



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

Newsletter

Tuesday 30th August 2022

Kia ora tātou

I trust you all had an enjoyable mid-term break and were able to spend some relaxing time in the sunshine.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

School Dental Service

The school dental service is now based at **Te Korowai, Richmond Street, Thames.**

Students from Moanataiari School are scheduled to be checked in Term 1 of next year, 2023. Parents/caregivers will be contacted by the dental nurse with an appointment time early next year. For any urgent dental appointments please phone 021 356 297.



School Photos

Unique key codes for ordering individual and class photos are available at our school office.



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:

Fri 2 Sep	Planting at Bourke Street 9am - 11
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 big day out
Fri 23 Sep	50 th Reunion opening
23-25 Sep	Moanataiari School 50th Reunion
Mon 26 Sep	School reports sent home
Thu 29 Sep	Parent/Teacher conferences
Fri 30 Sep	End of Term 3 – 2pm finish

Thames Valley Cross Country



Congratulations to **Aryan Dsouza, Blaze Houghton and Lily McCarthy** for placing at the Thames cross country event **last Thursday 25th**. These students will be competing at the Thames Valley Cross Country on **Wednesday 1st September at Puriri**. We wish them the best of luck!

School Speech Competitions

On **Friday 9th September** our students will be performing their speeches for the judges. Winners in each age category will then compete at the Thames Speech Competition on Thursday 15th September.



Te rerenga korero:

Āta haere *Slow down*

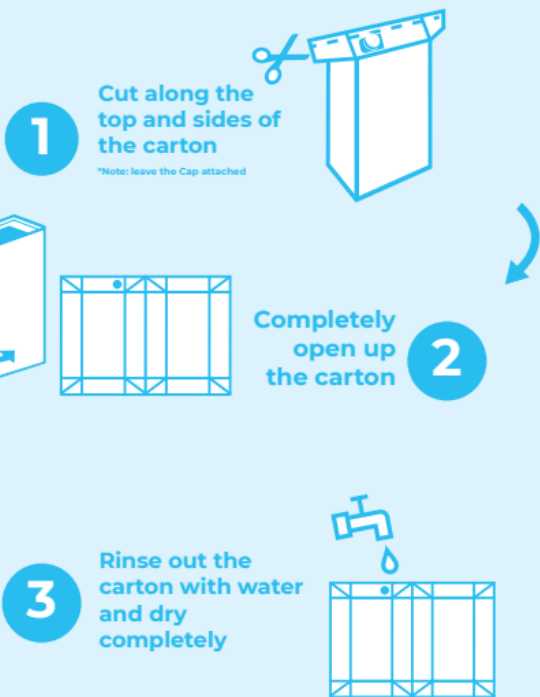
Tetrapak recycling opening soon at the Seagull Centre

Liquid paperboard cartons, such as soy milk cartons, UHT milk, etc will soon be able to be recycled into building board products.

On a trial basis, starting this week, we will be collecting these cartons at our school office then take them over to the Seagull Centre.

The cartons MUST be cut open to lie flat, washed clean and dried thoroughly before being left at our school office. Carton caps can be left screwed onto the carton.

How to prepare your Used Beverage Cartons for recycling at save BOARD



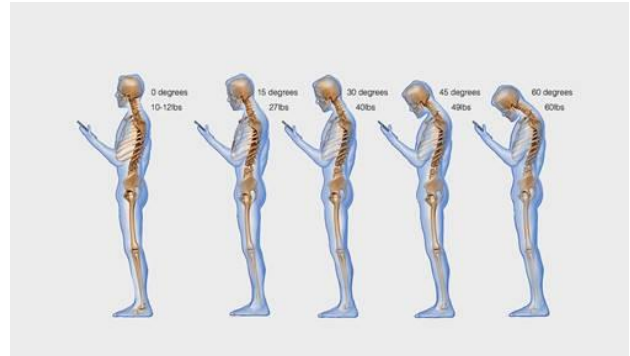
*** Reminder ***

**Board of Trustees Elections voting
closes on Wednesday 7th September.**

Have you sent in your vote yet?

Health Reminder

Did you know neck problems can result from the device users not keeping their heads up because the screens are too low and they are therefore having to bend their heads forward?



Bad posture can put up to **27Kg** on the upper spine - sometimes for several hours a day depending how often people look at their devices.



