



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

# Newsletter

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024

## 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:

Mon 19 Aug Pulse programme starts

Wed 21 Aug Thames XC at Parawai

Thu 22 Aug Waikato Gymfest

### Fri 23-Mon 26 Aug Mid Term Break

Tue 27 Aug School speech competition

Fri 30 Aug Room7 Sausage sizzle and Milos

Mon 2 Sep BoT meeting 5.30pm

Fri 6 Sep Thames speech competition

10/11 Sep St Johns

10-13 Sep Senior camp

Wed 8 Sep School photos

*Kia ora tātou*

*Welcome back to Aruka and David Charles. Their family is very appreciative of the support they received from our school community.*

*Thank you to those parents who have kept their sick children at home. Hopefully the mid-term break will act as a circuit breaker for the illness we are experiencing.*

*David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki*

## Room 9 & 6 Camp Fundraising

**This Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

**Dominos Pizzas**

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



**Next Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

**Saturday morning market bake sale**

Room 6 and 9 students please remember to bring a plate of home baking to school on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup>** for the bake sale table on Saturday. Thank you to those people who have already offered to help.



## Term 3 2024 Mid-Term Break

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



## School Speech Competitions

Our Senior School Speech Competition is next **Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of August at 11.00am in room 8**. This competition is to choose the two senior finalists from years 5 and 6, and from years 7 and 8 to go through to the Interschool competition at Pārāwai School. We have two judges coming in for this competition. The interschool speech competition is **Week 7, Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of September at Pārāwai School**. You are most welcome to come. You will know before next week if your child is competing in the school competition as they will have placed 1st or 2nd in their class competition.



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## Cross Country

Students eligible to compete in the Cluster Cross Country at Pārāwai School on Wednesday 21st August were given a notice after our Cross Country last Wednesday. Please return the slip to Mrs Saunders ASAP.

We will be leaving school at 8.55am. Thank you to those parents who have offered to transport our 33 runners. Please meet in Room 8 at 8.45 am. We are still short of transport so please let Mrs Saunders if you can help.

School T shirts will be given out on the day and returned to Mrs Saunders on the day they run, therefore, please wear a school shirt until they are given a school sports one. All runners must wear shoes and shorts, also take warm clothing and plenty of snacks and a water bottle.



## School Photos

This year our school photos will be held on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Room 3 Overnight Experience

Room 3 will be having an overnight experience 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.



## Netball

A huge thank you to our coaches and managers of this year's netball teams, Kelly Taurua, Tash Donaldson, Andrea Saunders and Lisa Donaldson. It was wonderful to see so much support for our players on our final night on Thursday. We are very proud of all our players who showed all our school values across the season.

Mrs Saunders is still chasing some fees of \$73 for the season, these need to be paid ASAP. We will celebrate our netball season with hot chips at Kuranui Bay at 5.30pm on Thursday 21st August. Please pay the office \$5.00 if you would like to be a part of this. All school T shirts are to be returned by Thursday to Mrs Saunders.



## Yummy Apple Stickers



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

## Te rerenga korero:

**Tāria i konei**

*Please take a seat*

## Waikato Regional School Gymsport Festival

We wish Alivia Takiwa, Kora Lamont, Lily Roath, Caitlin Kenny and Zara Johnson all the very best for the Waikato Regional School Gymsport in Hamilton on Thursday.

Thank you to Debbie Roath and Danielle Aitcheson for helping transport our 5 gymnasts. Please be at school at 8.30am to leave for Hamilton.



## Planting at Kuranui Bay

On the 7th of August our whole school took part in a planting at Kuranui Bay.

It was a glorious, crisp winter day, perfect for planting and enjoying the beach.

Moanataiari school assisted Andrea Whitehead (TCDC Coastal Restoration Coordinator) and Matthew Allnutt (TCDC Parks & Facilities Officer) to plant over 2000 plants. This is part of a project to help stabilise the sand, plant out invasive species with native ones and create habitat for native wildlife at Kuranui Bay.



Andrea Whitehead has given our school some pīngao (pīkao, or golden sand sedge) to plant over the next couple of weeks at Kuranui Bay. This is a coastal sedge endemic to New Zealand, it is a very important plant to take care of because it is in decline. The Department of Conservation says that pīngao is a taonga or treasure; one of four main native fibres used by iwi for weaving and sought after because the dried leaves are a brilliant yellow. It's used extensively on tukutuku panels in the wharenui, as well as for making kete

(bags), pōtae (hats) and whāriki (mats).

So far this year, with our Trees for Survival planting, Moanataiari students have planted over 3000 plants! What a great contribution to our community, well done Moanataiari school!



## Moanataiari School Cross Country Results:

Age Group	First	Second	Third
5 YO Girls	Sophie Bustard	Serenity Kanara-Tokoa	Bailey-Grace George
5 YO Boys	Jahrell Clarke	Wyatt Bain	Leonardo Reese
6 YO Girls	Ella Parkinson	Makenzie Clothier	Alaska Duncan
6 YO Boys	Lochie Inch	Lewis Dando	Malakai Corry
7 YO Girls	Layla-Mae Taipari	Addisyn Bain	Maya Johnston
7 YO Boys	Jakob Reiner	Laken Palu	Ezra Petersen
8 YO Girls	Tajdeep Kaur	Grace Epere	Isla Ashforth
8 YO Boys	Dan Whyte	Kai James-Walsh	Rajvir Brar
9 YO Girls	Izzy Parkinson	Cassidy Bain	Rheeva Ryane
9 YO Boys	Zen Lamont	Seongho Cho	Malachi Petersen
10 YO Girls	Aviah Marsh	Theodora Reese	Jessica Morgan-Bevan
10 YO Boys	Denzal Corry	Denny Wallace	Zac Whyte
11 YO Girls	Mila Tull	Caitlyn Kenny	Isabella White
11 YO Boys	Felix Welsh	Vann Ryane	Ruzgar Tosun
12 YO Girls	Pearl Newton	Olivia Kenny	Silver Thomas
12 YO Boys	Ben Ashby	= Thamenen Kong & Joshua Le Roux	

