

## Moanataiari School Newsletter – 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students

We have a very busy few weeks ahead so we have attached a day by day countdown from 2<sup>nd</sup> December to keep you informed.

David Brock, Principal

### Congratulations

To Katherine Bayer, Maia Harrison, Luke Cryer and Ansh Patel for their outstanding efforts at the Thames Valley Athletics last week. Confirmed results will be available shortly.



Congratulations also to Maia Harrison for winning our Moanataiari School 12 year old girls discus.

### School Library Books

Please return any school library books back to school by **this Friday** 29<sup>th</sup> November, thanks.

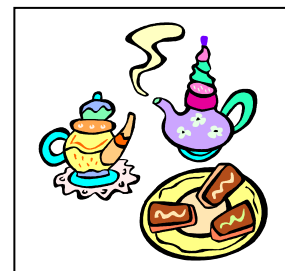


### Spud in a Bucket Competition

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00am in the garden we will be emptying out our buckets of spuds to see who the winners are in each category. Don't forget to bring your bucket of spuds along in the morning. Prizes will be handed out at assembly.

### School Helpers Morning Tea

All of our wonderful helpers who have assisted throughout the year are cordially invited to our Helpers Morning Tea on **Friday 6th December at 11am** in our kitchen to say "thank you" for all of the time and assistance so generously given to our school.



### School Production - *Pirates of the Curry Bean*

Tickets will go on sale from our school office on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** - Adults \$5.00, children free. On **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** there will be a matinee performance at 11.30am, and an evening performance at 6pm. On **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** there will be an evening performance at 6pm.



### Final Assembly and Prize Giving

Everyone is welcome to come along to our Final Assembly and Prize Giving on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 12.00 noon.**

### 2020 Teacher Only Day Advance Notice

Please note on your 2020 calendar that we will be having a teacher only day on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**, which is the day after Waitangi day.

Te rerenga korero: **Me karawhiu**

*Give it heaps*

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Coming Up:**

- Tue 3 Dec Year 8 Leavers Dinner
- Thu 5 Dec TV Have a Go Cricket
- Fri 6 Dec Spud in a bucket Competition 9am
- Fri 6 Dec Helpers Morning Tea at 11am
- Wed 11 Dec Production - matinee & evening
- Thu 12 Dec Production - evening
- Fri 13 Dec Final Assembly
- Mon 16 Dec Last Day for Term 4 - Mufti

**School Terms for 2019**

Term 4 Monday 14 October to Monday 16 December

**School Terms for 2020**

- Term 1 Monday 3 February to Thursday 9 April
- Term 2 Tuesday 28 April to Friday 3 July
- Term 3 Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September  
Mid-term break Friday 28 to Monday 31 August.
- Term 4 Monday 12 October to Tuesday 15 December

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(for school donations and trips, etc.)

*Please note*

Our School Office is attended between  
8.30am to 4.00pm

# COMMUNITY CLEAN UP & PICNIC

**WHEN:**  
Saturday 30th  
November, 1 - 4 pm

**WHERE:**  
Thames Bird Hide  
and surrounding  
mangroves

**WHAT TO BRING:**  
Yummy vegetarian  
food for potluck picnic  
(1- 2pm), old clothes,  
gumboots, gloves and  
bags

**WHO:**  
You! Children should  
be with caregivers

For more information  
please contact:  
[hm15158@thameshigh.school.nz](mailto:hm15158@thameshigh.school.nz)



**BACK TO SCHOOL 2020**

**10 prizes to be Won!**

- TWO 1st prizes = \$100 GIFT VOUCHER**
- THREE 2nd Prizes = \$50.00 GIFT VOUCHER**
- FIVE 3rd Prizes = \$20.00 GIFT VOUCHER**

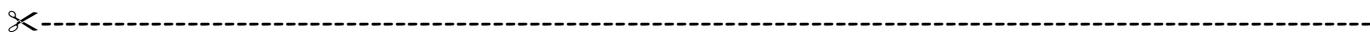
**From 13th January to 8th February**  
Just spend \$20 or more on your "Back to School  
Stationery" from **PAPER POWER THAMES**  
and you are in to win !!!!

**ALSO 10% OF YOUR BTS SPENDING WILL BE  
CONTRIBUTED TO YOUR SCHOOL**  
(Price draw on 12th Feb)



**Sausage Sizzle**

A sausage sizzle will be held this Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Sausages in bread can be ordered at the kitchen window for \$2 each before 8.55am **this THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup>**. Proceeds will go towards new maths equipment.



**Order form for \$2 Sausages**

**Order at the kitchen window THIS THURSDAY before 8.55am**

Name	Room No.	No. of Sausages	\$ Paid

## 2019 End of Year Countdown

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Dental technicians here to apply fluoride to teeth of all students.

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Year 8 Leavers Dinner – 6.00pm at Thames fire Station – pay at the door.

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Mini performance at Tararu Home at 10am – selected students.

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Thames Valley Have A Go Cricket.

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Spud in a Bucket Competition – remember to bring your bucket with the spuds still growing in it to our garden at 9am.

*Helpers Morning Tea – Anyone who has helped at any event throughout the year is welcome to join us in the school kitchen at 11am to thank you for your assistance.*

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Production practice at Thames High School – **please drop off children at Thames High School Hall by 9am.** Students will walk back to school after the practice.

Dental technicians here to apply fluoride to teeth of all students not done on 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Production practice at Thames High School – **please drop off children at Thames High School Hall by 9am.** Students will walk back to school after the practice.

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Matinee performance of production – **please drop off children at Thames High School Hall by 9.00am.** Performance at 11.30am.

Students **picked up from Thames High School hall at 2pm** to go home for a rest.

Evening performance of production – **please drop off children at Thames High School hall at 5.00pm.** Performers to arrive made-up in their stage makeup.

Students to be **collected at 8pm from the hall.**

*Light refreshments will be available to purchase at half-time.*

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Students to come to Moanataiari School by 8.55am and finish at 3pm. Students tired from the performance last night may arrive at school by 10.30am.

Evening performance of production – **please drop off children at Thames High School hall at 5.00pm.** Please bring foundation, mascara and lipstick if possible. Students to be **collected at 8pm from the hall.**

*Light refreshments will be available to purchase at half-time.*

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Final assembly in our courtyard area, starting at 12.00 noon.

Santa Parade: meeting at 5.30pm at Grey Street.

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Last day at school for 2019. Students may wear mufti and bring a gold coin donation to the office.

Please collect any student medication that has been left at school.