



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

# Newsletter

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024

*Kia ora tātou*

*Welcome back everyone to a busy Term 2. I hope you all had a restful break.*

*A special welcome to our new caretaker, Colleen Fox. It's great to have you with us.*

*David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki*

## Term 2 School Bell Schedule

Our school bell times will differ slightly during Term 2, however the start and finish times remain the same:

8.55am	School starts
10.30am	Morning break eating
10.40am	Morning break play
12.40pm	Lunch break eating
12.50pm	Lunch break play
3.00pm	Home time

## Room 9 Parent/Teacher Conferences

**Room 9** parent/teacher conferences will be held this Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May from 1.00pm.

Bookings can be made via the SkoolLoop app, or manually at our school office.

**Room 9** students will go into other classes between 1pm and 3pm, otherwise parents may collect them at 1pm.



## 2024 Start Date & School Terms

Term 1: Tuesday 30 January to 13 April

Term 2: Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July

Term 3: Monday 22 July to Friday 29 September

Term 4: Monday 14 October to Tuesday 17 December

## Coming up:

Mon 29 Apr BoT meeting 5.30pm

Wed 1 May Room 9 parent/teacher interviews

Wed 1 May PTA meeting 5.15pm

Fri 17 May Movie night

## Hand Sanitiser Fundraiser

We have 200ml pump bottles of lemon scented hand sanitiser for sale from our school office for just \$2 per bottle. Funds raised will go towards our senior camp.

**just \$2 per bottle**

## Save the Date

Join us for a heart-warming evening at Moanataiari School's Family Movie Night.

Our next family movie night is booked for Friday, 17th May. Bring a blanket and something to sit on, and dress up warm.

Movie: Paddington - a film about the cute bear who spreads joy and marmalade wherever he goes. Time to be confirmed.

Bookings - [kuranui@moana.school.nz](mailto:kuranui@moana.school.nz) or private message us through our Moanataiari School Facebook page

Tickets: \$5 each, \$15 per family (of 4), \$5 for each additional person

Food and drink will be for sale. EFT-POS available.



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## School Uniform

The days are starting to get a bit chillier so please ensure your child brings their uniform jumper to wear at school, and possibly a thermal under their polo shirt.

Remember our uniform consists of our school polo shirt and polar fleece jumper, and plain navy blue shorts, skirts or pants.

Stud or sleeper earrings and permitted toanga are the only jewellery to be worn at school.

### Te rerenga korero:

**Kei te whakarongo koe**

*Are you listening?*

**Ae, kei te whakarongo ahau**

*Yes, I am listening.*

## Netball

Netball starts next week. Uniforms will be handed out this week.



### Road Safety at Pick Up Time

**Please accompany your child/ren walking across the road to your car** at pick-up time. There have been a couple of near misses recently and we do not want an accident happening. Please help our students to stay safe.



## Community News

# KIDS JUMP ROPE SESSION

\$20  
PER CHILD

WITH WORLD CHAMPIONS,  
LUKE BOON & TIMOTHY HO

Sunday 5 May, 2.30pm - 4pm

Jack McLean Community Centre, Thames

Ages: 5+ (Under 5 free), beginners welcome, ropes provided



**LUKE BOON**

**72 TIME WORLD CHAMPION**

Current World Champion in Triple Unders, Wheel, Double Dutch Speed and Double Dutch Freestyle



**TIMOTHY HO**

**20 TIME WORLD CHAMPION**

World Record Holder in Speed, and first athlete in history to crack 1000 jumps in 3 minutes  
Current World Champion in Double Unders

**FOR MORE INFO:** [sachaskips@gmail.com](mailto:sachaskips@gmail.com)



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**Kicks off 12th May**  
**Rhodes Park**  
School Year 3-5 Sundays 10-11am  
School Year 6-8 Sundays 11-12pm

To register phone 021 359 285  
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