

Thames South School

Newsletter - Term 2 Week 9, 2017



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From the Principal

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa,

Celebrating our successes, learning from our mistakes, being humble and gracious in defeat, being part of a team, have all played out on the world stage and our own school stage over the last few weeks. These life long skills build who we are, how we are perceived by others and shape the relationships we form.

Matariki, Epro 8, Netherton Maths, the Tapuwae tournament, the young writers workshop are all opportunities to practice and hone these skills.

Thank you to all who contributed to make our Matariki celebration so successful, and in advance to those who step up for our children to support them to grow and be challenged in everyday life and in these special events. A special thank you to TSST for purchasing the pork.

Whaea Jeannie

Dear Scott Simpson, MP for Thames-Coromandel

1080 is a poison that people use to kill possums, but it also kills dogs, rats and cats. 1080 sometimes gets into your water tap. It is poisonous because some people could get it under their house where children or dogs could eat it. I think 1080 should be banned because it kills too many animals that it is not targeting.

1080 kills birds like our native fantail, tui and even kiwi and even seagulls, as it gets into the water. 1080 gets stuck in the water and it kills the eel and fish. It can kill sharks.

Helicopters fly around the rivers and drop 1080 around. 1080 follows the river and it gets into the sea. It is killing most possums, but it is also killing native birds and fish!

Yours sincerely

Joshua Robson



Kiwi Can News

Over the past two weeks in Kiwi Can we have been discussing challenges, and sharing some challenges we face on a day-to-day basis. The students were given roleplays to act out and after each roleplay the class had discussions about the challenges they saw in these roleplays, and how we can work through them, using our strategies. Our senior students wrote down real life challenges they may be facing and they were read out anonymously, the class then gave advice about how we may deal with the challenges if they were our own. In week eight we had our Kiwi Can Open Day in all of our schools, Colville School, Coromandel Area School and Thames South School. We would like to thank all those parents/caregivers that were able to make it, we know your children loved having you come see and take part in their Kiwi Can lessons. Weeks nine and ten in Kiwi Can are filled with refresher days, this is where we recap over everything we have learned over the term, it is also a final opportunity for the team formation lines to earn extra points for the end of term prize giving day. Our last sessions in week 10, we will be finishing the term off with a blast, a fun filled day of energy, games and for those students that have worked super hard and demonstrate our Kiwi Can values all the time and have collected the most taonga over the term we will be having prize giving. Wishing you all a safe and warm holidays. Ka kite ano from the Kiwi Can Team.

Hosting International Students

HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS - we have some students coming to Thames South School in July - August. Are you interested in hosting these students who will be attending Thames South School? The three groups consist of:

Minako Sato (mother 46), Subaru (son 8)

Arrive Saturday 22 July, leave Thursday 3 August. Minako will be studying English at Evakona, one hour per day

Mizue Yano (mother 40), Kanta (son 5) and Ami (daughter 4) Arrive Sunday 30 July, leave Saturday 12 August. Mizue will be studying English at Evakona, one hour per day during the second week. Ami is going to Kindy in Thames. No big dogs (afraid)

Arata Hirono (boy, 11) Arrives Monday 14 August, leaves Wednesday 23 August. His mother, Momo, would like to stay one night with him on Monday 14 August.

If you are interested, please let the office know and we will forward your interest to Evakona.

Transition Town Thames (T3) news

Transition Town Thames (T3) would like to invite Thames South School to participate in an adobe (mudbrick) building experience. We are very excited to start building the new Community Garden at the Hauraki Terrace Reserve and we would like you to join us in making this happen.

Where: Hauraki Terrace Reserve

When: Saturday 8th July noon for shared lunch- all welcome- and from 1 onwards we will start adobe building.

What to bring: Just come along! If you have some gardening gloves they will come in useful, and we will use round-nosed trowels for making mud bricks.

No experience necessary, there will be people there to show how it is done.

