26th November 2019

Tēnā Koutou Katoa,

School Start dates for 2020

As the 2019 school year draws to an end we can be proud of the successes and achievements our students have accomplished over the year whether it was Academic, Cultural or Sporting and we look forward to seeing you all back at the start of 2020.

As we plan for 2020, please find attached the start dates for January/February. Next year will see all staff of THS engage in professional development around Culturally Responsive and Relational Pedagogies to reflect the direction the Ministry of Education is heading. The school will focus on how we can better reflect our history, local stories, aspirations, and opportunities through the development of learning programmes relevant not only to our country but to our community.

On Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th February 2020 will see teaching and non-teaching staff, BoT and Administration start this journey with a two-day training workshop around the Treaty of Waitangi/Te Tiriti o Waitangi. These two days would not normally happen at this time of the year however coming off Waitangi Day on the 6th February is the most appropriate time for this to take place. It is an opportunity for staff to complete professional learning that will support them to provide rich learning experiences for students.

We apologise for any disruption or inconvenience this may cause to your son/daughter to the start of 2020 and we thank you for your patience and understanding. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school at office@thameshigh.school.nz

Ngā mihi nui

Whaea Maria Baird
Acting Tumuaki/Principal

School Start dates for 2020

Thursday 23rd January School Office open
New enrolments will be available by appointment. Please phone: 07 868 8688

Wed 22nd – Friday 24th January Year 13 Camp
Monday 27th January Auckland Anniversary Day – (School closed)
Tuesday 28th January Teacher only day – (School closed)
Wed 29th January Course confirmation for seniors – Year 11, 12, 13
Thursday 30th January Kāhui Ako (CoLs) Teacher only day – (School closed)
Friday 31st January Powhiri for year 9 students and new staff members
(Only Year 9 & 13 students at school)

Monday 3rd – Wed 5th February February ALL students at school
Thursday 6th February Waitangi Day – (School closed)
Friday 7th February ALL students at school
Wednesday 12th February Teacher only days

Monday 10th – Tuesday 11th February 2 Day Treaty of Waitangi/Te Tiriti o Waitangi training

Wednesday 12th February ALL students at school