



Newsletter

Monday 01st August 2022

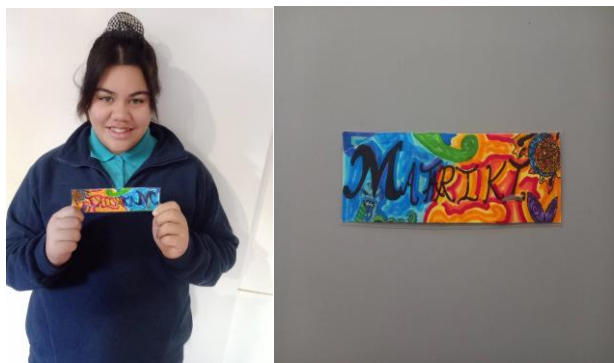
Kia ora tātou

There is a lot of illness around at the moment along with Covid cases. If your child is unwell, please keep them home to rest and recover. You will need to inform us of their absence and this can be done either by phone, text (021 026 34461), Skool Loop, email, or via our website

*Nominations close this **Wednesday 3rd August** for our Board of Trustees Elections. If you would like to join our school BoT please get your signed nomination form in to our office asap. Spare forms are available at our office.*

*Everyone is invited to join us on **Thursday 11th August** for our Whakatau at **1.30pm** (slight change of time to last week's newsletter) to welcome our new students and families, followed by an afternoon tea.*

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki



Congratulations to Cleo who won first prize in a local Matariki competition (10 – 12 age group) with an awesome entry. Congratulations Cleo! Your prize is on its way. There is also a small prize for all those who entered.

2022 Start Date & School Terms

Term 3: Monday 25 July to Friday 30 September

Term 4: Monday 17 October to Monday 19 Dec

Coming up:

Mon 1 Aug	BoT meeting 5.30pm
Fri 5 Aug	American Hotdogs lunch fundraiser
Thu 11 Aug	Whakatau 1.30pm
Thu 11 Aug	School Beginners' Evening 5:45 pm
Wed 8 Aug	Y8 Maori girls to Matai Whetū
Thu 18 Aug	Careers Expo (Room7)
Sat 20 Aug	Senior camp fundraiser at market
Sat 20 Aug	Senior camp fundraiser Quiz night
Mon 22 Aug	SCHOOL CLOSED – Teachers only
Fri 26 to	SCHOOL CLOSED – Mid term
Mon 29 Aug	SCHOOL CLOSED – Mid term

Something very exciting happened in the July holidays!

We have been donated a van by a past Moanataiari School student Tiny Deane along with his wife, Lynley, brother Clifford and sister Marcia. This is a very generous offer and we are truly grateful.

This will help with so many opportunities for us all.



A big thank you to all those parents and students who baked and to those who assisted with our BBQ and Bake Sale at the Thames Markets last Saturday. \$500 was raised and this will go towards payment of the senior camp costs.





Moanataiari
School



Come and visit us today. Ph: 868 6504
Enrolments welcome in all year levels
School Beginner's Evening - Thursday 11th August, 5:45 pm



50th Reunion
Celebrations
Come and celebrate 50 years
of Moanataiari School.

23rd - 25th September, 2022

- Pōwhiri
- Meet & Greet
- Morning High Tea
- Gala dinner
- Church service

MoanataiariSchoolReunion2022

Tickets:

www.moana.school.nz/reunion



Junior Trip to Butterfly Creek 9 December 2022

Just to let parents and caregivers know that the juniors are in the process of planning a trip for Term 4. This will require fundraising to cover costs (bus and entry) as well as parental support on the day – More information to follow.



Te rerenga korero:

Kei te pēhea koe? *How are you?*

Kei te ahau - *I am.....*

pai (good)

harikoa (happy)

wera (hot)

māuiui (sick)

Moanataiari School Board Elections Parent Election Notice

Nominations are open for the election of five parent representatives to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Nomination forms will be sent home tomorrow. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations. Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is provided with the nomination form.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at **noon** on **Wednesday 3 August 2022**. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at **4pm** on Wednesday 7 September 2022.

Signed J North
Returning Officer



Community Notices



CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

EAT YUMMY APPLES FOR NEW SPORTS GEAR FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

Collect the stickers from Yummy Apples and cut-outs from 1.5kg bags of Yummy Apples for your school's share of sports gear worth **\$200,000**

RUNS THROUGH TO END OF TERM 3

EATING HEALTHY FOR COOL SPORTS GEAR SINCE 1998...

Yummy Apples at: NEW WORLD, PAKSAVE

Yummy Apples varieties: Anjou, Braeburn, Fuji, Gala, Honeycrisp, Jonagold, Red, Royal Gala, Sweetango

Moanataiari After-School Care

Bookings can be made through our school office (868 6504) or by contacting Donna directly on 027 547 9407. Casual or regular bookings will cost \$7 per hour.

Situation Vacant

We will shortly have a vacancy for a facilitator of our Moanataiari After School Care Programme. The programme runs Monday to Friday from 3.00pm to around 5.30pm during the school terms, 40 weeks per year. Applications can be made to our Principal, David Brock by email on office@moana.school.nz or by leaving an application at the school office.

Moana Composters

We recently received funding from the Seagull Centre Thames for two projects: Guardianship of Burke Street Stream and Kuranui Bay and Community Composting System.

The funding comes from the 2022 Seagull Centre 'Local Community Funding Grants' round and will allow our students to engage and participate in these environmental projects while connecting with our local community and organisations.

Our composting project is called Moana Composters and the project is starting to take shape. We will soon be sending out information about how you can become involved at home and contribute to this system.

You will get a container to keep at home and fill with all your kitchen scraps. When it is full, bring it in to school and swap it for a clean one. We will compost your kitchen scraps in our compost bins.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMES TERM 3 2022

MONDAY		GUITAR CLUB**
TUESDAY		ZINE MAKING WITH STEFF
WEDNESDAY		YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSALS**
THURSDAY		DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS ROLE PLAYING GAME
FRIDAY		ZINE MAKING WITH STEFF

3:30-5:30

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** programme requires pre-registration



Thanks to the Lion Foundation and NZCT we have granted funding to upgrade our senior Astroturf court. These courts are in need of repair and revitalising.

We are also applying for further funds to astroturf the quadrangle area and we hope we are successful soon.

Advance Notices

Kāhui Ako Teacher Only Day

All of the primary school teachers in Thames will be attending a professional development day on **Monday 22nd August**, so all Thames primary schools (including Moanataiari) will be closed on that day.

Term 3 2022 Mid-Term Break

Please note on your calendar that our mid-term break will be from **Friday 26th August to Monday 29th August**. This gives us all a four-day long weekend with time to take a break and refresh as there are no public holidays in Term 3.



Moanataiari School Bank Account:

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