

Newsletter

Monday 31st July 2023

Kia ora tātou

This Friday we are holding a whakatau at 1.30pm to welcome our new students and families. We will also be blessing our wonderful new sculpture, the gardens, the new covered court, and new toilet block.

Everyone is welcome to join us for the whakatau and some refreshments afterwards.

On Wednesday this week at 3.15pm Māori **whānau** are invited to meet with me in the kitchen for a catch-up.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

**** Please note on your calendar ****

School will close at 12 noon on Thursday 17 August

for our teachers to participate in curriculum development in Matamata.

Term 3 2023 Mid-Term Break

Please note on your calendar that our mid-term break will be from Friday 18th August to Monday 21st 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.



2023 Start Date & School Terms

Term 3: Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September Term 4: Monday 9 October to Friday 15 December

Coming up:

Mon 31 Jul PTA meetng 5.00pm

Wed 2 Aug Whānau group meeting 3.15pm

Fri 4 Aug Whakatau 1.30pm Police maritime unit Mon 7 Aug

Wed 9 Aug THS enrolment interview evening

Thu 10 Aug Beginners evening

Fri 11 Aug School cross country day 12.30

Thu 17 Aug School finishes at 12 noon

Fri 18 Aug Mid-term break Mon 21 Aug Mid-term break Tue 22 Aug Back to school

Whakatau 1.30pm this Friday 4 August

We would really appreciate a plate of food from each family to go towards our afternoon refreshments for the whakatau. These can be left in our kitchen before 12 noon. Many thanks.







Senior Cross Country

All 8 year-olds and upwards (from the start of this term) will run in our school cross-country competition on Friday 11th August.

If it is raining on this day we will cancel the run. We will take our top 3-4 runners from each age group and if cancelled these students will be selected from how they have placed in our daily practices.



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Police Maritime Unit

Many thanks to Thames Police Community Constable Brian Connors, for organising a special day to reward a number of our hard working students, with a visit to the Thames Wharf on **Monday the 7**th **August** 2023 with the police vessel Deodar.

School Photos

This year our school photos will be held on Wednesday 20th September.

Each child will be photographed individually and in their class group.

Ordering and payment information will be notified closer to the date.



Uniform Reminder

Please note that jewellery is not part of our school uniform. The only jewellery items allowed to be worn at school are stud or sleeper earrings and approved taonga.

Soccer Thanks

Savannah Morgan-Bevan stepped up and helped out the Thames High School Soccer Years 9 & 10 team last Saturday. This is her sister and past Moanataiari School student, Bella's team. Well done Savannah, we hope you enjoyed it.



MOE Attendance Interventions

The Ministry of Education has advised us that any students who have 5 days unjustified absence in a term will now need intervention recorded against them. This information will be sent to the Ministry automatically each week from every school.

Students with 3 days or more absent with illness will need to bring a doctor's certificate to the school office. More information will follow on this issue.





Te rerenga korero:

Tāria I konei

Please take a seat

Year 8 Leavers

Thames High School are organising a number of evenings for students and families to visit and book appointments for interviews.

Their opening evening is next **Monday 7**th **August 6-8pm**. Flyers have been sent home with further information and dates.

Community News



ENQUIRIES WELCOME

FREE On-line Parenting Programme

(For parents of children aged 3-8 years) 14 weekly sessions held via Zoom

Starting: 9th August 2023 **Time:** 6.15pm-8.30pm

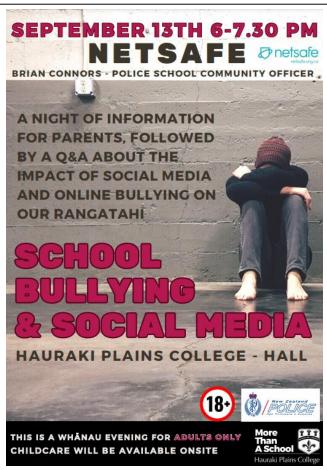
To register or for further information Please contact: Jo 027 429 3688

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And also at Thames High School 21st August at 5.30pm.



OPEN EVENING

Monday 7 August at 6pm

We warmly welcome prospective students, their Whānau and friends to our school open night on Monday 7 August.

The evening will start at 6 pm in the school hall followed by a guided tour of our curriculum areas and opportunities. Meet our teachers and student leaders who will be available to Ministry of Education ons.



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

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Mini Basketball Tournaments

At Kauaeranga Christian camp gym for the month of August on Mondays.

7th and 14th 5-6 yrs 3.45-4.30pm

7/8yrs 4.30-5.15pm

21st and 28th 9/10yrs 3.45-4.45pm

11+yrs 4.45-5.45pm

Cost will be \$5 per child. This is to cover donation for gym hire and refs fees.

If this is something your child/ren are interested in, please let me know asap via email or txt.

adrienehodgson@icloud.com Ph 02041511489. Add this info: Child's name, age, school and school yr.

After School Care

Contact Donna on 027 547 9407. \$7 per hour.



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