



Newsletter

Monday 29th November 2021

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Kia ora tātou

Congratulations to our past students on their amazing achievements at high school, namely Jenny Yan for being awarded Dux for 2021, and Luke Steward for being awarded Head Student for 2022.

Many thanks to everyone who helped with our various outings last Thursday. Your assistance makes these exciting experiences possible for our students.

David Brock, Principal/Tumuaki

Coming up:	
Mon 29 Nov	BoT meeting 5.30pm
Wed 1 Dec	Scholastic book club orders close
Fri 3 Dec	Road patrol day out
Fri 3 Dec	Return school library books
Tue 7 Dec	Year 8 leavers dinner
Fri 10 Dec	Prize-giving assembly
Mon 13 Dec	BoT Meeting 5.30pm
Tue 14 Dec	PTA mufti
Tue 14 Dec	Last day of school for 2021
Wed 2 Feb	First school day for 2022

2021 School Terms
Term 4: Monday 18 October to Tue 14 Dec
2022 School Starts
Term 1: Wednesday 2 February to Thu 14 April

Moanataiari School Bank Account:

ANZ Thames 01 0455 0108122 01

Weetbix, milk and fruit are available from our kitchen for anyone wanting breakfast **between 8.20am and 8.50am** each school day morning.

Year 8 Leavers Dinner

This year our year 8 leavers dinner will be held on **Tuesday 7th December** at Café Melbourne, Thames. Year 8 leavers please confirm numbers attending the dinner by TOMORROW afternoon, thanks.



Scholastic Book Club Orders

The last book club catalogue for 2021 is out now. Please place any orders by **THIS Wednesday 1st December**.



Road Patrol Reward - Centennial Pools - Friday 3rd December

Road patrol students please return your permission form to Mrs Saunders ASAP. We will be leaving school at 9.45am and travelling by car to the Centennial Pools. You will need to bring your togs, towel, hat, drink and snacks and be sunblocked. Gareth Carter (NZ Police) is organising a sausage sizzle and iceblocks. Parawai School road patrollers will be joining us.

We are hugely grateful for the commitment you have all shown this year in remembering your duty and undertaking it responsibly, in all weathers!



School Library Books

Please return any school library books and national library books to school **by THIS Friday, 3rd December**, thanks.

Sausages & Juicies for sale this Friday 3rd December

\$2 sausages and \$1 juicies will be for sale this Friday. Orders to be placed at the kitchen window on Thursday before 9am or Friday before 9am.



Headlice

We have a few incidents of head lice. Please ensure that you check your child's hair regularly and treat any outbreaks promptly. Children with long hair are expected to keep it tied back while at school to keep it off the face and help keep head lice away.

Prize-giving Assembly

Due to covid restrictions, parents and caregivers are not allowed to attend this assembly, however we will attempt to live-stream it on facebook.



2022 Y4 and 5 Student Chromebooks



In 2022 we are embarking on a programme called 'The Writer's Toolbox'. The school is committing significant funds to this programme as we believe it will improve student writing.

For this to work Year 4 and 5 students will need access to a chromebook. We would encourage parents to purchase a chromebook for their child if possible. The school is applying for a class set, but we don't know if this application will be successful.

Te rerenga korero:

Whakamaua tō potae, haere ki waho e whakarārangi turituri

Put on your hat, go line up outside, quietly.

Community Notices

Moanataiari After-School Care

Bookings can be made through our school office (868 6504) or by contacting Donna directly on 027 547 9407.

Te Whāriki Manawāhine O Hauraki - Hauraki Women's Refuge

Free call 24/7 phone line 0800 868 3132

Office: 501 Pollen St, Thames – above BNZ

reception@hauraki.refuge.co.nz

Pop in for a cup of tea and a chat with one of our staff...

If you are worried or concerned about yourself and you are not sure what to do

If you are worried or concerned for a whanau member or a friend

If you are worried about your mokopuna, and not sure what to do

If you know the immediate safety of you and your whanau is at risk and you would like support

If you have some questions about how to keep yourself safe and you are not sure what to do

If you are new to the region and need to connect to a supportive community network

Or if you just want to touch base and have a catch up.