**Moanataiari
School**



Come and visit us today. Ph: 868 6504
Enrolments welcome in all year levels
School Beginner's Evening - Thursday 11th August, 5:45 pm



*50th Reunion
Celebrations*
Come and celebrate 50 years
of Moanataiari School.

23rd - 25th September, 2022

- Pōwhiri
- Meet & Greet
- Morning High Tea
- Gala dinner
- Church service

[MoanataiariSchoolReunion2022](https://www.facebook.com/MoanataiariSchoolReunion2022)

Tickets:

www.moana.school.nz/reunion



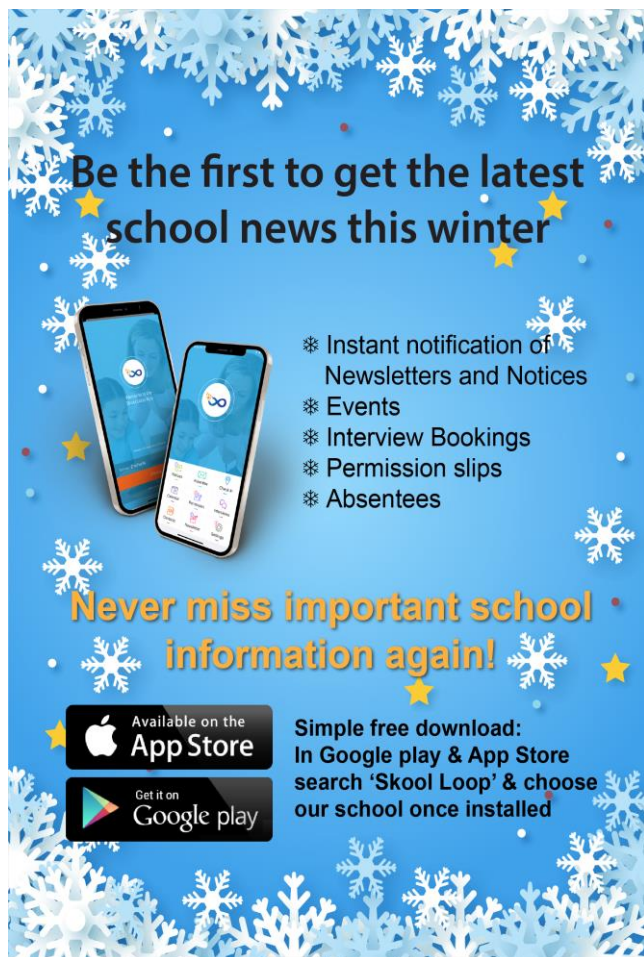
***If you know of anyone wanting to come
along to our 50th Reunion please
remind them to register on line asap.***

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.

Have you downloaded our school app with Skool Loop yet?



Be the first to get the latest school news this winter

- ✦ Instant notification of Newsletters and Notices
- ✦ Events
- ✦ Interview Bookings
- ✦ Permission slips
- ✦ Absentees

Never miss important school information again!

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Get it on **Google play**

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

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.

2022 Seagull Centre 'Local Community Funding Grant'



Earlier this year, we received funding from the Seagull Centre for a school project. The project includes planting around the Burke Street area of the Waiotahi Stream. We will also clear any rubbish and tend to the established fruit trees. This will take place **THIS Friday 2nd September**.

We would love any support and assistance. Parents, caregivers, grandparents, aunts and uncles are invited. We will undertake the planting **from 9 am - 11 am**. Please meet us at school this Friday and we can walk down together. Please bring a spade and stay for as long or as little as you can. At present, the weather forecast is fine.

The reason for this project is to add to the successful environmental mahi that Moanataiari School does. We want our students and future generations to be educated and become strong kaitiaki for this area. We want to clean and protect our local environment. We thank The Seagull Centre for granting us the funds.

Any support you can provide is much appreciated. Many thanks.

Part-Time Work Available

Three days per week, two hours per day at Moanataiari School afterschool care programme. Please contact the Principal on principal@moana.school.nz by Friday 2nd Sept.

HENIKA

Strange Creatures Tour 2022

Alt-pop created from NZ bird song with Little Weird
at The Back Room 5pm Sunday 11th September
Tickets \$20 www.undertheradar.co.nz



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