



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

# Newsletter

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024

*Kia ora tātou*

*Many thanks to everyone who has helped with the numerous events and outings provided for our students this year. We really appreciate your assistance and I look forward to catching up with as many of you as possible at our helpers' afternoon tea this Wednesday.*

*David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki*

## 2024 By-Election

Please note that voting closes next week on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm**. If you have not yet received your voting papers, please check we have your correct postal address.

## Year 8 Leavers' Dinner

Our year 8 leavers Dinner is **this Thursday** and will be a very special time for everyone involved.



Could all payments be made today please, the 2nd of December as noted on the invitation.

A big thanks to those parents who are able to help set up at the Golf Club on Thursday, I know it is a very busy time of year. Please meet at the Golf Course at 8.30am on Thursday morning. Ms Trenwith will be in touch with you this week.

## 2024 School Terms

Term 3: Monday 22 July to Friday 29 September

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

## 2025 Start Date

Term 1: Thursday 30 January to Friday 11 April

## Coming up:

Wed 4 Dec	Helpers' afternoon tea 3pm
Thu 5 Dec	Year 8 leavers' dinner
Thu 12 Dec	BoT by-election closes at 4pm
Thu 12 Dec	End of Year event at Civic Centre
Mon 16 Dec	BoT meeting 5.30pm
Wed 18 Dec	Last school day for 2024 <b>School finishes at 1pm</b>
Thu 30 Jan	School starts for Term 1 2025

## School Helpers' Afternoon Tea

All of our wonderful helpers who have assisted throughout the year are cordially invited to our Helpers' Afternoon Tea this **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm** in Room 8 to say "thank you" for all of the time and assistance so generously given to our school.



## Prize-Giving Event

Our prize-giving event will be held next week on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm** at Thames Civic Centre.



## School Library Books

Please return any school library books and national library books to school **by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**, thanks.



**Te rerenga korero:**

**Kua reri koutou katoa?**

*Are you all ready?*

### **Scholastic Book Club**

Please note that book orders from Scholastic close tomorrow, Tuesday 3rd December.



### **Life Education Bus**

We are very fortunate to have Harold and the Life Education Bus here on site this week.

Specialist educators provide unique lessons to meet children's learning needs. Children are excited to enter the mobile classroom where they have engaging and memorable learning experiences.



### **Thames Valley Athletics**

Well done to all our students who competed in the Thames Valley Athletics event last Wednesday.

Our representatives were Pearl Newton, Olivia Kenny, Caitlin Kenny, Lylah Bain, Lily Roath, Denny Wallace, Malachai Peterson, Izzy Parkinson, Theodora Reece, Grace Epere, Alexia Russek and Seugnho Cho.

Everybody did so well and represented our school admirably on and off the track.

We have a few place getters in the group:

9yr girls 100m: Izzy Parkinson 3rd

10yr boys 800m: Denny Wallace 3rd

12+ girls high jump: Olivia Kenny 3rd equal

10yr girls shotput: Lily Roath 3<sup>rd</sup>

A big thank you to all the parents who were able to go and help with transport, and to Danielle Aitcheson for managing our school team on the day.



# Community Notices

THAMES HAURAKI DANCE THEATRE  
PRESENTS

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TICKETS  
ADULT \$24  
CHILD \$12

**SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER - 2PM-6PM**  
THAMES WAR MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTRE, MARY ST, THAMES  
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT CARSON'S BOOKSHOP

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Ok Thames Coromandel as you know it's coming up xmas time. We are putting together some home packs to share with some local families to help them and their children over this time.

Our aim is for 50 packs more if possible.

They contain simple things  
Soap shampoo toothbrushes and other toiletries.

Sunblock  
Towels  
Wipes cleaning stuff simple colour in books and pencils  
Simple toys

If you or your business can spare a thing or 2 that would be fantastic.

That \$1 toothbrush or colour book saved that that family can put towards everyday costs

Again nothing is sold and only goes to referred families.

Town drop off point Daymos Tyres Pollen st Thames

We plan to pack and deliver the week of the 9th December.  
We are based at Kopu.

The team at ADCR

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