



Newsletter

Monday 8th May 2023

Kia ora tātou

Preparation for construction of our new covered area in the quad is fenced off and underway. Next Monday 15th May alterations to Rooms 8 and 9 will commence. As the builders will be parking in the front carpark and using the front access, this entrance will be closed to students. Construction will ongoing throughout Term 2.

Please drop off and collect students from Ensor Street or Moanataiari Street for the rest of Term 2.

Thank you for your understanding during this busy time.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki



Remember to wear something pink on this day, and bring your gold coin donation to the office.

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:

- Tue 9 May Rippa rugby skill session
- Thu 11 May Teen esteem for R6 Year 7s
- Tue 16 May NYLD event in Hamilton
- Tue 16 May Teen esteem for R7 Year 7s
- Thu 18 May Beginners Evening
- Fri 19 May Pink shirt day – gold coin

Rippa Rugby

We have the opportunity to enter our Years 5 & 6, and Years 7 & 8 into a Rippa Tournament on Wednesday 31st May. We have Taine Wilson from Thames Valley Rugby coming into school **tomorrow** to take interested students for a one-off skill session. If you are interested in coaching or managing one of our teams for this tournament, please see Andrea Saunders ASAP.



National Young Leaders Day – Year 8s

We will be leaving school at 7.15am and hope to return by 4.00pm on **Thursday 16th May**. Please pay your money to the office if you have not done so.



Netball

Unfortunately, netball was postponed due to the weather last week. Both our teams will train at school on **Wednesday during lunch break**. Good luck with your games this week.



Oxford Pie Junior Fundraiser

Many thanks to everyone who placed pie orders. These will be delivered to school on **Tuesday 16th May**.



Te rerenga korero:

Hoki atu ki tō tūru

Go back to your seat.

Teen Esteem

Our Year 7's will be attending Teen Esteem whole-day sessions to learn about identifying their unique inner strengths and values. Room 6 year 7's will be attending **Thursday 11th May** and Room 7 year 7's on **Tuesday 16th May**.

Gymsports

Training for the Gymfest festival, to be held on Friday 23rd June, will be at **lunchtime on Fridays** in Room 1.



Community News



Oasis Garden Presents

MOTHER'S DAY LATE NIGHT

SHOPPING

FRIDAY 12TH MAY 4PM - 7PM

Enjoy a glass of bubbles, nibbles and every purchase get you in the draw twice to win our pamper pack

www.oasisgarden.com



Thames High School
Football Presents...

DRIVE-IN CINEMA

12th May at
Rhodes Park

DESPICABLE ME

from 6:30pm

**TOP GUN
MAVERICK**

from 8:30pm

\$10 Children | \$15 Adults
Snacks & drinks available

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Text: 027 222 7350

thameshighfootball@gmail.com

Come on Thames,
let's get our boys to
Tournament Week!

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Moanataiari School Bank Account: ANZ Thames 01 0455 0108122 01



AFTER SCHOOL CREATIVITY CLUB

3:30 - 5:30 at The Creativity Room 517 Pollen St Thames

Explore painting, drawing, papier mache, mask making, print making and much more.
\$25 per session which includes all materials.

Limited to 8 per session. For more info or to book your childs space
p. Laurie Mango - 027 575 7497 e. Laurie.mango@gmail.com



JUNIOR GIRLS FESTIVAL DAY SUNDAY 21ST MAY WHANGAMATA

10:00AM - 12:00PM
FOR ALL JUNIOR RUGBY GIRLS
WANTING TO GIVE RUGBY A GO THIS
SEASON.

YR 7/8 - 15 ASIDE
YR 5/6 - 10 ASIDE
YR 3/4 - 10 ASIDE

THIS FESTIVAL DAY WILL HELP THE GIRLS
GET THE TASTE OF WHAT IT IS LIKE TO
PLAY TACKLE RUGBY.

ALL GIRLS WILL BE PLAYING IN BARE
FEET.

TO REGISTER FOR THE FESTIVAL PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB

