



Te Kura Tuarua o Te Kauaeranga Thames High School Board – Agenda

Date: Tuesday 8 June 2026 **Time:** 5.30 pm

Venue: Staffroom
Te Kura Tuarua o Te Kauaeranga | Thames High School

Presiding Member: Alia Finn

Quorum: Confirmed Not Confirmed

1. Administration (5-10 minutes)

Item	Led by	Time
1.0 Mihi whakatau / Welcome and Karakia (5 minutes) Our School Value: Whanaungatanga – We build connected and collaborative relationships 1.1 Present and Apologies Members: Alia Finn (PM), Michael Hart (Principal), Cindy Dargaville, Siobhan Flanigan, Ngaio Hodson-Rapana, Lydia Lester, Shannon Paki, Phil Taylor, Brendon Wilkinson, Daniel Neufeld, Brooklyn Jiang Apologies: Non-Board Members: Tracey Reed (Board Secretary, Minute Taker), Ted Benton, Cheryl Bunker 1.2 Declaration of Interests	Brendon Wilkinson Presiding member	5 minutes
1.3 Confirmation of Minutes Proposed Motion: That the Draft Minutes of Full Board meeting held on 5 May 2026 are approved. Moved Seconded	Presiding Member - A Finn	5 minutes
1.4 Matters Arising - Refer Policies 3. Strategic Discussion and Decision-Making	Presiding Member - A Finn	

2. Strategic Reporting and Monitoring (55 minutes)

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2.1 Presentation / Curriculum Focus / Reports (attached and taken as read) Health & PE Department Biennial Report - Harry Harrison – HoD Health & PE Proposed Motion: that the Health & PE Department Biennial Report is accepted. Moved Seconded	Principal - M Hart	5 minutes
2.2 Principal's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal's June Report - Summary Dept Achievement Reports 2025 - Thames High School 2025 Annual Report Q & A's Proposed Motion: That the Board receives the Tumuaki/Principal's Reports June 2026) Moved Seconded	Principal - M Hart	10 minutes

Term 2: Monday 20 April to Friday 3 July

Tues 9 Jun	Board Hui 5.30 – 7.30 pm
Wed 10 Jun	Wai / BOP Cross Country (Top 5 from TV)
Sun 14 Jun -	Wellington History & Art Trip
Wed 17 Jun	
Tue 16 Jun	School Pride Week Chess Hauraki Regionals
Thu 17 Jun	OED2 High Ropes Trip
Sat 20 Jun	THS Senior Ball
Thu 25 Jun	TAMSO 6.30 – 8.00 pm Netball Boulton Cup OED2 Mountain Bike Trip
Fr 26 Jun	TV Golf Round 2 (Top 3 only)
Thu 2 Jul	TV Rippa Rugby (Only top team(s))
Fri 3 Jul	Last day of Term 2
Sat 4 Jul	School holidays begin (until Sun 19 Jul)
Thu 10 Jul	Matariki (Public Holiday)

Term 3: Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September

Mon 20 Jul	First day of Term 3
Tue 28 Jul -	THS Badminton Champs
Thu 30 Jul	(lunchtimes)
Fri 31 Jul	TV Golf Round 3 (Top 3 only)
Tue 4 Aug	Board Hui 5.30 – 7.30 pm
Tue 4 Aug	Te Aroha Sport Exchange (TAC hosting) - TBC
Fri 7 Aug	TV Snr Badminton Champs (Top 2-3 only)
Mon 10 Aug	TV Snr Badminton Champs (Top 2-3 only)
Thu 13 Aug	TAMSO 6.30 – 8.00 pm
Fri 14 Aug	V Golf Round 4 (Top 3 only)
Mon 17 Aug	Careers Week - TBC
Fri 21 Aug	Careers Roadshow Expo - TBC
Wed 19 Aug	TV Football – girls (1st XI)
Thu 20 Aug	TV Football - boys (1st XI)
Mon 31 Aug -	Winter Sport Tournament
Fri 4 Sept	(Teams TBC)
Mon 7-11 Sept	THS Senior Examinations
Tues 8 Sept	Board Hui 5.30 – 7.30 pm
Mon 14 Sep -	NZQA Common Assessment Activities (2)
Fri 18 /Sep	Literacy (Reading & Writing) and Numeracy
Wed 23 Sept	TV Snr Volleyball (Only competition team)
Thu 24 Sept	TAMSO 6.30 – 8.00 pm
Fri 25 Sep	Last day of term 3
Sat 26 Sep	School holidays begin (until 11 Oct)

Term 4: Monday 12 October to Friday 11 December

Mon 12 Oct	First day of Term 4
Fri 23 Oct	TV Girls Golf - 7 holes (only those that play for club)
Mon 26 Oct	Labour Day (Public Holiday)
Tues 27 Oct	Board Hui 5.30 – 7.30 pm

	Wed 4 Nov	Senior Prize Giving	
	Thu 5 Nov	TAMSO 6.30 – 8.00 pm TV Jnr 3 x 3 Basketball (Only if THS team is registered)	
	Thu 10 Nov	NCEA and Scholarship Exams start	
	Wed 11 Nov	TV Jnr Volleyball (Only competition team)	
	Fri 13 Nov	Staff only day - Curriculum (2)	
	Fri 20 Nov	TV Ultimate Frisbee (Only competition team)	
	Wed 25 Nov	Year 8 Orientation Day	
	Tues 1 Dec	Board Hui 5.30 – 7.30 pm	
	Fri 4 Dec	NCEA and Scholarship Exams last day	
	Tue 8 Dec	Junior Prize Giving	
	Wed 9 Dec -	End-of-year activities	
	Fri 11 Dec		
	Fri 11 Dec	Last day of Term 4 - Staff only day	
	Sat 12 Dec	School holidays begin (until Jan 2027)	

Action List: from previous meeting/s held 5 May 2026		
Item due for action	Who	Status e.g. Completed, In progress, etc.
Letters of gratitude to the Heads of Departments and their teams for their reporting efforts.	Board Secretary	Completed