



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

# Newsletter

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2022

*Kia ora tātou*

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

*A huge THANK YOU to everyone involved in making our quiz night playground fundraiser such a successful event last Saturday night. It was great fun.*

*David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki*

## Camp Fundraising

We had a very successful market last Saturday making \$604.40 towards our Hot Water Beach Camp! It was a very quiet market but people were so generous and our students did such a great job again, being the 'face' of our school.

I felt very proud to see our students stepping up and being so polite, respectful and helpful to the public and each other.

A big thank you also to those parents who have provided amazing baking, helped out on the market Saturday mornings, and also supported us by coming in on Fridays to make the school lunches. We couldn't do it without your wonderful support.

Ms Trenwith, Room 6

## 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 24 Aug	Primary tackle rugby tournament
Thu 25 Aug	Thames primary schools XC event
<b>Fri 26 to</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> – Mid term break
<b>Mon 29 Aug</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> – Mid term break
Wed 7 Sep	BoT election voting closes at 4pm
Fri 9 Sep	School speech competition
Wed 14 Sep	New board in place
Thu 15 Sep	Thames speech competition
Wed 21 Sep	Thames Valley hockey

## Whole School Cross Country



Congratulations to our winners and place-getters at our school cross country last Friday, and to those students selected to compete at the Thames cross country event **this Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>**.

The list of our results is attached.

## Important Dates

### Term 3 2022 Mid-Term Break – THIS WEEK

Please note on your calendar that our mid-term break will be from **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August to Monday 29<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 Photos

Unique key codes for ordering individual and class photos were emailed to families by Photolife a few weeks ago. If you did not receive an email from them and would like to order photos, we have a list of the key codes at our school office and will be happy to assist with ordering photos for you.



Here are some examples of amazing writing from our students:

### The time I went to the Uk

When I was three I went to the United Kingdom. We went there to see my nanny and grandad. When we were there my mum and dad went to London. They were going to stay the night at a hotel. They told me to stay at Nanny's house, so we went out for dinner. Nanny and Grandad got steak pie. I got a kids meal with a salad. I saw the peas and put them in my lemonade. Nanny saw it and started to laugh " hahaha". We went home and I went to bed. The next morning I got waffles for breakfast. Then I got dressed and went with aunty jane to her work. So I got to go to her work. I met everybody. Surprisingly the day went very quickly. I went home and mum picked me up.

*By Lily Roath, Room 9*

### Family's Happiness

Traveling to places is fun, but traveling to Cambodia is my favourite place to travel to. "Why is Cambodia your favourite place?" Cambodia is my favourite place to travel to because the rest of my relatives live there. The festivals in Cambodia are fun, entertaining, and have lots of colourful lights. My favourite mall in Cambodia is "Eon". There are a bunch of claw machines with many adorable plushies. There is one last thing I love doing in Cambodia, spending time with my family! My cousins and I go to extremely amazing waterparks with waterslides, waterfalls, and so much more! Do yourself a favour, take your eyes off electronics and spend time with your family!

*By Katelyn Sem, Room 9*

### Cross Country

As we lined up for the race I felt a hard thump in my chest and a shiver running down my spine. Go! The race started and I started going strong and pushing myself. After a few minutes, I felt my breathing giving up on me. I dropped my speed to a slower pace.

I heard leaves crunching below me and people breathing heavily behind me. I couldn't breathe. I felt like I was about to die so I stopped. I reached the sea wall and started running again making sure I paced myself, at this point, I was coming second in my age group! That gave me more motivation to keep going and pushed myself more until my throat was dry, sore, and tasted like blood. I saw someone in my age group coming up and I stormed ahead using all I had.

I stopped and brought my chin to my shoulder looking behind and they were nowhere to be found!

*By Mia McCaskill, Room 6*

### \*\*\* Reminder \*\*\*

**Board of Trustees Elections voting closes on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

### 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](mailto:teenesteemworkshops@gmail.com)

Julia: 022 693 7621

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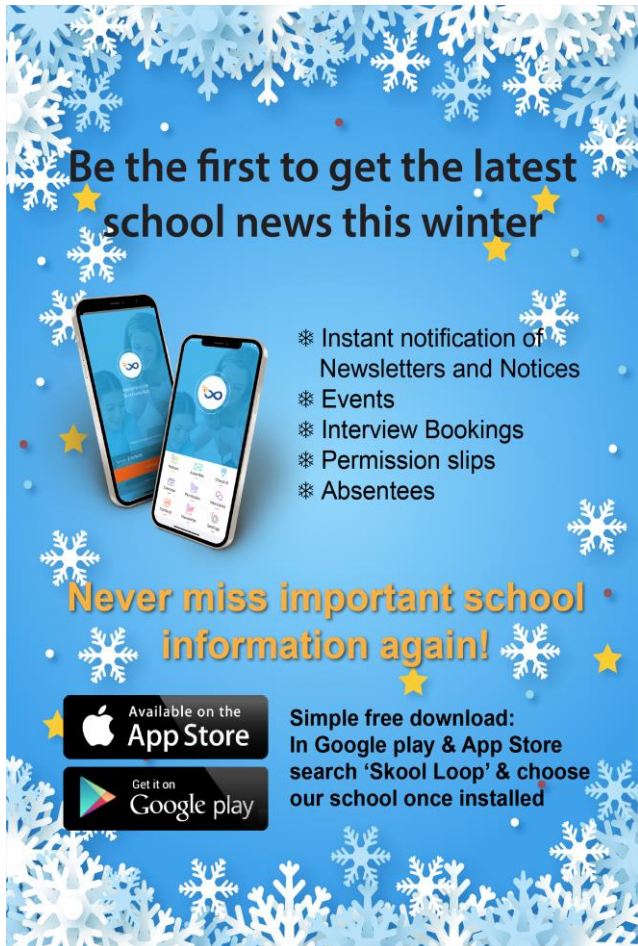
Whakarāangi ki waho      *line up outside*

## 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.

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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.

