



Newsletter

Monday 8 June 2020

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Kia ora tātou

It feels like school is almost back to normal, however we still require any parents coming on-site to sign in at the office while we remain under alert level 2. Hopefully, after today's news, we will be in alert level 1 very soon!

David Brock, Principal - Tumuaki

Coming up:

Fri 26 Jun Kite flying at 11.45am

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 28 - Mon 31 August

Term 4: Monday 12 October to Thurs 17 December

Congratulations to our weekly awards recipients:

Room 8:

Purple hearts: Kaimanu Mita-Makiri, Shain Mita, Exodus Kanara, Lily McCarthy, Lilly Donaldson, Byron Arnold, Fateen Irtiza and Jessica Darewall.

Mighty writers: Jessica Darwall and Jason Prak.

Remarkable reader: Skyla Swindells.



Room 3:

Our Assembly Leaders were Sapphire and Josh. Nunia was the individual and also the Ninja.

Purple Heart Certificates were given to, Thamenen, Mavia and Jade.

A Whakaute Certificate was given to Japji for being a good listener and using good manners.

An Ako Certificate was given to Mia McCaskill for using her skills to extend her thinking.

The individual chosen by the Ninja (Nunia) was, Olivia Kenny for showing good manners and being a good listener.

Water at school

Please remember that our drinking fountains are not operating at the moment, so **children must bring their own water bottle to school each day.** Bottles can be refilled at the classroom or kitchen taps.



School uniform jumpers

We have a number of good condition, second hand uniform jumpers at the office. These are available for a gold coin donation.

Skool Loop App

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



Uniform Reminder

All students must wear our correct school uniform during school hours. Our uniform is as per the attached list and is available from The Warehouse in Thames. In addition to that:

Shoes: flat/practical that child is free to run and walk in (no heels)

Hair: long hair must be tied up for protection against nits

Jewellery: ONLY watches, stud/sleeper earrings. (If a student has taonga that they wish to wear at school, a letter must be written to the principal for approval first.)

Please put your child's name on ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING.

If students are not able to wear uniform, for whatever reason, a note to the class teacher or speaking to the class teacher is required. On-going non-compliance with uniform is considered to be a discipline issue. Second-hand uniform items are available from the school office.

Matariki Celebration 2020 (Manu tukutuku)

On **Friday 26 June**, weather permitting, or Friday 3 July (saving day), we will be celebrating Matariki 2020 by flying kites on the field at **11:45 a.m.**

Traditionally kites known as manu tukutuku, manu aute or pākau (manu



translates to bird or kite, pākau means 'bird wing'), were flown to celebrate the new year.

We encourage students to **make or bring** their own kites to fly. The focus will be on participation.

We look forward to celebrating this together with the students, and hope for the weather to suit! **Kites will need to be brought to school in the morning.** There are numerous YouTube instructional videos on how to make kites.



Community Notices

SPYC After School Care

Is now up and running again.

Contact Ella on
027 434 6417

Te rerenga korero:

me karawhiu!
give it heaps!
(the flow of speech)

YES! Thames Heritage Attractions are OPEN again!

We're looking forward to welcoming you!

1 - Bella Street Pumphouse 212 Bella St
OPEN

Saturday and Sunday 10am-3pm
www.bellastreetpumphouse.com

2 - Thames Museum Cnr Pollen/Cochrane St
OPEN

Friday-Wednesday 10am -3pm
facebook.com/thamesmuseumnz

3 - Thames Goldmine Experience
OPEN

SH25/Queen St weekends 10am-1pm
www.goldmine-experience.co.nz

4 - The Treasury Archive & Research Centre

OPEN from 8th June ph 078688827
705 Queen St. Mon, Thurs, Sat 11am-3pm
facebook.com/TheTreasuryThames

**5 - Thames School of Mines,
Mineral Museum & Rock Shop**
101 Cochrane/Brown St

Possibly OPEN 1st September
www.heritage.org.nz

6 - Thames Small Gauge Railway
401 Brown St

RIDES COMMENCING

weather permitting, in **Level 1
2nd & 4th Sundays, 10am – 3pm**

7 - Historic Kōpū Bridge – Kōpū Rd. www.historickopubridge.co.nz
Watch this space!

All sites are compliant with Covid-19 control measures

