



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

Newsletter

Monday 12th August 2024

Kia ora tātou

We have an exciting new programme starting next Monday, 19th August, called Pulse. Pulse is a student health initiative aimed at students in Year 4 and above. Please see the document attached for full details.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Moanataiari Cross Country Day TOMORROW – Tuesday 13th August

Juniors

5 to 7 years old students will compete in our school cross country event **starting at 10am.**

Seniors

All 8 years old and upwards (from the start of this term) will run in our school cross-country competition **starting at 11am.**

If you are able to help on this day, please see Mrs Saunders.

We will select our top 3 runners from each age group to compete at the Thames cross country event on Wednesday 21st August at Parawai School.



Supporters are welcome to come along and encourage students on their run.

Both events will be cancelled if it is raining tomorrow morning.

2024 Start Date & School Terms

Term 3: Monday 22 July to Friday 29 September

Term 4: Monday 14 October to Tuesday 17 December

Coming up:

- Tue 13 Aug Junior Cross Country at 10am
- Tue 13 Aug Senior Cross Country at 11am
- Wed 14 Aug St Johns for all rooms
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- Fri 16 Aug R7 Sausage sizzle & Milos
- Mon 19 Aug Pulse programme starts
- Mon 19 Aug BoT meeting 5.30pm
- Wed 21 Aug Thames XC at Parawai
- Thu 22 Aug Waikato Gymfest
- Tue 27 Aug School speech competition

Term 3 2024 Mid-Term Break

Please note on your calendar that our mid-term break will be from **Friday 23rd August to Monday 26th 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.



Sausage Sizzle this Friday 16th August

\$2.50 sausages and \$1.50 Milos will be for sale at lunch break. *Place orders at the kitchen window on Friday before 9am.*



Zero Waste

As part of our Zero Waste programme at school we would like all students to **take home any wrappers and left-over food from their lunch box.**

This has two benefits in that parents and caregivers can see what food their child has not eaten, and also reduces the rubbish at school.

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Room 9 & 6 Camp Fundraising

Wednesday 21st August

Dominos Pizzas

Purchase your pizzas from Dominos on **Wednesday 21st August** and \$1.00 from each pizza comes to Moanataiari School for our senior camp.



Saturday 31st August

Saturday morning market bake sale

Room 6 and 9 students please bring a plate of home baking to school on **Friday 30th** for the bake sale table on Saturday.



School Photos

This year our school photos will be held on **Wednesday 18th September**.

Each child will be photographed individually and in their class group.

Ordering and payment information will be notified shortly.

Please let our school office know if you would like sibling photos.



Te rerenga korero:

Haere mai ki konei

Come over here

School Speech Competitions

On **Tuesday 27th August** our students will be performing their speeches for the judges.

Winners in each age category will then compete at the Thames Speech Competition on Friday 6th September.



Room 3 Camp

Room 3 will be going on camp at the beginning of Term 4. Any parents interested in participating, please fill in a police vetting form asap. More information and confirmed dates to follow shortly.



Know Your Nutrition

Nuts and seeds are great little power packs containing protein, minerals and vitamins to feed busy minds. Here is a great way to add these essential nutrients into your day:

Supernut spread

70g brazil nuts (one little packet)

70g cashew nuts

70g almonds

70g sunflower seeds

½ cup grapeseed oil

Whizz together really well in a nutribullet or blender and spread on sandwiches or toast for your daily dose of zinc, selenium and protein. You can also add in walnuts for omega oil and pumpkin seeds, or other nuts and seeds of your choice. Store in the fridge to retain nutrients.



Yummy Apple Stickers



Please bring your Yummy apple stickers to our school office by the end of August.