

Thames South School

Newsletter- Term 2 Week 6, 2017



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DOWNLOAD OUR SCHOOL CALENDAR APP



HOW: In Play Store or App Store search "Parent Teacher Calendar" and choose our school once installed.

From the Principal

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa,

A short, but very busy week of action. The learning symposium on Tuesday was a great success for our Community of Learning Schools. Our kura can be proud of the work we have put in to arrange this showcase of ideas to support teacher learning. Our primary focus was on improving writing achievement for all students with presenters sharing their knowledge and understandings with over 120 people in attendance. It was a positive day for education. This was a very appropriate way to launch this more collaborative way of working as schools.

Whaea Kim



Success for Māori as Māori

Teachers building understandings around culturally responsive learning and teaching. What we do to help our Māori students learn, will help all students.



Gail Loane - Lighting a Fire with writing

Are we finding ways to engage our boys in writing? Have assessments and standards had a negative impact on the purpose for writing?



Noel Leeming Prize Draw Winner

A big thank you to our local Noel Leeming Store who provided a waterproof camera as a spot prize. Craig Dobson from Thames High School will put this excellent prize to good use with his students on an upcoming field trip.

Friday Jucies & Lunch Order - (Adventure Zone Fundraiser)

Please see the school lunch order below. Additional forms are available at the office. We also have jucies for sale - \$2 each.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Free Ear Clinic Service for children - will be visiting Thames South School this Friday 9th June between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver - for inquiries regarding this service phone 07 838 3565.



**Te Haapai Oo
Fundraiser**

Dutch Donuts (Oliebollen)
for sale, Wednesday 14
June - \$2 for 5.

Name _____

I would like to pre-order
_____ dutch donuts

I have enclosed \$ _____
(\$2 for 5)

Room _____

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SUPPORT !!!**

The Spider is back in action
with the new artificial
surface laid below it. This
awesome work was made
possible by funds from to
our TSST team and a grant
from NZCT

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|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Pizza | Ham and Cheese | | Meatlovers | | \$2.00 each | |
| Sausage Rolls | | | | | \$1.50 each | |
| Wedges | With Sour Cream | | With Cheese | Tomato Sauce | Sweet Chilli Sauce | \$2.50 each |
| Cup Cake | Vanilla | | | | \$2.00 each | |
| Fry Bread | With golden syrup | | With Jam | | 2 for 1.50 | |
| Cookies | Chocolate Chip | | | | \$2.50 each | |
| Special of the week | <i>No special this week</i> | | | | | |
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