

# Newsletter

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2021

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#### Kia ora tātou

A HUGE THANK YOU to Julie, Wendy, Pauline and their team for a fantastic night of fun and fundraising at the Quiz night last Friday. Thank you also to Cass at Bite for providing us with a great venue and food, and to everyone who joined in the teams. We are also very grateful to everyone involved in the catering fund-raising on Saturday night – your efforts are amazing.

Congratulations to Aryan Dsouza for receiving the Thames Junior Rugby Club Year 5 Most Outstanding Player of the Year, and to Sione Halalilo who received the Manager's & Coach's Award for the Year 3 Thames Rugby team, and to Liam Corbett and his Year 7&8 Team for winning the Thames Valley Championship.

Andrea Saunders & Pam Kruger, Acting Principals – Tumuaki

| Coming up:                                       |                                    |
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| Wed 11 Aug                                       | Ki-O-Rahi                          |
| Fri 13 Aug                                       | Book day – dress-up                |
| Mon 16 Aug                                       | BoT meeting 5.30pm                 |
| Wed 18 Aug                                       | Moanataiari School cross country   |
| Thu 19 Aug                                       | Careers Expo                       |
| Fri 20 Aug                                       | Speech competition                 |
| Tue 24 Aug                                       | International food festival 1.30pm |
| Wed 25 Aug                                       | Thames interschool cross country   |
| Thu 26 to Mon 30 Aug mid-term break & accord day |                                    |

#### 2021 School Terms

Term 3: Monday 26 July to Friday 1 October Term 4: Monday 18 October to Fri 17 December

#### Moanataiari School Bank Account:

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Weetbix, milk and fruit are available from our kitchen for anyone wanting breakfast **between 8.20am and 8.50am** each morning, Monday to Friday.

#### Ki-0-Rahi

This had to be postponed the last term but is now back on for **Wednesday 11th August**. Those senior students involved will be leaving school at 11.30am and return by 3.00pm. Please remember to wear the colour of your team. If you don't have that colour you can wear black or white. Thank you to those parents who are helping with transport.



#### Book Day

We have an exciting book day planned for **Friday 13th August**. A huge thank you to Tracey Hinton and her library helpers for organising this day.

Every child is encouraged to come dressed as a **book character.** Please fill in an entry form for the 'Parade/Catwalk' before Friday - there is no cost to enter. Come along at 9.30am to watch the parade in Room 6 and 7.

There will be a sausage sizzle at lunchtime to raise money for books for our library - \$2 per sausage. Please pre-book your order. We welcome any parent help for the sausage sizzle or to help with the Dewey decimal activities. Please see Andrea Saunders if you are able to help. Timetable for book day:

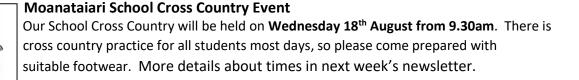
9.30 Parade/catwalk in Room 6 & 7

11.25 Dewey Decimal Activities

2.00 Staff reading to classes

11.00 Morning Tea1.20 Lunch3.00 Home time

Please note there will be no school assembly this Friday.



#### **Thames Schools Cross Country**

Competitors in each age-group from 8 years old upwards will be selected to participate in the Thames cross country event on **1**<sup>st</sup> **September (note change of date) at Puriri School.** Competitors from the Thames event will then be selected to compete at the Thames Valley event on **Tuesday 7**<sup>th</sup> **September.** 

# Speeches

On **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August** we will hold our school speech competition. The inter-school competition will be on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

# **International Food Festival**

To celebrate our diversity, and a chance to share some yummy food, we are holding our International Food Festival on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August** at **morning tea time**. Come along in a costume from your heritage – there will be prizes for the best dressed – and please bring a plate of food from your culture to share. Families are welcome to come along too.

We also welcome any songs or dances from your culture, so please see Joanne at the office if you are happy to perform.



#### **Mid Term Break – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August to Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August Inclusive** We will be holding our mid-term break again this year as there are no public holidays in term 3. This gives students and staff time to relax and refresh over a

long weekend break. Please note these dates on your calendar.





#### Sick Students/Absence from School

Please advise the school office by 9.00am if students will be away from due to illness, or for any other reason. A message can be left on the answerphone (078686504), or sent via the school app, or email (office@moana.school.nz).

# Yummy Stickers

Please collect up your Yummy apple stickers and cut-outs from bags and bring them into our school office **by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August** so we can send them off in return for sports equipment. Every little one counts.



Te rerenga korero:

Whakapainga te ruma

Clean/tidy up the room



## **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. Many thanks to Wild Kiwi or <u>www.wild-kiwi.com</u> For donating \$300 towards native trees for our school. Please have a look at their website for their

lovely range of products.



THIS IS A REQUEST FOR ANY PRELOVED ITEMS & DONATIONS FOR OUR:

# MOANATAIARI SCHOOL GARAGE SALE SAT 18TH SEPT 2021

PLEASE BRING IN ANY ITEMS BY FRIDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER. ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE Teen-Esteem Workshops is 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: goalsetting, problem solving skills, and better communication skills.

Please email or contact Julia for more information: Email: <u>teenesteemworkshops@gmail.com</u> Julia: 022 693 7621

VOKE REAL ACTION, NEW ZEALAND TEENAGERS NATIONWIDE JOIN THE BLOBAL SCHOOL STRIKE FOR CLIMATE Scover that activism, authority and awareness make for a steep learning curve.

# The Incredible Years FREE Parenting Programme

(for parents of children aged 3-8 years) 14 weekly sessions held in Paeroa **Starting 11<sup>th</sup> August at 5.30pm – 8pm** Supper provided To register or for further information please contact Jo on 027 429 3688

# HIGH TIDE Don't hide

