

Newsletter

Tuesday 20th June 2023

Kia ora tātou

Many thanks to everyone who assisted our students at the Rippa Rugby tournament last week. A fun day of competition in the sunshine was had by all. Congratulations to all of our participants

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Gymfest

The gymfest competition is happening this **Friday 23**rd **June.** We wish all of our entrants the best of luck.



Room 6 Trip to Auckland Museum

Room 6 students will be visiting the Auckland Museum on **Wednesday 28**th **June.**

Transport will be **leaving school** at <u>8.00am</u> and will be returning to school by 3.00pm.

A notice with further details will be sent home shortly.



2023 Start Date & School Terms

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:

Fri 23 Jun Gymfest

Mon 26 Jun BoT meeting 5.30pm

Wed 28 Jun R6 trip to Auckland Museum
Fri 30 Jun Matariki kite festival and shared

lunch

Fri 30 Jun PTA mufti day
Fri 30 Jun End of Term 2
Mon 17 Jul Term 3 starts

Matariki Kite Festival

On the last day of Term 2 next week, **Friday 30**th **June**, we will be making kites and flying them to celebrate Matariki, followed by a shared lunch. Families are welcome to come along and join us.





Rippa Rubgy Tournament

Here's some of the fun from the Rippa tournament last week:







Te rerenga korero:

Tutua ō whakaaro ki tētahi atu

Share your ideas with another person

Scholastic Book Club

Please place any Scholastic book club orders from issue No.4 by tomorrow, **Wednesday 21** June.



Junior Syndicate – Get Firewise

Our junior team are working on a Get Firewise unit over the next two weeks. The students will learn some fire-safe behaviours. They will practice what to do to get out FAST if there is a fire in a building they are in.

Each year Fire and Emergency NZ attends about 5,000 house fires. Around a quarter of house fires start in the kitchen from unattended cooking. Once a fire has started in a room people have three minutes to get out of the room before they breathe in poisonous smoke and die.

Here are three things you can do to get out quickly and safely if a fire occurs in your home:

- Install working smoke alarms in lounges and family living areas, halls and bedrooms to alert you to the fire. If you are asleep you cannot smell smoke.
- 2. Have an escape plan so that every family member knows two ways to get out of every room and knows where to go to a safe meeting place.
- 3. Practise getting out of every room FAST when the smoke alarm goes off or if someone shouts **FIRE.**



Do you have a plan at home?

Community News

Valley Hockey

are excited to have two Black Sticks join us for our fun holiday programme:



On line Booking link

here: https://forms.gle/YKKc7Vp1ohy7KiQA7



Coromandel Peninsula Youth Photography Competition 2023

A photography competition specifically for youth, and even better, youth on the Coromandel Peninsula.

As a photographer I want to engage with youth who are involved in, or interested in photography by way of running a Youth Photography Awards & Exhibition for anyone under 18 who lives on the Coromandel Peninsula.

For those who don't have cameras, most have a phone capable of capturing an image, therefore making this accessible for the majority of youth in our community. I have long felt that most photography competitions run nationally lack a specific youth focus or category. There are a number of very talented youth involved in the Arts on the Coromandel Peninsula and I would love to see their views.

Entry is free to those under 18 on 30 November 2023 and live on the Coromandel Peninsula and images entered must be taken in 2023.

The themes are: \bullet Portrait \bullet Street / My Community And the age groups are: \bullet 11 years & Under \bullet 12 – 17 years.

Entries will open on 1 October 2023 & close on 30 November 2023.

We have a wealth of experience & knowledge in portrait & street photography with our 3 judges: • Shelley Harvey, BPSA • Lia Priemus • Karen Moffatt-McLeod, APSNZ

The Top 3 in each category & each age group with have their images printed and exhibited (Venue TBC). There will also be an online presentation of the entries available for viewing so everyone can see the entries. We would love to be able to offer some prizes if there are any sponsors out there who would consider donating. They can contact karen@karenmcleodphotography.com.

For more information and Terms & Conditions visit: https://karenmcleodphotography.com/coromandel-peninsulayouth-photography-competition/

Karen Moffatt-McLeod



CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

I would like to start some classes in Term 3 and am placing this notice to see what interest there is in the community. I am based in central Thames.

- *Classes catered to needs and interests.
 - *Multiple mediums covered.
 - *Lessons for adults and children.
 - *Sip and Paint parties.
 Please contact Karen
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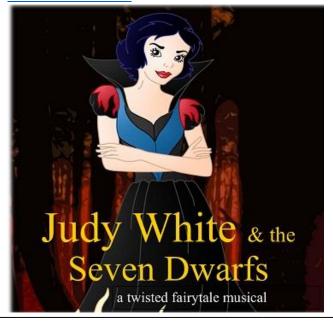
AUDITIONS

Thames Music And Drama are looking for 14 young people to play lead roles (the dwarfs) in their upcoming family jukebox musical 'Judy White and the Seven Dwarfs'. They need confident youth who can take on these characters. Involves acting, learning & speaking lines, singing and some dance/movement.

A free Audition Workshop will be held at our rooms at Tararu, 608 Tarrau Road, Thames on Saturday 1st July from 1-2pm with auditions held straight afterwards.

We are also looking for tweens/teens or twenty-somethings to play Disney princess. These are also major parts and include acting, singing & dancing. See our website for more info:

www.thamesmad.co



A Trail in the Kauaeranga Valley?

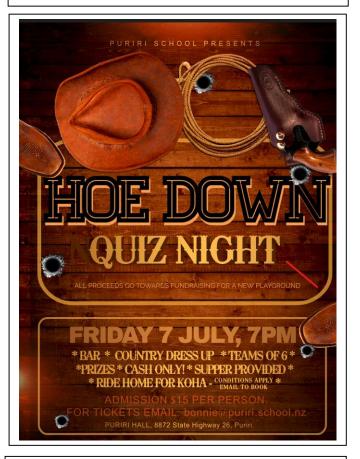
A local group has suggested a trail be established in the Kauaeranga Valley. Our Council wants to hear your views on accessing the Kauaeranga River Valley.

HAVE YOUR SAY:

An online survey will be available 21 June to 12 July either by a link or QR code to be found on the Council website, Facebook or poster boards located on streets around Thames from the 21st.

Or pop in to part of a drop-in session at any of the sites below:

- Thames Citizen Band Hall 301 Queen Street, Thames
 - Wednesday 28 June: 3.00 6.00 pm
- Thames Bowling Club 407 Court Street, Thames (or 512 Mackay Street, Thames)
 Thursday 29 June: 12 noon – 2.00 pm
 Kauaeranga Valley Hall – 437 Kauaeranga
 Valley Road, Thames
- Thursday 29 June 2023: 3.00-6.00 pm



Three Labrador/Bull Mastiff Cross Pups For Sale

All males, 16 weeks old. Lovely temperament, \$300 each. Genuine enquiries please phone 0274 368019.

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