



Whānau Pānui – 13 September 2022

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Board Election Results

The Returning Officer has declared the results of the board elections for parent and staff representatives.

Parent representatives

Congratulations to the following who have been duly elected (in alphabetical order).

Brent Holmes, Karen Hutchinson, Siobhan Flanigan, John McKeown, Marcel Vroege, Brendon Wilkinson

For full results please click the link:

<https://tinyurl.com/6tad9xxj>

Staff representative

Congratulations to **Kiryn Curnow** who is the duly elected staff representative.

Student representative

Congratulations to **Rosie Juby** (Year 12) who, being the only nominated student, is the duly elected staff representative.

The next scheduled board hui was originally set for Monday 26 September. Because this is now a public holiday, Tuesday 27 September will now be the first hui for the new board. The newly elected board take office on Wednesday 21 September.

Board Hui are public meetings and held in the Wharenui, typically from 6 pm, although the first hui will start at 5.30 pm.

Senior School Exams

Senior exams for Year 11-13 are on Thursday 15 September, Friday 16 September, Monday 19 September and Wednesday 21 September.

Junior classes are as normal.

Year 11 and 12 taiohi who do not have an examination session will be in supervised study classes.

Year 13 taiohi need only attend school for their examinations, or to complete internal assessments. Otherwise, they have study leave at home or they may be in the school library.

Public Holiday

As announced by the government Monday 26 September is a one-off Public Holiday to mark the death of Queen Elizabeth II to coincide with the national memorial service on that day. This means that school will not be open for instruction on Monday 26 September and resume on Tuesday 27 September.

Northcote Sports Exchange

On Tuesday 27 September the annual sports exchange with Northcote College will resume after the disruptions caused by Covid-19. We are being hosted by Northcote College.

The following sports teams will represent us:

Senior male football, senior female football, senior male basketball, senior A netball, mixed hockey team and rugby sevens.

We wish all teams, the best of luck.



Parent's Forum

The next Parents' Forum is on Monday 19 September at 6.30 pm in the THS staffroom.

Topic is **Learning Support for Students**.

If you would like to meet the new board members, we invite you to join us at 6.15 pm prior to the Parents' Forum hui.

If you are unable to attend the hui though you have questions, you can email thsparentforum@gmail.com

Tracey Hinton

Parents' Forum Facilitator

NCEA and Options Information for parents

The date for this information session has changed Tuesday 20 September at 6.00 to 7.00 pm. This is because we had inadvertently clashes with two other events that evening.

This session is primarily for parents of Year 10, who want to know more about NCEA and senior options, although anyone else that would like a refresher is also welcome. The NCEA and Options Information session will be held in the THS Library.

Kick Start Breakfast

Our KickStart Breakfast Club is open Monday to Friday from 8.00 – 8.45 am in the school hall and everyone is welcome to come in for a bowl of Weet-bix and milk!

We need some fantastic helpers to lend a hand. If you can help support our morning kai please contact Ann Hoover email: ann@thamescol.nz to express your interest.

"Daffodil" Day

On Tautoko Te Rā Daffodil (Friday 26 August) we raised \$317 for the Cancer Society. Thanks a bunch, to all who supported this great cause.

Key Dates

Dates may be subject to change and advised.

Changes highlighted in blue.

Term 3: **Monday 25 Jul to Friday 30 Sept**

Thu 15 Sept to Mon 19 Sept & Wed 21 Sept	Senior School Exams (Y11-13)
Tue 20 Sept	NCEA and Option Information for parents of Year 10 students
Wed 21 Sept	Sports and Group Photos
Thu 22 Sept	Numeracy Assessment (Y10)
Fri 23 Sept	Option selections Y10-12 Due
Tue 27 Sept	Northcote Sports Exchange
Tue 27 Sept	Full Board Hui – 5.30 pm, Wharenui (Te Puna ō Te Pito Mata)
Wed 28 Sept	Option selections for Y9 Due
Fri 30 Sept	End of Term 3

Term 4: **Monday 17 October to Friday 9 December 2022.**

Mon 24 Oct	Labour Day
Wed 16 Nov to Fri 18 Nov	Junior School Exams (Y9-10)
Mon 31 Oct	Full Board Hui – 5.30 pm, Wharenui (Te Puna ō Te Pito Mata)
Wed 2 Nov	Senior Prize giving
Mon 7 Nov- Fri 2 Dec	NCEA Exams start
Fri 25 Nov	Teacher Only Day - NCEA Accord Day
Mon 28	Teacher Only Day - NCEA Accord Day
Fri 9 Dec	Last day Term 4

