



Merivale School

Te Kura o Tūtarawānanga



Matuatia Te Ako



Learning First

PĀNUI

27 August 2025



WEEK 7

WEEK 8

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
25 Aug	26 Aug SWIMMING Sore Throat & Skin Nurse	27 Aug	28 Aug	29 Aug Sore Throat & Skin Nurse	30 Aug	31 Aug
1 Sept	2 Sept SWIMMING Sore Throat & Skin Nurse	3 Sept	4 Sept	5 Sept Sore Throat & Skin Nurse	6 Sept	7 Sept

SPORTS NEWS 2025:

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

Basketball

All basketball has now finished for the season.



Netball

Saturday netball has now finished for the season.

Greerton Athletics Club -

With summer sports registrations underway, we would like to advertise our club's 25/26 season.

Athletics offers a cost-effective and fun outdoor sports activity over both Term 4 and Term 1, with many competitions available throughout the season.

This year Tauranga is also fortunate to be hosting the Colgate Games (junior athletics' largest competition) at the Tauranga Domain, the first time in many years.

READY SET GO

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING THAT KEEPS THE KIDS ACTIVE, ENGAGED, AND SMILING?
GREERTON OFFERS A SAFE, POSITIVE, AND A PROVEN PROGRAM FOR KIDS AGED 3-15+

RUN BY EXPERIENCED AND ENTHUSIASTIC COACHES. FROM BUILDING COORDINATION TO GROWING CONFIDENCE, WE GIVE KIDS THE TOOLS TO THRIVE, BOTH ON AND OFF THE TRACK.

WHETHER THEY'RE JUST STARTING OUT OR LOOKING TO REFINE THEIR SKILLS, OUR DYNAMIC SESSIONS ARE DESIGNED TO INSPIRE AND MOTIVATE.

**MONDAY NIGHTS 5:20PM AT THE DOMAIN, TAURANGA
SEASON STARTS 13TH OCT**

MINI CLUB UNDER 6 - \$80
JUNIOR CLUB 7-14 - \$135
SOCIAL 15 & UP - \$135
COMPETITIVE 15 & UP - \$151

Join us and watch your child thrive while making new friends and enjoying every step of the journey!
www.sporty.co.nz/greertonathletics

SWIMMING on a Tuesday continues to be very successful, the students are learning a lot and loving it. Make sure you remind them to bring their togs every Tuesday, 3 weeks to go.



SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION RESULTS 2025

Merivale School School Board Elections

Parent Election Results Declaration (no voting election required)

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Names:

- Tiria Maunder
- Amiria Roberts
- Bryan Papalii
- Kate Parkinson
- Lani Thomsen

Signed

Karen Thompson

Returning Officer

Merivale School School Board Elections

Staff Election Results Declaration (no voting election required)

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Name

- Darren Kiwi

Signed

Karen Thompson

Returning Officer

Dental Therapists :

This week the dental waka will be moving onto the kura grounds and they will remain until the end of the year.

After their initial assessment your child may bring home consent forms for work that is required on their teeth. It is important that you return these forms promptly.

Without these forms the therapist cannot do the work that is needed.





WE'RE HERE FOR MERIVALE

"Ho waka eke noa, kia eke panuku, kia eke tangaroa"
We're in this waka together. Through all our efforts, we will succeed.

Did you know Merivale Community Centre has these services...

- Shoes/Clothes for the community
- Keep on Your Feet (Resumes at new centre)
- Walky Talky walking group, Thurs 10am followed by coffee
- Baywide Community Law Service book appointment 0800 905916
- Bay Financial Mentors: Thurs walk in clinic 9am-12pm
- Citizens Advice Bureau Mondays 9:30am -11:30am
- Kai parcels Monday afternoon 2:30ish
- Social work support and advocacy
- Youth Mentoring
- Mobile Health Clinic Fridays in Merivale School carpark 6:00-9:00PM
- Foodbank Referrals
- Afterschool Program during school terms for Merivale tamariki and rangatahi 3:00-5:00pm
- Book Exchange and Library

If you are interested in finding out more about our services, please contact us!

10 Kesteven Avenue (New centre being built)
*Temporary Centre at 386 Fraser St (across Gull Station)
Hours: 9am-4pm Phone: 07- 578-6450
Find us on facebook.com/MerivaleCommunityCentre

Or just come down for a cuppa and a korero!

Merivale School Year 6's -

Tauranga Intermediate online application to enrol for 2026 is now 'live' on their website.



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.

Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Week 7 and with only three and a half weeks left, this term has flown by. There are a few notices to be aware of this week.

Ra Whakangahau.

This event will take place on **Friday 12 September** at the **QE II**. Our school kapahaka will be performing however the group is mainly made up of senior students. To prepare for the event, kapahaka will be focused solely on this performance. That means the majority of the kura will not be involved with their normal kapahaka programme until after the Ra Whakangahau. More details regarding the event will be sent out over the coming weeks.

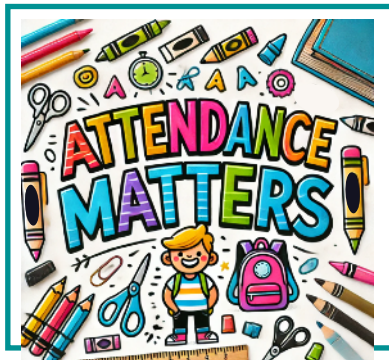


Attendance.

With the warmer weather and longer days it is important that we again make attendance a priority for our kura.

Just a reminder that contact must be made with the office if your child is away.

Mauri Ora
Matua Tom



Room 3 is very excited to be the kaitiaki of a peach tree in our food forest. We went to visit it this morning and we were amazed to see the first tiny blossoms peeking through!!! We can't wait until the peaches ripen and are ready to eat.

