



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

Newsletter

Monday 3rd April 2023

Kia ora tātou

Term 1 has gone by so fast, with the end of the term this Thursday. As per our usual custom, the PTA will hold a mufti day on Thursday.

*I hope that you all have a very enjoyable and restful term break and look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for Term 2 on **Wednesday 26th April.***

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Junior Walk to Kuranui Bay

On **Tuesday this week** our junior classes (Rooms 3, 4 and 5) are taking a walk to Kuranui Bay from 11.30am to 12.30pm.

Parents and caregivers are welcome to join us.



Current Health Issue

We have had a few cases of school sores (impetigo) recently. The sores initially look like blisters, then burst and turn into scabby sores.

Children should not attend school until sores have dried up, or 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has started.

2023 Start Date & School Terms

- Term 1: Tuesday 31 January to Thursday 6 April
- 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:

- Mon 3 Apr Reports sent home
- Wed 5 Apr Parent/Teacher conferences
School finishes at 12 noon
- Thu 6 Apr PTA mufti day 🍌 🍌
- Thu 6 Apr End of Term 1 - 3pm finish**
- Mon 24 Apr Teacher Only Day – school closed
- Tue 25 Apr Anzac Day holiday
- Wed 26 Apr Term 2 starts**

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Student reports have been sent home today, **Monday 3rd April**, and parent/teacher conferences will be held this **Wednesday 5th April**.

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

Please note that school will **finish at 12 noon THIS Wednesday 5th April**.

While the interviews are running we will have:

THAMES LIBRARY **CAPS HAURAKI**
MOANATAIARI SCHOOL
SPECSAVERS **DENTAL TEAM**
THAMES HIGH SCHOOL **ROTARY THAMES WILL BE COOKING SAUSAGES FROM 4 - 6 PM**
WHĀNAU EXPO
WEDNESDAY 5TH APRIL 1 - 6 PM
ROOM 9

101 Kuranui Street, Thames * Phone 07 868 6504 * Email: office@moana.school.nz

Moanataiari School Bank Account: ANZ Thames 01 0455 0108122 01

Kuranui Bay Whole School Trip

We all enjoyed a wonderful day at Kuranui Bay last Wednesday. Many thanks to Julie, Jacob, Hunter, Chelsea, Renee's Grandad, Brendan and, Matthew for their help and enthusiasm in making Wednesday such a special day for the children. Many thanks also to the Tararu Dairy for supplying the very nice hot chips. They were much appreciated.



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 5th May.

Certificate recipients from Room 5 last week. Well done, all of you:



Te rerenga korero:

Whakamaua tō potae, haere ki waho e whakarārangi, turituri

Put on your hat, go line up outside, quietly

PTA Mufti Gold Coin Fundraiser



This Thursday 6th April



Room 6 & 7 Notice

A notice went home today regarding chocolate fundraising for our senior camp in September.

Please return the notice **by this Thursday 6th April.**

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

Community News

Thames Junior Netball

Registration forms for this netball season are available from our school office. Registrations close on Thursday 27th 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
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NARNIA HOLIDAY CAMPS

at Kauaeranga Valley Christian Camp

Junior: Year 3 to 6 – 11 to 14 April
Senior: Year 7 & 8 – 16 to 21 April
Visit KVCC.org.nz for information and booking.



Ngākau o te Rākau Ōki

THE HEART OF THE OAK

2023 CARVING SYMPOSIUM!

April 17th to 23rd

The second week of the school holidays
Te Kura o Te Kauaeranga (Thames South School) 307 Rolleston Street

POWHIRI MONDAY AT 9AM

Watch professional carvers from Hauraki and across Aotearoa as they carve the huge trunk and limbs of the 100+ year old oak that once stood at Te Kura o Te Kauaeranga. Ten of the largest sculptures are already pre sponsored, all other sculptures made during the week will be auctioned on Sunday.

Public Viewing Times:
Monday to Friday 2pm - 6pm
Saturday 10am - 4pm
Sunday 10am - 2pm

Sculpture Auction
12 - 2pm Sunday

+ Sausage Sizzle and Mussel Fritters

Please get in contact by emailing lee.rae@gmail.com

Cash only for food



Special Easter Event

Sunday 9th April at the Kauaeranga Visitor Centre



Native gecko by Sabine Benoit



Comparison of gull eggs by Shiraz Kennedy, Chris

Egg Hunt with a difference

Any time, do the special egg hunt and win a chocolate egg!

2.00pm Meet the geckos!

Get to know our wonderful and secretive native gecko.

3.00pm The Lorax Movie!

The Lorax - a wonderful, animated family friendly movie with a message about caring for our trees and planet. The imaginative world of Dr. Seuss comes to life like never before in this visually spectacular adventure from the creators of *Despicable Me!*

- Spaces limited, book your place through the Kauaeranga Visitor Centre.
- Gold coin donation per person for meet the geckos and movie.
- Ice blocks, drinks, and popcorn for sale.
- Enjoy this special day celebrating our native wildlife.
- Plus, try out the other games and treasure hunt all Easter weekend.

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