For any other information contact samantha on samanthabrightsmile@gmail.com

Science Roadshow Term 3

The science roadshow is visiting Thames High School in Term 3, on Wednesday 16th August. The students will walk down to the high school together as a group and will attend as a group. A visit to the Science Roadshow is a fun, exciting and interactive learning experience for students. One 80 minute session includes live shows and hands-on exhibits that broaden students' knowledge of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. We have 9 more spaces available. If your child is interested in attending this roadshow please send through their registration form and \$5 to the office to go toward the cost.

My child _____, Room _____ would like to take part in the Science Roadshow on Wednesday 16th August.

Signed: _____ Yes, I have enclosed \$5 with this reply slip

COMMUNITY NEWS

Thames Centennial Pool - Learn to swim at the Thames Centennial Pool! Taking new enrolments for our Term 3 lessons. Monday 3rd July - Friday 7th July, 3 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. All you need is togs and we will assess your level of swimming. Then you are able to pay and enrol on a day and time that suits you. For more details phone the pool staff on 868 8441

Parawai School Golden Jubilee - We warmly invite all past pupils, staff, BOT, PTA and parents to join us in celebrating 50 years of education at Parawai Primary School on Friday 27th October and Saturday 28th October 2017. For a registration form or more information please phone 07 8688117 or email administration@parawai.school.nz.

The parenting show with Pio - A free community evening for parents and caregivers. Building awesome whaanau with Pio Terei, presentation includes:

- solid foundations are made up of love and values
- develop a positive atmosphere in the house
- give kids confidence and resilience to problem solve

Save the date: Thursday 17th August, 7 p.m. in the Thames High School Hall, Sealey street, Thames. Children's programme available. More information: theparentingplace.com

School Holiday Programme, Kids Musical Theatre Workshop

Work with Emily Bisset, co-director of the very successful production of Disney Beauty and The Beast. Learn principles of musical theatre then have a showing to friends & family

- Ages 7-14
- Dates 17-22 July
- 4 half days + showing of work
- 1pm-4pm (3 hours) Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday- 15 minute break for afternoon tea
- Showing of work 2pm Saturday
- Location Thames Music And Drama rooms at Tararu Cultural Centre
- Cost \$60

Register today at bisette@windowslive.com with your name, age and contact number

Tennis Coaching Holiday Programme, with Shannon Paki, professional tennis coach.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday (12th - 14th July) from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

1 - 1.30 p.m. beginners, 7 yrs & under - \$5 per session

1.30 - 2.30 p.m., 7 - 10 years - \$10 per session

2.30 - 4 p.m., 11 years & older - \$15 per session

please bring: tennis racquet, water & sports shoes suitable for tennis. Note: racquets available on the day if you don't have one. Register with Shannon (registration is essential as limited numbers)

Mobile: 021 0225 3308 or home phone: 07 868 9212 or email: shannonpaki@gmail.com



Te Haapai Oo Fundraiser

Dutch Donuts (Oliebollen) for sale, Wednesday 4th Ju - \$2 for 5.

Name _____

_____ I would like to pre-order _____ dutch donuts

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

Room _____

Junior Adventurer's Fundraiser

For Sale - SLIPPERS (juniors only), \$5 a pair. A variety of sizes and styles! See Whaea Jeannie in room 9

ADVENTURE ZONE LUNCH ORDER

NAME: _____ Room: _____

_____ Pizza (ham & cheese) - \$2 each x _____ = \$ _____

_____ Pizza (meatlovers) - \$2 each x _____ = \$ _____

_____ Sausage Rolls - \$1.50 each x _____ = \$ _____

_____ Wedges - \$2.50 each x _____ = \$ _____

with (please circle): *sour cream / cheese / tomato sauce / sweet chilli sauce*

_____ Vanilla Cup Cake - \$2.00 each x _____ = \$ _____

_____ Fried Bread - 2 for \$1.50 x _____ = \$ _____

with (please circle): *golden syrup / jam*

_____ Chocolate Chip Cookie - \$2.50 each x _____ = \$ _____

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