



Newsletter

Monday 14th December 2020

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Kia ora tātou

As another year draws to a close I would like to thank our staff for their efforts this year to give our students the best learning opportunities.

*Please note that we finish school for 2020 on **Thursday 17th this week at 2pm.** Term 1 2021 starts on Tuesday 2nd February at 8.55am.*

Farewell to Mrs Leslie Burczak. We are very sad to lose Mrs Burczak and wish her all the best for your future endeavours.

Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday season.

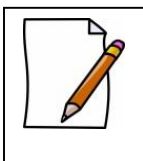
David Brock, Principal – Tumuaiki

Coming up:	
Tue 15 Dec	BoT meeting at 6.30pm
Thu 17 Dec	PTA Mufti day – end of term 4 2pm finish
2021	
Tue 26 Jan	Ballot day for Term 1
Tue 2 Feb	Term 1 starts at 8.55am
Thu 4 Feb	Teacher only day
Mon 8 Feb	Waitangi day
Fri 12 Feb	Whakatau at 1.30pm
Mon 15 Feb	Tech starts for Y7&8 students
Fri 26 Feb	Family fun night

School Terms for 2020	
Term 4: Monday 12 October to Thurs 17 December	
2021 Start Date & School Terms	
Term 1:	Tuesday 2 February to Friday 16 April
Term 2:	Monday 3 May to Friday 9 July
Term 3:	Monday 26 July to Friday 1 October
Term 4:	Monday 18 October to Tuesday 14 Dec

Moanataiari School Bank Account:
ANZ Thames 01 0455 0108122 01

School hours: 8.55am to 3pm Monday to Friday



2020 Classes and Stationery Lists

Notices will be sent home this **Thursday** with each child informing which class they will be in next year and a copy of the relevant stationery list.

2021 Staff

Room 2	Mrs Kruger	Years 1 & 2	Room 3	Mrs Pooley	Years 2 & 3
Room 4	Mrs Bain	New entrants	Room 5	Miss Hinds-Hayes/Mrs Dines	Years 4 & 5
Room 6	Ms Trenwith	Years 6 & 7	Room 7	Mrs Saunders	Years 7 & 8
Room 9	Mr Howes	Years 4 & 5			

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property that has not been collected. These items will be displayed in **our courtyard tomorrow (Tuesday)**. Please check if any of it belongs to you.

School Uniform

Just a reminder, over summer please check your children have the all the correct uniform items they need for the beginning of school next year. Uniform can be purchased from The Warehouse. For any year 8 students without younger siblings, donated uniforms are always appreciated at school.



Medication at School

If your child has medication held at the office, these items will be sent home on Wednesday.

Ballot for 2021

We have spaces available in 2021 for out of zone students, so will be holding a ballot on **Tuesday 26th January 2021**. Enrolments for the ballot can be left at our school office or in our letterbox.

2021 Teacher Only Day Advance Notice

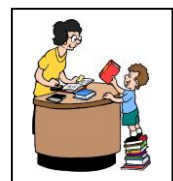
Please note on your 2021 calendar that all schools will be having a teacher only day on **Thursday 4th February** for kahui connection.

Remember to Read Every Day During the Holidays

The Thames library is a great resource for our students to access during the holidays to keep up with their reading so they are ready to pick-up where they left off at the beginning of school next year.

Thames Library are also running a number of events in January during the holidays to capture children's interest. Please see the flyers attached to our newsletter from last week, or check them out on our school noticeboard.

On average children spend three hours per day on screens. Please use some of this time for reading.



School Library Books

Please **return any school library books urgently** so we can do our end of year stocktake.

Te rerenga korero:

Kia pai rawa atu koe!

Be the best that you can be.

Juicies

Juicies are available for purchase each school day from the kitchen window by 8.55am for \$1.00 each and will be delivered to classrooms at second break.

