



# Newsletter

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2025

*Kia ora tātou*

*We hope all our families had a relaxing and enjoyable long weekend. On Friday, our teachers took part in a productive Teacher Only Day with a focus on maths, and Monday was a well-deserved mid-term break for everyone.*

*Well done to all students who have participated in recent competitions, and good luck to those taking part in GymFest, Thames Valley Cross Country and speech competitions — your effort, enthusiasm, and school spirit make us proud!*

*David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki*

**Te rerenga korero:**

**Tukua ō whakaaro ki tētahi atu.**

*Share your ideas with another person.*

## Gymfest girls

These 5 gymnasts are representing Moanataiari School in the Gymfest regionals in Hamilton this week:

Caitlin Kenny, Lily Roath, Alivia Takiwa, Kora Lamont and Addison Asafo.

We wish you all the very best.

## 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:

Thu 21 Aug	Gymsports Hamilton
Fri 22 Aug	Senior speeches
Fri 22 Aug	Pizza and savouries lunches
Fri 29 Aug	Daffodil Day

## Notice of Paid Union Meeting

Some of our teachers will be attending a paid union meeting on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August from 1.30pm. Classes will not be affected by their absence as students will go into other classrooms. School will finish as usual at 3.00pm.

## School Lunch Fundraiser for our Senior Camp

Rooms 6 & 9 have another Friday lunch fundraiser for their camp in Term 4. Please support them by ordering your **Pizza and/or savouries** for lunchtime **on Friday, the 22nd of August**.

**A notice went home yesterday. Your child/children will need to bring the money to the kitchen on Thursday morning, the 21st of August, before 9.00am to place your orders.**

Piece of pizza:  
\$2.00 per piece. Flavours to choose from:  
Hawaiian  
Vegetarian  
Meatlovers  
Cheese

Sausage rolls and little mince pie savouries:  
\$1.00 per savoury

Thank you for supporting us.  
Rooms 6 and 9.

## Daffodil Day

Dress up in yellow on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August and bring a gold coin donation for the Cancer Society. Proceeds help Cancer Society's support services, cancer prevention programmes, and life-saving research.

### Thames Inter-School Cross Country

Well done to all the runners who represented our school at the Interschool cross country last Thursday.

Denny Wallace: Placed third in 11yr old boys

Izzy Parkinson: Placed Third in 10yr old girls

Jessica Bevan: Place 4th in the 11yr old girls

These three students will be competing at the Thames Valley Cross Country on Tuesday, the 26th of August.

All the students that raced last week ran very well and showed great sportsmanship.

### Touch Rugby

Could all students please have their touch rugby notices completed and returned to school by this Friday the 22nd of August so we can finalise the teams and coaches. Thank you to all those who have offered to coach or manage a team.

### Rooms 3 and 1 Overnight Experience

These rooms will be holding an overnight experience next term. Any parents/caregivers who would like to participate will need to have a current police vet check. Forms are available from our school office.

### Speeches

These students are the finalists going through to our school speech competition on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 11.00 am in Room 8. Two Year 7 or 8 students and two Year 5 or 6 students will be chosen to go through to the interschool speech competition to be held at Thames South School on Friday, the 5th of September.

Room 9	Room 7	Room 6	Room 1
<b>Yr. 8</b> First: Khloe Donaldson  Second: Katelyn Sem  Highly commended: Zara Johnson	<b>Yr. 5</b> First: Serenity Te Ruki  Second: Zen Lamont  Third: Freo Williams-Watene  Highly Commended: Sofia Palu	<b>Yr. 7</b> First: Jasmine Prak  Second: Hunter McGuire  <b>Yr. 6</b> First: Macy Donaldson  Second: Mason Hopkirk	<b>Yr. 4</b> First: Kage Greaves  Second: Joe Clark  Third: Dalis Yoeurn  Highly Commended: Brooklyn-Rae George Margot Donaldson Isla Ashforth
<b>Year 7</b> First: Lily Roath  Second: Sartaj Singh	<b>Yr. 4</b> First: Frank Cruice  Second: Raj Brar  Highly Commended: Thomas Leach		<b>Yr. 3</b>  First: Mubaraka Karachiwala  Second: Addisyn Bain  Third: Jaynil Patel  Highly Commended: Maya Johnston

## Community Notices



### TERM 4 ENROLMENT INFORMATION:

- **RE-ENROLMENTS:** For students currently enrolled in Term 3 lessons.
    - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September from 12pm – 5pm
    - Students must be re-enrolled to secure their space in Term 4 lessons.
  - **NEW ENROLMENTS:** For students not currently enrolled in lessons.
    - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September from 12pm – 5pm
    - All new school age enrolments must have a short assessment prior to enrolling so they can be placed in the correct level, so please come prepared for your child to get in the pool.
    - Pre-school aged children aren't required to be assessed in the water prior to enrolling as these classes are based on age, not ability.
- Please send enquiries to [learntoswim@tcdc.govt.nz](mailto:learntoswim@tcdc.govt.nz)

**COROMANDEL**

**IT'S TIME TO KILL SOME BILLS!**

**KILL BILLS**

**THE GREAT NEW ZEALAND ELECTRIC ROADIE**

**FREE EVENT**

**WED 27 AUG**

**6:30 – 8PM**

**THAMES WAR MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTRE**

**RSVP FREE**  
[REWIRING.NZ/TOUR](http://REWIRING.NZ/TOUR)

QR code linking to [REWIRING.NZ/TOUR](http://REWIRING.NZ/TOUR)

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

**BEACON**

**YOUTH NIGHT**

**THURS 21 AUG**

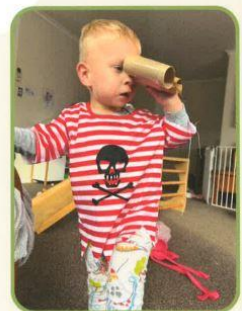
**7 PM – 9 PM**

**FREE EVENT**

SCHOOL YEARS 7 – 13  
THAMES ELIM CHURCH  
BY THE WHARF

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