

### **Newsletter**

Wednesday 26th April 2023

#### Kia ora tātou

Welcome back everyone to another busy term. And a special welcome to our new entrants: Griffin Dunlop, Amelia Higgs, Beauden Higgs, Thehan Madurachchari and Eva Roath who have started their school lives with us today. It's great to have you all in our Moanataiari School family.

Due to construction work going on around the school, we will have to postpone our whakatau to welcome our new families until next term.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

#### **Property Update**

We currently have construction underway for our new covered area in the quadrangle. This will include astroturf on the ground and a new cover.

In the next few weeks construction will start on new senior student toilets, and revamp of Rooms 8 and 9.

With all the construction going on we need to keep our students safe and out of these work areas with fencing and taped-off zones.



#### 2023 Start Date & School Terms

Term 2: Wednesday 26 April to Friday 30 June Term 3: Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September Term 4: Monday 9 October to Friday 15 December

#### Coming up:

Thu 27 Apr Room 6&7 camp meeting 5.30pm

Fri 28 Apr Kiwi exam entries close
Mon 1 Apr BoT Meeting at 5.30pm
Fri 5 May Oxford pie orders close
Thu 11 May Teen esteem for Year 7s
Tue 16 May NYLD event in Hamilton

#### **Oxford Pie Junior Fundraiser**

We are running this yummy fundraiser again, and order forms will be sent home later this week.





Orders will need to be returned to the school office **by Friday 5**<sup>th</sup> **May**.

#### Room 6 & 7 Notice

There will be a camp meeting on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April for all Room 6 and 7 parents at 5.30pm in Room 6.



#### **Volunteer Driver Needed**

We are raising funds for our school by providing transport on **Saturday 29**<sup>th</sup> **April from 8pm** until midnight for the Bosty Bash event at the Kirkwood. If you are able to help with driving our school van for this event please contact our office asap on 868 6504. Many thanks.

#### Te rerenga korero:

## Whakamaua tō potae, haere ki waho e whakarārangi, turituri

Put on your hat, go line up outside, quietly

#### **Gymsports**

A meeting was held today for those students interested in participating in Gymsports. If you missed the meeting please see Mrs Saunders to register your interest.

#### **Community News**

#### **Thames Junior Netball**

Registration forms for this netball season are available from our school office. Registrations close on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April.



# Mini League Basketball Term 2 Mondays at Thames High School Gym

3.30 – 4.00pm: 5 & 6 years old \$30 4.00 – 4.30pm: 7 & 8 years old \$30 4.30 – 5.15pm: 9 & 10 years old \$40 5.15 – 6.00pm: 11 years + \$40

Siblings \$60

Register & contact: Adriene Hodgson 02041511489

adrienehodgson@icloud.com

#### **Thames Tennis Club**

**WHEN:** Friday (8 Fridays each term)- starts 5th May.

**TIME:** From 4pm onwards - there are different groups for age and ability.

**WHERE:** Thames Tennis Club on Brown street. **COST:** Depends on the group you are in - discuss

with Shannon

**CONTACT:** shannonpaki@gmail.com

#### **Girls Football**

Calling all girls aged between 11-14 years old who are interested in giving football a go this season.

Contact Thames Junior Football Club for more information at

thamesjuniorfootballclub@gmail.com.

