



Newsletter

Monday 2nd August 2021

101 Kuranui Street, Thames * Phone 07 868 6504 * Email office@moana.school.nz



Kia ora tātou

Whakatau mo ngaa tamariki.

Welcoming our new students.

Ka tuu taa taatou whakatau,

Our whakatau will be held

Tekau ma tahi, te Praire te raa tuaono o Hereturikoka

At 11.00am, Friday 6th of August

Kura Tuatahi o Moanataiari.

Moanataiari Primary School

Whakahoki koorero/kai whakarite.

Contact details andreas@moana.school.nz

No school assembly this Friday.

Congratulations to Max White and Chris Kilian, members of the Thames Junior Rugby Club Year 6 Team Plate Winners of the Rex Holden Cup. And special congratulations to Max for being named Year 6 Most Outstanding Player of the Year, and Best Forward.

Welcome to Brooke Nottingham who has joined Room 4 and started her school life with us. It's great to have you in our Moanataiari School family.

Andrea Saunders & Pam Kruger, Acting Principals – Tumuaiki

Coming up:

Tue 3 Aug Lost property display
Wed 4 Aug School photos 9am
Wed 4 Aug 5&6YO glue ear testing 11.30am
Wed 4 Aug THS open evening 6pm
Fri 6 Aug Whakatau 11am
Fri 6 Aug Quiz night
Wed 11 Aug Ki-O-Rahi
Fri 13 Aug Book day – dress-up
Mon 16 Aug BoT meeting 5.30pm
Wed 18 Aug Moanataiari School cross country
Thu 19 Aug Careers Expo
Fri 20 Aug Speech competition
Tue 24 Aug International food festival 1.30pm
Wed 25 Aug Thames interschool cross country
Thu 26 to Mon 30 Aug mid-term break & accord day

2021 School Terms

Term 3: Monday 26 July to Friday 1 October
Term 4: Monday 18 October to Fri 17 December

Moanataiari School Bank Account:

ANZ Thames 01 0455 0108122 01

Weetbix, milk and fruit are available from our kitchen for anyone wanting breakfast **between 8.20am and 8.50am** each morning, Monday to Friday.

Lost Property Display

We have a large number of uniform items in our lost property bin that need to be collected. These items will be displayed in **Room 1 from 2pm to 4pm TOMORROW - Tuesday**. Please have a look through them for any uniform items you may be missing.

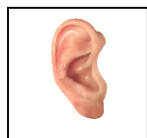
We also have a lot of second-hand uniform items which will be available to take for free.

School Photos

Photolife will be here **THIS Wednesday 4th August** to take individual and class photos.

Details for ordering are attached. Sibling photo forms are available from the office and must be returned no later than **9am Wednesday 4th**.

Please come to school in a clean, correct uniform and tidy hair.



Glue Ear Testing

Total Hearing will be visiting us on **Wednesday 4th August at 11.30am** to test our 5 and 6 year-old students for glue ear. We are very grateful that they will be performing this test for free. If you do not want your child to be tested, please contact our school office.

Ki-O-Rahi

This had to be postponed the last term but is now back on for **Wednesday 11th August**.

If you can no longer help with transport please see Andrea Saunders.

Those senior students involved will be leaving school at 11.40 and return by 3.00. Please remember to wear the colour of your team. If you don't have that colour you can wear black or white.



Book Day

We have an exciting book day planned for **Friday 13th August**. A huge thank you to Tracey Hinton and her library helpers for organising this day.

Every child is encouraged to come dressed as a **book character**. Please fill in an entry form for the 'Parade/Catwalk' before Friday.

There will be a sausage sizzle at lunchtime to raise money for books for our library.

We welcome any parent help for the sausage sizzle or to help with the Dewey decimal activities. Please see Andrea Saunders if you are able to help.

Timetable for book day:

9.30	Parade/catwalk in Room 6 & 7	11.00	Morning Tea
11.25	Dewey Decimal Activities	1.20	Lunch
2.00	Staff reading to classes	3.00	Home time



Please note there will be no school assembly next Friday also.



Moanataiari School Cross Country Event

Our School Cross Country will be held on **Wednesday 18th August from 9.30am**. There is cross country practice for all students most days, so please come prepared with suitable footwear. More details about times in next week's newsletter.

Thames Schools Cross Country

Competitors in each age-group from 8 years old upwards will be selected to participate in the Thames cross country event on **25th August at Puriri School**.

