

Moanataiari School Newsletter - 9th December 2019

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students

It's show time this week! After so much preparation and practice we are all looking forward to our production of the *Pirates of the Curry Bean* this Wednesday and Thursday. A huge thank you to Ms Debbie Trenwith for organising this special event, and thanks also to everyone for their assistance and performances.

As another year draws to a close I would like to thank our staff for their efforts this year to give our students the best learning opportunities.

Please note that we finish school for 2019 on **Monday 16th next week at 3pm.** Term 1 2020 starts on Monday 3rd February at 8.55am.

Farewell to Mr Alex Donaldson, Ms Donna Cox, Mrs Lisa Busch and Miss Sarah Kruger - all the best for your future endeavours.

Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday season.

David Brock, Principal

School Production - *Pirates of the Curry Bean*

Tickets are for sale from our school office.

- Adults \$5.00, children free. Door sales available - **cash only.**

On **Wednesday 11th December** there will be a dress rehearsal performance at 11.30am (gold coin entry), and an evening performance at 6pm.

On **Thursday 12th December** there will be an evening performance at 6pm.

***** Cold and hot drinks, desserts and savouries will be available for sale during the intermission of our evening performances. Cash sales only ***.**



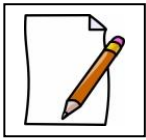
Production Clothing

Lists for what costumes are required for each part in our school production have been sent home, and also listed on our facebook page and school website. Copies are available from our school office. **Please bring your costume to school in a named bag.** Costumes will be kept at school until after the production.



Final Assembly and Prize Giving

Everyone is welcome to come along to our Final Assembly and Prize Giving this **Friday 13th December at 12.00 noon.**



2020 Classes and Stationery Lists

Notices will be sent home on **Friday** with each child informing which class they will be in next year and a copy of the relevant stationery list.

2020 Staff

Room 2	Years 2 and 3	Mrs Kruger
Room 3	Years 3 and 4	Mrs Pooley
Room 4	New Entrants	Mrs Bain
Room 5	Year 1	Miss Hinds-Hayes
Room 6	Years 6, 7 & 8	Mr Steele
Room 7	Years 7 and 8	Mrs Burczak
Room 8	Years 5 and 6	Mr Howes
Room 9	Years 3, 4 & 5	Mrs Trenwith



School Uniform

Just a reminder, over summer please check your children have the all the correct uniform items they need for the beginning of school next year. Uniform can be purchased from The Warehouse.

For any year 8 students without younger siblings, donated uniforms are always appreciated at school.

Medication at School

If your child has medication held at the office, these items will be sent home next Monday.



School Donations

If you have not yet paid your 2019 school donation, we would appreciate you doing so at our school office. \$80 for one child at school and \$120 for more than one child.



Ballot for 2020

We have spaces available in 2020 for out of zone students, so will be holding a ballot on Tuesday 28th January 2020.

2020 Teacher Only Day Advance Notice

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

Te rerenga korero: Me karawhiu

Give it heaps

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Coming Up:

Wed 11 Dec	Production - dress rehearsal & evening
Thu 12 Dec	Production - evening
Fri 13 Dec	Final Assembly - 12 noon
Fri 13 Dec	Stationery lists sent home
Mon 16 Dec	Last Day for Term 4 Mufti - gold coin donation
Tue 28 Jan	Out of Zone Ballot
Mon 3 Feb	School starts for 2020 8.55am

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

ANIMAL RESCUE THAMES
fundraising Christmas Garage sale

Saturday 21st December 2019

Grahamstown Hall, pollen Street, Thames

8.30am until noon ish

Raising funds to feed & care for the felines over
the holiday and for their Christmas
any enquiries Animal Rescue 07 868-2907

Moanataiari School
101 Kuranui St, Thames 3500
Phone: 07 868 6504

Email: office@moana.school.nz

Bank A/C: 01 0455 0108122 01
(for school donations and trips, etc.)

Please note
Our School Office is attended between
8.30am to 4.00pm

GLOBAL FLAVOURS

FRESH ASIAN STIR-FRY

Ingredients:

- 1 tsp oil
- 1 onion, sliced
- 1 Tbsp soy sauce
- fresh or frozen vegetables
- choice of meat, thinly sliced

Brown onion in pan with oil and add meat. Cook for 5min then mix veges through. Stir-fry until veges are just cooked – they should still be a little crunchy. Add soy sauce for flavouring. Serve hot with brown rice or udon noodles.



CHICKEN



BEEF



PORK



FROZEN VEG

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2019 End of Year Countdown

Tuesday 10th 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 11th 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 12th 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 13th December

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

Santa Parade: meeting at 5.30pm at Grey Street.

Monday 16th 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.

2020 Start of Year

Monday 3rd February

Start of school for 2020 at 8.55am.

Tuesday 4th February

School starts at 8.55am

Wednesday 5th February

School starts at 8.55am

Thursday 6th February

Waitangi Day – School Closed

Friday 7th February

Teacher Only Day – School Closed

Monday 10th February

School starts 8.55am

Tech starts for year 7 & 8s