



## Whānau Pānui (Newsletter) – Years 11-13 2024

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Kia ora e te Whānau

As we prepare for the start of 2024 this pānui has some important information for our Years 11-13 taiohi/students.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact:

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Tumuaki Tuarua (Deputy Principal - Senior School)

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Ngā mihi o te Kirihimete me te Tau Hou, Happy Christmas and Happy New Year.

### 2024 Starting Programme (summary for all)

Wed 24 Jan	School Office open for new enrolments and enquiries.
Mon 29 Jan	Auckland Anniversary Day. School closed.
Tues 30 Jan	Course confirmation Day for Year 11 – 13 students.
Wed 31 Jan	Year 9 Orientation Day 9 am – 3 pm Only Year 9 & Senior Leaders at school
Thu 1 Feb	Whanaungatanga Day Years 10 – 13 students start. Includes practice for Pōwhiri Year 9 orientation continues. Classes for Years 9 -13 commence.
Fri 2 Feb	Pōwhiri for Year 9 and new taiohi / students and staff members. <b>School starts at 8.45 am</b> <b>Pōwhiri at 9.45 am</b> <b>All Taiohi, whānau and community welcome to attend.</b>
Mon 5 Feb	Teacher-only day. No school.
Tue 6 Feb	Waitangi Day. School closed.
Wed 7 Feb	Timetabled classes resume for all year levels. <b>Arrive by 8.35 am for 8.45 am start.</b> School day starts at <b>8:45 am</b> with a Rōpu / Whānau class.



## Year 11-13 Starting Programme

### Senior Course Confirmation (Years 11-13)

Senior Course Confirmation is held on Tuesday 30 January 2024.

- **All Year 12 & 13** are required to confirm their timetable.
- **Year 11 only** attend course confirmation if there are gaps, clashes or changes requested.

### Schedule

- **11:00 am – 1:00 pm:** Years 12 and 13
- **1:30 pm – 3:00 pm:** Year 11

**School uniform is required.** As for any day the school is open for instruction, taiohi/students are expected to attend school in full school uniform. Please review the uniform requirements below.

If someone has an incomplete timetable and does not attend course confirmation, then they may not get the subjects that they want as subject sizes must be managed and courses will be closed.

**Year 12 and 13** go to the School Hall ready for a 11 am start. They will be welcomed and get information about the process to confirm their timetable.

**Year 11 only attend course confirmation if there are gaps, clashes or changes requested.** Students/Taiohi go to the School Hall for a 1.30 pm start. They will be welcomed and get information about the process to confirm their timetable.

### Senior Hōtaka/Timetables

The provisional subjects in taiohi/students' timetable/hōtaka will be sent in a separate email. This is a draft only and taiohi will need to confirm their courses on course confirmation day.

This email should be reviewed to see if there are gaps or clashes.

While the timetable team has done its best to make a timetable that fits most student choices, there are limits on how well that works. There are always **clashes** where subjects are on at the same time. When there are clashes students need to choose another subject that will fit the timetable.

Sometimes students haven't chosen enough subjects or because of the clash there is a **gap**.

### Year 11-13 Classes start - Thursday 1 February

The first FULL day of school for Year 11-13 students is **Thursday 1 February**. School starts at 8.45 am.

This day is our Whanaungatanga Day, where the whole school is back at school, getting settled, organised and ready for learning.

For Year 11-13 they will come to school ready to start at 8.45 am, look up the location of their Whānau class and then spend time with their Whānau. This is where their timetables will be handed out and any issues will be solved. Vital information will be shared, including what's new for 2024.

The morning will include an assembly and practice for our full school powhiri on Friday 2 February.

After interval we will have **timetabled classes**, where positive connections in each class will be reinforced, and understanding what each subject is about.

Missing the startup days is not good as it means students will be catching up from the start.

### Pōwhiri & School Day - Friday 2 February

School starts at 8.45 am, and students will start in their Whānau Class and continue to connect and get organised.

There will be another practice for our pōwhiri, and then we will move to the wharenuī to the pōwhiri.

