



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

Newsletter

Tuesday 27th 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:

Fri 30 Aug	Room7 Sausage sizzle and Milos
Mon 2 Sep	BoT meeting 5.30pm
Tue 3 Sep	Thames Valley Cross Country
Fri 6 Sep	Thames speech competition
Mon 9 Sep	St Johns in R9
10/11 Sep	St Johns in other classes
10-13 Sep	Senior camp
Wed 8 Sep	School photos

Kia ora tātou

Invitation to Participate in School Policy Review

Our school is very happy to let you know that we have partnered with SchoolDocs to create a dedicated website for our policies and procedures. The site is live and accessible to our school community. SchoolDocs provides a comprehensive set of policies thoroughly researched and aligned with the National Education and Learning Priorities. These policies are tailored to our school's specific needs, including our charter and procedures for behaviour management and reporting to parents.

SchoolDocs ensures our policies are up-to-date by modifying or creating new policies in response to legislative changes, Ministry guidelines, significant events, and regular reviews—our school board reviews and comments on these changes before they are implemented. We will notify you when policies are up for review and invite you to participate in the review process. Visit the site at [\[https://moanataiari.schooldocs.co.nz\]](https://moanataiari.schooldocs.co.nz)(<https://moanataiari.schooldocs.co.nz>) (no "www"). The username is "moanataiari" and the password is "kuranui". Your involvement is valuable in shaping our school policies.

This term, we are reviewing topics such as: School Planning and Reporting, Professional development and Media if you wish to provide feedback.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Sausage Sizzle this Friday 30th August

\$2.50 sausages and \$1.50 Milos will be for sale at lunch break. *Place orders at the kitchen window on Friday before 9am.*



This Saturday 31st August

Saturday morning market bake sale

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



PTA Mufti this Friday for Daffodil Day

We are collecting for the Cancer Society's Daffodil Day **this Friday so wear something yellow and bring your gold coin donation** in to the office.



School Speech Competitions

The interschool speech competition is **Week 7, Friday the 6th 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.



School Photos

This year our school photos will be held on **Wednesday 18th 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.



Cross Country

Congratulations to the following students for their placings at the Thames Cross Country event last week: Denzal Corry (4th), Caitlin Kenny (5th), Tajdeep Kaur (6th), Izzy Parkinson (6th) and Denny Wallace (6th). All of these students qualify to compete at the Thames Valley cross country competition next **Tuesday 3rd September**, and we wish them all the best of luck.



Waikato Gymsports

Congratulations to Lily Roath for placing second at the Waikato Gymsports last week. This is an amazing achievement against 70 other competitors from throughout the Waikato region.



Te rerenga korero:

Tāria i konei *Please take a seat*



Yummy Apple Stickers



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



School visit to Kerepehi School on Tuesday 17th September

We would like to take our students over to Kerepehi School on Tuesday 17th September to attend their powhiri for Mrs Saunders. Unfortunately the cost of using busses is prohibitive, so we are asking for transport from our parents and school community. If you are able to assist with transport please fill in the form below and return it to our school office asap. We need to leave school at 9.30am. Many thanks for your help with this important event.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I can take _____ passengers in my vehicle.

My vehicle has current registration and WOF. Signed: _____

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Community Notices

EXCITING POSITION AVAILABLE

A Swimming Coach part time position is available for Thames Swimming Club - contractor position.

We are looking for a passionate and driven person to lead and mentor our club squad swimmers.

Expressions of interest can be submitted with current CV and cover letter by the 31st August to thamesswimnz@gmail.com

An epic community event for a great cause

Kids in
NEED
WAIKATO



A KIDS IN NEED WAIKATO FUNDRAISER

Fun run/ walk for the whole family
Food trucks, spot prizes

Sunday 20 Oct 2024 | Memorial Park, Cambridge

Register now! colourcambridge.co.nz

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!

THAMES YOUTH CENTRE OPEN-DAY

NAU MAI HAERE MAI

DATE:
SATURDAY 7TH OF SEPTEMBER

TIMES:
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
12PM-3PM

FREE KAI+MUSIC
PRIZES TO BE WON
INFORMATION ON TYC

WHERE:
126 KIRKWOOD ST, THAMES

TO GET IN TOUCH ABOUT RUNNING YOUTH PROGRAMS AT TYC EMAIL:
THAMESYOUTHCENTRE@GMAIL.COM

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To Whom it may concern

National Predator Control Programme – Southern Coromandel Forest Aerial Pest Control Operation - RENOTIFICATION

EcoFX has been contracted by the Department of Conservation (DOC) to undertake an aerial 1080 operation in public conservation land, east of Thames.

The operation is being undertaken as part of a larger nationwide aerial predator control programme. Its purpose is to protect at risk native species from rats, stoats, weasels and possums. At risk species in this area include the Coromandel brown kiwi as well as a variety of rare and unique plants.

The programme will now be undertaken from early September. Phases for the programme are as follows:

- **Non-toxic** prefeed cereal baits will be sown over the treatment blocks at a rate of 1.5kg per ha. Prefeed baits are approximately 2cm long, cylindrical and undyed, (sandy coloured).
- **Toxic** cereal baits containing 0.15% sodium fluoroacetate (1080), will be sown over the treatment area at a rate of 1.5kg per ha, no sooner than 5 days following application of non-toxic baits. Toxic baits are approximately 2 cm long, cylindrical, and dyed green.

Both phases are weather dependant requiring 2-3 fine nights with minimal rainfall after application.

EcoFX is obtaining the requisite consents under the Environmental Protection Agency requirements from relevant Public Health Units.

As part of public notification, EcoFX will be placing advertisements in local and regional papers circulating in the wider area to inform the public of the operation and the risks.

In addition, EcoFX will be erecting signage at key points such as track entrances and public access areas. Observe the following while the warning signs remain in place:

- **DO NOT TOUCH** poison bait.
- **WATCH** children at all times.
- **DO NOT EAT** animals from this area or within the buffer zone outside the treatment boundary. The standard buffer zone is 2km for deer and pigs, 200m for rabbits, and 1km for possums.
- Poison bait or carcasses are **DEADLY to DOGS**.

You can find further information about 1080, including the safety data sheet on our website:

<https://www.ecofx.co.nz/current-aerial-operations/> . If you require further information, you can email us at admin@ecofx.co.nz, or contact the EcoFX office on (07) 873 8130.

Kind regards,



Ian Cutler
Aerial Operations Manager



Lance Buckman
Aerial Operations Controller

www.doc.govt.nz/our-work/national-predator-control-programme