Competitors from the Thames event will then be selected to compete at the Thames Valley event on **Tuesday 7th September**.

Speeches

On **Friday 20th August** we will hold our school speech competition. The inter-school competition will be on Friday 23rd September.



Mid Term Break – Thursday 26th August to Monday 30th August

We will be holding our mid-term break again this year as there are no public holidays in term 3. This gives students and staff time to relax and refresh over a long weekend break. Please note these dates on your calendar.

The additional day (Thursday) is an Accord day.



Health Section of Local Curriculum Feedback

Please find attached the above document. We would appreciate your feedback by email (office@moana.school.nz) on the content of the document by **Friday 13th August**. *Thank you.*



Yummy Stickers

Please collect up your Yummy apple stickers and cut-outs from bags and bring them into our school office so we can send them off in return for sports equipment. Every little one counts!

Te rerenga korero:

Whakarāangi ki waho

Line up outside

Many thanks to Mav Game-Ricketts for her very generous donation of bulbs to Room 2 for our garden.



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.

Mini league basketball starts Friday July 30th and runs for term 3.

Times: 5-7yrs 3.30-4pm - 8-13yrs 4-5pm.
Cost: 5-7yrs - 1 child \$20, 2 children \$35
3 children + \$50
8-13yrs - 1 child \$30, 2 children \$45
3 children + \$60.

Any questions email adrienehodgson@icloud.com

Kia Ora Koutou!

My name is Jessica Paton and I am the itinerant music teacher at Moanataiari School. I am a performing musician and work at the local music shop; Lotus Realm. Creativity and education have been lifelong passions of mine, I am very community oriented and love working with youth.

I am currently teaching beginner to intermediate guitar, ukulele and drums, individual and group lessons depending on age and skill level. 1st Lesson is free! Please contact me for more information or to enrol.

Nga mihi nui, Jessica Paton
Itinerant Music Teacher 0284000776

contact@playwithmusic.net
Lotus Realm, 701 Pollen St Thames

Operation Cover Up Blanket Display

See it before we ship it

Friday and Saturday
6 & 7 August 10am – 3pm
Civic Centre, Thames



Children enjoying themselves.

Moanataiari School students knitted squares for blankets a number of years ago. You too could have a go at knitting to contribute to the blankets.

MOANATAIARI
SCHOOL
PRESENTS

QUIZ NIGHT

Food & beverages
available from 5 pm

Silent auctions
Raffles (bring cash)

FRIDAY 6TH AUGUST 2021

Bite Cafe

601 Mackay St. Thames

6:00 pm start

\$15 per person (pay at door)

4 - 8 persons per team

PREREGISTER YOUR TEAM BY FRIDAY 30 JULY
TEXT 0210 263 4461



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EAST WAIKATO

CAREERS & EMPLOYERS

EXPO



**Thursday 19th August
9am to 6pm**

Venue: Thames Civic Centre 200 Mary Street, Thames

HOSTED BY



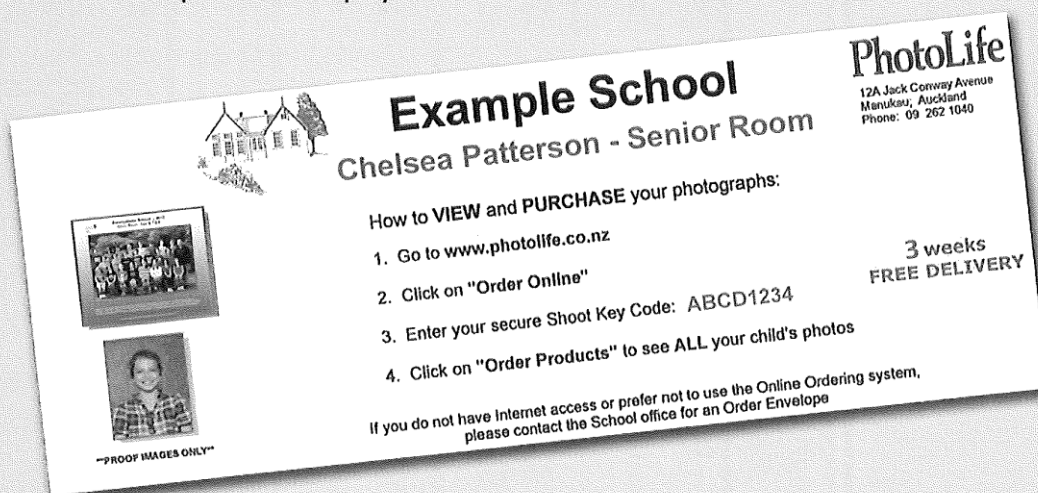
To register your stand visit candothames.org/register-your-stand-now

Photos will be taken on Wednesday 4th August
At 9am, Moanataiari School

This year you can VIEW and PURCHASE photos Online.

