

MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

Newsletter

Monday 15th August 2022

Kia ora tātou

*Please remember that our school, and all primary schools in Thames, will be closed next **Monday 22nd August for a teacher only day** while the teachers attend professional development.*

*Then, at the end of next week we have our mid-term break which means Moanataiari School will be **closed from Friday 26th August to Monday 29th August**. School will resume as per normal on Tuesday 30 August. We hope you all take this time to spend some family time together and refresh, ready for the rest of the term.*

Voting forms for parent Board of Trustee elections should be in your mail box this week, if you have not already received them. Please remember to send your voting form into the school office by 4pm Wednesday 7th September.

Our 50th Reunion celebration is getting close so please register on line if you wish to join in, or encourage anyone else you know of who wants to come along to register online.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Te rerenga korero:

Whakarārangi ki waho *line up outside*

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:

Wed 18 Aug	Careers Expo (Room 7)
Fri 19 Aug	Whole school cross country
Sat 20 Aug	Senior camp fundraiser at market
Sat 20 Aug	Playground fundraiser Quiz night
Mon 22 Aug	SCHOOL CLOSED – Teachers only
Wed 24 Aug	Primary tackle rugby tournament
Thu 25 Aug	Thames primary schools XC event
Fri 26 to	SCHOOL CLOSED – Mid term break
Mon 29 Aug	SCHOOL CLOSED – Mid term break
Wed 7 Sep	BoT election voting closes at 4pm

Whole School Cross Country

This **Friday 19th August** we will be holding our Moanataiari School cross country event for **all age groups**, starting at 9.30am.

We will need a number of helpers for this event so if you are able to assist for the morning of the 19th please contact the office or see Mrs Leach.

Students will be practicing for cross country most days up until this event so please make sure they bring appropriate running shoes to school.



Important Dates

Kāhui Ako Teacher Only Day – NEXT WEEK

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 – NEXT WEEK

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.

Here is a sample of Room 6 students' recount writing.

Jason has included some carefully chosen words for effect, a great selection of sentence types that our students have been learning on Writer's Toolbox, and his recount is entertaining and personal. Our students are really benefitting from our investment in Writer's Toolbox. There will be a few more samples in the newsletter over the coming weeks to showcase our students' increasing success in writing. Enjoy.

Christmas Barbecue

Today was the day, it was Christmas!
It was Christmas morning and my dad had told me we were having a barbecue!
All of our friends and family were going to come over.

Soon evening had arrived, everybody had helped get all the preparations ready. All I had to do now was wait; I could already tell this party was gonna be a blast. Suddenly, people started arriving, sooner or later the house was packed with people and I could smell that barbecue from miles away.

Mid-way into the party I really started to get hungry, so I slowly approached my mum and ordered a couple things to eat. I had ordered some spicy Cambodian salad, 2 kebab sticks, and some cucumber.

Cautiously, this little girl named Dhallis snuck up to my plate and stole a lot of my cucumber and ate it. I was amazed at how much this girl loved vegetables. Then this guy in his 20's or 30's went up to me, my sister, my cousins and handed us \$50 dollars each!

Everyone had finished eating, the party was now at the point where I liked to call it, the chill-zone. People were talking on their phone, or just relaxing on the couch. So me and my friends just went to go play together on our devices.

Night came, more and more people started to leave as the night got darker. Soon it was just me and my family. I got ready for bed and slept as the new day started to rise upon me.

Jason Prak

Teen Esteem

Teen Esteem Workshops offer a range of strengths-based child-centred programmes that empower tamariki through the use of creativity, group process and positive personal reinforcement. We are now taking names for Year 8 students for the *Transisiton to High School Workshop*. *Transition to High School* is a one-day workshop tailored to meet the specific needs of Year 8 students as they are getting ready to transition into high school. At these workshops, we address how social interactions can impede learning and personal development at this level. We increase the participants' self-esteem by dealing with issues that directly impact this group: Peer-pressure, bullying, and how to deal positively with success and failure. We strive to empower adolescents by teaching them the tools and strategies which facilitate a positive transition into high school.

Please email or contact Julia for more information:

Email: teenesteemworkshops@gmail.com

Julia: 022 693 7621



**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](https://www.facebook.com/MoanataiariSchoolReunion2022)

Tickets:

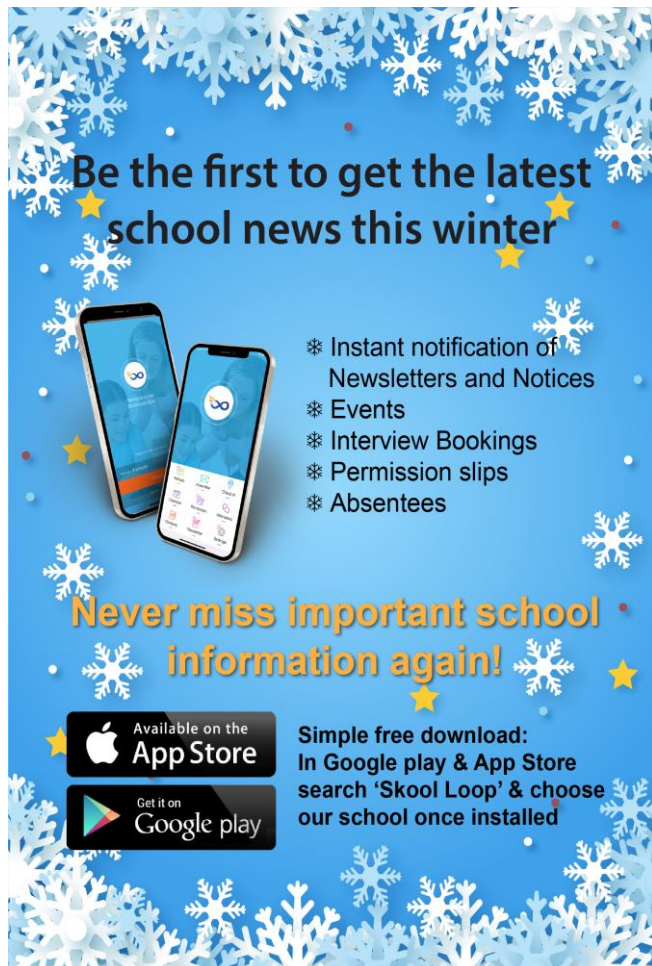
www.moana.school.nz/reunion

Community Notices

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.

Have you downloaded our school app with Skool Loop yet?



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- * Permission slips
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Bookings for our parent/teacher conferences later this term will be booked via the app, so please download it if you haven't already got it.

We will be able to process manual bookings also if you are not able to use the app.



Free to a good home. Male rabbit, approx 4 years old. His name is Shaun. He is placid, loves cuddles and is very chilled. Reluctant to let it go but moving and can't take him with us. Includes a big cage and a transporting cage.

Ph: Brendon 021 150 2483 if interested or for more information.



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