



Merivale School

Te Kura o Tūtarawānanga



Matuatia Te Ako



Learning First

PĀNUI

30 July 2025

FRIDAY FUN for ROOM 4



Term 3 :
Week 3



	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
WEEK 3	28 July	29 July SWIMMING Sore Throat & Skin Nurse JUNIOR BASKETBALL	30 July	31 July	1 Aug Sore Throat & Skin Nurse SENIOR BASKETBALL	2 Aug NETBALL	3 Aug
	4 Aug	5 Aug SWIMMING Sore Throat & Skin Nurse JUNIOR BASKETBALL	6 Aug	7 Aug	8 Aug Sore Throat & Skin Nurse SENIOR BASKETBALL	9 Aug NETBALL	10 Aug
WEEK 4							

SPORTS NEWS 2025:

Please always check the Wednesday newsletter for updates on the school sports events.

Basketball

Seniors (Year 5-6) : Friday 1 August
Tūtara wānanga Lakers vs Mt Rockets
4pm Court 3 **Haumarū Centre**

Juniors (Year 3-4) : Tuesday 5 August
(draw is unavailable at this stage)



Netball

All games are at Tauranga Netball Centre, Maunganui Road

Merivale Magic are in Year 6, Pool Grade 5

Saturday 2 August:

Merivale Magic vs St Mary's Pulse

11.25am Court 6

Winter Tournament - Year 5 & 6

This exciting event takes place in August.

Tuesday 12 August - Touch, Netball & Soccer

Friday 15 August - Basketball

SWIMMING LESSONS

Every **TUESDAY** in Term 3 we have swimming lessons, so please make sure students have their togs & towels ready so they don't miss out on this awesome opportunity to learn to swim.



SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS 2025

Parent Election Notice (notify community)

Nominations are open for the election of 5 parent representatives to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations. Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is provided with this notice, and the nomination form.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at **noon** on Wednesday 6 August. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at **4pm** on Wednesday 10 September, 2025.

Signed Karen Thompson

Returning Officer

NEW ENROLMENTS :

Do you have a 4 year old at home that will be turning 5 and coming to school this year?

PLEASE come and let us know so we can include them in our class lists and give you enrolment forms to complete. We can also organise for some school visits before they start.

Get on board!

Nominate yourself or someone you know to be a school board member.

Returning Officer: Karen Thompson
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WHAT IS SCHOOL DOCS -

School Docs is an online Policy and Procedure service for schools.

Merivale School uses this system and the site is live and available to all school staff and parents.

Our school has a subscription with School Docs to maintain, update and review our policies.

These policies and procedures are tailored to our school and follow the Ministry of Education guidelines.

If you would like to visit our site at anytime you can access it as follows -

Go to [schooldocs.co.nz](https://www.schooldocs.co.nz) <https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/>

Click on Dashboard (top right corner)

Enter our school MOE number **1825** and the password **959adn**

- from here go to My SchoolDocs site for access to our policies and procedures.



WALK TO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY

Our amazing ambassadors are at the school gate every **Wednesday morning** handing out House Tokens to tamariki who walk to school or car pool. The winning class receives double House Tokens. This term the Tauranga City Council are offering prizes for classes who have 100% who walk or car pool. Hopefully the wet weather is behind us and we can walk to school on **Wednesday**.



Kia ora parents, caregivers and whanau,

Week 3 and just a couple of notices this week.

Signage. Over the last few weeks we have been erecting new signage around the school that is reflective of our Te Mana o Tūtarawānanga localised curriculum. It has taken quite a long period to get to where we are but we are confident that now the signage is here, it will further enhance the essence of our kura. We encourage you to take the time, when the situation allows, to wander around the school and delve deeper into it's implementation.

Major Property Works. The Board developed its long term property plan as set by the Ministry of Education a few years ago. This work has finally been approved for action and will take place in the next school holidays and into Term 4. It will involve replacement of roofing for the Admin block, Junior School and Room 9 and 10. More information about how this will affect school operation will be given out later in the term.

Harrison Tew Emergency Procedures. As part of our ongoing compliance and safety process, the school will be reviewed next **Friday 8 August** by Harrison Tew. They will then formulate emergency procedures for our school. We encourage full attendance on this day as they will be giving on-site training for all students and staff. The review process will take place for most of the day.

Board Elections. 2025 is election year for school Boards. Over the coming weeks we will be advising our whanau of the process and steps involved. If you are interested in becoming a Trustee, we encourage you to attend. If you would like further information you can visit www.schoolboardelections.org.nz .

Mauriora,
Matua Tom



Room 7 Kaiako Corner kōrero...

Pool Session number 3

"I love learning to go underwater holding my breath. I also love the different swimming styles I am learning too!" Lex - Team Sharks

"I have gotten way more confident with my swimming and learning the different swimming techniques" Leerah - Team Sharks

"I love that we are learning different skills for water safety. I also love how we swim around the pool" Anahera - Team Dolphins

"It's super happy and joyful to learn how to swim properly. It makes me so happy!"

Jock - Team Dolphins

