



Newsletter

Monday 4th August 2025

Kia ora tātou

On Wednesday last week we had a fantastic netball challenge – staff versus students – and the staff won! See the photos in this newsletter.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

School lunches Senior Camp Fundraiser

As part of our camp fundraising, we are offering school lunches each **Friday for week's 4 and 6** this term.

This week, August 8th: American Hotdogs

Toppings are cheese, tomato sauce and mustard.

Orders to be placed and paid for **this Thursday by 9am at the kitchen window** so we know the catering numbers.



Term 3 2025 Mid-Term Break

NEXT WEEK

Please note that our mid-term break will be from **NEXT Friday 15th August to Monday 18th August**. This gives us all a four-day long weekend with time to take a break and refresh as there are no public holidays in Term three.



2025 Start Date & School Terms

Term 3: Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September

Term 4: Monday 6 October to Monday 15 December

Coming up:

Tue 5 Aug	Room 7 speech competition
Wed 6 Aug	Room 6 speech competition
Wed 6 Aug	BoT nominations close
Wed 6 Aug	PTA meeting 5.00pm
Thu 7 Aug	Lunch orders close at 9am
Thu 7 Aug	School cross country
Mon 11 Aug	Room 9 speech competition
Tue 12 Aug	Room 1 speech competition
Tue 12 Aug	Collect pie orders
Wed 13 Aug	Interschool cross country event
Fri 15 Aug to	
Mon 18 Aug	Term 3 mid-term break
Tue 19 Aug	Back to school at 8.55am

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School Board Triennial Elections

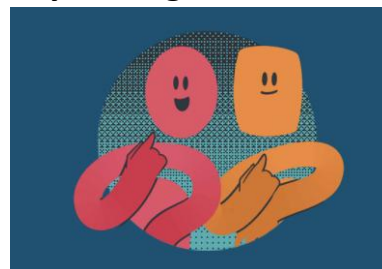
Our triennial elections happen in September this year.

We are calling for nominations for five parent representatives and one staff representative. Nomination forms have been sent home to all eligible voters, and will also be available from our school office. If you have not received one, please contact the office.

A candidate in a parent representative election does not need to be a parent of a student enrolled at the school. If not on the roll, the candidate needs someone on the roll to nominate them.

The parent/caregiver electoral roll is available to view at our school office during office hours.

Nominations close at noon THIS Wednesday 6th August.



Speeches

All our senior classes, Rooms 1, 6, 7 and 9, are underway with speech writing.

The students have come up with some very thought provoking and entertaining topics. The class teachers will notify you when your child's class speech competition is going to be held.

The senior school competition for years 5-8 (the winners from the class competitions) is being held on **Friday 22nd August at 11.00am**. The year 3 and 4 winners will also present their speeches to the senior school.

The Interschool speech competition is **on Friday 5th September**.



Junior End of Year Trip Fundraiser

Pie orders will be ready to collect from the school kitchen on Tuesday 12th August. We'll confirm pick-up time.

Thank you for your ongoing support – every order helps make our juniors' end-of-year activities extra special!



Year 8 Students

There is a poster in our community events section advertising the Year 8 open evening on Thursday 7th August at Thames High School.

We would encourage all prospective students to go along for a look at what to expect next year at high school.

Whakatipu Tētēkura

There will be no Whakatipu Tētēkura for our year 8 students for the next two weeks as the facilitators are at a training course.

School Cross Country This Thursday

7th August - 11am start

We have our school cross country this week! We have been training nearly every day, and included a run up the hills a couple of days a week for those who are trying for a place in the interschool cross country next Wednesday 13th August at Pārāwai school.

We will be starting with the junior students first, up to seniors last as they have the furthest to go.

It is very hard to put a time on the differing age group's races as the races are different distances for the age groups and it depends on how students perform on the day.

All whānau welcome and we look forward to seeing you there if possible to support our tamariki.



Netball

Congratulations to our Moana Mako team for coming runner's up in the Thames Netball competition this year.

Also, to Moana Mystics who played and won a great game last Thursday, and to Moana Stars who have gone from strength to strength every game this season.

We will have a little 'after function' in the next week or so. We will email the coaches with the time.



Te rerenga korero:

Tukua ō whakaaro ki tētahi atu.

Share your ideas with another person.



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**Year 8 Open Evening
Thursday 7 August**





**An invitation to all Year 8 student whānau.
Please go directly to the school hall from 5 pm.
The evening will start at 5:30 pm.**

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Road Safety Reminder from Constable Brian Connors

Students, please remember to use the pedestrian crossing when crossing the road outside school.

Adults, please set a good example to our students, and help to keep our students safe by using the crossing.

Thank you

