



# Merivale School

Te Kura o Tūtarawānanga



Matuatia Te Ako



Learning First

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## PĀNUI

15 November 2023

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### Kapahaka



**RĀ WHAKANGAHAU - GATE PĀ SCHOOL, PUKEHINAHINA**  
**THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2023**  
**EVENT STARTS 10am**  
**TŪTARAWĀNANGA - MERIVALE SCHOOL 1.10pm**

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
13 Nov	14 Nov RF & Skin Nurse	15 Nov	16 Nov RA WHAKANGAHAU at Gate Pa School	17 Nov RF & Skin Nurse	18 Nov	19 Nov
20 Nov	21 Nov RF & Skin Nurse	22 Nov	23 Nov Tauranga Intermediate Orientation Day for Year 6's	24 Nov RF & Skin Nurse	25 Nov	26 Nov

## SPORTS NEWS :

### ATHLETICS 2023 -

#### WESTERN BAY OF PLENTY ATHLETICS - Wednesday 22nd November

Congratulations to the following Year 5 & 6 students who will be representing West Cluster at the WBOP Athletics to be held at Tauranga Domain on Wednesday 22nd November....

This event starts at 9.30am, whanau are all welcome to attend.

**Year 6's - Felicia, Etivise, Cyphero, Praise, Calvin and Mathew**

**Year 5's - Rangimaria and Shareen**

### JUNIOR ATHLETICS RESULTS:

#### Merivale Junior Athletic Results 2023

	Soft shot	Quoits	Long jump	Sprints
<b>Year 0 girls</b>	1st Kuatalupe 2nd Leora 3rd Kilani	Kuatalupe Kilani Leora	Princess Kuatalupe Leora	Kuatalupe Kilani Leora
<b>Year 0 boys</b>	1st Mataaio 2nd Feleti 3rd Alistair	Feleti Alistair Mataaio	Mataaio Alistair Feleti	Mataaio Feleti Alistair
<b>Year 1 girls</b>	1st Zaylee-Fair 2nd Chanell 3rd Te Whakatohea	Te Whakatohea Mariyah Aaria-marie	Naiera Zaylee-Fair Chanell	Zaylee-Fair Tawilla Mariyah
<b>Year 1 boys</b>	1st Kartel 2nd Prestige 3rd Christian	Christian Exodus O'Neil	Exodus Christian Whetu	O'Neil Exodus Arjaye
<b>Year 2 girls</b>	1st Kiana 2nd Ashley-Mei 3rd Avah	Ashley-Mei Mwatorita McKaighla-Calais	Leearah/Ashley-Mei Moana / Kiana Mwatorita	Kiana Kamen Moana
<b>Year 2 boys</b>	1st Hendrix 2nd Zephyr 3rd Khyas	Raniera Hendrix Jayden / Kaius	Jayden Kohatu Descendant	Khyas Kohatu Jayden
<b>Year 3 girls</b>	1st Darney 2nd Clariyah 3rd Savaiah	Darney Te Hikoinga Mia	Kalay / Ariyah Darney Kaiatia / Clariyah	Kalay Darney Clariyah
<b>Year 3 boys</b>	1st Kyro 2nd Tipene 3rd Tawhio	Benjamin/Tawhio Kingston / Storm	Benjamin / Tipene Tawhio Zion	Zion Kingston Benjamin/Tipene



## PHOTOLIFE :

### HAVE YOU RECEIVED YOUR KEYCODE

so you can access your child's class photos, individual photos and sibling photos? These were sent out via email last week. You will be able to see the photos online and the website will give you plenty of options to choose from.

Go to [photolife.co.nz](http://photolife.co.nz) and click on Order Online.

*Photos will be delivered free of charge up to Sunday 26th November, after that time there will be a fee to have them delivered to your home.*

**If you have not received your key code we have a master list at school so either pop into the office or call us on 0800825392**

## Health & Well Being :

***There have been a number of students with sore throats who have tested positive for strep throat this term -***

A reminder that we have the following school based

**Throat-Swabbing - Rheumatic Fever** programme and also the **Kiri Ora Skin Health** programme operating in our school.

The Strep A bacteria can lead to Rheumatic Fever and may be found in sore throats and skin infections. If left untreated it can lead to Rheumatic Heart Disease.

***Rheumatic Fever and Rheumatic Heart Disease are highly preventable.***

The Strep Throat programme will consist of a simple swab being taken of your child's throat.

The Kiri Ora programme will consist of an assessment of sore/s.

This service will be offered to all students at the school.

If you wish to **opt your child out** of this programme, can you please complete an opt-off form at the school office.

- School sores - we have had a few cases of school sores since we returned from the holidays. If your child is infected with sores they must come to school with them covered and please make sure you are getting treatment for them. The above programme can help with this.



ST JOHN In Schools Programme - The students had some fun learning about wrapping and bandaging. They did an awesome job of wrapping each others 'wounds'



Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

### **Ra Whakangahau.**

Tomorrow, Thursday 16th November 2023 is the Tauranga Peninsula Ra Whakangahau at Gate Pa School starting at 10am.

Merivale School kapahaka group will be performing at **1.10pm**.

We encourage whanau to attend this amazing event and support our tamariki.

We wish them all the very best for tomorrow and thank Whaea Tarnz and Matua Tre for the mahi they have put into the group this year.

# Kapahaka



### **Testing.**

As mentioned last week, end of year testing is taking place.

Please ensure that your child's attendance is a priority so that teachers can organise correct placement for their further education next year.

### **Onsite Procedures.**

While we thoroughly enjoy seeing whanau onsite during school hours, it is important that all visitors report to the office **before** going on school grounds. The exception of course is during large events such as athletics or hui. Also please remember that we do not allow dogs onsite at any stage for health and safety reasons.

If you have any queries, please contact the office.

Mauriora,  
Matua Tom

## **YEAR 6 LEAVERS - TAURANGA INTERMEDIATE 2024**

Next week on **Thursday 23rd November** the Year 6 students who will be attending Tauranga Intermediate School next year have been invited to their Orientation Day.

On this day the students will be told which class they will be in for 2024.

***Please make sure your child is in full school uniform this day and has some morning tea.***

If you have NOT enrolled your child into Tauranga Intermediate for 2024, it is important you do this ASAP so your child will know which class they will be in when they attend the orientation day.

All students have brought home an information pack to help you with the process however there are spares at school if you have misplaced it, alternatively you can go to the Intermediate for help.