How does it work?

1. Every child will be photographed individually AND/OR in their Class group AND/OR in their team photo.
2. When photos are ready for printing students will bring home their own unique shoot key.
3. Simply follow the Steps to VIEW and PURCHASE your photos.
4. Order is completed and payment is made Online.



Example School
Chelsea Patterson - Senior Room

PhotoLife
12A Jack Conway Avenue
Manukau, Auckland
Phone: 09 262 1040

How to VIEW and PURCHASE your photographs:

1. Go to www.photolife.co.nz
2. Click on "Order Online"
3. Enter your secure Shoot Key Code: ABCD1234
4. Click on "Order Products" to see ALL your child's photos

3 weeks
FREE DELIVERY

If you do not have Internet access or prefer not to use the Online Ordering system,
please contact the School office for an Order Envelope

PROOF IMAGES ONLY

Advantages

You can **ONLY** view your own child(rens) photos.

Orders that are placed within the 3 week time frame **are delivered to school** and **DO NOT** incur a Postage and Packaging charge.

Orders can be placed anytime after the 3 week time frame and are posted directly to families.

FAQ's about PhotoLife's Online Ordering System

1. When will my child's photo be Online to view?

As soon as the photos have been checked and uploaded to the Internet, the Shoot Key's for the students will be delivered to school for your child to bring home (approx 2 weeks after Photo Day).

2. Can anyone else see my child's photo Online?

No. Your unique 8 Digit Shoot Key will only display your own child's photos.

3. I don't have access to a computer OR I don't want to purchase Online.

PhotoLife will supply a number of Order Envelopes along with the Shoot Keys to your school office to give to any student's whose families do not have access to the internet or who do not wish to use the Online Ordering system. You just need to pick up an Order Envelope from the School Office.

4. How can I make sure I get the FREE DELIVERY offer?

PhotoLife gives a "free delivery" period of 3 weeks from the date the Shoot Keys are dispatched to the school for parents to place their orders. It is best to go online straight away and place your order.

The expiry date of the "free delivery" period is clearly shown on the website and automatically expires when that date is reached.

5. What happens once the "free delivery" period expires?

PhotoLife will dispatch the photo orders directly to the home address (as typed in by the person placing the order). A \$6.00 postage charge will be automatically added.

6. How can I get a Sibling Photo of my children together?

You will need to pick up a Sibling Photo booking Form from the School Office **BEFORE** Photo Day.

Please fill out and return the form so that your children can be photographed together. You will then receive a special Shoot Key for the Sibling Photo and be able to view and order your Sibling Photo Pack online.

We are here to help



If you have any further questions
please contact us

09 262 1040 or 0800 501 040

PhotoLife
www.photolife.co.nz

BOOK DAY IS COMING! FRIDAY 13TH AUGUST 2021



WHAT ARE YOU WEARING ON FRIDAY 13TH?

**JUNIOR & SENIOR PRIZES FOR EACH CATEGORY
CHOOSE YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER!**

DRESS UP LIKE THEM!

STRUT YOUR STUFF ON THE CAT WALK!

COME ALONG ON FRIDAY 13TH ALL DRESSED UP

REMEMBER:

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE IS ON THAT FRIDAY TOO AT 2ND BREAK - \$2 EACH.
MUST PRE-ORDER!**

**PICK UP ORDER FORMS AND ENTRY FORMS FOR BOOK DAY, FROM
YOUR CLASSROOM**

**ORDERS AND ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY THURSDAY 12TH AUGUST
ALL MONEY RAISED IS FOR NEW LIBRARY BOOKS!**



**- NO GOLD COIN
REQUIRED!**



Health and physical education - Implementation plan

School organisation:

Health and PE leadership: will attract a management unit with a curriculum focus

Professional development: This is pending school-wide for Pause, Breathe, Smile. Teachers:

- a. (Y1-6) must know how to take instructional swimming.
- b. (Y4-8) must know how to safely run Outdoor Educational experiences

Other development for staff including purchase of texts or courses will need to be planned for and agreed to by the principal in the teacher's professional growth plan. He Māpuna te Tamaiti self-assessment tool. St Johns | Red cross training (selected staff). NZ swimming

Planning: Education outside the classroom experiences must be sighted by the team leader and principal prior to the experience taking place. All volunteers for EOTC events are police vetted.

