



MASCOT

21st March 2019

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers & Students

We have had a busy two weeks with Swimming and Triathlon and we would like to thank parents and family for attending these events and helping out where needed. It takes a lot of organisation to run these events and we appreciate your help. A lot of organisation was also happening behind the scenes preparing our group of students for China. We have heard everyone arrived safely and they are all having a great time. Thank you to all of our staff, students, parents/caregivers, whanau and the wider community for your support and help in allowing this amazing trip to happen. We look forward to their return to New Zealand on Tuesday 26th March.

MUFTI DAY THIS FRIDAY 22ND MARCH

This Friday we are going to participate in the National campaign "Colour Your Day" to show our love and support for all that have been impacted by last Friday's events in Christchurch. All money raised will support the families and Muslim communities impacted by the tragic events. Please wear bright, happy colours and we will have a minute silence at 1.40pm. A gold coin donation would be appreciated.

THAMES VALLEY SWIMMING

Congratulations to Miley Maber, Sara Kauhou, Shiah Taylor, Mikayla Fatamaka, Aroha Wehipeihana and Eliza Stephanic who attended the Thames Valley Swimming Sports competition on Monday. You all swam extremely well and represented our school with pride, well done!

Coming Events

MARCH

- 22nd** Mufti Day—Gold coin donation
- 27th** Whanau Meeting—4pm
- 28th** Morning tea 'Welcome home from China'
- 28th** Thames Valley Triathlon—Cooks Beach

APRIL

- 1st** Yr 7&8 HPV & Boostrix Vaccines
- 5th** Night Under Canvas
- 12th** **Last Day of Term 1**
- 29th** **First Day of Term 2**

WHANAU MEETING

A whanau meeting is being held on 27th March at 4.00pm to give you an update on the Maori Curriculum and where to next. Everyone is welcome to attend.

PADLOCK FOUND

A small padlock was handed in on Friday during the triathlon. If you are missing a padlock from your bike please come and see Mrs Marr in the office.



POKEMON CARDS

Pokemon cards are becoming an issue in the playground and classroom resulting in disagreements. We ask you to support us in keeping them at home.

Lucky Book Club—orders for Lucky Book Club Issue 2 need to be in by tomorrow Friday 22nd March.



Lunch orders are happening this term every Friday. \$5.00 for a six inch sub roll. Please bring money and place your order at the school office.

Celebrating Success in Our School!

Positive Playground

Caught Being Good

Big "A" Class Attendance Award— Room 7

SENIOR SWIMMING AT TOWN POOLS

Senior swimming at the town pools has now ended. We continue to do our programmed swimming at school each day so please ensure your child brings their togs and towel to school each day.

NETBALL

The final trial for the Senior Netball team will be next Wednesday 27th March straight after school at school. Please bring shoes and plenty of water to drink.

TRIATHALON

A fun afternoon was had by all and well done to all of the students who competed. A big THANK YOU to the parents/whanau that helped at the different stations. Your help was very much appreciated. We had a great turnout of parents/whanau and friends who came and showed their support, your support is always greatly appreciated. Thank you.



PUBLIC NOTICES

HIKUTAIA SCHOOL TRAIL RIDE

Hot Food, Cold Refreshments available for sale

SUNDAY 24th MARCH 2019

10 am - 3 pm

Rego: From 9am

Revell Farm

8504 State Hwy 26

(between Hikutaia and Puriri)

Prices:

\$35 Adult (16yrs & over)

\$20 15yrs and under

\$10 Pee Wee Rider

Family concessions also available

Rolling farmland with varying track levels, including peewee, 5km junior loop and approx 30km loop.

Future of Education

Public meeting



Hon Nikki Kaye

MP for Auckland Central and Opposition Spokesperson for Education and Sport and Recreation



Hon Scott Simpson

MP for Coromandel and Opposition spokesperson for the Environment and Workplace Relations

Thursday 28 March, 5.30pm

Grahamstown Hall, 768 Pollen Street, Thames

Come discuss the future of our education system. You'll be able to raise general education issues with a focus on proposals from the Government's "Tomorrow's Schools Review Taskforce". We've raised some serious concerns about the proposals which, in our view, could transfer power away from parents to officials. We want everyone to have access to information about the proposals. It's an opportunity for us to hear from you and ensure your views are shared.

National 
Aotearoa New Zealand

Preschool learn to swim classes for Term 2 2019.

Tuesday from 9am

Wednesday from 9am

Thursday from 12.30pm Re enrolment week 25th to the 29th March

New enrolments week 1st to the 5th of April

\$60. Get 10 lessons for the price of 8.

Term 2 2019 Learn to swim lessons enrolment dates.

Learn to swim Re-enrolment week 26th to the 29th of March.

New Enrolments week 1st of April to the 5th April.

Fees for LTS must be paid in advance and are non-refundable.

One child 10 lessons \$75.00

Two children 10 lessons \$140.00

Three children 10 lessons \$200.00

All sessions take place at Centennial Pools, Thames



THAMES VALLEY BASKETBALL



Children aged 9 & 10 (in 2019) for an Under 11 Representative team

Boys aged 11 & 12 (in 2019) for an Under 13 Representative team.

Does your school have some keen basketballers? Experience is not necessary, but a keenness to learn and have fun!

There are some places available for the upcoming Mel Young Easter Tournament in Tauranga from 19th-22nd April 2019.

Be part of this fun & fast growing sport. Thames Valley Basketball love to encourage new players to the game, so come along to trainings on Sundays.

Please phone Robyn Ruka 0211211953 or email her on rruka01@outlook.com

Look at the Thames Valley Basketball Facebook Page for details



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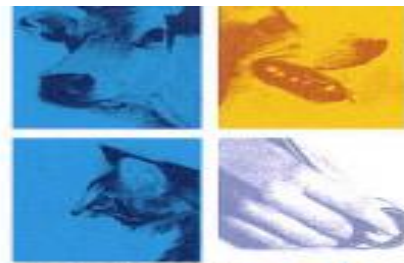
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