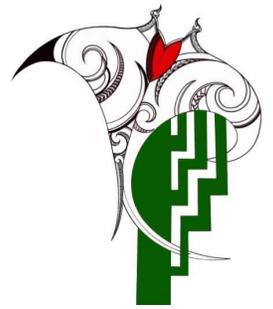


# Te Kura o Te Kauaeranga

## Thames South School



### PĀNUI - NEWSLETTER

#### Rāmere 17 o Whiringa-ā-rangi 2023

Kia ora e te whānau,

We would like to acknowledge Tapu School for allowing us to share their special place for our end-of-year kura camp. Broadening the walls of our akomanga allowed us to see our tamariki in new lights, allow them to work collaboratively with them, and connect to our whenua, Tikapa moana, and the awa. Our camp was an awesome display of tuakana-teina, with our more capable tamariki stepping up when they were the experts. A massive mihi to our Kaiako and kaiāwhina; Whaea Mel, Whaea Hilary, Whaea Azaria, Matua Roy, Whaea Zharvayne, Whaea Lyn, Whaea Jewell, Whaea Di and Matua Phil. He mihi nui, he mihi manahau ki te whānau tautoko – Whaea Metiria, Whaea Jo, Whaea Tes, Whaea Percilla, Whaea Rachel, Matua Frank and Whaea Paloma. Ngā mihi to all of our whānau that helped with transport. A massive show of support for our tamariki.

This year we farewell 3 of our kaiako; Whaea Azaria, Whaea Janna and Whaea Mel. All of these kaiako have done mahi above and beyond the call of duty as significant adults and kaimahi for our tamariki, kura, hāpori, and whānau. All will be missed for all of the strengths that they have shared over the years. We wish them and their whānau wellness in their pathways forward in their careers and they take with them our aroha and support. Over the coming weeks, be sure to come in and share your appreciation for our departing kaiako.

#### ***Kaiako***

***(noun) Someone who is passionate***

***about investing in the next generation.***

***A steward of knowledge, imparter of wisdom, nurturer of potential / facilitator of growth. Confidence builder. Mentor.***

***See also: pouako, kaiwhakaako, pou, māhita***

This week we have our Hauraki Festival that all of our tamariki will be a part of – Whaea Azaria and Whaea Zharvayne have been doing heaps of mahi teaching our tamariki about all of the disciplines of kapa haka. We have booked a bus to take our tamariki to the Silver Fern Farms Event Centre, we hope to see you there too. Nau mau hara mai e te whānau. We are scheduled to take the stage at 10:30 am. Please ensure that you are seated in a timely manner.

Kia kaha rā e te whānau!

Nāku iti nei,

Whaea Barbara Hetaraka

## **TEACHER ONLY DAY - Monday 20th November**

Just a reminder e te Whānau that kura is CLOSED this coming Monday for our teacher only day.

## **HAURAKI CULTURAL FESTIVAL- Saturday 18th November**

All of our tamariki attending need to be at Kura by 7:15am, to ensure we are all performance ready.

Tama mā will be wearing black shorts, and our Kōtiro will be in a black skirt below the knee, all tamariki to wear their school shirt please.

The bus will be here at 8:30am to pick up our tamariki, and we will arrive at Silver Ferns Event Centre by 9:30am ready for our performance at 10:30am.

Whānau are welcome to take their tamariki home after the performance, please let a kaiako know before you take them.

Our bus will be departing Silver Ferns Event Centre at 11:30am arriving back at Kura before 1:00pm.

Kura will be supplying lunch for all our tamariki please make sure to send a water bottle (filled with water only please).



# ADMIN UPDATE

## Important Dates:

18 November - Hauraki Cultural Festival - 10:30am performing

20 November - Teachers only Day (Kura closed)

22 November - BoT Hui

27 - 30 November Water Safety Lessons

9 December - Santa Parade & Whānau Day

11th December - Year 8 Leavers Dinner

12th December - Prize-Giving

13 December - Last day for tamariki

14 December - Last day for kaiako

30 January 2024 - Kura opens for 2024!

**During lunch time, Te Amorangi will be selling ice blocks!  
Bring your gold coins!  
Juicies \$2**

## CELEBRATIONS

Thank you to Macmad for funding the purchase of 4 ki-ō-rahi sets, additional balls, whistles and bibs. We expect to receive these in a couple of weeks.

