



2024 Start Date & School Terms

Term 3: Monday 22 July to Friday 29 September

Term 4: Monday 14 October to Tuesday 17 December

Coming up:

Tue 6 Aug	R9&6 camp meeting 5.30pm
Wed 7 Aug	Planting at Kuranui Bay
Wed 7 Aug	PTA meeting 5.15pm
Wed 7 Aug	Thames High School open evening
Fri 9 Aug	Whakatau 1.30pm
Tue 13 Aug	Junior Cross Country at 10am
Tue 13 Aug	Senior Cross Country at 11am
Wed 14 Aug	St Johns for all rooms
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Fri 16 Aug	R7 Sausage sizzle & Milos
Wed 21 Aug	Thames XC at Parawai
Thu 22 Aug	Waikato Gymfest
Tue 27 Aug	School speech competition

Kia ora tātou

It's great to be back at school after my recent bout of Covid, and I look forward to catching up with many of you at our whakatau this Friday.

Welcome to Jess Hamblyn who is working in Room 7 as part of her teacher training until the end of this term.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Moanataiari Cross Country Day

Juniors

5 to 7 years old students will compete in our school cross country event on **Tuesday 13th August**, starting at **10am**.

Seniors

All 8 years old and upwards (from the start of this term) will run in our school cross-country competition on **Tuesday 13th August at 11am**.

If you are able to help on this day, please see Mrs Saunders.

We will select our top 3-4 runners from each age group to compete at the Thames cross country event on Wednesday 21st August at Parawai School.



Supporters are welcome to come along and encourage students on their run.

Term 3 2024 Mid-Term Break

Please note on your calendar that our mid-term break will be from **Friday 23rd August to Monday 26th 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 3.



Whakatau

This Friday 9th August at 1.30pm

Everyone is invited to join us on **Friday 9th August at 1.30pm** for our Whakatau to formally welcome our new students and families to our school.

We would very much appreciate a plate of food from our existing families to go towards an afternoon tea for our new families. Food can be left in our school kitchen before 12 noon. *Many thanks.*



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Room 3 Camp

Room 3 will be going on camp at the beginning of Term 4. Any parents interested in participating, please fill in a police vetting form asap. More information and confirmed dates to follow shortly.



Waikato Gymsports

We are proud to announce that 5 of our gymnasts have made it through to the Waikato Schools Gymfest in Hamilton on **Thursday 22nd August**. Congratulations to Alivia Takiwa, Kora Lamont, Lily Roath, Caitlin Kenny, and Zara Johnson. Mrs Saunders has texted the families of these students and asks that you reply to her.

Room 9 & 6 Camp Meeting

Families of students in Room 9 & 6 are invited to attend a camp meeting **tomorrow night, Tuesday 6th August at 5.30pm in Room 9**. There was a letter given out last week asking for help at two proposed market dates and to bring an item for a Father's Day raffle. Only seven students have returned their forms. We will make a decision tomorrow night at the meeting if we proceed with any of our fundraising.

Due to only 6 items being brought in for the Father's Day raffle we have decided to cancel this fundraiser for our camp. There is still outstanding chocolate money. Please return this before the end of the week!



End of year junior trip

A big thank you to NZCT (New Zealand Community Trust), who have kindly granted us funds to cover the cost of the bus for our end-of-year trip. The NZCT partner venues in the Thames Coromandel region are the Royal Oak Hotel (Thames) and Star & Garter (Coromandel).

Thank you also to everyone who has supported our fundraisers: sausage sizzles, Hot Cross Buns, and Oxford Pies.

We appreciate all the support and are looking forward to the trip next term. Further information will be sent out to our junior families soon.



Know Your Nutrition

Nutritious food can help us to fight off disease so eating plenty of fresh fruits, vegetables, nuts and seeds can provide us with more immunity, energy **and brain food for learning**. Also, we need to keep hydrated with water to help us filter out toxins.

Remember to eat plenty of:



Planting at Kuranui Bay

This Wednesday our school will again be working to demonstrate our kaitiakitanga.

Our whole school will be assisting Andrea Whitehead (TCDC Coastal Restoration Coordinator) and Matthew Allnutt (TCDC Parks & Facilities Officer) with a planting at Kuranui Bay.

This is the 3rd planting that we have helped with at Kuranui, it is an important part of taking care of our local environment and building connections. Please make sure that children wear covered shoes, if possible and bring a jumper on Wednesday. We look forward to a beautiful morning of mahi at the beach.



School Policies

All of our school policies are available for viewing on SchoolDocs under "Moanataiari School".

Te rerenga korero:

Haere mai ki konei

Come over here

Community Notices



2025 YEAR 8 OPEN EVENING WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST



An invitation to 2025 Year 8 whānau.
Please go directly to the school hall at 6.00pm

Kia kōtahi ai te piki ake, kia ikeike rawa ki te taumata
We grow together to achieve ones true potential

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ENQUIRES FOR 2025 ENROLMENTS WELCOME

Free Girls Clothing and Toys

We have very kindly been given a selection of size 6 clothing items. If anyone would like them please ask at the school office.

The poster features a basketball hoop and a player in a white jersey with the number 3. The text "T-RAP" is prominently displayed in a stylized font, with "THAMES RANGATAHI ADVISORY PANEL" written below it. The event is scheduled for August 11th from 11am to 3pm. A list of activities includes: FREE Corn Fritters, FREE Sausage Sizzle, FREE Candyfloss, 3v3 Basketball Comp (10yrs +), Outdoor Games / Arts n Crafts, Facepainting, Balloon Animals, Music, and Spotprizes. The event is held at Porritt Park, Thames. The website connectteenrangatahi is also mentioned.

11TH
11am-3pm

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Te manaaki Tamariki

To whom it may concern

Looking for support and donations for our most vulnerable Are you able to help?

Our Mission: Providing care for our most vulnerable children during times of need.

Our Vision: We are committed to aiding children entering foster care and those confronting unforeseen and challenging circumstances within the Thames Ward Coromandel. Our objective is to furnish them with essential supplies, predominantly donated and often recycled, including clothing, toys, food and other essentials. This endeavour aims to alleviate poverty and create a positive impact on the community we serve. Subsequently, once the initial aid has been extended, we will refer them to relevant organizations responsible for ongoing assistance.

Phone: 027 4264772

Email: childrenincarethames@gmail.com

Kiwibank Bank Account: 38 9025 0107163 00

Facebook Page: Children in Care Thames

To get a Donation Tax Credit Receipt please use: The Thames Rotary Charitable Trust Bank Account: 03 0458 0169078 26

After conducting extensive research, we identified a significant need within the Thames Ward and the Coromandel region for our charitable mission. The heartening discovery of the community's willingness to contribute donations and volunteer their time further fuels our commitment to this cause.

Our services cater specifically to children aged 0 to 10 **for now**.

We will accept donated new and used clothes, toys, and furniture, focusing on purchasing **ONLY** those items that are hard to obtain as donations or should be given out new, such as underwear or socks.

To maintain transparency and safeguard the integrity of our mission, we will not distribute monetary donations or accept donations from questionable sources.

Founding Members: Monika Lange, Maggie Jury and Ngaire Gedye