



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

Newsletter

Monday 20th March 2023

Kia ora tātou

Thank you to all those parents who helped manage and transport our students to Paeroa on Friday. Unfortunately, we got rained off heading into our third game but enjoyed the two games we played.

*As the end of term approaches we have our parent/teacher interviews. **School will close at 12 noon on Wednesday 5th April**, and interviews start at 1pm. Bookings can be made on SkoolLoop or on the paper form attached.*

While the interviews are running we will also have on site the Dental Nurse with a dental expo, Shana from Thames Library, and Natalie from Thames High School to provide information and answer any queries you may have. Thames Rotary are kindly providing a sausage sizzle throughout the afternoon also, so we look forward to as many parents and caregivers at the interviews as possible.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Senior Swimming

Congratulations to Josh Dennis, Pearl Newton and Lily Donaldson who will represent the Thames Schools at Thames Valley Swimming at Centennial Pools on **Tuesday 28th March**.



2023 Start Date & School Terms

Term 1: Tuesday 31 January to Thursday 6 April
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:

Mon 20 Mar BoT meeting 5.30pm
Wed 22 Mar Hockey Big Day Out at Ngatea
Thu 23 Mar EPro8 Year 7&8 5.00pm
Fri 24 Mar EPro8 Year 4&5 9.30am
Mon 3 Apr Reports sent home
Wed 5 Apr First round Y7&8 immunisations
Wed 5 Apr Parent/Teacher conferences

School finishes at 12 noon

Thu 6 Apr End of Term 1
Wed 26 Apr Term 2 starts

EPro8

We would like to wish our two teams all the very best as they compete against other local schools at Parawai School Hall later this week. Our Year 5 & 6 team will leave school at 9.00am. Our Senior Team members need to be dropped off at Parawai School on Thursday early evening. The timetable is:

Year 7 & 8 Thursday 23rd March

Doors Open: 4:45pm
Briefing / Tutorial: 5:00pm
Competition Starts: 5:15pm
Competition Ends / Prize Giving etc: 7:45pm
Finish: 8:00pm

Year 5 & 6 Friday 24th March

Doors Open: 9:15am
Briefing / Tutorial: 9:30am
Competition Starts: 9:45am
Competition Ends / Prize Giving etc: 12:15pm
Finish: 12:30pm

Participants must wear covered footwear. Parents and teachers are not allowed to talk to students during the event.



Parent/Teacher Conferences

Student reports will be sent home on **Monday 3rd April**, and parent/teacher conferences will be held on **Wednesday 5th April**.

Bookings can be made via the SkoolLoop app, or manually at our school office.

Please note that school will **finish at 12 noon on Thursday 5th April**.



Te rerenga korero:

Kei te whakarongo koe?

Are you listening?

Ae, kei te whakarongo ahau

Yes, I am listening.

Pukorokoro Miranda

Shorebird Centre Trip

The Room 7 trip will go ahead on **Thursday 30th March**.



Community News



Te Miro Twister

XC Mountain Bike Race

2nd April 2023

2.5km Suitable for Littlies or Beginners



LOCKERBIE
ESTATE

(Proudly Sponsored By Lockerbie Estate)

or Choose From: 7km, 14km or 21km (Approx)

E-Bike Classes Available in 14 and 21kms

Plenty of Awesome Spot Prizes

Sausage Sizzle and Drinks for Sale

Please Bring Cash

For More Information and Course

Maps go to: temiromtbclub.co.nz

Entries Open Now. Click on the Link to Register

<https://my.raceresult.com/233344/>

JUNIOR KICK AROUND

INTERESTED IN PLAYING FOOTBALL THEN COME ALONG MONDAY AFTERNOONS

OPEN TO ALL 4-13 YEAR OLDS



RHODES PARK, THAMES
4:30-5:30PM
MONDAYS

Thames Hockey Muster

Sunday 26th March

12pm – women's teams

2pm – kid's teams

NARNIA HOLIDAY CAMPS

at Kauaeranga Valley Christian Camp

Junior: Year 3 to 6 – 11 to 14 April

Senior: Year 7 & 8 – 16 to 21 April

Visit KVCC.org.nz for information and booking.

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THEATRE 101 KIDS WORKSHOP



Join
Now

14 - 16 APRIL 2023 - Tararu Cultural Centre

\$50 per child. To book a space please email mad.thames@gmail.com with the name(s) of your child(ren), their ages and a contact name & number for a guardian. Limited numbers for age group.

Thames Junior Rugby Club 2023 Registration Muster

Sunday 12th March at Thames Rugby Club

Sausage sizzle and games

Fees: Year 3-8 \$60/player, \$110 for 2 or more players/family

Year 0-2 \$50 rippa rugby

Register and pay fees by 1st April via sport Online or at muster and be in to win free rugby boots.

Second hand rugby gear collection – bring to muster.

Enquiries: tjrsec@gmail.com

Homestay Families Wanted

BE A PART OF OUR GLOBAL
COMMUNITY

Thames High School is pleased to welcome back international students in 2023! We're now on the lookout for more homestay families.

Hosting a student from another country can be a hugely rewarding experience for your family. You will be able to share your own culture and learn about a new one as well as create lifetime connections with people from other countries.

The international student will be part of your family during their stay so you will care for them as you would your own children. Homestay families provide a warm and comfortable bedroom with study facilities and three meals a day. In return, you will receive \$270 per week.

If you'd like to know more, please contact Pauline by phoning school on 868 8688, texting 027 536 1001 or emailing internationalsupport@thameshigh.school.nz

TERM 2, (2 TERMS)

- 2 HOST FAMILIES FOR GERMAN FEMALES
- 1 HOST FAMILY FOR JAPANESE FEMALE



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PARENT/CAREGIVER CONFERENCES

WEDNESDAY 5TH APRIL 2022

We take the opportunity of meeting with parents and caregivers at this time of the year to discuss your child's progress. This also offers the teachers the best way to find out any important information which may affect your child's learning. Similarly, the teachers may have strategies which you could use to aid your child at home. We would like the pupils to be involved in the conferences.

Each conference will be **10 minutes** duration. If you want more time, please make a further appointment with your child's teacher. **Please endeavour to be on time as any delay affects others and your interview may be shortened.** A bell will ring to start each new 10 minute period.



We will send reports home on Monday 3rd April. **Please bring your child's report and your child** to the conference.

Fill in the time that suits you best for each child on our SkoolLoop app.

If you are not able to access SkoolLoop please fill in the form at the back of this note and return the form to the office as soon as possible. Conference times will be confirmed and returned home the same day a time is booked. We will attempt to give a time as close as possible to your request.

If you are unable to attend your confirmed conference time, please let the office know asap.

Please Note

School will close at 12 noon on this day.

Childcare arrangements will need to be made after 12 noon as the school is not able to provide supervision until 3pm.



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FAMILY SURNAME: _____ PHONE: _____

Please add your child's name in the column of their teacher at the time that best suits you to visit
and return the form to the office as soon as possible.

This form will be returned to you with confirmed times ticked or alternative times.

If you are unable to attend your confirmed conference time, please let the office know asap.

Time	Miss HindsHaye/ Mr Howes Room 2	Mrs Pooley Room 3	Mrs Bain Room 4	Mrs Kruger Room 5	Ms Trenwith Room 6	Mrs Saunders Room 7
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