



Merivale School

Te Kura o Tūtarawānanga



Matuatia Te Ako



Learning First

PĀNUI

7 June 2023



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| WEEK 7 | 5 June KINGS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY | 6 June RF & Skin Nurse | 7 June | 8 June | 9 June Basketball | 10 June Netball | 11 June |
| | 12 June | 13 June RF & Skin Nurse | 14 June | 15 June | 16 June Basketball | 17 June Netball | 18 June |
| WEEK 8 | | | | | | | |

SPORTS NEWS

All whanau are welcome to come and support the teams in their games.

BASKETBALL

Draw for this **Friday June 9th**
Merivale Carvers vs St Mary's,
Memorial Hall, 6:15pm.

NETBALL

Senior netball:

Draw for this **Saturday June 10th**
Merivale Magic vs Bellevue Stars,
Court 12 3.25pm

Junior netball:

Draw for this **Saturday June 10th**
Merivale Stars vs SR Starlings
Court 12 11.30am

All netball is held at Harbourside Mt Maunganui

WBOP CROSS COUNTRY:

Congratulations to the following Year 5 girls who have qualified for the WBOP Cross Country to be held next Tuesday, June 13th at Waipuna Park, Welcome Bay.

Rangimaria Puaha, Shareen Brown and Amethyst Wallace.

The girls race will be at 10.45am.

This is a huge achievement by these girls after performing well at the West Cluster Cross Country last week.

Well done girls and good luck for next week.



OTC Netball Holiday Programme

Book your kids in for a day of fun Netball activities and more!

MON 3RD JULY

TUE 4TH JULY

MON 10TH JULY

8AM - 2:30PM

7 - 13 YEARS OLD

\$30 per day

Contact: TiC Netball - Lara Richardson
lrichardson@otc.school.nz



Junior Netball Information

Rotation of players

Please remember that ALL junior netballers are required to rotate through all on court positions. I have attached rotation spreadsheets to help you manage this. All players are expected to play a minimum of half a game each week.

Uniform

Players are allowed to wear a plain BLACK thermal top under their playing uniform.

No leggings are allowed.

Jewellery

We are still noting players with earrings and taped earrings. Please remind parents that this is not allowed, and that all jewellery MUST be removed prior to games. If players are wearing jewellery or taped jewellery, they will NOT be allowed to take the court.

Spectators

We love the number of spectators that attend games with the players, but can we please remind them that they MUST STAY OFF THE COURT during games. We have blue lines around the courts to allow space for the umpires. Please ensure that your team and spectators keep this space open.

Start of Play

Coaches should stop warm up and skill sessions and have players ready and on the court when the first hooter is sounded to start the game.

Teams that are late to court can be penalised for delaying in taking the court.

Rule Tip - Contact on the Ball

Please coach your players to release the ball if they were not first to get hands to the ball as they will be penalised for contact and be asked by the umpire to stand aside while the penalty pass is taken.

Umpires

Umpires are learning, and they are also minors (under 18 years old). They should not be questioned about their calls, rule knowledge or understanding without a TNC staff member or Umpire Coach being present. If you, or a member of your team would like clarification of a rule please pop upstairs to the umpires lounge to have a chat with the umpire coaches or contact Maree (Umpire Lead) umpire@tauranganetball.co.nz



WINTER IS HERE:

Reminder that we have cosy warm winter jackets and hoodies available at the school office. These are priced at \$65 each, if you would like to pay for these in instalments then please see the school office. Winter uniform for the boys is shorts only however the girls are able to wear plain black tights under their shorts and shorts if they wish.

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

It is Week 7 at Merivale School. Over the last few weeks there have been a series of incidents, some of them safety concerns, due to miscommunication. The following notices are centred around this:

School Opening Hours.

Lately, there have been students arriving at school before we are open. School officially opens its gates at **8.00am**. For safety reasons, please do not send children to school before this time.

Afternoon Pick-Up.

As above, there is also growing concern with whanau collecting children early from kura. We would like to remind all whanau that the school day finishes at **2.50pm**. Unless there is a valid reason for early collection of your child, please wait until the school day finishes as often this interrupts valuable teaching and learning time. Wanting to avoid end of day traffic is not an acceptable reason to collect children early. We have also had a complaint of cars blocking driveways in the afternoon along Kesteven Ave. Please be mindful of our neighbours and their right to access their driveways.

Visitors.

All visitors and late students must report to the office **on arrival**. Please do not head straight into school grounds. While health concerns have been lowered, safety concerns have not. We are happy to assist you with any concerns or issues directly at the office, often saving visitors time if they are looking for students or staff members.

Communication with School.

It is important to inform the school of any changes to contact details, including phone numbers and emails, so that we are up to date in case of emergencies. Any changes to normal routines, including pick ups and walking bus, must also be made known to the office as well.

Gate And Parking.

We operate an electronic gate between the hours of 9.30am and 2.30pm. This is for child safety. Please press the large button once to activate the central intercom and an office person will open the gate. Alternatively you can park on Kesteven Avenue and use the footgate. Parking is available in the drop off zone from 9.30am to 2.15pm.

Nga Mihi
Matua Tom

ATTENDANCE:

All in for learning Kia kotahi the ū ki te ako

Every school day is a big day.

One day away from school a fortnight is a month missed over a year.

Together we can change that.

How are we tracking on our Marvellous Monday challenge?

Please take up the Marvellous Monday challenge so we can hit our **90% target**, with your help we can do better.

WEEK 2: 78% WEEK 3: 80% WEEK 4: 78% WEEK 5: 85% WEEK 6 75% WEEK 7 75%

REMINDER -

It is important to let school know when your child is absent. Failure to do this will mean they are marked as truant on those days.

Please save the schools free 0800 number in your phone, this is there to make it easy for you to contact school 0800825392

**Alternatively you can answer the txt message you receive or email school at -
admin@merivale.school.nz**