



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

# Newsletter

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022

*Kia ora tātou*

*Many thanks to those parents and staff members who have put their names forward for our upcoming Board of Trustees election. We have received 7 parent nominations to fill the 5 seats available so we will need to hold an election. Voting forms will be sent home this Wednesday. Voting closes on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 4pm.*

*Everyone is invited to join us this **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August** for our Whakatau at **1.30pm** to welcome our new students and families, followed by an afternoon tea. This whakatau is also an opportunity to express our gratitude to the Deane family, and Rotary.*

*David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki*

## Advance Notices

### Kāhui Ako Teacher Only Day

All of the primary school teachers in Thames will be attending a professional development day on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August**, so all Thames primary schools (including Moanataiari) will be closed on that day.

### Term 3 2022 Mid-Term Break

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.

## 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:

Thu 11 Aug	Whakatau 1.30pm
Thu 11 Aug	School Beginners' Evening 5.45pm
Wed 18 Aug	Careers Expo (Room 7)
Fri 19 Aug	Whole school cross country
Sat 20 Aug	Senior camp fundraiser at market
Sat 20 Aug	Playground fundraiser Quiz night
Mon 22 Aug	SCHOOL CLOSED – Teachers only
Thu 25 Aug	Thames primary schools XC event
Fri 26 to	SCHOOL CLOSED – Mid term break
Mon 29 Aug	SCHOOL CLOSED – Mid term break
Wed 7 Sep	BoT election voting closes at 4pm

## Whole School Cross Country

On **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August** we will be holding our Moanataiari School cross country event for **all age groups**, starting at 9.30am.

*We will need a number of helpers for this event so if you are able to assist for the morning of the 19<sup>th</sup> please contact the office or see Mrs Leach.*

Students will be practicing for cross country most days up until this event so please make sure they bring appropriate running shoes to school.



## Te rerenga korero:

Kei te pēhea ahau?	<i>How are you?</i>
Kei te...	I am...
harikoa	<i>happy</i>
hiakai	<i>hungry</i>
angry	<i>riri</i>



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

Tickets:

[www.moana.school.nz/reunion](http://www.moana.school.nz/reunion)



## Moanataiari School Board of Trustee Elections

Parent nominations have been received from:

Shana Allan  
Ross Ashby  
Jessie-Lee Bevan  
Chloe George  
Ngaio Hodson  
Jaspreet Kaur  
Terri-Anne Sands

Election voting forms will be sent home this  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August.

### School uniform reminder

Students must only wear school uniform items to  
school unless they have a note of explanation.

Jewellery is limited to stud earrings or sleepers  
only, and toanga if permission has been sought  
from the Principal. No other jewellery is to be  
worn at school.

We encourage students to wear closed-in  
footwear in the colder months.

### Wanted for our school garden:

If you have any wooden pallets or timber in good  
condition to spare we would very much appreciate  
any donations to the school. The timber can be any  
size.



 **CELEBRATING  
25 YEARS** 

**EAT YUMMY  
APPLES FOR NEW  
SPORTS GEAR FOR  
YOUR SCHOOL!**

Collect the stickers from Yummy Apples and  
cut-outs from 1.5kg bags of Yummy Apples for  
your school's share of sports gear worth

**\$200,000**

**\* RUNS THROUGH TO  
END OF TERM 3**

**EATING HEALTHY FOR COOL  
SPORTS GEAR SINCE 1998...**

Yummy Apples at  
 **NEW WORLD**  
 **PAKNSAVE**



### School beginners' evening

We are holding another of our school beginners'  
evenings **this Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 5.45pm.**

If you have, or know of, prospective new entrant  
children feel free to come along to this informal  
informative event.


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## 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.



Fundraising for junior playground upgrade

Bring cash for games & raffles

Food & Beverages available from 5 pm

**AUGUST 20, 2022 | QUIZ STARTS: 6 PM**  
**BITE CAFE - 601 MACKAY ST, THAMES**

# MOANATAIARI SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT

\$20 per person (Pay at door)  
4 - 8 persons per team

**PREREGISTER YOUR TEAM BY FRIDAY 12TH AUGUST**  
**TEXT/PHONE: 021 0263 4461**



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