## House Points from Cross Country:

Tui	Weka	Kiwi	Kakariki
31	49	42	38

### 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.

### Absences from School

Thank you to those people who phone us or use our school app on SkoolLoop to report a student absence. This is much appreciated by our office staff as it saves them having to call numerous families to check that their child is safely at home.



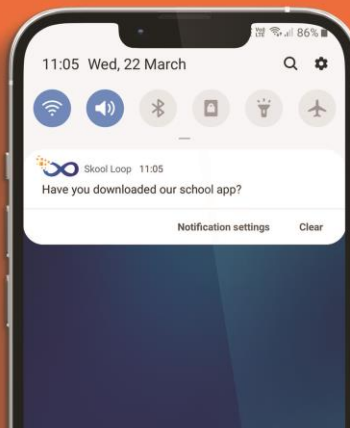




# HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED OUR SCHOOL APP?

- Receive instant notifications to your device about school news and notices
- Translation function available
- View newsletters
- Notify us of your child's absence
- Sign permission forms
- Book interviews and more!

**Simple free download:**  
In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.



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# Community Notices



**AMAZING RACE**

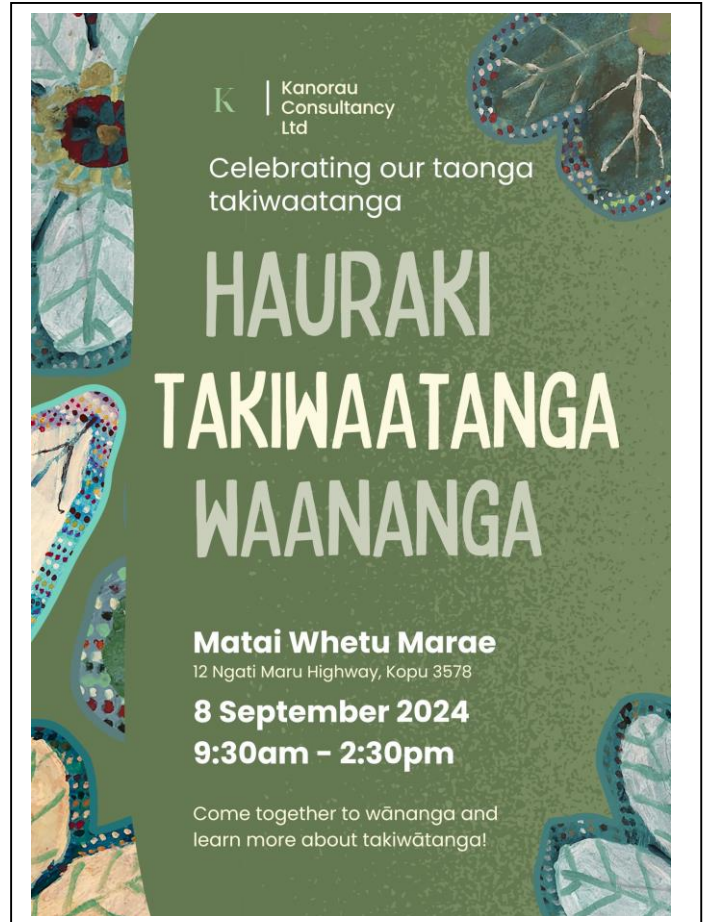
22nd September  
Sunday

Scan QR code for registration form



Teams of 3  
Limited spots, get in FAST!

**RAP**  
THAMES RANGATAHI  
ADVISORY PANEL



K | Kanorau  
Consultancy  
Ltd

Celebrating our taonga  
takiwaatanga

# HAURAKI TAKIWAATANGA WAANANGA

**Matai Whetu Marae**  
12 Ngati Maru Highway, Kopu 3578

**8 September 2024**  
**9:30am - 2:30pm**

Come together to wānanga and  
learn more about takiwātanga!



**EDVENTURE**  
active outdoor holiday programmes

Advanced Outdoors Camp  
Week 2 (7th-11th October):  
@ Ngamuwahine Lodge (NEW VENUE!!)  
\$675

We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, air rifle, fire building and cooking, hut building, orienteering, kayaking, high ropes, rock-climbing, paintball & laser tag.

**BOOK HERE**

Hamilton & Tauranga Pick-up/Drop off options available

For more information:  
Todd Burton  
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**WELLINGTON PHOENIX**

**EXPERIENCE CAMP**

9AM - 3PM, 7-8 October 2024 | Fergusson Park, Tauranga  
FOR PLAYERS BORN 2010-2015 | \$195pp

**REGISTER NOW!**

Registration  
Link: <https://wellingtonphoenixacademy.com/experience-camps/>

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# RAISE SOME DOUGH

**FOR MOANATAIARI SCHOOL**

**WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST 2024**

**3PM TO 9PM**

**\$1**

**FROM EACH PIZZA SOLD WILL BE  
DONATED TOWARDS SENIOR  
STUDENTS CITY CAMP**



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