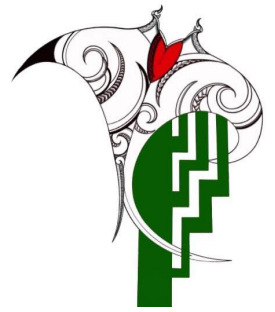


# Te Kura o Te Kauaeranga

## Thames South School



### PĀNUI - NEWSLETTER

**Rāmere 22 Poutūterangi 2024**

Te ara whakamua – Together we excel!

Kia ora e te whānau,

Our aim is to have a range of learning kaupapa available to our tamariki to grow and engage the Maui-tikitiki-ā-Taranga in us all. In our attempt to indigenise our curriculum and de-colonise our whakaaro, we look to a range of different mahi that is targeted at engaging all taha; Taha Tinana, Taha Whānau, Taha Wairua, and Taha Hinengaro whilst connecting authentically to our whenua and rohe.

We acknowledge that this is a journey and we want you to be a part of this with us. Our kaupapa for term 2 will be getting ready for our kaupapanui of Matariki where we want to have our very own hautapu, create our own wearable arts, and showcase Matariki in drama. If you have any interest in this area and some spare time available, come in and have a korero with us.

Nāku iti nei,

Whaea Barbara Hetaraka



# ADMIN UPDATE

## Important Dates:

28th March - Easter Raffle Drawn

29th March - Good Friday (Kura Closed)

1st - 2nd April - Easter Monday and **Tuesday** (Kura Closed)

3rd April - Our Kura Kumara Harvest

4th April - Kumara Festival

12th April - End of Term 1

Term break - throughout our term break our Ngākau Symposium will be based here at kura and will be open for whānau to come and have a jack or do some mahi behind the scenes. Please contact the front office if you are able to tautoko.

**Easter Raffle** - look out for raffle books coming home after camp, great prizes and tickets are only \$2 each (10 tickets in each book). Raffle drawn, Thursday 28th March. Additional books can be purchased from the office.

**1<sup>st</sup> prize**, Water Works Family Entry Pass, \$50 fuel voucher, \$100 Pak'n'Save voucher & an \$80 easter basket of goodies

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize**, \$80 easter basket of goodies

**3<sup>rd</sup> prize**, \$50 easter basket of goodies

## CELEBRATIONS

Thank you to NZCT for the funds donated to purchase storage and kayak & snorkelling gear!!!

We really appreciate the support you have given our kura.

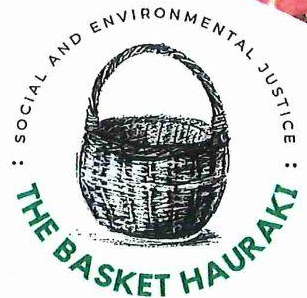


Please ensure your raffle books are sold and the details of the purchaser and funds raised are handed in to the office by Thursday 28th March. This is drawn at 12 p.m. on Thursday - please support our kura and sell your whānau tickets (you are welcome to collect more at the office if you want to purchase or sell more).



**SHARE KAI  
GROW COMMUNITY**

**HARVEST AND REPLANT  
HAURAKI TERRACE GARDENS  
SUNDAY APRIL 14TH 1PM - 5PM**



We'd love your help to:

- harvest the kūmara for the local community
- help clear the beds
- prep the ground (compost) ready for planting
- plant the community winter crop of cabbages, broccoli, cauliflower and silverbeet

We'll have some tools but any you have from home would be helpful:  
(garden forks, buckets, shovels, garden trowels)

**FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE**



thebasket.hauraki@gmail.com



<https://www.facebook.com/TheBasketHauraki/>



Contact Jo with any pātai/questions: 0273176519



*Coming up...*

*Haere mai!*  
*Te Kura o Te Kuaeranga*  
*Kumara Festival*  
*4/4/24*

# ***Kura Updates***

Te Awatea

What a great maths lesson we had on Wednesday. Te Awatea had heaps of fun using the new Hopscotch game that Whaea Barb bought for us. Reason thought it was “the best maths ever!!!” Tangaroa loved “jumping on the numbers”. It was our fitness as well!!!!



