



# Newsletter

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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*Kia ora tātou*

*Thank you to everyone who helped with our athletics events last week. Your assistance is very much appreciated and necessary to make these successful. Results from our senior event are attached.*

*Congratulations to all of our place-getters at the Thames Inter-School Athletics. You all made our school proud with your amazing efforts. Please see the list of placings at the end of the newsletter.*

*David Brock, Principal - Tumuaki*

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## Coming up:

Mon 16 Nov BoT Meeting 5.30pm  
Tue 17 Nov Y8 orientation day at THS  
Wed 18 Nov TV athletics at Whangamata  
Wed 18 Nov Year 8 immunisation 2<sup>nd</sup> dose  
Thu 19 Nov Thames drama event at 6pm  
Thu 19 Nov Waikato tennis  
Fri 27 Nov Library books back to school  
Tue 1 Dec Sista smash cricket  
Fri 4 Dec Book day – character dress up  
Tue 8 Dec Year 8 leavers dinner  
Wed 9 Dec Helpers morning tea  
Fri 11 Dec Prize giving assembly  
Fri 11 Dec Christmas parade at 6pm  
Thu 17 Dec Mufti day – end of term 4

## School Terms for 2020

Term 4: Monday 12 October to Thurs 17 December

## 2021 Start Date & 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 Tuesday 14 Dec

## Moanataiari School Bank Account:

**ANZ Thames 01 0455 0108122 01**

**School hours: 8.55am to 3pm Monday to Friday**

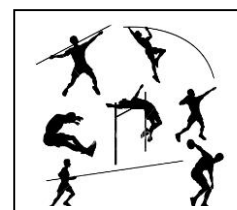
## Thames High School Orientation Day

THS is holding its orientation day on **17<sup>th</sup> November** for all Year 8 students attending in 2021. It will start at 9.00am and finish at 3.10pm.

## Thames Valley Athletics - Whangamata Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Thank you for returning your forms to Mrs Saunders. Please be at school **by 7.50, to leave at 8.00 am**. We plan on returning to school around 3.00. Please bring plenty of snacks, lunch and water, hat and sunblock.

Miss Hinds-Hayes is managing our 14 students. We wish Kaimanu, Wikitoria, Brennan, Cameron, Ansh, Manawa, Cleo, Hayley Reign, Alivia, Sapphire, Mila, Jacob K, and Josh all the very best. Unfortunately, Ava Maddox-Mules and Luke Cryer are unavailable to attend as they have orientation at Hauraki Plains College.



## Drama Festival

A number of our Moanataiari students are participating in the Thames drama production at **6pm THIS Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November** at the Civic Centre. Entry is free, although a koha is appreciated.



## Waikato Tennis

Thank you to all those students who were willing to enter the Thames Valley Tennis Championships. Unfortunately, we were the only school that entered so this tournament did not proceed. Waikato Tennis kindly invited 3 of our students to attend their tennis tournament on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November** in Hamilton. We wish Marcus Sanchez, Max White and Niya Welsh all the best.

## School Library Books

Please return any school library books and national library books to school **by Friday 27<sup>th</sup>** November, thanks.



## Book Day - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Come to school dressed as your favourite book character to celebrate Book Day on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December**. We will have book themed events throughout the day and a parade of characters for those who are in costume.

## 2020 Thames Christmas Parade

We are wanting to promote our wonderful school this year at The Thames Christmas Parade. **December the 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.**

This year we are having a Christmas Elf theme, so to keep costs down for families at this very busy time we are asking that the children wear their uniform and an elf hat, which you can purchase from the \$2 shop. We will also have a small 50s type flat deck truck and caravan and are looking for a live Christmas tree, cheap or free. If you can help please contact Mrs Bain



## Year 8 Leavers Dinner

This year our year 8 leavers dinner will be held on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December** at Punters Bar, Thames (the bar will be closed for our event). Many thanks to Coral Kilian for providing this venue and sponsorship. Meals will be free for our year 8 students and other meals will be \$15 per head, to be paid at the door. Invitations will be sent home shortly.

