



# Newsletter

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020

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*Kia ora tātou*

*Congratulations to our Cadillac Cruise winners: ticket 67A Morgan-Bevan girls, 55A Sharon Morgan, 48A Mila Tull, 10C Julie White, 03C Corbett family, 42A Ameliah Brown. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets to support our zoo trip fund-raiser, it was a great response and a special thank you to Miss Hinds-Haye's parents for donating the rides in their wonderful Cadillac.*



*And we mustn't forget all the very generous people who provided cupcakes for sale. We now have enough money for a fabulous junior school trip to the zoo – when alert levels allow us to. We will advise a date when we are able to make a firm booking.*

*Welcome to Viya Patel who has joined us in Room 4 and started her school life with us today. It's great to have you in our Moanataiari School family.*

*Please note we have our mid-term break at the end of this week.*

*David Brock, Principal - Tumuaki*

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<b>Coming up:</b>	
Thu 27 Aug	Y7&8 EPro8
Fri 28 Aug	Y5&6 EPro8
<b>28-31 Aug</b>	<b>Mid-Term Break</b>
9&10 Sep	Senior Camp
Thu 17 Sep	Gymfest
Thu 24 Sep	Y7 Hearing & Vision Testing
Thu 24 Sep	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Fri 25 Sep	End of Term 3

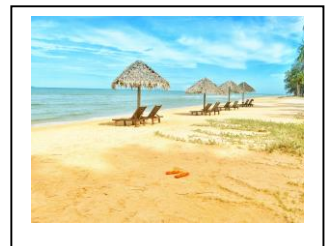
<b>School Terms for 2020</b>
Term 3: Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September
<b>Mid-term break Fri 28 - Mon 31 August</b>
Term 4: Monday 12 October to Thurs 17 December

Moanataiari School Bank Account:
<b>ANZ Thames 01 0455 0108122 01</b>

<b>School hours: 8.55am to 3pm Monday to Friday</b>
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**Mid Term Break – THIS Friday 28<sup>th</sup> to Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August**  
**At the end of this week** we will be holding our mid-term break, which means school is closed this Friday and next Monday.

This gives students and staff time to relax and refresh over a long weekend break. Enjoy your long weekend!



### Drinking Water

We have had to turn our drinking fountains off again due to alert level 2 restrictions, so please remember to **bring your own water** to school each day. Bottles can be refilled in our school kitchen.



**While we are under Alert Level 2 we must restrict access to school – that means no adults are to enter the school grounds, unless they are staff members. This restriction is for the safety of our children.**

Our school is currently safe from any threat of Covid 19 so we encourage children to attend school.

Please phone the office on 868 6504 if you need a message passed on to children.

### Senior Camp

At this point camp is **still going ahead**. Thank you to those that have returned their form and paid. We ask that payments are made by this Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August please.

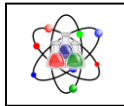


### Gymfest

All fees (\$6) needs to be in by Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Mrs Saunders is entering all students on this day. The weather has stopped us from practising on Wednesday's, so we hope you are practising your routine at home.



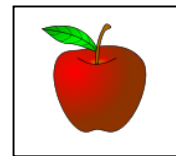
### EPro8



EPro8 - We have two teams entered for this exciting event this Thursday (Year 7 & 8 team) and Friday (Year 5 & 6 team). Unfortunately, due to Covid there will be no spectators at this event. We are awaiting today's announcement as all the gear for this event needs to come from Auckland. If they remain at Level 3 this event will be cancelled.

### Yummy Apple Stickers

It's that time again to get all the yummy apple stickers together and send them off to swap for school sports equipment. Please bring your stickers in to our school office by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September**, thanks.



**Te rerenga korero: Haere mai ki konei**  
(the flow of speech)

*Come over here*

## Community Notices

### SPYC After School Care

Contact Ella on 027 434 6417

### Free Ear Clinic Service For Children Term 3 2020

Friday 25 September  
at Thames Hospital Clinical Centre,  
Mary Street entrance  
by appointment only phone 07 838

### Here's a message from Thames-Coromandel District Council:

We've got a chance to reimagine the town centre of Thames, and we want your ideas.

Thanks to funding from [Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency](#) we can try some cost-effective, temporary changes to Pollen/Mary street to create a more people friendly public space.

To get you started on ideas, take our quick survey and be in to win a \$50 Pak 'n' Save voucher:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ThamesCBD>. More information on the project is on our Council website at [www.tcdc.govt.nz/createthevibethames](http://www.tcdc.govt.nz/createthevibethames).

Tell your friends, and start Creating the Vibe, Thames.

