

Please return by Friday 1st December 2023

THAMES SANTA PARADE REGISTRATION



Date: Saturday 9th December 2023

Parade: Starts @ 11am (Santa Dash is @ 10.45am)

Assemble: by 10.30am

Prize Giving & Whānau Day: Te Kura o Te Kauaeranga (Thames South School)

THEME: The Environment - *loving the earth*

Categories

1. Community/NGO, Sports, Recreation Groups
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3. Youth/Church
4. Cultural
5. Business
6. Education I: Kohanga/Primary, ECE
7. Education II: High School, Wintec, Adult Learning
8. Education II: Special Education, Alternative Learning

Prizes

Best Float in each category

Best Float overall

Registration Details

Name of Organisation	
Category (see above #)	
Contact Person	
Email	
Mobile Phone	
Brief description of float entry or walking display	

Participation Requirements

Please read all the requirements and sign the disclaimer below

- Participants must be from the Thames area in order to claim prizes
- Floats must be decorated
- There is only one Santa, however, all other figures associated with Christmas are permitted
- Parade participants are solely responsible for the safety of all people involved with their float
- **Children must be supervised at all times**
- Items must not be thrown from vehicles – someone may walk alongside the float and distribute items to spectators
- Vehicles are to be driven at walking pace: drivers must maintain a safe following distance. Large vehicles may have 2 – 4 people walking alongside the vehicle to assist with visibility. Please follow the vehicle in front of you at a safe distance
- Business entries are welcome to have 1 or 2 vehicles
- All vehicles are to assemble on **Martha Street** between **Pollen** and **Bella Street** by 10.30am
- All walkers and marchers are to assemble at **Bella Street** by 10.30am (the road will be controlled and closed from 9am)
- All vehicle drivers and leaders will need to sign and submit the signed liability form (below) to the organisers by **1st December**
- The Parade will move south along Pollen Street, finishing at Te Kura o Te Kauaeranga (Thames South School)
- All participants must be seated while travelling on a vehicle or float
- Prize giving is at Te Kura o Te Kauaeranga (Thames South School) and **Grey Street** is closed for this event.
- All vehicles must follow the instructions of the Parade Marshalls

Disclaimer:

Please sign and return with your entry by 1st December to:
Sue Lewis-O'Halloran 022 466 1031 Email: manager@thamesbusiness.co.nz

- I have read and understood the requirements as set out above.
- I agree to take full responsibility for the safety of all adults and children participating in our entry.
- The Thames Business Association Incorporated accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to participants and/or their property as a result of taking part in the 2023 Thames Santa Parade

Name of Organisation _____

Driver / Leader's Name (please print) _____

Driver / Leader's Signature _____