



Newsletter

Monday 9th 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 fund-raising 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:	
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:
ANZ Thames 01 0455 0108122 01

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-O-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	11.00	Morning Tea
11.25	Dewey Decimal Activities	1.20	Lunch
2.00	Staff reading to classes	3.00	Home time



Please note there will be no school assembly this Friday.



Moanataiari School Cross Country Event

Our School Cross Country will be held on **Wednesday 18th August from 9.30am**. There is cross country practice for all students most days, so please come prepared with suitable footwear. More details about times in next week's newsletter.

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 **1st 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 7th September**.

Speeches

On **Friday 20th August** we will hold our school speech competition. The inter-school competition will be on Friday 23rd 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 24th 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 26th August to Monday 30th 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 25th 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 www.wild-kiwi.com

For donating \$300 towards native trees for our school.

Please have a look at their website for their lovely range of products.



The poster features a stylized acoustic guitar on the left side, with a dark blue body and a yellow soundhole. The neck is white with three red vertical stripes. The background is black with several musical notes and symbols in yellow and red. The text is primarily in red and yellow.

MOANATAIARI SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW

Featuring
DENNIS MARSH
WITH ZARA BUCKTON
CRAIG ROBERTSON
AND THE BAND KHOOLIO

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH
2021
2:30 PM
\$10 PAY AT THE DOOR
Bring cash for quick fire raffles

THAMES WORKINGMEN'S CLUB
407 COCHRANE STREET, THAMES

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 Transition 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: goal-setting, problem solving skills, and better communication skills.

Please email or contact Julia for more information:

Email:

teenesteemworkshops@gmail.com

Julia: 022 693 7621

**The Incredible Years
FREE Parenting Programme**

(for parents of children aged 3-8
years)

14 weekly sessions held in Paeroa

Starting 11th August

at 5.30pm – 8pm

Supper provided

To register or for further information
please contact Jo on 027 429 3688

VOKE REAL ACTION. NEW ZEALAND TEENAGERS NATIONWIDE JOIN THE GLOBAL SCHOOL STRIKE FOR CLIMATE
DISCOVER THAT ACTIVISM, AUTHORITY AND AWARENESS MAKE FOR A STEEP LEARNING CURVE.

HIGH TIDE DON'T HIDE



PREMIERE SCREENING IN THAMES

29 AUGUST 2021, 5PM

THAMES CIVIC CENTRE



TICKETS AT THE DOOR - \$10 ADULTS / \$5 YOUTH CASH ONLY