



Newsletter

Monday 18 May 2020

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Kia ora tātou and welcome back everyone!

I'm glad to see so many of our students' smiling faces back at school. It has certainly been a trying time and I hope most of you have been keeping up with what is happening for our school through my blog 'Taiari Times of Thames'.

*As mentioned in my blog, children are to **enter school between 8.45am and 9.00am** while we are in Alert Level 2 as follows:*

- Junior students (Rooms 2, 4 and 5) are to enter at the back gate by Room 4 on Moanataiari Street.*
- Middle students (Rooms 3 and 9) are to enter at the side gate by the library on Ensor Street.*
- Senior students (Rooms 6, 7 and 8) are to enter at the front entrance on Kuranui Street.*

Please park safely to drop off and collect your children (not on yellow lines).

*At our last Board meeting back in March it was decided to **go back to finishing at 3pm on Fridays**. At the moment we will not be holding assemblies so classes will continue through to 3pm.*

Welcome to Sam Jones who has joined us in Room 7, and Ella Brown and Isabel Parkinson who have started their school lives with us in Room 4. It's great to have you all in our Moanataiari School family.

David Brock, Principal - Tumuaki

Coming up:

Mon 18 May BoT Meeting 5.30pm

School hours: 8.55am to 3pm Monday to Friday

School Terms for 2020

Term 2: Monday 15 April to Friday 3 July

Term 3: Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September

Mid-term break Fri 26 - Mon 31 August

Term 4: Monday 12 October to Thurs 17 December

Level 2 core safety principles

Under level two everything we do in terms of safety connects to four principles. These principles are:

- maintaining good hygiene practices i.e. regular washing and drying of hands and knowing how to cough and sneeze safely
- ensuring people with any symptoms of illness stay away from school (even runny noses and coughs)
- maintaining physical distancing where practicable - students at Alert Level 2 are not supposed to breathe on or touch each other
- keeping track of people that enter our school.

Please be mindful of these requirements and ensure your children understand the rules to keep themselves and others safe.

Technology classes for our Year 7 & 8 students

Tech classes will be operational at Thames High School as from **next Monday**. Students, please remember to bring necessary equipment and clothing as per usual for tech.

Skool Loop App

Remember to look for messages from us on the Skool Loop app. Our newsletter is also available on the app.



School Library & Books

Can all library books issued before lockdown please be returned to school this week. We would like to swap them around and issue them out again.

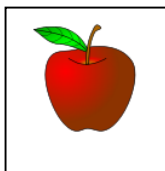
Our school library is closed to students during Alert Level 2, however students are still able to reserve books online and email requests. Books will be collected and delivered to classrooms.

Senior fund-raiser

The year 8 students are fundraising for National Young Leaders day and are currently selling tickets for a (late) Easter Egg raffle. Tickets still available this week. To be drawn next week. **\$2 per ticket or \$5 for 3.**



Te rerenga korero: me karawhiu! give it heaps!
(the flow of speech)



Yummy Apple Stickers

It's that time again to get all the yummy apple stickers together and send them off to swap for school sports equipment. Please bring your stickers in to your classroom or the school office.

Community Notices

BREAKFAST IDEAS

START YOUR DAY THE BREAKFAST WAY!

Eating breakfast is a great way to kickstart our brain and body for the day. Let's begin every day the right way - with a healthy breakfast!

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019

A logo for "Eggs & Energy" featuring a cartoon character and the text "Eggs & Energy".

SPYC After School Care
Is now up and running again.

Contact Ella on
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