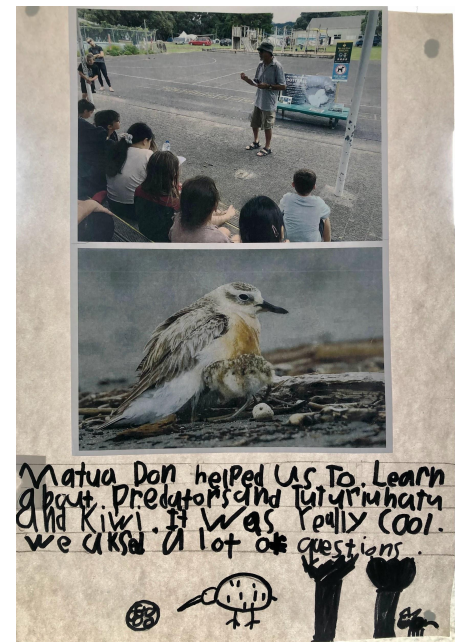
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## Te Haeata



### Tuakana - Teina

In recent weeks Te Haeata has had the opportunity to show our leadership to our tēina from Te Awatea. I loved seeing the manaaki shown to them in different learning areas such as, cooking, P.E., and handwriting - ka pai rawa atu for stepping up as tuākana!



This manaaki continued at camp where I loved seeing Te Haeata taking our little people under their wing.

On return from camp we've had some mahi to do. We've been creating a big book recounting our camp adventures, painting taonga stones, and drying and packing away tents. Tūmeke tā tātou mahi!



# ***Kura Updates***

## Te Hāpai Ō

In our akomanga, Te Hāpai Ō have been learning how we can stand up for the injustices that have happened against Te Tiriti o Waitangi. We have been learning about the effects of colonisation and are beginning to unwrap the actions needed in decolonisation. Toitū te Tiriti!



We have been connecting with our whenua and our tūpuna alongside Matua Trif - carving our ancestral waka.

We said Haere Rā! to Neon, our Japanese student who was with us for the last three weeks. We will miss you!



This week we have been showing manaakitanga to four tiny guinea fowl chicks. They needed a helping hand to get a good head start, but will be returning to their whānau soon.



# Ngā Mataamua ō te Kura - Te Amorangi

Kua hōhonu te kaupapa mo Te Amorangi i ngā rā kua hipa. Te rongō i ngā kōrero o nehe, i ngā wero o tūpuna. Te Amorangi has spent time delving into the feats of our tūpuna, gamechangers, and disruptors. Those who fought the fights and amplified the voices of their uri.

*"who are you to question your worth when your tūpuna fought to get you here."*





# ***Kura Updates***

Last week we ditched our classroom walls for the open wānanga of Papatūānuku - at Tapu School and beach.

Aue! What a tūmeke time we had! Ngā mihi nui to all our whānau helpers - we couldn't do it without you!



# Kura Updates

## Te Kawenga

Toitū te tiriti! Toitū te whenua!

I te titiro mātou ki ngā haki ō Aotearoa, Te Whakaminenga o ngā hapū o Niu Tirenī me te haki Tino Rangatiratanga. He aha te tau i whakatūria ngā haki me te kaupapa o ngā haki.

I aro mātou ki te mahi tunu kai, he aha ngā kai tino pai ki ngā tamariki me ngā mahi whakarite mō ērā.

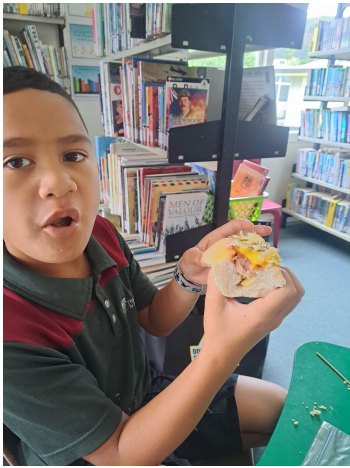
I tunu rātou i ngā tōtiti ki te kauta

I hanga rātou i tētahi keke rare

I tapahi huarākau rātou me te hanga i ngā kēpapa huarākau

I tunu tōtiti i whakarite rātou i ngā tihi me ngā paraoa mō ngā American hotdogs

Anei ngā ringawera ō te apōpō



starting from  
Sunday 7th April

# Tamariki Yoga

Yoga classes for children  
age 3 to 11 & their whanau.

Fun, playful yoga sessions where your child can learn powerful tools to help them regulate their nervous system and grow resilience.

These sessions are open to parents and siblings, to grow knowledge for the whole whanau.

Children under 5 years old need to have a caregiver with them.

\$10 per a child & \$5 for each other whanau member (siblings and parents)

Where: Thames Racecourse, in the big building attached to the Grandstand, on the left in Edgar Clark Drive.

When: Sundays from 7th April at 10.30 am.



Angela Mastronardi, originally from Italy, has called Aotearoa home for the past decade. With a background in neurophysiology and as a certified yoga teacher, she is the founder of Manawa Ora Neuro Breath Consultancy. She is a mother of a young girl and she is dedicated to helping others achieve holistic well-being through the practice of breath exercises and yogasana. For more info or queries contact her on [www.manawaoraneurobreath.com](http://www.manawaoraneurobreath.com) or FB page Manawa Ora Neuro Breath.