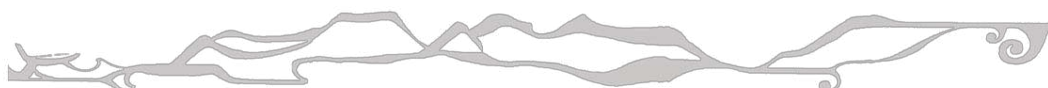
### Pōwhiri

We welcome new students (Year 9 and other students from all year levels) with a pōwhiri for new taiohi (students) and kaimahi (staff). **Whānau are encouraged and invited to attend this important occasion.**

Manuhiri (visitors) will gather from 9:45 am for a 10:00 am start outside the waharoa (entrance to the Wharenuī) on Sealey Street.

If you are tangata whenua (have already been part of a pōwhiri in 2023 or earlier), please be seated to the left of our Wharenuī, as we look from the road.

After the pōwhiri, all taiohi (students) will move to their rōpū/whānau classes for kai. Parents, please join us after the Pōwhiri for kai (tea, coffee and a biscuit) to formally end the pōwhiri.



## Goldfields School Satellite Classroom

It is pleasing to announce that the Ministry of Education has approved a "satellite classroom" for [Goldfields School](#) at Thames High School. This is the fifth such [satellite class](#) for Goldfields School.



This means that students from Goldfields School who attend the satellite at Te Kura o Te Kauaeranga (Thames South School) can continue their education in their community as they grow up. It is the right approach for an inclusive community, and we have been pleased with the positive response from staff and students.

We have been preparing for this for several months, working with our partners at Goldfields School. The staff and students from Goldfields School who will work at our school have visited several times. In 2024 there will be four students with a dedicated teacher, and two or three teacher aides working in our Kura (School). The classroom is being set up in C5, which is near where our Learner Support Coordinators and SENCO work.

While the students will spend their core time in their classroom, they will be integrated as appropriate to the speciality areas of the school, such as the science labs, technology workshops, art rooms, music rooms, and gyms, etc.

We trust that everyone will welcome the newest additions to our community, in the spirit of manaakitanga and whanaungatanga.

## Timetable and Structure of the Day 2024

Following consultation with staff, students, and caregivers in 2023, we have moved to a 25-period timetable in 2024.

All class periods will be 1 hour in length, with 5 periods a day.

Period 1	8.45 am - 9.45 am
Period 2	9.45 am - 10.45 am

Morning break

Period 3	11.10 am - 12.10 pm
Period 4	12.10 pm - 1.10 pm

Lunch break

Whānau/Rōpū time	1.55 pm - 2.15 pm
Period 5	2.15 pm - 3.15 pm

## Year 11-13 Programme

Our Year 11 to 13 programmes have increasing amounts of choice (option subjects). Options were chosen in Term 4 2023.

As the timetable has changed, here is a summary of how that will work for each year level. For the senior school, the change in timetable means there is more time per subject, and more contact times per week.

### Year 11

- 4 periods (hours) each of English, Science and Maths. Science may be swapped out with another subject with advice from the Careers Advisor or Kaiāwhina (Dean). Some choose horticulture and others choose a subject such as geography.
- 4 periods (hours) each of THREE options.
- 1 period (hour) of Hauora (health).

### Year 12

- 4 periods (hours) each of SIX options.
- 1 period (hour) of Supervised Learning – this is time to catch up with other subjects' work.

### Year 13

- 4 periods (hours) each of FIVE options.
- 4 periods (hours) of STUDY – this is independent time to keep up with the workload at Year 13.
- 1 period (hour) of Supervised Learning – this is time to catch up with other subjects' work.

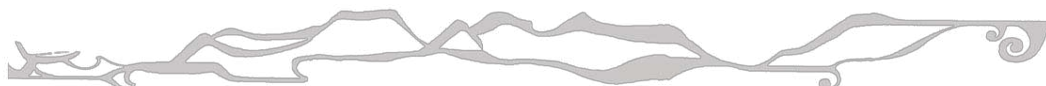
## More information

Please check the [parent portal](#) on the Thames High School Website to view timetable, attendance, and school calendar.

Login is with a student ID number and either a student password or a caregiver password.

Login information will be sent out via email to each student/taiohi and caregiver. Please note that timetable information for 2024 will not show until late-January.

