

# May @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).

## **Olympic Ambassador – Nicky Coles – Tuesday 7 May**

Nicky (Olympic Rower) will be talking to HOP101 and FIT301 during their class times. (previously postponed)

## **Wintec Open Day – Friday 10 May**

Year12-13 taiohi trip to Wintec (Hamilton) for careers information

## **Bookweek - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

Celebrate Reading and Writing, Daily quiz, Reader/Writer Workshop, Book Character Dress-up for Yr9-10.  
Reader/Writer Trip – 15 May

## **Bullying Free Week/Pink Shirt Day - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

The theme for this year is “Celebrate Being Us”. The week provides a great opportunity for our students to celebrate what makes them unique such as talents, interests, appearance, disability, culture, race, gender or sexuality. The week ends with Pink Shirt Day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> when all students and staff will be encouraged to wear pink and “Speak Up, Stand Together and Stop Bullying”.

## **THS Cross-Country – Thursday 16 May**

This involves all students/taiohi participating for house points in the annual Cross-Country.

## **THS Senior Ball – Saturday 18 May – Thames Civic Centre**

The annual formal ball is a highlight of the year for our senior students/taiohi. Whānau are welcome to join in the glitz and glamour as students/taiohi enter the Thames Civic Centre at 7pm.

## **Tauranga Art Tour – Monday 20 May**

Senior Art Classes tour Galleries in Tauranga

## **Teacher Only Day - Kāhui Ako (Community of Learning) - Wednesday 22 May - THS**

Professional Development for Kāhui Ako (COLs) Staff - Presenter Anne Milne  
School closed from 1pm (1/2 day)

## **TV Cross-Country – Tuesday 28 May – HPC**

Selected cross-country place getters will attend this event.

## **Rōpū Kaitiaki Parent Hui – Thursday 30 May**

Progress Interviews start at 1:45 and are in 15 minute slots. Information on how to book an interview to come out with reports. School will run as normal, finishing at 3:10pm

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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