

Thames South School

Newsletter- Term 2 Week 2, 2017



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From the Principal

Tēnā koutou katoa,

I had the pleasure of taking a group of our school leaders to an awesome Young Leaders conference in Hamilton on Monday. Our team of tamariki represented us well. Many national young leaders shared their stories and the positive messages throughout the day including chief executives, writers and poets, social justice project coordinators, hair artists and a performance by Nomad.

The over arching theme can connect us all - *E kore au e ngaro, he kākano i ruia mai i Rangiatea.* I am a seed born of greatness. As you know this is our mantra here at Thames South School. We believe every child can experience success and grow to reach their potential in life. The wisdom of this whakataukāki encourages us to create the learning environments that keep dreams alive, sparks ideas and inspires us all to greatness. We can all make a difference to the future of our children and the future of our world.

Whaea Kim



TSST News

There will be a TSST meeting this Friday (12th May) at 3 p.m. in the staffroom - all welcome.

Agenda: To decide on the purchase of swings and safety mat for our school playground, Motion-annual contribution (\$500) to school for enrichment programmes.



Adventure Zone News

Skatepark opening

Thank you to those parents who supported their children on Saturday.

It was great to see those children who made themselves available to sing after the skate park blessing. Your voices were certainly appreciated, ka pai!

Mother's Day Raffle

A huge thank you to those parents who donated items for the Adventure Zone Mother's Day Raffle. We are fundraising for an outing in Term Four and we appreciate the support shown to our school.

The winner of our Mother's Day Raffle is Martin Rodley, congratulations!

Thank you

We have a number of parents, grandparents and community volunteers giving their time on Fridays to help our Adventure Zone learners get creative up cycling, cooking, gardening, and caring for trees for survival.



Looking for YOUR help with Bike Maintenance

Growing basic bike skills across the generations.



Bring back our Manu

This term we revisit our old "houses" (which were named after birds - Kiwi, Huia, Tui & Weka) and consider re-establishing whanau groups that honour our current way of being.



Middle School Basketball

Matua Lawrence is back in school, sharing his skills and attitude to life with our tamariki

Teacher Only Day RE-RUN Community of Learning Symposium

We are going for a RE-DO of our Thames-Kauaeranga Community of Learning, on Tuesday 6th June, after the original date was called off because of Cyclone, Cook. The day has been tacked onto the Queens Birthday break to help whanau. All schools across the town will be closed on this day. **This means NO SCHOOL for students on Tuesday 6th June.**



Te Haapai Oo Fundraiser

Dutch Donuts (Oliebollen)
for sale, Wednesday 17th
May - \$2 for 5.

Name _____

I would like to pre-order
_____ dutch donuts

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

Room _____

BIKE MAINTENANCE Working Bee

CAN YOU HELP? We have had a couple of volunteers, but we are still looking for people to come in and work on our fleet of bikes to keep them up to standard for our students to ride every day. Please let the office know if and when you could help out. This could be in or out of school time.

Music Lessons

Invoices will be sent out to all students who have registered their interest in learning a musical instrument with Whaea Bex. These will be separate to our normal fee invoicing as this payment goes toward the wages of Whaea Bex. Thank you to those who have paid the full term in advance. Automatic payments are available for this - please add your child's name and 'music' into the reference area when creating these payments. Please contact the office if you require any further information.

Community News

Free Ear Clinic Service for children - will be visiting Thames South School on 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.

Hockey Skills coaching session (flier attached) and on tvpssa

A great opportunity for parents, coaches, teachers to learn some hockey coaching skills to help them working with teams/classes.

Encourage anyone interested to get along to this free informative and fun session which I'm sure they will learn lots from.

Monday 15th May 4-5pm St Francis Thames

Below is the link to online registration.

<http://www.valleyhockey.org.nz/hockey-skills-event>

Netball - We would just like to let you know that with Netball moving to Thursday afternoon, the shop & kitchen will be open from 3:30 until about 5 minutes after the final whistle of the last round.

Every week there will be fresh fruit and the usual Toasted Sandwiches, Instant Noodles, pies or sausage rolls, tea & coffee.

There will also be a "Special of the Day", every week as well.

The "Special" this week will be Fruit Kebabs @ \$2 each. In the next few weeks as the weather gets colder, the "Special of the Day" will be Home Made Hot Soups @ \$2 so watch this space!

Please try to support the shop & kitchen - its a valuable fundraiser for our Netball Centre.

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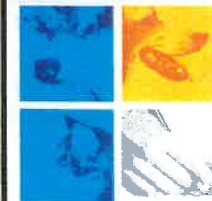


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