*Information about specific timetabled classes will be sent at the beginning of the year.*



## Pastoral Care in 2024

### Whānau Kaitiaki

The main point of contact for parents/caregivers and the school is the Whānau Kaitiaki (Class House Teacher), who is one of the most important people to your child.

It is a hallmark of Thames High School that this relationship between the school and Whānau is strong as there is a relatively small number of taiohi / students and whānau the Kaitiaki connects with.

Year 10 students in 2023 have spent time with the 2024 Whānau to get ready for the change. Each Year 10 Rōpū moves to three Whānau within the same house.

### Year 11 Whānau Kaitiaki (and class codes) for 2024

- Rudman – Blue
  - **R1D**VY – Mr Luke Devery
  - **R2S**LE – Ms Taryn Slee
  - **R3R**OG – Mr Sam Rogers
- Adams – Green
  - **A1S**LA – Mr Stephen Slaney
  - **A2P**HL – Whaea Dianna Phillips
  - **A3H**AR – Mr David Harrison
- Hoult – Yellow
  - **H1C**HO – Mr Yunju Cho
  - **H2E**MY – Ms Juliet Emery
  - **H3B**AV – Mr Brendan Baverstock
- Dorrington – Red
  - **D1G**RY – Mr Raewyn Grey
  - **D2S**IT – Mr Trif Sitnikoff
  - **D3C**NW – Mrs Kiryn Curnow

We aim to have even more opportunities for our senior school to connect with our junior school who are organised in Rōpū by house groups - this enhances house identity and belonging.

### Kaiāwhina / Pastoral Care Leaders (Deans)

Our Kaiāwhina support Rōpū and Whānau Kaitiaki in creating ways we can celebrate and support our students/taiohi to be the best they can be.

Our Senior Kaiāwhina (Deans) for 2024 are:

- Dr Nichola Voice - Year 11
- Ms Jen Fletcher - Year 12 and 13.

### Tumuaki Tuarua / Deputy Principals

For Years 11 to 13 taiohi/students and their whānau, the key contact is:

Mrs Penny Keet - Tumuaki Tuarua  
Deputy Principal - Senior School  
[pennykeet@thameshigh.school.nz](mailto:pennykeet@thameshigh.school.nz)

Many times, our other deputy principal is involved, especially in dealing with pastoral and discipline matters.

Mr Christopher Ashforth  
Tumuaki Tuarua (Deputy Principal - Junior School)  
[chrisashforth@thameshigh.school.nz](mailto:chrisashforth@thameshigh.school.nz)

### Tumuaki / Principal

Mr Michael Hart is always available to discuss any concerns or queries [principal@thameshigh.school.nz](mailto:principal@thameshigh.school.nz)

### School Guidance Counsellor

Our school guidance counsellor, Mrs Kylie Finch, is available for referrals, and is here to support taiohi (young people).  
[kyliefinch@thameshigh.school.nz](mailto:kyliefinch@thameshigh.school.nz)

### School Careers Advisor

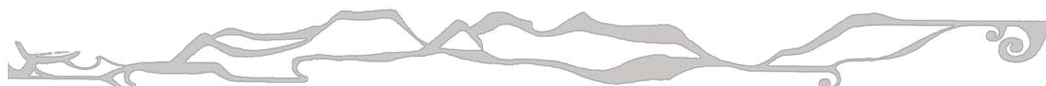
Our school careers advisor, Mrs Leanne Ardern, is available for referrals, and is here to support taiohi (young people) and whānau. Please make contact or arrange an appointment.  
[leanneardern@thameshigh.school.nz](mailto:leanneardern@thameshigh.school.nz)

### Health Services

Through Pinnacle Health, we have a Whare Hauroa Nurse Three days a week, and access a Doctor or Nure Practitioner services (one day a week).

### Youth workers – 24/7

We are also fortunate that we will have two Youth Workers for 10 hours per week as part of the 24/7 Youth Network. Our lead coordinator is Mr Michael Wilkes, and we thank the Living Well Trust for their support since 2021.



