

# MOANATAIARI SCHOOL SONG

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In 1867 they found gold in Thames  
Many years later now the children are the gems  
We all have the right to learn, and be safe  
Our time at school so short so you better not waste it

The future is calling me (karanga)  
There's nowhere I'd rather be

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Here between the forested mountains and the sea

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This where I – do my - ka pai te mahi

Ako is the way we expand what we know

Lighting my fire as we teach, learn and grow

Whaka-ute for each other, we deserve respect

Treat me like I treat you that's what we can expect

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This is where I - do my - ka pai te mahi

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This is where I - care, manaa-kitanga

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Working together, whakawhanau-ngatanga

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Have grit, don't quit manawaroa

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Being the best - we are, tino - pai rawa

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