Programme allocation: It is expected that fitness occurs every day and that children are systematically taught relevant physical skills. Pro-social skills and well-being skills are explicitly taught. Classes will annually experience learning outside the classroom.

Class environment guidelines:

Whānau engagement: School disco, Family Fun night, Touch Rugby, camps, referrals

School programmes

In-class programmes (Y1 -3): Dog Safety (as part of Pet Day), Firewise, Reuben the Safety Bear, Road Safety, Bike wise, Keeping ourselves safe

In-class programmes (Y4 -8): Cyber safety, Girls self-defence (Year 6 to 8), Kia Kaha/ Keeping ourselves safe, Pubertal change- Public Health Nurse, Career Education (odd years), Res(iliant) Kids, Kindness programmes years 4-8

School-wide programmes: Beach Safety (2018), Civil Defence and emergency practices (annual), Fair play, Garden to Plate -Mahinga Kai philosophy (annual), International food day (2018), Keeping ourselves safe (2017/18), Nutrition, Healthy Foods -Project energise (2015?), Pause, Breathe, Smile, Sun safety, Sport Waikato tasters e.g. run, jump, throw; hockey (tasters), Circle time, Social skills – Kindness | Manaakitanga, value certificates, kindness focus in playground- reward system (assembly draw), School Values, Choice board, Class Treaty, anti-bullying

Support programmes with teacher aides: funding dependent

Support programmes with teachers: funding dependent

Extension: Waikato Full Primary Schools Association (for gifted athletes), Gymnastics festival training (Club run by parents), Netball, Soccer and Rugby operate in Thames club system.

Pedagogical practice: NZC, 2009 p.36

Standard practice: P.E demands student participation and whenever possible game-based or music centred. Include student voice where possible in EOTC experiences.

Instructional guidelines:

References for practice:

Pedagogical content

See our Main Focus Goals also refer to curriculum levels NZC
Moanataiari School promotes the development of healthy living and lifestyles through:

1. outdoor and adventure education, health and safety education, sports and fitness activities.
2. explicit teaching of pro-social skills and values e.g. Pause, Breathe, Smile.
3. the development of gardening and nutrition skills associated with the 'Garden to Plate' programme.
4. the development of practical understanding associated with environmental sustainability.

Also: Ministry of Education. (1999). *Health and P.E in the New Zealand Curriculum*. Learning media, Wellington, New Zealand.

Assessment practice:

Whole school: Most of the assessment in Health and P.E. will occur through formative assessment. It will occur through the use of: anecdotal comment, observation / success criteria, reflection, and student voice.

The NZCER Health and well-being survey is carried out every second year.

IEPs and IBPs for students with diverse needs.

Recognition is given to our year 8s for the values that they have exhibited through the awarding of the cups at the year 8 dinner.

Peers have input and vote for these recipients (manaakitanga, whakaute, leadership, citizenship and manawaroa).

Staff track attendance and report unjustified absences of concern to the SLT.

Reporting to the board:

Recording of data: Student incidents are recorded in MUSAC EDGE.

Staff discuss student wellbeing as part of staff meeting.

Health and physical education - Implementation plan continued

Administration practice:

SMS recording of: ACC records, accident register, allergies, IEPs and IBPs, immunisation registration, dietary requirements, medical requirements, behavioural records, phone and email details for each student.

Resources:

Juniors (Y 0-3):

Seniors (Y5-8):

Expert assistance: Sports Waikato, Swimming New Zealand

Teacher resources: Jump Jam kits ?, Equipment in sports shed

Community based resources: CAPS Hauraki, Facebook, General Practitioners, Incredible Years (Ministry of Education)- Parents (when available), Learning Support Co-ordinators (Thames Schools), Manaaki Centre, Newsletters, Oranga Tamariki, Paediatrician, Parent coaching, Parent transport, Public Health Nurse (visits/ support for whanau and referrals), Speech/Language Therapists, STAND camp- Rotorua, Te Korowai- Counselling/ Social Workers, Toyota courtesy van