## School Helpers Morning Tea

All of our wonderful helpers who have assisted throughout the year are cordially invited to our Helpers Morning Tea on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 11am** in our kitchen to say "thank you" for all of the time and assistance so generously given to our school.



## Final Assembly and Prize Giving

Everyone is welcome to come along to our Final Assembly and Prize Giving on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 12.00 noon.**

## Juicies

Juicies are available for purchase each school day from the kitchen window by 8.55am for \$1.00 each and will be delivered to classrooms at first break.



### Library Garden

You may have noticed more activity than usual outside our little library at the end of Term 3 and sporadically during Term 4.

Our popular little library has been extending its library space by creating a garden suitable for a whole classroom of students and their teacher at a time, and little nooks for small groups and/or independent reading. Students have planted cuttings, plants, dug (the mud pies were impressive), created the concrete edging, watered, and are now laying paving stones that were kindly donated for the project.



One of the goals of this library garden is for it to be low-maintenance which means that if we don't want to be weeding every week, we need to fill it up with plants. All of the existing plants in our library garden have been donated by a lovely lady in Turua, some staff and a couple of our school families wanting to help. Are you able to help too? Do you have a spare plant or cuttings you could donate? The library garden is promising to be a very special area of our school and your help would be wonderful!

### Ride-On Mower For Sale by Silent Auction

Our wonderful caretaker, Brendon, has been working with a number of our students to repair and restore this great little ride-on mower and it is now ready for sale.

It's a Masport Mercury 1338SD with a Briggs & Stratton 13.5HP motor from the 1990s.

Proceeds from the sale will go into more projects like this one which give our students practical skills and knowledge, as well as recycling items.

Please send your silent auction in to the school office stating your name, contact details, and your bid amount by **3.30pm THIS Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November.**



### Community Notices

#### FREE COMPUTER CLASSES STARTS FEBRUARY 2021 WINTEC THAMES

Every Thursday night 6.00pm – 9.00pm  
Tuesday & Wednesday 10.00am – 1.00pm

Wintec Thames  
414 Queen Street, Thames

You do not have to stay for the duration of the 3 hour class, you can do as much or as little as you are comfortable completing and any day you choose.

Learn Keyboarding, Internet & Email, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Publisher, Microsoft PowerPoint

If you would like to attend these classes please enrol with Wintec in Thames and ask for Sue for more details.

Contact number: 07 868 8778 ext 3538 OR Email: [thamesinfo@wintec.ac.nz](mailto:thamesinfo@wintec.ac.nz)

Thames  
Music And Drama

Presents

**THAMES VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS  
DRAMA FEST 2020**

**SCHOOLS TAKING PART THIS YEAR:  
PARAWAI SCHOOL \* PURIRI SCHOOL  
\*MOANATAIARI SCHOOL**

**THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER AT  
THAMES CIVIC CENTRE**

**SHOW STARTS AT 6PM**

FREE ADMISSION BUT KOHA WILL BE ACCEPTED  
AT THE DOOR

*BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO SEE THESE  
WONDERFUL YOUNG PEOPLE SHOW OFF THEIR  
THEATRE SKILLS.*

**Moanataiari School Senior Athletics Results**Points: 1<sup>st</sup> 5, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3, 3<sup>rd</sup> 2**8 YO Boys**

Josh Dennis: 1<sup>st</sup> 60m, 1<sup>st</sup> 90m, 1<sup>st</sup> 200m, 3<sup>rd</sup> long jump, 3<sup>rd</sup> shot put, 1<sup>st</sup> high jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> discus, champion overall 8 YO boy

Jahziah Tiraha-Hetet: 2<sup>nd</sup> 60m, 2<sup>nd</sup> 90m, 3<sup>rd</sup> 200m, 2<sup>nd</sup> long jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> shot put, 2<sup>nd</sup> high jump, 1<sup>st</sup> discus, reserve champion overall 8 YO boy