The Kauaeranga Hall Committee is hosting a fundraising fair at the hall on Saturday, October 1st. They need some talented face painters (young and not so young) to provide a fun activity for the kids. Materials provided. Please contact Keri on 021 630 833 if you'd like to find out more.



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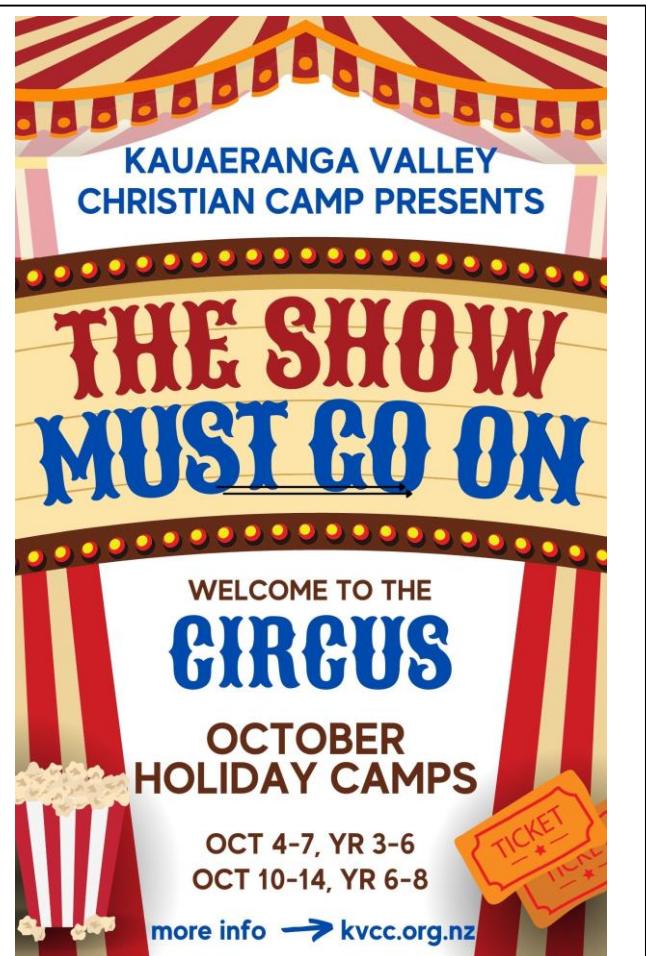
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**And here's two more wonderful stories:**

In the holidays me and my family went to Shout. It was super fun there. We went to the cinemas, and we watched, The Rise of GRU. My cousins were there as well. We found out that their hotel room was two floors down from us. They were on floor fifteen and we were on floor seventeen. The next day we went to Kelly Tarlton's, we saw a shark, some fish, and a lot of penguins. After that, we went to inflatable land, I did a double backflip off a really high platform, and when the day ended we came back to Thames.

*By Denzal Corry, Room 9*

**Rarotonga!**

Three years ago, my family and I flew to Rarotonga. This year on October 12th we are flying back to Raro. Raro is short for Rarotonga. Here is what we did before at raro and at raro last time. Firstly my mum and I went to pack in save to buy some food for raro. While we were there we brought different breakfasts, fruits, and pizza. My nanny brought the rest (because she has lots of money) After that we packed our stuff and had dinner. Then we went to bed. The next morning it was time to fly to Raro! We woke up, got dressed, and drove to the airport. We arrived 2 hours later and got on our flight. I was SUPER excited a fell on the floor (a dirty dusty crusty musty stinky smelt like a donkey floor) We landed 4 hours later. There was a beach. I went swimming and came to a 2-floor house I was going to live in. We saw 2-legged and 3-legged dogs everywhere! A few days passed and it was my dad's birthday! We had a fancy breakfast and went golfing and to many cafes, oh and the SPCA! We flew home after that.

*By Sophie Gray, Room 9*

**Moanataiari School Cross Country Results:**

Age Group	First	Second	Third
5 year old boys	Jakob Reiner	Joseph Welford	Ezra Petersen
5 year old girls	Brooklyn-Rae George	Amalia Te Ruki	Margo Donaldson
6 year old boys	Ocean Naylor	Thomas Leach	Biraat Komal
6 year old girls	Emma Quinn	Sienna Madoc	Alexia Russek
7 year old boys	Malachi Petersen	Hunter Welsh	-
7 year old girls	Izzy Parkinson	Rheeva Ryane	Sofia Palu
8 year old boys	Denzal Corry	Zac Whyte	Kere Haimona
8 year old girls	Jessica Morgan-Bevan	Lily Roath	Theodora Reese
9 year old boys	Felix Welsh	Ruzgar Tosun	Mavia Shiriwastow
9 year old girls	Isabella White	Mila Tull	Caitlin Kenny
10 year old boys	Aryan Dsouza	Byron Johnson	Caspian Milner
10 year old girls	Olivia Kenny	Alivia Takiwa	Mia McCaskill
11 year old boys	Ben Ashby & Max White		Chris Kilian
11 year old girls	Lilly Donaldson	Savannah Morgan-Bevan	Julieanna Sem
12 year old boys	Blaze Houghton	Lincoln Donaldson	Sam Jones
12 year old girls	Lily McCarthy	Diontay Corry	Eliza Carter



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