



## Moanataiari School Newsletter - 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students

We now have a new app service from School Loop. Please see the information sheet attached to this newsletter so you can download the app and use the many services it provides.

David Brock, Principal

### Hearing & Vision Testing

The hearing and vision technician will be visiting us on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** for routine checks.



### Free Magic Show

On **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** the Be Bright Eat Right magic show will be visiting us to promote healthy eating and dental care.

### Cricket Smash

Thames Valley Junior Smash is being held on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** and a number of our year 4-8 children will be participating.



We would really appreciate helpers for transport and team management, so if you are able to assist please fill in the form below and drop it in to our office asap.

### Swimming Events

We are holding our **Senior Swimming Sports** will be held on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**, starting at 9.30am here at our pool, then...



our **Junior Swimming Demonstrations and Events** on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**, starting at 12 noon.



Families are welcome to come along to these events to cheer on and support students.

### \*\*\* Family Fun Night \*\*\*

Bring the family along to our Family Fun Night here at school on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** from **5.15pm until around 7.15pm**. Food and drink will be available to purchase, or bring your own picnic dinner and join in the fun and games.

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### Cricket Transport Assistance - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

I am able to assist with transport for this event. I have \_\_\_\_\_ seats available.

I confirm that my vehicle has a current WOF and registration, and my driver's license is current.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

## Hockey Big Day Out

We are sending two teams to the Hockey Big Day Out on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March**. There is a fee of \$2 per player, so can those team members please bring their fees to our school office asap.



## Te rerenga korero:

(the flow of speech)

**Ahihi mārie**

*Good afternoon*

## Juicies

Juicies are available for purchase each school day from the kitchen window by 8.55am for \$1.00 each and will be delivered to classrooms at second break.



## Pirates of the Curry Bean DVDs

DVD recordings from our school production are now available for sale at \$15 each. Please find an order form attached.

## Production Photos

We have production photos displayed in our school foyer. Copies of these photos are available for \$5 per copy. Order at the school office.

## Information Update

Please find attached a form to send us your up-to-date contact information. For every completed form handed in to our school office, each child in that family will receive a FREE juicie.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Coming Up:

- Mon 2 Mar Hearing & Vision Testing
- Tue 3 Mar Magic Show - Be Bright Eat Right
- Wed 4 Mar Cricket Smash
- Fri 6 Mar Senior Swimming Event - 9.30 start
- Fri 6 Mar Junior Swimming Event - 12 start
- Tue 10 Mar Senior Qualifying Trials
- Fri 13 Mar **Family Fun Night 5.15pm**
- Thu 19 Mar Hockey Big Day Out
- Wed 25 Mar Thames Valley Swimming

### 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 Fri 28 to Mon 31 August**
- Term 4 Monday 12 October to Thursday 17 December

### Moanataiari School

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Bank A/C: 01 0455 0108122 01

### Please note

Our School Office is attended between  
8.30am to 4.00pm

## The Incredible Years FREE Parenting Programme

(for parents of primary aged children)

14 week sessions held at Tirohia School

**Starting: Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020**

**6.00pm – 8.30pm**

*Supper provided*

To register or for further information

Contact Kerry at Tirohia School

**07 862 7086**

## COASTAL BINS LTD

*"Truly Local"*

**Contact Murray Bain**

**0276052340**

**0800 26 28 25**

# Thames Children's Day

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020

10am until 2pm Victoria Park, Brown Street

Free activities, rides, food and drink  
for all the family

*Hosted by CAPs Hauraki*

**BREAKFAST IDEAS**

## RUNNING LATE?

**TRY ONE OF THESE QUICK HEALTHY OPTIONS**  
Eating **SOMETHING** to start our day is important to help us to 'be the best we can be'. Try one of these great options when you are short of time.

**PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH**

**FRUIT**

**SMOOTHIE**

**YOGHURT**

**HEALTHY LEFTOVERS**

**Project Energy**

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019

# Pirates of the Curry Bean

## DVD Order Form

**\$15.00 per DVD**

*Please complete order form and return to office as soon as possible. We are taking orders now. DVD's will be made to order.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

No of DVD's: \_\_\_\_\_ Total price to pay: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please pay by cash or internet banking at the time of ordering.

Internet Banking  Cash  *(Please tick one)*

*Bank account number: 01 0455 0108122 01*

*Please use Family Name and "Production DVD" as reference*

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## ***Moanataiari School Contacts Update 2020***

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return to the office asap for your free juicie/s*



## BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATE FEBRUARY 2020

Dear parents, children and whanau

We hope everyone is settling in well to school routines after the summer holidays and into their classes for 2020.

The Board of Trustees had its first meeting last Monday. There was lots to discuss after a 2 month break. **Student achievement** was first and foremost at the top of the list. We reviewed data produced from Musac Edge for Writing, Maths and Reading across the whole school. Whilst this data has been available before, Musac Edge captures and produces reports far more easier for staff and the Board to analyse. We will be monitoring this data closely throughout the year.

The Board also talked about what other resources were required to assist with student learning and achievement. The Principal was asked to bring back to the Board a list of resources needed and their costs for further discussion.

**Homework** – to assist with student achievement, teachers will be setting homework to complete outside of school hours. This is a fantastic opportunity for parents, caregivers and whānau to get involved with their child's learning to see what they are doing in class, what they are engaged in and get a feel for whether extra support is required to assist them with their learning.

Parents, caregivers and whānau are welcome to chat with their child's teacher throughout the year if they have any questions or concerns.

**School attendance** – this is a big one. In 2019, the statistics were high for some students regularly not attending – some of which was not reported to the school office. If students have a lot of absence throughout the year which is not because of illness, their absence is impacting their learning and achievement.

If there are some valid reasons for their regular non-attendance and you need work from the teacher sent home, then please do discuss this with your child's teacher and let staff at the school office know.

Every time your child is absent, please contact the school office and let staff know so that they know your child is safe and hasn't come to harm on the way to school.

It is a parent, caregiver and whānau's responsibility to ensure children attend school and they have the best learning opportunities in life.

### **Out of Zone**

We have some spaces for all years in 2020 so please encourage friends and family that are looking for a school that is focused on student achievement and wellbeing to contact Principal David Brock or the school office any time during the year – they do not need to wait for out of zone ballot notification to register their interest.

### **Property Work**

With funding assistance provided by the Ministry of Education, we have some big plans in 2020 for property work needed. The first is to replace the drainage which is in dire need of replacement to avoid it becoming a sanitary issue for staff and students. We are aiming for this work to start in April.

A classroom upgrade will follow for Blocks B and F with the senior toilets being upgraded after that.

More information will follow on these projects as to when they will occur and what is involved.

The Board has approved 2 additional cameras to be placed strategically in the school to ensure the safety of students in areas that might not be as well monitored as others.

### **Health and Safety**

You will have no doubt heard that Corona virus is a major health and safety threat – thankfully it has not been found in New Zealand so far. The Public Health Nurse, Wendy King visited school last week to remind students how important hand washing is to help keep this virus and others away.

Students received a fridge magnet that sets out why, when and how we wash our hands. It's a useful tool to have on the fridge to remind everyone in the family to wash hands to help keep themselves virus free.

Finally, the Board wishes students a fantastic learning year ahead. Keep safe, focused and healthy.

Moanataiari School Board of Trustees