Thanks South School Newsletter - Term 1 Week 2, 2017 From the Principal Tena koutou katoa, The wheels of learning have started to roll as teachers re-set expectations for learning and behaviour. Our ultimate goal is that learning will become the behaviour we see most often. As we set up our learning spaces for this to happen, rules of engagement are re-set and expectations are very clear. If everyone is to have a decent chance to succeed, there must be some non-negotiables in terms of being at school, being engaged in learning and participating in the life of the school. We show respect. We enact the 4 "C"s: Caring for self, Caring for others, Caring for property and Caring for the environment. We make contact with parents and caregivers when there is inappropriate behaviour so we can reflect, make amends and move forward.

WHOLE SCHOOL CAMP

Together we excel Whaea Kim

Your child/ren would have received a whole school camp notice yesterday informing you of dates etc.

If you would like to join us in this exciting trip please return your reply slip to the office by Wednesday 15th February. We also need the student health forms returned to the office. These need to be completed as well, even if you did this last year, we need the 2017 updated version please.

Adventure Zone Notice

JUICEY'S FOR SALE

The Adventure Zone are selling Juicey's again on Friday outside Room 1 for \$2 each. <u>DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP</u>

The Year 8's enjoyed their Leadership Day on Wednesday with Paula from the Walkato Institute of Leisure and Sport.

Next week the Year 7 and 8's will be involved with Project Energise as they develop their skills when working in a team situation.

Thames High School Technology Classes

Technology classes at Thames High School began today. Please ensure all Year 7 and 8's have returned their enrollment form to the office. Payment is to be made directly to the High School.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Tuesday 14th Februray, 6.00pm in the Staffroom. All welcome.

Community News

Free Ear Clinic Service for children - Term 1

All children must be accompanied by a parent / caregiver. For enquiries regarding this service please contact the Hamilton office 07 838 3565

Friday 17th February from 9.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.

Wednesday 15th March from 9.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.

Junior Cricket

Started Tuesday 7th February for 6 weeks.

Rhodes Park Thames. 4 - 5:15pm

Coach – Kieran Taylor. Year 4-8. Different options for different abilities. Hard ball for those looking to step up and Kiwi Cricket for those starting out.

Gear provided but you are welcome to bring your own (particularly protective equipment for hard ball).

Cost - free.

Thank you

Any queries please contact Justine 0274341565

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

Child, Youth and Family are 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, Care Services Manager, on 07 957 4740 or email johnson.taoho001@cyf.govt.nz

Are you keen to be part of our school programmes?

We are looking for experts in our community again this year. If you have skills you would like to share with our students or you are willing to give some time to our school to help with any of the following projects, please let us know. As they say, "It takes a village to raise a child"

Return Slip

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Name:	Contact Number
Please circle projects that you can	help with:
School Gardening	
Fruit in Schools	
Native Tree Propagation	
Bike Maintenance	
Reading with students	
Resource making and book repairs	
Worm farms	
Breakfast Cłub	
TSST Fundraising	