



Newsletter

Monday 23rd September 2024

Kia ora tātou

Another school term has flown by and we finish Term 3 this Friday. I trust you all have a restful break and look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 14 October.

We have a couple of teacher only days in Term 4 around Labour Weekend for our staff to participate in professional development. This will mean an extra-long Labour weekend for our students.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Student Learning Conferences THIS THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

Reports have been sent home today. **Please bring your child's report and your child** to the conference.

Fill in the time that suits you best for each child on the **SkoolLoop app**. Alternatively, we can book a time for you manually at the school office.



Please Note

**School will close at 12 noon
this Thursday.**

Childcare arrangements will need to be made after 12 noon as the school is not able to provide supervision until 3pm.

2024 Start Date & School Terms

Term 3: Monday 22 July to Friday 29 September

Term 4: Monday 14 October to Wed 18 December

Coming up:

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| Mon 23 Sep | Student reports sent home |
| Mon 23 Sep | BoT meeting 5.30pm |
| Tue 24 Sep | Juniors to Waitakaruru School |
| Thu 26 Sep | Student learning conferences
school finishes at 12 noon |
| Fri 27 Sep | Farewell to Mrs Saunders at assembly 2.00pm |
| Fri 27 Sep | PTA mufti day |
| Fri 27 Sep | End of Term 3 |
| Mon 14 Oct | Term 4 starts |
| Mon 21 Oct | BoT meeting 5.30pm |
| Wed 23 Oct | Room 3 overnight experience |
| Wed 23 Oct | Y7&8 immunisations |
| Thu 24 Oct | Country-wide Shakeout 9.30am |
| Fri 25 Oct | Teacher Only Day |
| Mon 28 Oct | Labour Day |
| Tue 29 Oct | Teacher Only Day |

Congratulations

To Caspian Milner and Thamenen Kong for playing in the Thames Valley under 14 boys team, and winning the finals!

Well done to Mia McCaskill and Pearl Newton for playing in the Thames Valley under 14 girls team.



Junior School Visit to Waitakaruru School

Tomorrow **Tuesday 24th September** our junior students will be visiting Waitakaruru School to watch their production of Ureia, the Pūrakau of Ureia the Great Kaitiaki.

We will be leaving Moanataiari School at **10.30am**. Please bring your booster seat, and wear closed shoes.

There is a cost of \$3 per student – please hand this to the teacher before the trip.



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Touch Rugby

Our Year 7&8 and Year 5&6 teams have been sorted and entered, however we are not able to enter our Y3&4 team yet as we do not have someone to coach the team. Please contact Mrs Saunders urgently if you are able to coach the Y3&4 team.

Y3&4 teams play at 4.30pm

Y5&6 teams play at 5.00pm

Y7&8 teams play at 5.40pm



School Sport Shirt Amnesty

Please return any Moanataiari School sport shirts to school **by Thursday this week**.

We will need these washed and ready for next term.

Room 3 Overnight Experience

Room 3 will be having an overnight experience on **Wednesday 23rd October**. Any parents interested in participating, please fill in a police vetting form asap. An information sheet has been sent home.



School Photos

School photos were taken last week. Online photo access keys will be sent out early next term. Use your unique photo keycode to view your child's photos at www.photolife.co.nz. Orders placed before the free delivery expiry date will be bulk printed and delivered to the school for your child to bring home.

Te rerenga korero:

Tāria i konei *Please take a seat*

School Health Nurse

This Thursday 26th 1-4pm

Our school health nurse will be available to answer any health-related questions you may have during our learning conferences this Thursday. She is available between 1pm and 4pm, so please make an appointment with our school office if you would like to chat to her.



CAPs Hauraki

This Thursday 26th 1-4pm

Ngaio from CAPs Hauraki will also be here this Thursday between 1pm and 4pm if you would like to chat with her, or help yourself to any of their brochures.

PTA Mufti this Friday

We have a mufti day this Friday raising funds to help Sam's family. Don't forget to bring your gold coin donation to the office on Friday morning. Many thanks.



\$\$\$ \$100 Raffle \$\$\$

We have a \$100 raffle at our school office to raise funds to help Sam's family while she is still in hospital.

Tickets are \$2 each.



Community Notices

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NEXT MONTH, KEEP AN EYE OUT ON FACEBOOK



MINI CLUB 24/25 SEASON



Thames Amateur Athletics Mini Club is fun based skill learning and development for ages 2 - 5 years covering all athletics events at an age based level.
Wednesday Nights - 5.45pm til 6.15pm - Thames High School Field

OUR ACTIVITIES

- Race Nights
- Run/Jump/Throw
- Fun based skill development

OUR FEATURES

- Parent Coaches
- Competitive Club
- Athletics NZ Affiliated

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Thames Tennis Club



JUNIOR TENNIS 2024 / 25 SEASON

JUNIOR REGISTRATION
 Online at www.thamestennisclub.com

Season Commences Week 1 Term 4

Membership includes group coaching on Thursday Afternoon & Friday Afternoon Club Day

EVERYONE WELCOME
 TINY TOTS THROUGH TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
 WEAR SUITABLE FOOTWEAR
 RACQUETS AVAILABLE TO USE

Thames Tennis Club 403 Brown Street, Thames
www.thamestennisclub.co.nz

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Wednesday Nights 6pm - 7.15pm

ATHLETICS 2024/2025



We have on offer a variety of drill and skill based weekly activities for ages 6 - 14 to learn how to compete in Athletics competitively, or to upskill their natural talents and have fun while learning.

OUR ACTIVITIES

- Shot Put/Discus
- Long Jump
- High Jump
- Sprints/Distance

OUR FEATURES

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Advanced Outdoors Camp
 Week 2 (7th-11th October):
 @ Ngamuwahine Lodge (NEW VENUE!!)
 \$675

We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, air rifle, fire building and cooking, hut building, orienteering, kayaking, high ropes, rock-climbing, paintball & laser tag.

BOOK HERE

Hamilton & Tauranga Pick-up/Drop off options available

For more information:
 Todd Burton
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Discover a world of possibilities with our educator Megan

Are you looking for a nurturing home-based care environment where your little one's interests and ideas are at the heart of their learning journey?

A caring space where Megan follows your child's lead, supporting their natural curiosity and development. With a low ratio of 1:4, which enable individualise attention and building strong relationships.

Provide opportunities to build on their interests and explore new ideas.

Ready to listen and meet children's unique needs.

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Space available: Ready to embark on this journey of discovery and growth, connect with us today!

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WHĀNAU DAY OUT 2024

Thursday 3rd October 2024

10am - 1:30pm

THAMES WAR MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTRE

A fun interactive gathering of local health providers, social services and community groups for the local and wider community

FREE activities | FREE Sausage Sizzle | Spot Prizes
Health Checks + MORE



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