## Ka ora, Ka Ako or Healthy School Lunches

### Ka Ora, Ka Ako Healthy School Lunches Programme

Thames High School will be part of the Ka ora, Ka Ako or Healthy School Lunches Programme in 2024. We have been busy, since late October when we were advised that we could be part of the programme, to make it happen.



The Healthy School Lunches programme is a universal programme that provides all taiohi (students) at Thames High School with a nutritious lunch every day at no cost to parents or caregivers.

[More information can be found here about the programme](#)

We hope that the uptake for free lunches is 100% and that this makes a big change to our taiohi and their families. We know that many families provide great lunches for their children, and we know that will continue, although we hope that this programme will help everyone and reduce the need and expense of providing lunches in 2024.

Lunches and snacks will be given to taiohi (students) at our break times. More details will be provided next year, about our provider, menu and so on.

We have secured a provider who will run the programme from our canteen. The way this programme affects our canteen is still under consideration. We may offer a limited morning tea service, or some other offering. Any food that we provide needs to fit in with the [healthy guidelines](#) (a green, amber and red light system) as part of our commitment to the healthy lunches programme.

We hope to up and running as early in 2024 as possible, but as this is a new programme we need to be prepared for delays.

If taiohi (young people) have dietary requirements (such as vegetarian, gluten free, etc.) these will be collected by survey early next year, so our lunch provider can cater for the different needs.

## Phones at School

Following consultation earlier in 2023, before the general election, the school board decided to **ban the use of phones and accessories that are connected to them, any time at school.**

This is a change to our already existing 'no use at class time' policy. This is to create a safe and learning-focused environment, where positive social interactions and communication are encouraged.



### Policy

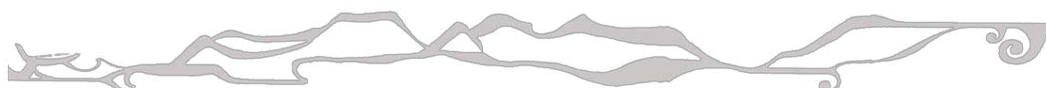
In December, the board confirmed the [Personal Digital Devices Policy](#) which can be found on our [school website](#). It explains the reasons and nature of the ban on personal digital devices. As noted, this policy was under development before the government decided to 'ban phones' from schools, so we are ready from the start of 2024.

### In summary:

The use of phones, and devices that can also be a distraction to learning, such as earphones, EarPods, and smartwatches cannot be used at school.

Taiohi (young people) should not bring phones to school, but if they need to use a phone outside of school time it must be switched off in their bag or handed into the Student Support Office for safekeeping.

If a parent wishes to contact their child during the school day, then they must call the office. If a student





wishes to contact their parent or caregiver, they can ask to use the phone at the Student Support Office.

Exceptions to this policy for medical monitoring or other specialist needs must be approved by a Deputy Principal or the Principal and will result in a suitable exemption pass being issued.

### Consequences

#### **Phones, EarPods, and earphones will be confiscated if seen or used.**

In the first instance the phone may be collected by the student from the SSO. Any further confiscation will mean parents must collect them.

\*An email will be sent to both the student and parent, advising them of the consequence and what another breach will mean.

*Any confiscated phones will be stored securely in the Student Support Office until they can be collected. Between confiscation and handing to the Student Support Office phones / devices must be secured, consistent with the **Surrender and Retention of Property Policy**.*

Subsequent breaches may lead to disciplinary measures. This may include stand down or suspension for continual disobedience.

Consequences or steps may include:

- Meeting with parent/caregiver.
- Banning phone possession at school (not even in a bag).
- Community Service.
- Stand down.
- Suspension pending board discipline meeting.
- Other appropriate options.

Failure to surrender a device may escalate to Kaiāwhina for disobedience/non-compliance.

Consequences may be escalated to the deputy principal for repeated disobedience, leading to stand down or suspension.

### What devices CAN be used?

Learning devices (BYOD), like laptops, may be used on the School Network for Learning (N4L / WiFi). They must be registered and a single user access to the network will be provided. More information about this will be provided to students at the start of 2024.

Phones will not be allowed to connect to the school WiFi network.

### Bus information for 2024

The provider for our bus service is [Go Bus Limited](#).

