



# Newsletter

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024

*Kia ora tātou*

*Thank you to everyone for coming along to our prize giving evening to celebrate the achievements of our students.*

*This is our last newsletter for 2024, so I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and very enjoyable holiday break. Term 1 for 2025 will start on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January.*

*And, of course, we must thank our wonderful staff for their care and dedication to our students throughout the year.*

*David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki*

## PTA Mufti Day

We are holding a mufti day **this Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** to help pay for shifting Thomas the train.

Please bring your gold coin to the office first thing in the morning.



## 2025 Classes and Stationery Lists

Notices will be sent home this Wednesday with each child, informing which class they will be in next year with a copy of the relevant stationery list.



## 2024 School Terms

Term 4: Monday 14 October to **Wed 18 December**

## 2025 School Terms

Term 1: Thursday 30 January to Friday 11 April

Term 2: Monday 28 April to Friday 27 July

Term 3: Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September

## Coming up:

Mon 16 Dec BoT meeting 5.30pm

Wed 18 Dec By-election votes counted at 4pm and results advised

Wed 18 Dec PTA mufti day

Wed 18 Dec Last school day for 2024

## School finishes at 1pm

Thu 30 Jan School starts for Term 1 2025

## 2024 By-Election

Voting has now closed for this election. Votes will be counted this Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December and results will be advised after 4pm.

## After School Care

Please note that there will be **no after school care** operating **this Wednesday** as school is finishing at **1.00pm**.



## 2025 Staff

Room 1	Mrs Bain & Miss Hinds-Haye	New entrants
Room 2	Mrs Kruger	Years 1 & 2
Room 3	Mrs Pooley	Years 2 & 3
Room 5	Miss Barrier	Years 3 & 4
Room 6	Mr Cossey	Years 6 & 7
Room 7	Mr Howes	Years 4 & 5
Room 9	Ms Trenwith	Years 7 & 8



### Medication at School

If your child has medication held at the office, these items will be sent home Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December.



**Te rerenga korero:**

**Kua reri koutou katoa?**

*Are you all ready?*

### School Uniform

Just a reminder, over summer please check your children have the all the correct uniform items they need for the beginning of school next year. Uniform can be purchased from The Warehouse. For any year 8 students without younger siblings, donated uniforms are always appreciated at school.

### Edge Mobile App

Please see the attached information about the Edge Mobile App. This can be accessed for a number of school uses.

### Senior School Chromebooks

At Moanataiari School we use Chromebooks in our senior school, and the government now requires students in Years 4 to 8 to have a device at school. We know that these devices will be able to be used at the High School.

We have found that in the classroom environment there are many advantages to using Chromebooks to support teaching and learning in our school curriculum.

Year 4 to 8 students will need access to a chromebook next year. We would encourage parents to purchase a chromebook for their child if possible.

Noel Leeming usually have robust chromebooks, along with a very reasonable package deal.



# *Happy and Safe Holidays*

# Community Notices

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## Young Explorers Camp

AONGATETE LODGE

**BOOK NOW** 20th-24th January, 2025

We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, air rifle, fire building and cooking, hut building, orienteering, team building, confidence activities, swimming, eeling, night activities and much more!

- Bus available from Hamilton or Tauranga (limited to 50 spaces)
- Suitable for 7-13 years old
- OSCAR Subsidy available
- Aongatete Lodge is set in the Kaimai Ranges in the beautiful Bay of Plenty

**PRICE**  
**\$675**  
**5 days**

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Limited Spots Available! Book Now for a week of summer FUN!

## Calling all Singers

**The Star of Christmas: WIN \$1000 to spend at JB Hi-Fi.**

This Christmas morning on Newstalk ZB – it's *The Star of Christmas* singing competition on *The Crazy Kiwi Christmas Kids Show!* The grand prize? **\$1000** in JB Hi-Fi gift cards!

If you can sing, **and are under 13**, email a recording of yourself singing a Christmas carol to [christmas@newstalkzb.co.nz](mailto:christmas@newstalkzb.co.nz) before the **18th December**. Then tune into Newstalk ZB on Christmas morning from 8am to see if you've won!

**All Sorted**



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From romantic proposals to wedding vows, milestone birthdays and all celebrations in-between, we will help you create lifelong memories. We've got you All Sorted.

Jessica Patton will be running music lessons at Moanataiari School again in 2025. For more information contact Jess on [gardenmusicaotearoa@gmail.com](mailto:gardenmusicaotearoa@gmail.com)

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