Earlier this year school lunches funding allowed us to engage a relationship with Garden to Table - a programme that teaches tamariki how to grow kai for cooking at kura. We are slowly getting this programme up and running - watch this space. As a result of our signing up we were selected to receive one of the GARDENA tool packs valued over \$800! We were busy using these tools on the day of receiving them - thank you Gardena and the Garden to Table Programme.



*The Skool Loop App is completely free for whānau - get the app to connect with kura. This is a great way to communicate when your tamaiti is away. There are no costs associated with any of the features used within the app.*

*The app is funded by local advertisers who use the platform to advertise their businesses.*

# *Kura Updates*

## Whole Kura Noho



What a tū meke time we had on our noho!  
Tino mihi to all our kaiawhina and whānau helpers!



Yoga with Whaea Angela



Mahi Kirikiri







## Team waka building with Matua Triff







Titiro ki to mātou akomanga whakamīharo!

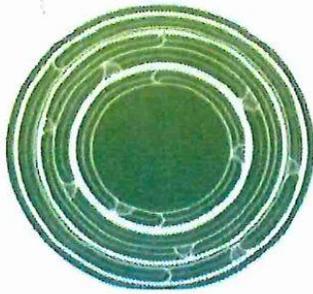


# Kōrero with Matua Koro: Te Manu o Hauraki



E noho rā Tapu Kura! Ngā mihi!



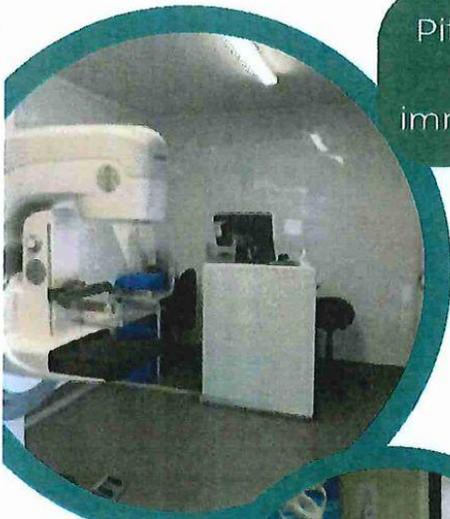


# Pito Hauora Mō Tātou o Hauraki

210 Richmond Street, Thames

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Pito Hauora is a preventative and wellbeing hub for everyone in the rohe providing access to health screening, immunisations and other intervention services closer to home.

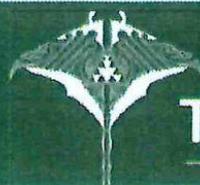


This Kaupapa is a partnership between Te Whatu Ora and Te Korowai Hauora o Hauraki under the umbrella of Te Tara o Te Whai (Localities). Pito Hauora aims to deliver these services in a way that is uniquely Māori yet inclusive of all peoples who choose to engage with their services.

The hub is intended to grow and continue expanding services. Pito Hauora symbolises the potential growth and refers to the promise of a healthier pathway for whānau.

## SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Tamariki Dental Service
- Orthotics
- Peke Waihanga (artificial limb)
- Te Whatu Ora Podiatry
- Tamariki Vision & Hearing
- Breast Screening
- Cervical Screening
- Bowel Screening
- All childhood immunisations
- Flu, MMR, HPV and Covid immunisations



**Te Tara o Te Whai**

Mō tātou o Hauraki

Do the kids fancy themselves as the next Tom Abercrombie? Take them along to a BNZ Breakers game and show them the best of New Zealand basketball. There are 8 home games remaining in Auckland this season and every game will have epic basketball and entertainment for the whole family. Mark your calendar and get behind the BNZ Breakers. Tickets on sale now at [www.ticketmaster.co.nz](http://www.ticketmaster.co.nz)

## PUBLIC SIGNING SESSION

SUN 19 NOV  
SPARK ARENA

## MASCOT PARTY

SAT 20 JAN  
SPARK ARENA

## DC MULTIVERSE ROUND

SAT 9 DEC  
SPARK ARENA

## BACK TO THE FUTURE

FRI 26 JAN  
EVENTFINDA STADIUM

## CHRISTMAS GAME

FRI 22 DEC  
SPARK ARENA

## CHINESE NEW YEAR

FRI 9 FEB  
SPARK ARENA

## CARNIVAL DAY

SUN 7 JAN  
SPARK ARENA

## FAN APPRECIATION DAY

FRI 16 FEB  
SPARK ARENA

**bnz**  
**breakers**

**8** REMAINING  
AUCKLAND  
GAMES

Tickets at [ticketmaster.co.nz](http://ticketmaster.co.nz)