

## **Newsletter**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

#### Kia ora tātou

Sprint trials will be held next Monday to select those to compete in the sprint events at Thames Valley Athletics. We can then confirm other participants for the event to be held on Wednesday 22 November at Te Aroha.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

# TEACHER ONLY DAY FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER

Please note that Moanataiari School will be **closed on Friday 17th November** so our teachers can attend a Thames-wide professional development day.

### **Room 3 Overnight Sleepover Experience**

Room 3 have an exciting overnight sleepover experience planned for **this Thursday evening**. There is a \$5 charge to cover food expenses. If you have not yet paid your \$5, please bring it to the office asap.



#### 2023 School Term 4

Term 4: Monday 9 October to Friday 15 December

#### 2024 Start Date

Term 1: Tuesday 30 January

### Coming up:

Thu 9 Nov Room 3 overnight camp

Thu 9 Nov Junior athletics

Mon 13 Nov Senior sprint trials

Wed 15 Nov Thames High School orientation
Fri 17 Nov Teacher Only Day – School closed

Mon 20 Nov BoT meeting 5.30pm
Wed 22 Nov Thames Valley athletics
Wed 29 Nov School production night
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#### **Junior Athletics**

Our junior school will be holding their athletics events this **Thursday 9**<sup>th</sup> **November**, starting at 11.45am.



#### **Year 8 Leavers Dinner**

Will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at Bite Café. The cost of meals for students will be covered by remainder camp money, and meals for adults will be \$30 per person. Year 8 leavers hoodies are \$60.00.



## Te rerenga korero:

He whakaaro pai tēnā That's a good idea

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#### Sun hats

During Terms 1 and 4 children **must wear** uniform navy blue sunhats when outside the classroom. Children not wearing sunhats will play under the shade sail.



## **Touch Rugby**

Those team members who have yet to pay their touch fees, please pay your \$25 to the office asap, or internet bank the fees with the reference Touch Rugby.



## **Community News**

## Thames Gold Rush 2023 Steampunk Festival

#### **Thursday Nov 9th**

Meet 'n' Greet – free event, no booking required Bite Cafe 5pm to 7pm

#### Friday Nov 10th

**High Tea** at Bite Cafe, 601 Mackay St, 3pm to 5pm Book at

www.trybooking.com/NZ/events/landing/10064

**Quiz Night at** Thames Bowling Club, 512 Mackay St, 7.30 to 10pm

Book at

www.trybooking/com/NZ/events/landing/10531 Teams register onsite.

**Markets** at Salvation Army Hall & Grahamstown Hall - Thursday to Sunday

**Heritage Walk** - Meet at Thames Museum at 5.30pm. No charge but donations appreciated.

#### Saturday Nov 11th

**Steampunk Parade** – free event. Muster at Willoughby St at 10.30am. Procession down Pollen Street from 11.05am.

**Gold Rush Fashion Show** – Goldfields Mall – 2-3pm Gold coin donation for participants – prizes.

**Dance Lessons** – Thames Civic Centre 2 to 4pm For ticket holders of the Victoriana masked ball only.

#### **Saturday Nov 11th**

**Gold Rush Victoriana Masked Ball** – 7.30pm-12 Thames Civic Centre. Tickets from

www.trybooking.com/NZ/events/landing/10618

**Gold Rush Rave** – 7.30pm to 12 Bella Street Pump House, 212 Bella St, Thames Tickets from

www.trybooking/NZ/events/landing/10617

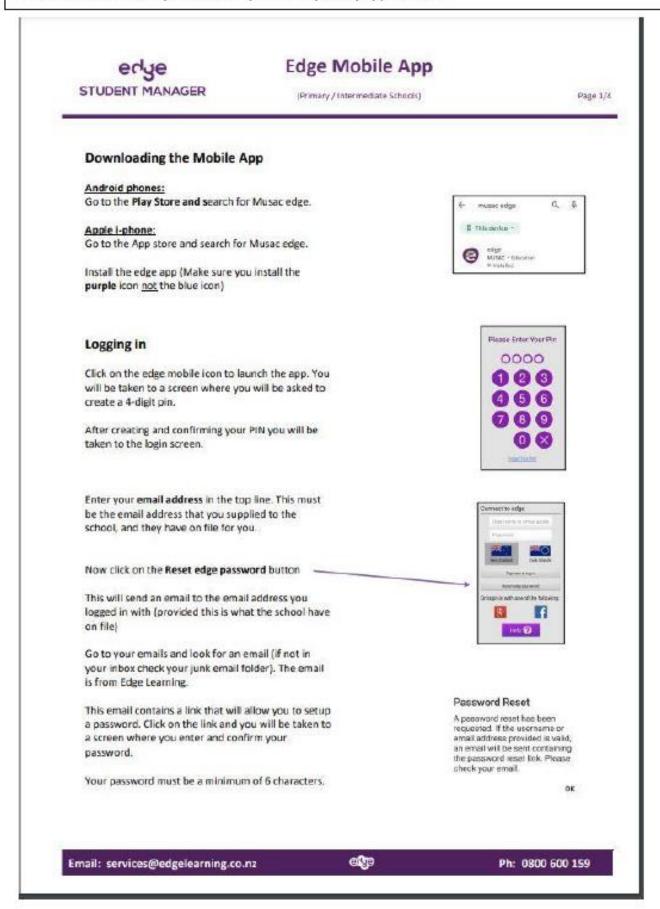
#### Sunday Nov 12th

**Unplugged Sunday** at Victoria Park, Thames 10.00am -4pm

Register on site at the gazebo for Punk My Pet, Teapot Racing, Monster Pot Racing.



Please download the Edge App. It is simple to download and provides you with another option to submit an absence as well as view your child's report. A very handy app to have.







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