



Newsletter

Monday 12th April 2021

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Kia ora tātou

Please note that school finishes at **12 noon this Wednesday** for our parent/teacher interviews. School will also close early this **Friday at 2.00pm** for the end of term.

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to Jason Donaldson and Paul Bax for organising a Motocross Day to raise funds for our Wellington camp. It will be held this coming Sunday 18th April at 1 Omahu Valley Road, Puriri. Please see the poster attached and tell your friends about it. Even if you are not having a go, come along and enjoy the excitement.

Food and drink will be for sale at the event. We will be baking for the food stalls here at school this Friday, so any assistance in our kitchen from 9.30am would be much appreciated.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Coming up:

- Mon 12 Apr Student reports sent home
- Mon 12 Apr 50th anniversary committee mtg 6pm
- Wed 14 Apr Out of zone ballot
- Wed 14 Apr Parent/teacher conferences -
12 noon school finish**
- Fri 16 Apr PTA mufti fundraiser – gold coin
- Fri 16 Apr End of Term 1 – 2pm finish**
- Sun 18 Apr Motocross event at Puriri
- Mon 3 May Term 2 starts

2021 School Terms

- Term 1: Tuesday 2 February to Friday 16 April
- Term 2: Monday 3 May to Friday 9 July
- Term 3: Monday 26 July to Friday 1 October
- Term 4: Monday 18 October to Fri 17 December

Moanataiari School Bank Account:

ANZ Thames 01 0455 0108122 01

WHOLE SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Conferences

On **Wednesday 14th April (next week)** all of our classes will be holding parent/caregiver interviews.

Please send your booking form into the office asap to book an interview time or phone the office on 868 6504.

Reports will be sent home TODAY. Please bring them with you to the conference.

Please Note

School will close at **12 noon** on **Wednesday 14th April.**

Childcare arrangements will need to be made after 12 noon as the school is not able to provide supervision until 3pm.

Donna will be running the after-school care programme here at school from 12 noon on this day. Message 0275479407 to book in.



Moanatairi School 50th Anniversary Meeting

We are holding a meeting **today at 6.00pm** in the school staffroom for anyone who is interested in joining our organising committee for the 50th anniversary reunion to be held next year.



PTA Mufti Day This Friday

Donations collected this Friday will go towards specialised maths equipment.

Ballot Date for Out of Zone Students

This **Wednesday, April 14th**, we will hold a ballot for out of zone students wanting to start next term. If you are aware of any students wishing to go in the ballot, please let us know as soon as possible.

Calendar Notes:

Term 2 2021 Teacher Only Day

The Friday before Queen's Birthday weekend – **Friday 4th June** – is an Accord day (training day) for our teachers, which means **school will be closed** on this day and add on an extra day to the Queen's Birthday weekend.



Term 3 2021 Mid-Term Break

Please note on your calendar that the mid-term break in Term 3 this year will be from **Thursday 26th August to Monday 30th August**. The additional day (Thursday) is a teacher only day.

Te rerenga korero: Kia pai rawa atu koe! Be the best that you can be.

Community Notices

Freaking out about money?

- Never enough to pay the bills or for the weekly food shop?
- Too much credit or after pay?
- Had a reduction in income?
- Arguments about money?
- Never have enough for the holidays, clothes?
- Got a loan that you can't repay?

Make an appointment to chat with one of our friendly Financial Mentors at:

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Kauaeranga Valley Hall (School)
circa 1923

KAUAERANGA VALLEY HALL CELEBRATION

SATURDAY 17 APRIL
11 AM TO 2 PM
437 KAUAERANGA VALLEY ROAD

BRING A PICNIC LUNCH AND JOIN IN THE FUN OF THE FAIR

ALL DAY

- Face Painting
- Coffee, Tea & Scones
- Fresh Produce Hamper Raffles
- Silent Auction Great prizes
- Bouncy Castle
- Bring & Buy Tables
- Craft stalls

- Live Music - 11.00am, 12.30pm, and 1.45pm
- Pet show 11.30am
- Biggest Vegetable comp. 12pm
- Parade of Hats 12pm
- Lunch 12.30pm
- Family fun games 1pm
- Prize giving 1.30pm



Moanataiari After-School Care

Bookings can be made through our school office (868 6504) or by contacting Donna directly on 027 547 9407.

Winter Tennis Coaching Programme

Terms 2 & 3 - 8 weeks per term
Beginner to advanced
4 years to 17 years
Fridays from 3pm
Thames Tennis Club
Contact Shannon Paki on 021 0225 3308
or email shannonpaki@gmail.com

Thames Netball

Registration forms are available from our school office. Please return these and the fee of:
Year 1-4s \$25 per player and
Year 5-8s \$45 per player
to our school office asap.
Games start on Thursday 6th May.

KIDZONE

Holiday Programme

Tue 26th, Wed 27th and Thurs 28th April

Year 1-8 students
9.00am to 12.30pm
\$5 per child per day
On-line registrations open now.

Super Sunday

May 2nd

Church like you've never seen it before!

Solar Punk Aotearoa

MOTHER'S DAY TREE PLANTING

Free event – 9th May 2021

Celebrate the mums in your life and our mother earth at the same time by planting a tree or two!

**Meet us at Burke Street Reserve
by Seagull Refuse Centre, River Side**

10.00am to 4.00pm

Bring along your gumboots or old shoes, spade, forks and bucket.

Drink bottle – extra water will be provided and some tasty scones for the workers.

Parking available on Burke Street and Beach Road, and side roads.

Enquiries to John McKeown
021 063 5483



*We hope all of our students have a safe and restful term break, and look forward to seeing you all back on **Monday 3rd May** refreshed and ready for another busy school term.*