

## **Newsletter**

Monday 8th 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? How are you?

Kei te... I am...

harikoa *happy* hiakai *hungry* 

angry *riri* 

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# 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 earings 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.



## School beginners' evening

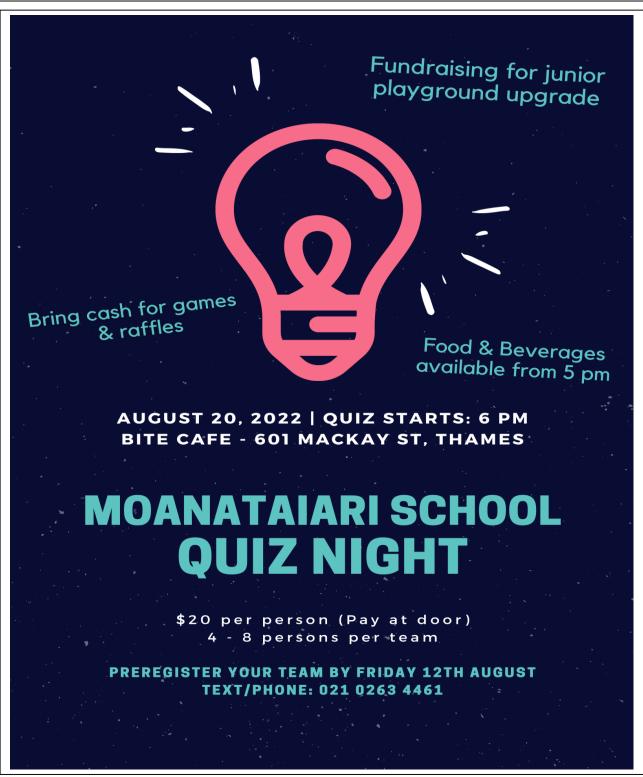
We are holding another of our school beginners' evenings this Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 5.45pm.

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

## **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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