As part of the expectations for using this service taiohi/ students are to be in full school uniform and to always exhibit 'Our Tikanga – Our Values'. All students and parents must agree to the terms of service. While Go Bus are responsible for the safe transport of students to and from school, the school is responsible for ensuring students are eligible and that any behaviour issues reported to the school are followed up. If necessary, for safety, students may be barred from buses, either by the company or by the school.



[Eligibility for the school transport services](#) is confirmed during enrolment, but we are mindful that people may move during the year and may become eligible. To be eligible the minimum distance is 4.8 km from the nearest school, and there is no suitable public transport.

If students are further than 4.8 km from their closest school and there is no bus route, or if they are more than 2.4 km from the nearest school bus route parents may be eligible for a conveyance allowance (0.27 to a max of \$20 per day). [Applications are made directly to the Ministry of Education](#).

#### **There are three school bus routes:**

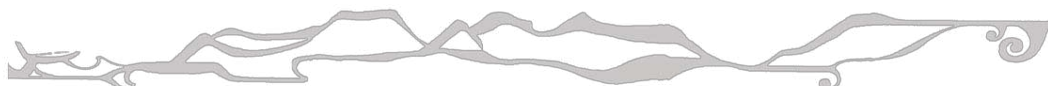
The pickup times and locations will continue to be the same as in 2023, but the drop off times are 5 minutes later as school finishes 5 minutes later in 2024.

#### **The bus service will be running from Wednesday 31 January for all students.**

#### **Bus Schedule**

This schedule may be subject to change. Any changes will be communicated directly to students who use the bus service.

Bus		Morning	After School
		Depart time	Arrival times
Te Puru/Tapu	Tapu Campground	7.40am	4.15pm
	Royal Oak Hotel	7.55am	3.55pm
	Waiomu Cafe	8.05am	3.45pm
	Te Puru Dairy	8.10am	3.40pm
Matatoki/Puriri	Puriri School	8.05am	3.45pm
	Matatoki School/	8.10am	3.35pm
	Mobile - Kopu	8.10am	3.35pm
	Totara Valley Road	8.15am	3.30pm
	Totara Store	8.15am	3.30pm
Kauaeranga Valley	Devcich Gate	7.45am	4.05pm
	Kauaeranga Valley	7.55am	3.50pm



## Stationery and BYOD

Stationery lists for each year level and the requirements for devices [can be found on our website](#).

Being prepared for class is a great start to making progress. Taiohi/students are expected to be organised and bring what they need to support their learning.

The basics include a school bag, stationery (books, paper, pens, etc.). A suitable learning device (laptop or Chromebook) is a **preferred item**.

We will provide each Year 9 student a start-up Stationery Kete for school use. It will contain pens (blue, black and red), HB Pencil, refill pad (200 pages), eraser, ruler, 1E8 or 1E5 mathematics book and three 1B5 exercise books.

Stationery lists will be on our Thames High School website and available at The Warehouse Thames and Paper Power Thames. Also, check out the Office Max Flyer attached, as they also have our stationery lists. [Detailed attachment regarding Stationery](#)

We also welcome any feedback on the provision of the stationery.

## Uniform

**For Years 10 and 11 in 2024 (i.e. Year 9 and 10 in 2023) there is no change of uniform.**

If there are changes needed for Year 10 or Year 11, due to wear and tear or growth, items can be brought from NZ Uniforms (see below) – i.e. not the new design, as the stock has been transferred.

**For Year 12 in 2024 the main change is a move to a White Shirt with Royal Blue side panels. The rest of the uniform from 2023 remains the same.**

**For Year 13 in 2024, as for the previous uniform, the move is to a White Polo.**

The next expected change of uniform for Year 11 is when they move to Year 12, where the senior polo starts, i.e. from 2026, when most of the whole school will be in the new uniform.

Full details about our uniform and the full [transition plans](#) are on our website.

<https://www.thameshigh.school.nz/uniform/>

Be sure to start school as we mean to continue – in complete and correct school uniform.

Please take the opportunity during the break to get uniform items that fit correctly.

There is more information for convenience below and on our website.

