



Merivale School

Te Kura o Tūtarawānanga



Matuatia Te Ako



Learning First

PĀNUI

3 September 2025



Don't forget to celebrate all the super hero dads and grandads in your whare this Sunday 7th September.

WEEK 8

WEEK 9

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1 Sept	2 Sept SWIMMING Sore Throat & Skin Nurse	3 Sept Inter School Sports at Greerton Village School	4 Sept ROOM 1 Road Trip	5 Sept Sore Throat & Skin Nurse	6 Sept	7 Sept FATHERS DAY
8 Sept	9 Sept SWIMMING Sore Throat & Skin Nurse	10 Sept	11 Sept	12 Sept Rā Whakangahau QE11 Sore Throat & Skin Nurse	13 Sept	14 Sept

SPORTS NEWS 2025:

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

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.

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, 2 weeks to go.

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





Dental Therapists :

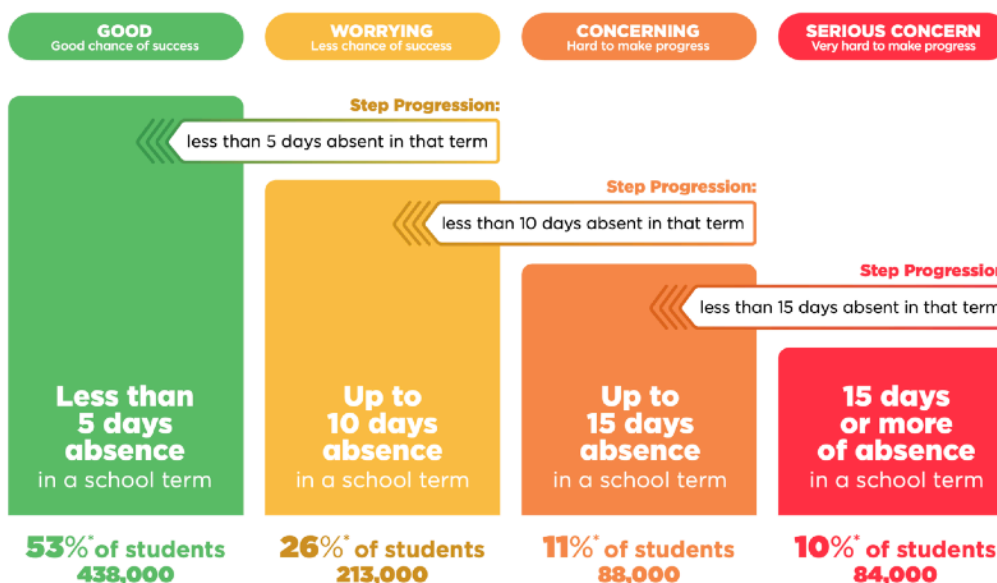
Our lovely Dental Therapists Barb & Tracey are now at school. Over the rest of Term 3 and Term 4 they will be seeing all of the students. After their initial assessment your child may bring home consent forms for work that is required on their teeth. It is important that you return these forms promptly. Without these forms the therapist cannot do the work that is needed. If you have any concerns about your child's teeth, now is the time to speak to the team.



Stepped Attendance Response – STAR

Responding to all absences

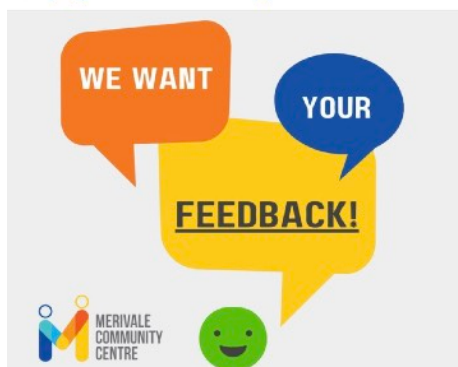
The Government's target is for **80% of students to attend regularly**, that is to attend school more than **90% of the time**.



Merivale Community Centre 1h •

Hey MCC family. You are invited to take this Community Engagement Survey - We want to hear from you! Help us plan the projects, groups, and events you'd like to see in the future at the new Centre. There are no right or wrong answers. You can skip any question. Ngā mihi nui!

<https://forms.office.com/r/riDkKnzWxf>



FYI: SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The term is flying by and Friday 19 September 2025 is the last day of Term 3.

School will start again on Monday 6 October 2025.

Reminder that all students require sunhats in Term 4 so if they have brought them home please have them ready for the start of Term 4.

Without a hat students are restricted to shaded areas during outside play times.

Hats are available from the office for \$22

TAURANGA INTERMEDIATE - 2026 Year 7's :

It is time to start enrolling the Year 6 students into Tauranga Intermediate for next year. They now have an online application process to enrol and this is now 'live' on their website.

Please check it out and get your child enrolled ASAP.

If you have any issues, pop into the Intermediate and they will be able to help you.

NEW ENROLMENTS :

Do you have a 4 year old at home that will be turning 5 and coming to school this year or at the start of 2026? 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 8 and we are almost at the end of the term.
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. A notice with details of this event was sent out yesterday. Please contact the office if you have not received this.

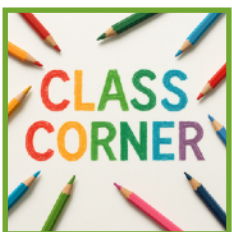


Attendance. Just a reminder that contact must be made with the office if your child is away. We have had lots of absence over the past two weeks. Please help us by making contact with us.

Interschool Sports. Today the senior school competed against Greerton Village School in rugby, soccer and netball. At the time of writing this newsletter, results were unavailable but they will be posted next week.

Aims Games. Yesterday a group of seven students in Year 6, Matua Bryan and myself were fortunate to attend AIMS Games and watch a few sports - soccer, basketball, tennis, as well as having a quick look at rugby and netball. This was to encourage those students to trial out and possibly attend AIMS when they leave us next year. The students were left seemingly very motivated and enthusiastic to be a part of it all.

Mauri Ora
Matua Tom



ROOM 4:

Room 4 has been working hard with their buddy class to create Te Pura inspired taniwha art. They are learning to cut and layer different art mediums and work together as a team!

