



FEBRUARY @THS

NAU MAI HAERE MAI, Welcome to our Kura/School Community

We have a number of whole school events happening 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).

Course confirmation for seniors - Wednesday 29th January

Teachers will be on hand for students to discuss, change and confirm their course selections for 2020.
Year 12 - 9.30am - 11.00am Year 13 - 10.30am - 12.30pm. Year 11 - 1.30pm - 3.00pm (only if you have changes or clashes)

Course Options Assistance for juniors - Wednesday 29th January

Year 9 & 10 can come to the Library between 9.00am - 1.00pm IF help is needed to complete their option forms.

Kāhui Ako (CoLs) Teacher only day - Thursday 30th January - Mātai Whetū Marae

Learn about our local history and strengthen our understanding of the kawa of Mātai Whetū and its historical importance to this area.

Powhiri for year 9 students and new staff members - Friday 31st January

(Only Year 9 & 13 students at school).

Year 9 Taiohi spend the day getting to know their Kaitiaki and their peers with class challenges, orientation activities and afternoon fun and games. BBQ provided. Bring a change of clothes.

ALL students at school - Monday 3rd February

Full assembly at 9.00am followed by Rōpū/Whānau time to receive timetables. Normal classes begin.

Waitangi Day - Thursday 6th February – Public Holiday

ALL students at school - Swimming Sports - Friday 7th February – Thames Centennial Pools

All Year 9 & 10, Senior Leaders, House Leaders and Get to Race Swimmers will be involved at the Centennial Pools all day.

Year 11,12,13 will attend Period 1 class then join the swimming sports for the remainder of the day. House colours are to be worn all day. Come down and watch this great day unfold. If you would like to help out in any way (even if just part of the day) please contact the office (8688688) and leave a message with Jo or reply to this email.

Teacher only day - Monday 10th – Tuesday 11th February – THS Hall

Te Tiriti o Waitangi training

ALL students at school - Wednesday 12th February

Yr 9 - Meet the Rōpū Kaitiaki/Tutor – Tuesday 18 February - THS 5.00- 6.30pm

Whānau of Yr 9 Students/Taiohi are invited to come along to meet your child's Rōpū Kaitiaki and discuss upcoming events and school procedures. Then come together on the field for some fun and kai.



Athletic Sports - Thursday 20 February - THS field 9am-3pm

All students will be involved in all track and field events as well as House relays. It is quite an exciting day especially the sprints and relays. You are welcome to come along to watch any or all parts of the day. If you would like to help out in any way (even for just part of the day) please contact the office (8688688) and leave a message with Jo or reply to this email.

Athletic Sports - Selected Event – Wednesday 26 February

Students sign up for the selected events of long distance track events, discus and javelin. They will be in class for the remainder of the day.

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/>

We would love to see you during these events to support your Taiohi/Student. Further details will be given for these events.

Ngā mihi
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