### How to get our uniform

NZ Uniforms is the approved supplier of Thames High School uniform. Uniform can be purchased in three ways:

1. **Ordering online and home delivery** via the [NZ Uniforms Website](#)  
From early 2024 we will hold size samples at Student Support to enable the right sizes to be ordered online.
2. **A pop-up retail store** held at the start of each year at Thames High School.
3. **NZ Uniforms retail store in Hamilton: [244 Tristram Street, Hamilton 3204](#)**

[Click here for current price list.](#)

### Pop-up Store Dates in 2024

- Tuesday 16 January 2024 10 am to 5 pm
- Wednesday 17 January 2024 8:30 am to 2 pm
- Thursday 18 January 2024 8:30 am to 2 pm

### Uniform and Presentation Guidelines

Along with a new uniform, we consulted in 2023 about our Uniform Policy and our Guidelines about Uniform and Presentation. The consultation had two main options and the board ratified a new policy and decided on option 2, with some variations.

The revised full guidelines on our website, and the uniform policy can be found on School Docs.

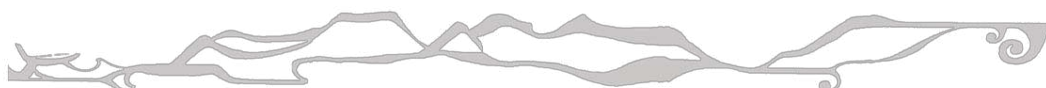
Please be sure to review the [uniform expectations on the website](#).

### The new guidelines are in effect from the start of 2024.

While there is still the expectation that uniform will be worn correctly, the details about what is and isn't allowed is more contemporary than in the past.

The guidelines on the website cover expectations for **hair, jewellery, and accessories, tattoos/ tā moko and other matters** such as sunglasses, labelling and the how the school does not take responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged uniform.

The procedures say how to obtain **uniform passes** and how we can **support** those who have difficulty obtaining uniform.



## Footwear

The description of footwear that is allowed has been simplified.

Plain black shoes (no visible brands/logos or markings) with plain black crew socks\*\*

- Worn clean and in good condition.

**OR**

Plain black sandals with a back strap\*

- No socks to be worn with sandals.

\* for safety in crowds

\*\* the older THS double gold-band long socks are also acceptable for Years 10-13.

In designated spaces and particular activities covered shoes (not sandals) may be required. This includes – but may not be limited to:

- technology workshops and food technology.
- science labs if there are hazardous substances and materials in the room.
- PE may require covered sport shoes and some activities may require footwear rather than bare feet, e.g. road running.

## Examples

*Plain black shoes are completely black and there are no obvious brands/logos visible.*

[Refer to the Footwear expectations \(updated for 2024\)](#)

We welcome inquiries to check that shoes are suitable.



## Ways to Stay Informed and In Touch

[Thames High School Events and Celebrations Facebook](#)

**Thames High School Website**

<https://www.thameshigh.school.nz/>

**Thames High School Pānui / Newsletter** - links are emailed and available on the [school website](#).

**Thames High School Kamar App** – refer to the website for more information.

**School Policies and Procedures** – on [School Docs](#)

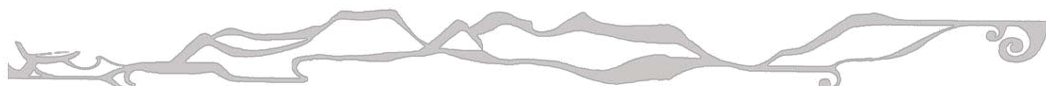
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**For general enquiries**

Thames High School email - [office@thameshigh.school.nz](mailto:office@thameshigh.school.nz)

Thames High School Phone - 07 868 8688

To contact staff, refer to the [staff directory](#) on our website.





## Key dates 2024

Dates are **subject to change** and will be advised.

Thu 25 Jan & Staff only days  
 Fri 26 Jan Preparing for start of year

**Mon 29 Jan Auckland Anniversary**  
**(public holiday; school closed)**

### Term 1: Tuesday 30 Jan to Fri 12 April

Tues 30 Jan **Course confirmation**  
 11 am - Year 12 and Year 13 required.  
 1.30 pm - Year 11: only if changes needed.

