

## June @THS

We have a number of whole school events happening during this month and we would like to make sure you have marked them on your calendar. Also we would like to extend a warm welcome to you, to join us to watch the activities (or help out).

### **Matariki**

This is a celebration of the Māori New Year and is a time of whānaungataga and solidarity. The month of June will be packed with loads of fun activities and kemu (games) to get everyone involved.

### **Teacher Only Day – Tuesday 4 June**

No normal classes will take place for students on this day. All teachers will be involved in Professional learning activities.

### **Netball Bolton Cup – 19 June – Thames Netball Centre**

Thames High School is hosting the Thames Valley Senior A Netball Teams Tournament at the Thames Netball Centre, Rhodes Park.

### **International Food Festival – 20 June – THS Hall**

Food, food, delicious food – from many different countries. Lead by our Senior Cultural Leaders Bethany and Mitesh, our international students, along with other students and teachers, home country foods and traditions are available for all students and teachers to purchase.

### **Senior Whānau Parent Hui – 24 June**

Interviews with Whānau kaitiaki for all Senior students starting at 1:45pm. Information about booking these interviews will be available the week before. School will finish at the end of period 2 for all Senior students. Junior students will remain at school until 3:10pm. Buses will run as normal.

### **English Static Image - Year 11 – 26 June, Year 12 – 27 June, Year 13 – 28 June**

This is a one day assessment for students within English classes. English Kaiako will give further information to those involved.

### **Tough Guy & Gal Challenge – Thursday 27 June - Helensville**

Hills, Mud, Water, swamps, obstacles and anything else that would make a 6 run a challenge. Year 13 PE and Yr13 FIT class will be participating in this for NCEA credits.

### **Tainui Regional Kapa Haka – 28 -29 June - Huntly**

Te Puna O Te Pito Mata Kapa Haka rōpū will grace the stage at the Tainui Kapa Haka Regional competition. This is the first year that our Kura will be represented. They will be participating in the Whakangahau section. (entertainment) to be held at Te Wharekura O Rakaumangamanga. This is in preparation for the Hauraki festival later in the year.

### **Tertiary News**

Victoria University – 14 June

More information will be given out closer to these dates. The most up-to-date calendar is available on the Thames High School Website. <https://www.thameshigh.school.nz/calendar-2/>

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