



Newsletter

Monday 1st March 2021

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Kia ora tātou

Thank you to all those families who came along and joined in the fun last Friday night and made it such a successful event. It was good to catch up and we had a great time.

Once again we are in covid level 2, so adults please remain outside the school gates unless you have an appointment until the restriction is lifted.

*Easter holidays are often during our school term break, but this year they fall a bit earlier from **Friday 1st April to Tuesday 6th April**. Please note that the Tuesday is a holiday for schools.*

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Coming up:

Tue 2 Mar Y7 immunisation information 9am
Tue 2 Mar Y8 immunisation information 9.30am
Tue 9 Mar Tutus on Tour visit – Hamilton
Thu 18 Mar Hockey big day out

2021 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 Thurs 16 Dec

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Year 7 Immunisation (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis/ Whooping Cough)

In Year 7 students are offered free vaccine against tetanus, diphtheria and whooping cough. In New Zealand, babies and young children are given vaccines to protect them against these diseases. As children get older this protection, wears off so Year 7 students need to boost their protection against these three diseases. There will be an information presentation for Year 7 students on **Tuesday 2nd March at 9am – tomorrow in Room 7.**

Students will bring home an Information/Consent Form afterwards, *this form needs to be completed and returned to school as soon as possible.*

For further information contact the Public Health Nurse, Wendy King, by phone or text 021 341 845 .

Year 8 HPV Immunisation Programme

There will be an information presentation for Year 8 students on **Tuesday 2nd March at 9:30am – tomorrow in Room 7.** HPV (human papillomavirus) vaccination helps protect from cancers caused by this virus.

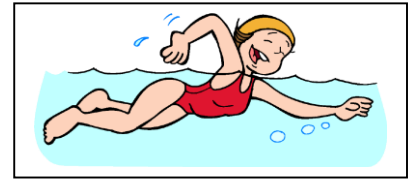
This immunisation is now being offered every year as part of the school based immunisation programme.

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Swimming Events – Cancelled due to level 2 restrictions

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel our swimming events this Friday due to covid level 2 restrictions.



Senior students will be selected from their class swimming performance to attend time trials at Centennial pool on Tuesday next week. Those selected will receive permission slips.



Senior camp meeting

We were planning on holding another camp meeting this Thursday, however this has been postponed due to level 2 restrictions. The date has yet to be confirmed.

Thames Schools Cricket Festival

Unfortunately, this event has been postponed due to covid level 2 restrictions. A new date has yet to be set.



Hockey Big Day Out

We have entered one Year 4-6 team - Moana Monkey's and one Year 7 & 8 team, M&M's. We have 15 students participating in this event on **Thursday 18th March**, which allows an opportunity to try a sport you may have not tried before.

Thank you to Kiri Stockman, Sjaan Williams-Watene and Lisa Donaldson for offering to help transport our students to Ngatea. We will be leaving school at 8.30 a.m. and returning by 3.00 p.m.

Students, please remember to bring your lunch, drink bottle, appropriate covered in shoes, shorts, sun hat. If you have a mouthguard or shinguards please bring them. A mouthguard is advisable!

Free children's books!

We have converted our old bus shelter by the gate on Ensor Street into a free book lending library. Students may take – and keep – books from the bus shelter, or just borrow them and return them, or swap them for some of your own that you no longer want.

If you have any old books at home that you no longer want, we would welcome more supplies for this service.



Te rerenga korero: Kia pai rawa atu koe! *Be the best that you can be.*

Community Notices



Music lessons are beginning this term in Week 2. Guitar, Ukulele and Drum lessons will be available. Each lesson is \$10 in a group or \$20 for one-on-one.

Email contact@playwithmusic.net to sign up.

CHILDRENS DAY
1st Sunday in March
10am to 2pm
Victoria Park, Thames
Free food and activities



Moanataiari After-School Care

Bookings can be made through our school office (868 6504) or by contacting Donna directly on 027 547 9407. Casual or regular bookings will cost \$7.00 for the first hour from 3pm, up to \$14 for 2.5 hours per day per child.

The Incredible Years FREE Parenting Programme (for parents of primary aged children)

14 weekly sessions held in
Thames

Starting Monday 1st March 2021

9.15am to 11.45am

Morning tea provided

For information and to register
contact

Heidi Kuriger at CAPS on 868
8644

or 027 537 3435

Thames Junior Rugby Club 2021 Rugby Muster **At the clubrooms, Rhodes Park** **9th and 11th March 4.30pm – 6.30pm**

\$60 per player

\$110 for 2 or more players per family

\$50 Rippa (under 7)

Correct cash or eftpos available

Enquiries: tjrsec@gmail.com

Come and join in the fun activities

Free sausage sizzle

Second hand rugby gear collection:

If you have any gear you would like to donate, please bring it to the muster.

Calling all Year 7 and 8 Girls!

If you are keen on playing rugby then come to our muster on 9th and 11th March, 4.30pm to 6.30pm as per the notice above.

SINGING LESSONS

with Tristan Fisher

\$30 - 30 minutes \$50 - 60 minutes

email: tristanfisher@outlook.co.nz

or phone 0277884016