Joshua Le Roux: 3<sup>rd</sup> 60m, 3<sup>rd</sup> 90m, 1<sup>st</sup> long jump

Jacob Kidd: 1<sup>st</sup> shot put

Atticus Smith: 3<sup>rd</sup>= high jump

Mavia Shiriwastow: 3<sup>rd</sup>= high jump

**8 YO Girls**

Mia McCaskill: 1<sup>st</sup> 60m, 1<sup>st</sup> 90m, 2<sup>nd</sup> shot put, 3<sup>rd</sup>= 200m, 3<sup>rd</sup> long jump, champion overall 8 YO girl

Alyxes Kenmara: 2<sup>nd</sup> 60m, 3<sup>rd</sup> 90m, 2<sup>nd</sup> 200m, 2<sup>nd</sup> long jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> high jump, reserve champion overall 8 YO girl

Alivia Takiwa: 3<sup>rd</sup> 60m, 2<sup>nd</sup> 90m, 1<sup>st</sup> 200m, 2<sup>nd</sup> discus

Katelyn Sem: 3<sup>rd</sup>= 200m

Mila Tull: 1<sup>st</sup> long jump

Sapphire Taurua-Stoneham: 1<sup>st</sup> shot put, 1<sup>st</sup> discus

Laura Gilmor: 3<sup>rd</sup> shot put

Matilda Bett: 3<sup>rd</sup> discus

Mia Paewhenua: 1<sup>st</sup> high jump

**9 YO Boys**

Reign Rapana: 1<sup>st</sup> 60m, 1<sup>st</sup> 90m, 1<sup>st</sup> 200m, 1<sup>st</sup> long jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> shot put, 1<sup>st</sup> high jump, champion overall 9 YO boy

Aryan Dsouza: 2<sup>nd</sup> 60m, 2<sup>nd</sup> 90m, 2<sup>nd</sup> 200m, 3<sup>rd</sup> long jump, reserve champion 9 YO boy

Te Koha Stockman: 3<sup>rd</sup> 60m

Jaxon Inch: 3<sup>rd</sup> 90m, 3<sup>rd</sup> shot put, 3<sup>rd</sup> high jump

Jason Prak: 3<sup>rd</sup> 200m

Ben Ashby: 2<sup>nd</sup> long jump

Jorawer Singh Thiara: 2<sup>nd</sup> high jump

Toa Kanara: 2<sup>nd</sup> discus

Oscar Zhang: 3<sup>rd</sup> discus

**9 YO Girls**

Haeley Gabb: 1<sup>st</sup> 60m, 3<sup>rd</sup> 90m, 2<sup>nd</sup> 200m, 2<sup>nd</sup> long jump,

Olivia Kenny: 2<sup>nd</sup> 60m, 1<sup>st</sup> 90m, 3<sup>rd</sup> 200m, 1<sup>st</sup> long jump, 1<sup>st</sup> high jump, champion overall 9 YO girl

Savannah Morgan-Bevan: 3<sup>rd</sup> 60m, 2<sup>nd</sup> 90m, 1<sup>st</sup> 200m, 3<sup>rd</sup> shot put, 3<sup>rd</sup> discus, reserve champion 9 YO girl

Maggie Carter: 3<sup>rd</sup> long jump

Cleo Challis: 1<sup>st</sup> shot put, 1<sup>st</sup> discus

Manawa Powell: 2<sup>nd</sup> shot put, 3<sup>rd</sup>= high jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> discus

Natasha Davey-Cate: 2<sup>nd</sup> high jump

Azlyn Corry: 3<sup>rd</sup>= high jump

**10 YO Boys**

Ansh Patel: 1<sup>st</sup> 90m, 2<sup>nd</sup> 200m, 1<sup>st</sup> long jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> discus, reserve champion 10 YO boy

