

Thames South School

Newsletter- Term 2 Week 4, 2017



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From the Principal

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Caring for self is one of the 4 C's that underpin school philosophy and behaviour plan.

The ability to manage your learning, behaviour and choices to care for yourself and your learning journey is an important one.

Presently at school the focus is on these abilities: to take responsibility for the choices children are making. At school there is always a certainty of a consequence for unacceptable actions.

Together, with your partnership we can all look to the high expectations we should all be striving for in our lives - caring about and for ourselves and the way we act and react develops a strong positive self image.

Whaea Jeannie

Inviting teachers, boards, parents and the wider community

Culturally Responsive Practice - The Purpose of Education for Maori

"If there is an emerging educational vision among Māori, it is the desire for an education that enhances what it means to be Māori: so simple and yet so profound" (Penetito, 2002, Pg 18)

Whaea Hoana Pearson QSM shares her experiences and thoughts on this Kaupapa

When: Tuesday 30th May from 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Where: Thames High School Wharenui - Te Puna O Te Titopito Mata

Please RSVP - office@thamessouth.school.nz or phone 07 868 6594

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.**

Entertainment Book

This is a fundraiser we are running through the office. These discount books can be selected for the Waikato, Bay of Plenty area (available at the office), Auckland, South Island, Australia etc.

Great for gifts or for yourself! The discounts are huge from cafes, accommodation, activities, the list is endless. Buy the book or the APP - complete the sheet attached and return to the office or alternatively, go on line, www.entbook.co.nz/9220r00 and purchase through this website. Each book/APP purchased donates \$13 to Thames South School.

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.

Thames Music And Drama are producing what we believe to be the first LIVE Disney show in the Coromandel. This will be staged in the Thames Civic Centre from June 10th to 17th. We are very excited to bring the magic of Disney to our community and have done our best to keep prices as affordable as possible, especially for children. We also wish to offer complimentary tickets to some children so have created a colouring competition based on the profiles of our Belle and Beast characters. We will choose two local winners from three categories (under 5 years; 5-7 years and 8-12years), these will be handed out once we receive them either tomorrow or Monday.

Do you want to make a difference in a child's life?

The Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki is currently looking for people in this area who can offer safe, caring, stable homes for young people in need of short term care, time out over weekends and/or holidays, or a home for life.

Our team will support you to understand and manage the challenges of fostering a young person, and we will be there with you to celebrate the successes.

You may be surprised; you could be just the right person to offer your care to a young person who needs you!

If you are interested in finding out more, or know someone who may be interested, or if you think you might be able to help in some other way then we would love to hear from you!

Please call Johnson Taoho, Manager Caregiver Support Waikato Region, on 07 957 4740 or email Johnson.Taoho@mvcot.govt.nz

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.



Te Haapai Oo Fundraiser

Dutch Donuts (Oliebollen)
for sale, Wednesday 31st
May - \$2 for 5.

Name

I would like to pre-order
_____ dutch donuts

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

Room _____

Friday Lunch Order - (Adventure Zone Fundraiser) please return the order and payment to the office before 9 a.m. tomorrow. One order form per child, additional forms are available from Room 1 or the office.

Item	Flavours				Cost	Quantity
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	
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