



Newsletter

Monday 7th September 2020

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Kia ora tātou

We hope the sun comes out for our senior camp this week at Waitawheta. Many thanks to those wonderful parents and caregivers who have offered assistance and transport. Our students always benefit greatly from their experiences on school camp.

Best of luck to our EPro8 competitors with the Year 7 & 8 team consisting of: Taj Shiriwastow-Gardyne, Jep Donaldson, Aarav Patel and Jess Rendall, and the Year 5 & 6 Team: Lincoln Donaldson, Fateen Irtiza, Blaze Houghton and Lily McCarthy. Unfortunately, due to Covid, there can be no spectators at this event.

David Brock, Principal - Tumuaki

Coming up:	
9&10 Sep	Senior Camp at Waitawheta
Wed 9 Sep	EPro8 Yr 7&8 8pm
Thu 10 Sep	EPro8 Yr 5&6 9.30am
Thu 17 Sep	Gymfest
Thu 24 Sep	Y7 Hearing & Vision Testing
Thu 24 Sep	School finishes at 12 noon
Thu 24 Sep	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Fri 25 Sep	End of Term 3
Mon 12 Oct	Term 4 Starts
Thu 15 Oct	Nation-wide Shake Out
Fri 6 Nov	Junior Zoo Trip
Thu 12 Nov	NYLD in Auckland

School Terms for 2020
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
2021 Start Date
Term 1: Tuesday 9 February 2021

Moanataiari School Bank Account:
ANZ Thames 01 0455 0108122 01

School hours: 8.55am to 3pm Monday to Friday

Senior Camp - 9th and 10th September

Camp is on THIS week at Waitawheta. All students going on camp need to be at school by **8.30am latest on Wednesday**. Remember to bring your lunch with you, plus a drink, your togs and towel.



Thames High School Year 9 Enrolment Evenings

This year all enrolments and interviews with students and whanau will take place at Thames High School Library on **Tuesday 8th September and Tuesday 15th September** between 3.30pm and 5.30pm. An appointment is not needed.

If you are not able to make these dates THS staff will be visiting our school on **Thursday 24th September** (our parent/teacher interview day) and forms have been sent home with Year 8 students for an appointment.

School Photos

Our school photos are now uploaded and ready to view on line. Last week photo cards were sent home containing individual online photo keycodes for you to go on line to www.photolife.co.nz to order your child's photos. Please note that the school's free delivery period expires on Sunday 27 September 2020.

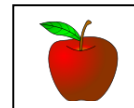


Gymfest

Our gymnasts have been entered for the competition to be held on **Thursday 17th September** at the Gym Club in Kopu. All the best to our competitors, and many thanks to those parents and teachers who have helped with training and offered assistance and transport on the day.

Yummy Apple Stickers

Please bring your stickers in to our school office by **Friday 18th September**, thanks.



Room 9 Speeches

This Thursday at 11.45am Room 9 students are performing their speeches. Parents are welcome to come along and listen, but must come to the office first to sign in. Congratulations to Lilly Donaldson (Year 5) who has been selected to compete with her speech in the Thames Inter-school competition on Friday. Good luck!

WHOLE SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Conferences

On **Thursday 24th September** all of our classes will be holding parent/caregiver interviews. Please find more information and a booking form attached.

Please send your booking form into the office asap to book an interview time or phone the office on 868 6504.

Reports will be sent home on Monday 21st September. Please bring them with you to the conference.



Please Note

School will close at **12 noon** on **Thursday 24th September**.

Childcare arrangements will need to be made after 12 noon as the school is not able to provide supervision until 3pm.

Ella Turoa will be operating the SPYC after-school care programme here at school from 12 noon on this day. Message 027 434 6417 to book in.

Te rerenga korero:
(the flow of speech)

Haere mai ki konei

Come over here

Community Notices

SPYC After School Care
Contact Ella on
027 434 6417

DOC Notification of TNM Southern Forest Predator Control 2020 Drop
The aerial operation will take place during the first suitable period of fine weather during the approval period of 1 September to 31 November. *A map of the drop area is available at our school office.*

Zonta Bookarama
2nd Hand Books & Magazines
Friday 18th September and
Saturday 19th September
9am start
St James Church Hall,
Pahau St, Thames