



Whānau Panui: 2021 Junior School

6 February

As we prepare for the start of 2021 timetabled classes to start, here is some key information and dates that our Year 9 -10 Junior taiohi/students.

2021 Timetable / Hōtaka

The 2021 Timetable for each student will be given out on Tuesday 9 February. On the timetable will be 5 blank periods – this is where the HIP (High Interest Projects) will be situated on the timetable.

HIP information and selections have been sent to all student school gmail as well as information sent out to whanau via email. Paper copies of the information was provided at all Year 9 Taiohi who attended on Friday and will also be available to all juniors on Tuesday. Selections will close on Wednesday 10 February at 10:30.

There will be an option to select to learn a language This will be done next week via a hui / meeting to show interest in learning a language. Please keep an eye on the notices.

If there is any questions around a students timetable please contact the Rōpū Kaitiaki of your child.

First day of timetabled classed – Tuesday 9 February

Tuesday 9 February will be the first day for all students for timetabled classes to begin. The day structure has been changed to allow students to be greeted back after a great break over the summer and to ensure that students have a timetable and know what is happening for the day.

Students are recommended to arrive at school by 8:30 to be ready for their first period at 8:45 am. On Tuesday all students / taiohi will attend thier roopu class first up at 8:45am (please see Rōpū Kaitiaki names and classrooms below). As tradition, there will be a full school assembly to welcome all students/ taiohi to Thames High School for 2021. Students will then comence timetabled classes for the day.

It is recommned that students bring 2 books, pen's and thier chrome book (if available) for Tuesday.

Rōpū Kaitiaki for 2021

Year 9	Year 10
9NEU – Mr Neufeld – Classroom in A11	10DPZ – Mr Du Preeze - classroom in MR (Music Room)
9GMK – Mr Grank-Macie - Classroom in A5	10MCN – Whāea Rawinia – Classroom is Wharenui
9GRN – Mrs Green – Classroom in CR (Computer Room in C block)	10GDR – Mr Gounder – Classroom in A10
9SCO – Mrs Scoggins - classroom in A2	10GRY – Mrs Grey – Classroom in H1 (Mrs Grey will be taking over from Mrs Ferguson (9FRG in 2020).



2021 TERM DATES

Term 1	2 Feb – 16 Apr
Term 2	3 May – 9 Jul
Term 3	26 Jul – 1 Oct
Term 4	18 Oct – 15 Dec (subject to change)

Please check out the Thames High School Website Calendar for important dates and up coming events.

Nga mihi,

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