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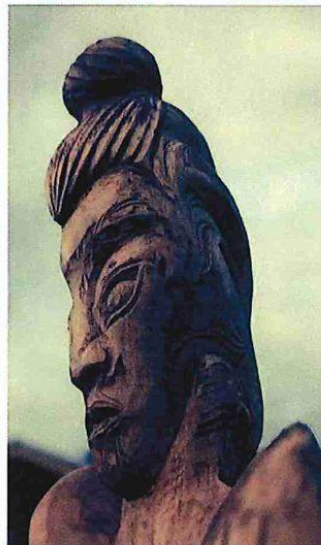
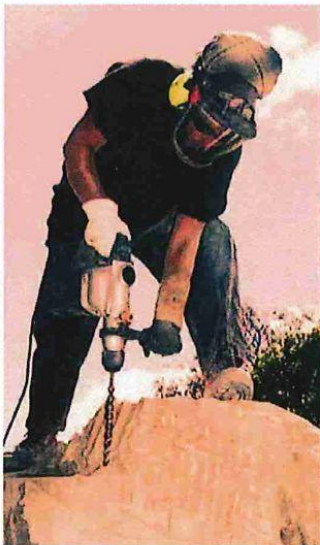
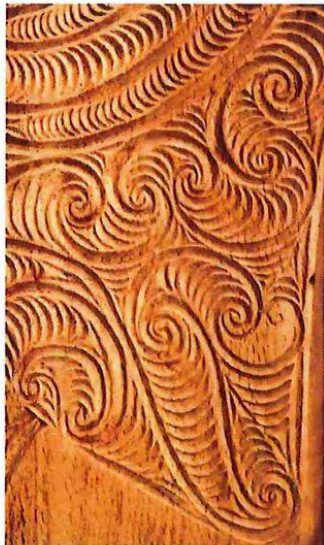
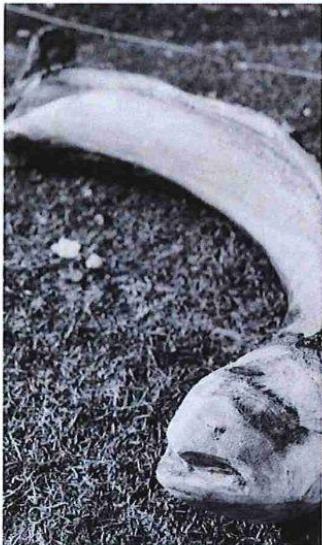
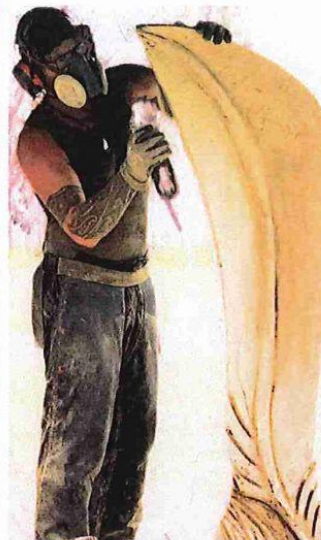
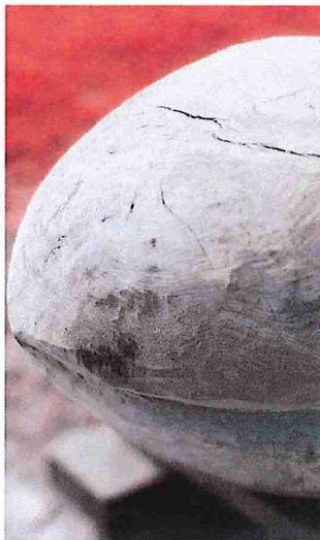
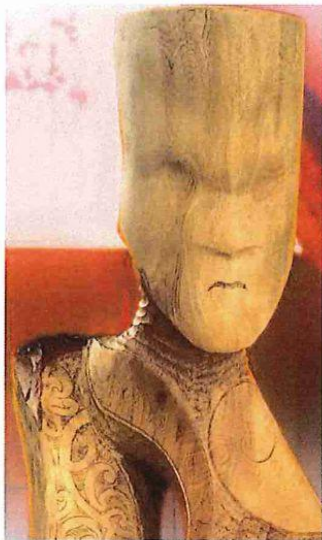
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# Ngākau

## CARVING SYMPOSIUM

18th-27th April 2024

Auction 27th April

Nau mai  
haere mai ki  
Te Wānanga Whakairo  
o Te Ngākau

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Event Information



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