

Thames South School

Newsletter- Term 2 Week 5, 2017



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From the Principal

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa,

Warm greetings to you all on yet another mild and sunny day and sunny week. The school is once again a hive of activity and having the weather on our side has helped with the flow. The paint work to tidy up the Admin and Junior Explorer blocks is almost complete. The spider re-surfacing is finally under way and will be back in action any day now. Everyone is happier as the grounds have had a chance to dry out and they are being used again for riding, Tapuwae and lunch time games. We have gymnastics, music lessons and hip hop on the go and we are re-building the school choir on Monday lunchtimes. Many opportunities for our students to shine, find their passion and/or discover a new strength.

Stay safe over the long weekend and we will see everyone back as school bright and shiny on

Wednesday 7th June.

Whaea Kim

TSS hosts 20 principals for the Waikato Māori Achievement Cluster

Thames South is a beacon in terms of working to ensure the success of **all** students, more specifically success for Māori - a group that historically have not been well supported by education provision. Today we shared our successful approaches to learning and teaching and we advocated for other schools to do the same. Courageous leadership will be the key to change.



Teachers Only Day - Tuesday 6th June

Remember, no school next Monday (Queen's Birthday) and Tuesday (Teacher's only day). Back to school on Wednesday 7th June.



Te Haapai Oo Fundraiser

Dutch Donuts (Oliebollen)
for sale, Wednesday 7 June
- \$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)

Unfortunately there are no lunch orders this Friday. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Kiwi Can News

Kia ora te whanau,

In Kiwi Can over the last couple of weeks we have been talking about emotions. What are emotions? When do we feel these emotions? Can we feel more than one emotion at a time? Sometimes our tamariki are unsure what emotions they are feeling or what emotions their friends are feeling, so we gave them the challenge of telling their peers and whanau what emotions they are feeling throughout the day. For example: It makes me super excited that I'm allowed to come to your house to play this afternoon.

We followed on from emotions and have been talking about self control and self discipline... Wow! Most of the time you will be surprised how much your child knows about this. We have talked about how we can use self control in different situations, sometimes it's hard when our emotions take over so we asked the children for some strategies they could use to calm themselves down and gather back that control. For example: Talk to someone, Walk away, Count to 10, and Using an I-Statement.

Until next time Ka kite ano from the Kiwi Can team.

Open Day, Friday 23rd June:

Kiwi Can is a life skills and values programme aimed at students aged 5-12 years. Want to know what your child does in Kiwi Can? Come along and check it out or even join in!

Please see the following timetable for your child's session: 9 a.m. - Rooms 9 & 11 / 10 a.m. - Adventure Zone 2 / 11.30 a.m. - Junior Adventurers / 12.15 p.m. - Te Haapai Oo / 2 p.m. - Te Kawenga

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.

CODE CLUB - Please note that there is no "Code Club" on Tuesday 6 June as we have a Teachers only Day.