



Newsletter

Monday 23rd November 2020

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Kia ora tātou

Congratulations to Mila Tull for placing 2nd in the long jump at the Thames Valley Athletics last week in Whangamata, and to Cleo Challis for placing 3rd in the discus. Well done both of you. Our other participants had an enjoyable day, and many thanks to those wonderful people who helped with transport and management.

A HUGE thank you to Ms Debbie Trenwith for managing and coaching our performers in the Thames Drama Fest last week. Congratulations to all of our amazing performers - your performance was very polished and made us proud. These students also went along to the Booms Rest Home for a mini-performance which was much enjoyed and appreciated by the residents.

David Brock, Principal - Tumuaiki

Coming up:

Wed 25 Nov Scholastic book orders close
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 at 11am
Fri 11 Dec Prize giving assembly at 12 noon
Fri 11 Dec Christmas parade at 6pm
Thu 17 Dec Mufti day – **end of term 4**

2021

Tue 2 Feb Term 1 starts at 8.55am

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

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ANZ Thames 01 0455 0108122 01

School hours: 8.55am to 3pm Monday to Friday



Scholastic Book Club Orders

The last book club catalogue is out now. Please place any orders by **THIS Wednesday 25th November.**

Touch Rugby on Thursday 26th November

Mrs Saunders and Miss Hinds-Haye have a function to attend on this evening so can't take the senior touch rugby teams for their games at 5.30pm. If you are able to help please see Mrs Saunders asap, thanks.



School Tee Shirts

We have 55 tee shirts that the PTA have fundraised for and bought. We needed 64 for our recent interschool athletics day and another 15 for National Young Leaders Day the following day. There was a lot of washing and organising going on to get our students looking smart in our tee shirts for NYLD! We have a local man, Bert, who has kindly sponsored our school \$1,000 worth of tee shirts and we are going to put a big order in shortly.

If there are any businesses that would like to sponsor some tee shirts please see Julie in the office. They are \$55 per tee shirt. We hope to put our order in **by THIS Friday**.

School Library Books

Please return any school library books and national library books to school **by THIS Friday 27th** November, thanks.



Book Day - Friday 4th December

Come to school dressed as your favourite book character to celebrate Book Day on **Friday 4th 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 11th 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.

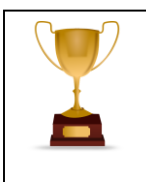


Year 8 Leavers Dinner

This year our year 8 leavers dinner will be held on **Tuesday 8th 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.

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 9th 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 11th 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 second break.



Te rerenga korero:

Kia pai rawa atu koe!

Be the best that you can be!

Community Notices

FREE EAR CLINIC

Thames Hospital Clinic, Mary Street, Thames

Friday 27 November

Appointment only

Ph: 078383565, Ext 22094

SPYC After School Care

Contact Ella on

027 434 6417

Here are our budding actors to watch out for:



Music Lessons at School

If you would be interested in your child participating in and paying for music lessons at school please return this slip to the school office, thanks.

Child's name: _____ Contact no.: _____

Type of instrument they would like to learn: _____