

Newsletter

Monday 11th August 2025

Kia ora tātou

It was wonderful to see so many parents and whanau here to support and encourage our students at our cross country day last week. Congratulations to all place-getters. Everyone made a great effort.

Those students selected to compete at the Thames Inter-school event have been advised, and we wish them all the best on their run this Wednesday.

A huge thank you to our retiring board members, Shana Allan, Jess Bevan and Pam Kruger for all their time and effort.

Thank you also to renewing and new board members for your commitment to Moanataiari School. We look forward to working with you.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Term 3 2025 Mid-Term Break THIS WEEK

Please note that our mid-term break will be from **THIS Friday 15th August to Monday 18th 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 three.



2025 Start Date & School Terms

Term 3: Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September

Term 4: Monday 6 October to Monday 15 December

Coming up:

Tue 12 Aug	Room 1 speech competition
Tue 12 Aug	Collect pie orders from 2.30pm
Wed 13 Aug	Interschool cross country event
Fri 15 Aug to Mon 18 Aug	Term 3 mid-term break
Tue 19 Aug	Back to school at 8.55am
Thu 21 Aug	Gymsports Hamilton
Fri 22 Aug	Senior speeches
Fri 22 Aug	Pizza and savouries lunches
Fri 5 Sep	Interschool speech competition

Moanataiari School

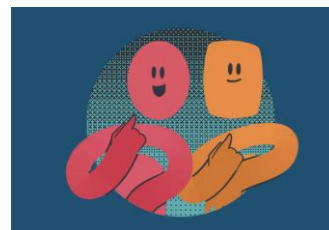
School Board Triennial Elections

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid parent nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Adam Bain, Cathy Loversuch, Rebecca James, Sandy James and Brendon Wilkinson duly elected.

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid staff nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare Julie White duly elected.

Signed: J North, Returning Officer



The new board will take office from Wednesday 13th August 2025.

Te rerenga korero:

Tukua ō whakaaro ki tētahi atu.

Share your ideas with another person.

Speeches

Year 4 speeches: 1st Frank Cruice, 2nd Rajvir Brar.
Year 5 speeches: 1st Serenity Te Ruki, 2nd Zen Lamont, 3rd Freo Williams-Watene.
Highly commended: Sofia Palu.



The speech competitions are underway in our senior classrooms. We will have our senior school finalists competition **next Friday 22nd August** at 11.00am in room 8 and 9.

We have two judges coming to decide which students will be going through to the years 5 and 6, and 7 and 8 Interschool speech competition on Friday 5th September at Thames South School.



School lunches Fundraiser for our Senior Camp

Due to the mid-term break being this coming Friday, we will have our next school lunch fundraiser on **Friday the 22nd of August**.

There will be pizza and savouries (sausage rolls and little mince pies) for sale. The order forms will go home next Tuesday the 19th of August.



Whakatipu Tētēkura

There will be no Whakatipu Tētēkura for our year 8 students this week as the facilitators are at a training course.

Junior End of Year Trip Fundraiser

Pie orders will be ready to collect from the school kitchen **TOMORROW, Tuesday 12th August from 2.30pm**.

Thank you for your ongoing support – every order helps make our juniors' end-of-year activities extra special!



Thames Inter-School Cross Country This Wednesday

The interschool cross country is this **Wednesday 13th August at Pārāwai School**. Those students who qualified were given a note home on Friday.

Can all students participating and parents helping with transport please **be in room 8 at Moanataiari School by 8.50am next Wednesday**.

We need to be at Pārāwai School by 9.00am for marshalling and course information. The first race is at 9.40am.

Order of races as follows - boys first, then girls in ascending age order (start with 8 year olds).

We would appreciate your support with transport and marshalling at this event. Thank you.



Netball

We are having an end of season get together for the three netball teams tomorrow night, Tuesday 12th August, at 5.00pm to 6.00pm in room 8. We look forward to seeing you there.



Notice of Paid Union Meeting

Some of our teachers will be attending a paid union meeting on Monday 25th August from 1.30pm.

Classes will not be affected by their absence as students will go into other classrooms.

Illness at School

We have quite a few students and staff away sick today. **Please keep any sick children home until they are completely well** to avoid passing illness on to others.



Moanataiari School cross country results:

Age group	First	Second	Third
5YO girls	Arlia Hudson	Portia Darwall	Adhara Aquino
5YO boys	Dallas Clothier	Bot Yoeurn	Willoughby Dunlop
6YO girls	Sophie Bustard	Serenity Kanara-Tokoa	Bailey-Grace George
6YO boys	Jahrell Clarke	Freddie Donaldson	Wyatt Bain
7YO girls	Ella Parkinson	Makenzie Clothier	Alaska Duncan
7YO boys	Jaynil Patel	Griffin Dunlop	Darius Grimshaw
8YO girls	Addisyn Bain	Margot Donaldson	Muba Karachiwala
8YO boys	Jacob Reiner	Ezra Petersen	Beau Gainfort
9YO girls	Viya Patel	Alexia Russek	Grace Epere
9YO boys	Ean Obin	Rajvir Brar	Frank Cruice
10YO girls	Izzy Parkinson	Rheeva Ryanne	Sofia Palu
10YO boys	Zen Lamont	Malachi Petersen	Hunter McGuire
11YO girls	Jessica Morgan-Bevan	Macy Donaldson	Lily Roath
11YO boys	Denzal Corry	Denny Wallace	Sherwin Joseph
12YO girls	Caitlin Kenny	Isabella White	Mila Tull
12YO boys	Joshua Le Roux	Mavia Shiriwastow	Vann Ryanne

House points from cross country: Te Arawa 49, Tainui 38, Puhinui 36 and Te Paepae 36.

Community Notices

Road Safety Reminder from Constable Brian Connors

Students, please remember to use the pedestrian crossing when crossing the road outside school.

Adults, please set a good example to our students, and help to keep our students safe by using the crossing.

Thank you



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KILL BILLS

THE GREAT NEW ZEALAND ELECTRIC ROADIE

FREE EVENT
WED 27 AUG
6:30 - 8PM
THAMES WAR MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTRE

RSVP FREE
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Electric Ave
NZ 9310

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ENERGY BILL

GIVEAWAYS, FREE FOOD,
GAMES, HANG OUTS, SPOT
PRIZES, INDOOR B-BALL, LIVE
MUSIC, GUEST SPEAKER

BEACON
YOUTH NIGHT

THURS 21 AUG

7 PM - 9 PM

SCHOOL YEARS 7 - 13
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BY THE WHARF

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