Lincoln Donaldson: 2<sup>nd</sup> 90m, 1<sup>st</sup> 200m, 1<sup>st</sup> shot put, 3<sup>rd</sup> high jump, 1<sup>st</sup> discus, champion overall 10YO boy

Sam Jones: 3<sup>rd</sup> 90m, 1<sup>st</sup> high jump

Max White: 3<sup>rd</sup> 200m, 1<sup>st</sup> 800m

Blaze Houghton: 2<sup>nd</sup> 800m

Chris Kilian: 2<sup>nd</sup> long jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> shot put

Lucian Pook-Howe: 3<sup>rd</sup> long jump, 3<sup>rd</sup> shot put, 2<sup>nd</sup> high jump

## 10 YO Girls

Diontay Corry: 1<sup>st</sup> 90m, 1<sup>st</sup> 200m, 1<sup>st</sup> 800m, 3<sup>rd</sup> long jump, 1<sup>st</sup> high jump, champion overall 10 YO girl

Lilly Donaldson: 2<sup>nd</sup> 90m, 2<sup>nd</sup> 200m, 2<sup>nd</sup> long jump, = reserve champion 10 YO girl

Amelia Brown: 3<sup>rd</sup> 90m, 1<sup>st</sup> discus

Monica Du Plooy: 3<sup>rd</sup> 200m, 1<sup>st</sup> long jump, 3<sup>rd</sup> high jump, = reserve champion 10 YO girl

Bella Morgan-Bevan: 2<sup>nd</sup> 800m

Skyla Swindells: 1<sup>st</sup> shot put

O'Shynn Fowler-Reynolds: 2<sup>nd</sup> shot put, 2<sup>nd</sup> high jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> discus, = reserve champion overall 10 YO girl

Willow Collis: 3<sup>rd</sup> shot put

Khloe Nottingham: 3<sup>rd</sup> discus

## 11 YO Boys

Taj Sjihiriwastow-Gardyne: 1<sup>st</sup> 90m, 1<sup>st</sup> 200m, 1<sup>st</sup> 800m, 1<sup>st</sup> long jump, 1<sup>st</sup> shot put, 1<sup>st</sup> high jump, 1<sup>st</sup> discus, champion overall 11 YO boy, **champion overall with maximum points**

Jacob White: 2<sup>nd</sup> 90m, 2<sup>nd</sup> 200m, 3<sup>rd</sup> long jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> high jump, 3<sup>rd</sup> discus

Aarav Patel: 3<sup>rd</sup> 90m, 3<sup>rd</sup> 200m, 2<sup>nd</sup> long jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> shot put, 3<sup>rd</sup> high jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> discus, reserve champion 11 YO boy

William Jensen: 3<sup>rd</sup> shot put

## 11 YO Girls

Lily McCarthy: 1<sup>st</sup> 90m, 1<sup>st</sup> 200m, 3<sup>rd</sup> long jump, 1<sup>st</sup> high jump, 3<sup>rd</sup> discus, reserve champion 11 YO girl

Kaimanu Mita-Makiri: 2<sup>nd</sup> 90 m, 2<sup>nd</sup> 200m, 1<sup>st</sup> long jump, 1<sup>st</sup> shot put, 3<sup>rd</sup> high jump, 1<sup>st</sup> discus, champion overall 11 YO girl

Eliza Carter: 3<sup>rd</sup> 90m, 3<sup>rd</sup> 200m, 2<sup>nd</sup> long jump

Ruby Donaldson: 2<sup>nd</sup> shot put

Sophie Whyte: 3<sup>rd</sup> shot put, 2<sup>nd</sup> high jump

Lianna Sanchez: 2<sup>nd</sup> discus

## 12+ Boys

Luke Cryer: 1<sup>st</sup> 90m, 1<sup>st</sup> 200m, 1<sup>st</sup> 800m, 1<sup>st</sup> long jump, 3<sup>rd</sup> shot put, 3<sup>rd</sup> high jump, 3<sup>rd</sup> discus, champion overall 12+ boy