Wed 31 Jan **Year 9 Start and Orientation**  
 Tautoko – **Senior Leaders in support**

Thu 1 Feb **Year 10-13 Start**; Organisation;  
 Whakawhanaungatanga; Organisation

Fri 2 Feb Pōwhiri – new students and staff.  
 Tautoko – **whole school in support**

**Mon 5 Feb Teacher-only day**  
**(school closed for instruction)**

**Tue 6 Feb Waitangi Day**  
**(public holiday; school closed)**

Fri 16 Feb Swimming Carnival  
 (Sports and non-competitive events)

Thu 22 Feb House Activities Day  
 (Athletics and other events)

Thu 23 Feb Careers Roadshow Expo

Mon 26 Feb Board hui 5.30 – 7.30 pm

Thu 29 Feb Thames Valley Touch (entered teams only)

Wed 8 Mar Thames Valley Swimming (entered students)

Mon 11 Mar TAMSO 6.30 – 8.00 pm

Tue 12 Mar Thames Valley Athletics (entered students)

Thu 14 Mar Thames Valley 3x3 Basketball (entered students)

Fri 15 Mar Thames Valley Tennis (entered students)

Fri 15 Mar Photolife Individual & Class photos

Mon 18 Mar Parent Forum 6.00 – 7.30 pm

Fri 22 Mar Photolife Catch Up

Mon 25 Mar Vision / Hearing Screening

**Mon 25 Mar Board hui 5.30 – 7.30 pm**

Tue 26 Mar Wai/BOP Athletics (entered students)

Tue 26 Mar Thames Valley Showjumping (entered students)

**Fri 29 Mar Good Friday (public holiday)**

**Mon 1 Apr Easter Monday (public holiday)**

**Tue 2 Apr Easter Tuesday (school holiday)**

Fri 12 Apr Last day of Term 1

Sat 13 Apr to School holidays

Sun 28 Apr (includes ANZAC Day 25 April)

### Term 2: Monday 29 Apr to Friday 5 Jul

Mon 29 Apr Term 2 starts.

Mon 13 May TAMSO 6.30 – 8.00 pm

Mon 20 May Parent Forum 6.00 – 7.30 pm

Mon 27 May Board hui 5.30 – 7.30 pm

**Mon 3 Jun King's Birthday (public holiday)**

**Tue 4 Jun Teacher-only day**  
**(school closed for instruction)**

Mon 10 Jun TAMSO 6.30 – 8.00 pm

Mon 17 Jun Parent Forum 6.00 – 7.30 pm

Mon 24 Jun Board hui 5.30 – 7.30 pm

**Mon 28 Jun Matariki (public holiday)**

Fri 5 Jul Last day of Term 2

Sat 6 Jul to School holidays

Sun 21 July

### Term 3: Monday 22 Jul to Friday 27 Sept

Mon 22 Jul Term 3 starts.

Mon 29 Jul Board hui 5.30 – 7.30 pm

Mon 12 Aug TAMSO 6.30 – 8.00 pm

Mon 19 Aug Parent Forum 5.30 – 7.30 pm

Mon 16 Sept TAMSO 6.30 – 8.00 pm

Mon 23 Sept Parent Forum 5.30 – 7.30 pm

Mon 30 Sept Board hui 5.30 – 7.30 pm

Fri 27 Sept Last day of Term 3

Sat 28 Sept to School holidays

Sun 13 Oct

### Term 4: Monday 14 Oct to Friday 13 Dec

Mon 14 Oct Term 4 starts.

Mon 21 Oct Parent Forum 5.30 – 7.00 pm

**Mon 28 Oct Labour Day (public holiday)**

Tues 29 Oct Board hui 5.30 – 7.30 pm

Tue 5 Nov NCEA Exams Start

**Mon 11 Nov Teacher-only day**  
**(school closed for instruction)**

Mon 11 Nov TAMSO 6.30 – 8.30 pm

Mon 18 Nov Parent Forum 5.30 – 8.00 pm

Mon 25 Nov Board hui 5.30 – 7.30 pm

Fri 13 Dec Last day of Term 4

Sat 14 Dec - School summer holidays begin.  
 (Until Mon 27 Jan 2025)

