

Newsletter

Monday 3rd April 2023

Kia ora tātou

Term 1 has gone by so fast, with the end of the term this Thursday. As per our usual custom, the PTA will hold a mufti day on Thursday.

I hope that you all have a very enjoyable and restful term break and look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for Term 2 on **Wednesday 26**th **April**.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Junior Walk to Kuranui Bay

On **Tuesday this week** our junior classes (Rooms 3, 4 and 5) are taking a walk to Kuranui Bay from 11.30am to 12.30pm.

Parents and caregivers are welcome to join us.



Current Health Issue

We have had a few cases of school sores (impetigo) recently. The sores initially look like blisters, then burst and turn into scabby sores.

Children should not attend school until sores have dried up, or 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has started.

2023 Start Date & School Terms

Term 1: Tuesday 31 January to Thursday 6 April Term 2: Wednesday 26 April to Friday 30 June Term 3: Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September Term 4: Monday 9 October to Friday 15 December

Coming up:

Mon 3 Apr Reports sent home

Wed 5 Apr Parent/Teacher conferences

School finishes at 12 noon

Thu 6 Apr PTA mufti day 🧶 🕖

Thu 6 Apr End of Term 1 - 3pm finish

Mon 24 Apr Teacher Only Day – school closed

Tue 25 Apr Anzac Day holiday
Wed 26 Apr Term 2 starts

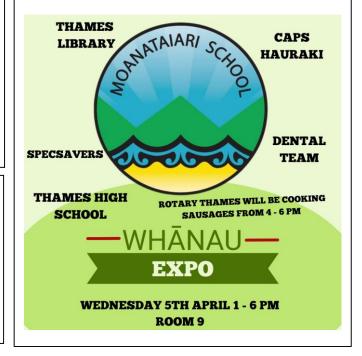
Parent/Teacher Conferences

Student reports have been sent home today, Monday 3rd April, and parent/teacher conferences will be held this Wednesday 5th April.

Bookings can still be made via the SkoolLoop app, or manually at our school office.

Please note that school will **finish at 12 noon** THIS **Wednesday 5**th **April.**

While the interviews are running we will have:



Kuranui Bay Whole School Trip

We all enjoyed a wonderful day at Kuranui Bay last Wednesday. Many thanks to Julie, Jacob, Hunter, Chelsea, Renee's Grandad, Brendan and, Matthew for their help and enthusiasm in making Wednesday such a special day for the children. Many thanks also to the Tararu Dairy for supplying the very nice hot chips. They were much appreciated.





Oxford Pie Junior Fundraiser

We are running this yummy fundraiser again, and order forms will be sent home later this week.





Orders will need to be returned to the school office **by Friday 5**th **May**.

Certificate recipients from Room 5 last week. Well done, all of you:





Te rerenga korero:

Whakamaua tō potae, haere ki waho e whakarārangi, turituri

Put on your hat, go line up outside, quietly

PTA Mufti Gold Coin Fundraiser





This Thursday 6th April





Room 6 & 7 Notice

A notice went home today regarding chocolate fundraising for our senior camp in September. Please return the notice by this Thursday 6th April.

There will be a camp meeting on Thursday 27th April for all Room 6 and 7 parents at 5.30pm in Room 6.

Community News

Thames Junior Netball

Registration forms for this netball season are available from our school office. Registrations close on Thursday 27th April.



Mini League Basketball Term 2

Mondays at Thames High School Gym

3.30 – 4.00pm: 5 & 6 years old \$30 4.00 – 4.30pm: 7 & 8 years old \$30 4.30 – 5.15pm: 9 & 10 years old \$40 5.15 – 6.00pm: 11 years + \$40

Siblings \$60

Register & contact: Adriene Hodgson

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NARNIA HOLIDAY CAMPS

at Kauaeranga Valley Christian Camp

Junior: Year 3 to 6-11 to 14 April Senior: Year 7 & 8-16 to 21 April

Visit KVCC.org.nz for information and

booking.



Special Easter Event

Sunday 9th April at the Kauaeranga Visitor Centre



Native geolopy Sabine Semen



Companyon of rail sons by Smars-Kennerty, Chris

Egg Hunt with a difference

Any time, do the special egg hunt and win a chocolate egg!

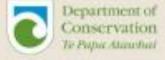
2.00pm Meet the geckos! Get to know our wonderful and secretive native gecko.

3.00pm The Lorax Movie!

The Lorax – a wonderful, animated family friendly movie with a message about caring for our trees and planet. The imaginative world of Dr. Seuss comes to life like never before in this visually spectacular adventure from the creators of Despicable Me!

- Spaces limited, book your place through the Kauseranga Visitor Centre.
- Gold coin donation per person for meet the geckos and movie.
- Ice blocks, drinks, and popcorn for sale.
- Enjoy this special day celebrating our native wildlife.
- Plus, try out the other games and treasure hunt all Easterweekend.

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