Brennan Fitness: 2<sup>nd</sup> 90m, 2<sup>nd</sup> 200m, 2<sup>nd</sup> 800m, 1<sup>st</sup> shot put, 2<sup>nd</sup> high jump, 1<sup>st</sup> discus, reserve champion 12+ boy

Senuka Alankarage: 3<sup>rd</sup> 90m, 3<sup>rd</sup> 200m, 3<sup>rd</sup> 800m, 2<sup>nd</sup> shot put

Kyzaiah Timothy-Corry: 2<sup>nd</sup> long jump, 1<sup>st</sup> high jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> discus

Cameron Kilian: 3<sup>rd</sup> long jump

## 12+ Girls

Wikitoria Mita-Makiri: 1<sup>st</sup> 90m, 1<sup>st</sup> long jump

Jessica Rendall: 2<sup>nd</sup> 90m, 1<sup>st</sup> 200m, 1<sup>st</sup> 800m, 3<sup>rd</sup> high jump, = champion overall 12+ girl

Caileigh Poipoi: 3<sup>rd</sup> 90m, 2<sup>nd</sup> 200m, 2<sup>nd</sup> long jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> shot put, 2<sup>nd</sup> discus, reserve champ 12+ girl

Rebekah Le Roux: 3<sup>rd</sup> 200m

Ava Arnold: 2<sup>nd</sup> 800m, 3<sup>rd</sup> long jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> high jump

Ava Maddox-Mules: 1<sup>st</sup> shot put, 1<sup>st</sup> high jump, 1<sup>st</sup> discus, = champion 12+ girl

## Thames Inter-Schools Athletics Results:

### 8 YO Boys

Josh Dennis: 2<sup>nd</sup> 90m  
Jacob Kidd: 1<sup>st</sup> shot put  
Jahiah Tiraha-Hetet: 3<sup>rd</sup> discus

### 8YO Girls

Mila Tull: 2<sup>nd</sup> long jump  
Alyxes Kenmara: 3<sup>rd</sup> long jump  
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Mia McCaskill: 3<sup>rd</sup> shot put  
Alivia Takiwa: 2<sup>nd</sup> discus

### 9 YO Boys

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Cleo Challis: 1<sup>st</sup> shot put, 1<sup>st</sup> discus, reserve champion overall 9 YO girl  
Manawa Powell: 2<sup>nd</sup> shot put, 3<sup>rd</sup> discus

### 10 YO Boys

Max White: 3<sup>rd</sup> 800m  
Ansh Patel: 2<sup>nd</sup>= long jump  
Chris Kilian: 3<sup>rd</sup> shot put, 3<sup>rd</sup>= high jump  
Sam Jones: 2<sup>nd</sup> high jump  
Lincoln Donaldson: 3<sup>rd</sup> discus

### 10 YO Girls

Skyla Swindells: 3<sup>rd</sup> shot put  
Diontay Corry: 2<sup>nd</sup> high jump

### 11 YO Boys

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### 11 YO Girls

Kaimanu Mita-Makiri: 2<sup>nd</sup> long jump, 1<sup>st</sup> shot put  
Lily McCarthy: 2<sup>nd</sup> high jump  
Sophie Whyte: 3<sup>rd</sup> high jump

### 12+ Boys

Luke Cryer: 2<sup>nd</sup> 90m, 3<sup>rd</sup> 200m, 2<sup>nd</sup> long jump, reserve champion 12+ Boy  
Brennan Fitness: 3<sup>rd</sup> 90m, 1<sup>st</sup> discus  
Cameron Kilian: 1<sup>st</sup> high jump  
Kyzaiah Timothy-Corry: 3<sup>rd</sup> high jump

### 12+ Girls

Wikitoria Mita-Makiri: 1<sup>st</sup> long jump  
Caileigh Poipoi: 3<sup>rd</sup> long jump, 3<sup>rd</sup> shot put  
Ava Maddox-Mules: 1<sup>st</sup> discus