



Newsletter

Monday 4th December 2023

Kia ora tātou

Wow, what a show! We are very proud of the performances of our students at our presentation of Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies. These productions give our students the opportunity to all be involved and express their dramatic talents, and stars to shine.

A huge THANK YOU to Ms Trenwith, staff, helpers and students for making this such a successful production.

You will see further on in this newsletter we still have a very busy time ahead, but there are only two weeks left of school for this year so we will soon all get a well-deserved rest.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Thames Valley Athletics

All of our students represented themselves, our school and Thames Schools with pride at Thames Valley athletics recently at Te Aroha.

A special thank you to Rebecca James for managing the team and to our supportive parents for helping with transport.

Congratulations to our place-getters:

Izzy Parkinson - 4th 200 metres

Lily Roath - 4th long jump

Josh Dennis - 2nd long jump

Chris Kilian - 4th high jump.



2023 School Term 4

Term 4: Monday 9 October to Friday 15 December

2024 Start Date

Term 1: Tuesday 30 January to 13 April

Term 2: Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July

Term 3: Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September

Term 4: Monday 14 October to Tuesday 17 December

Coming up:

Tue 5 Dec Junior trip to Te Aroha

Wed 6 Dec Helpers morning tea

Fri 8 Dec Y8 leavers dinner at Bite Café

Sat 9 Dec Santa parade

Tue 12 Dec Junior trip to MOTAT

Wed 13 Dec Prize giving at Civic Centre 6pm

Fri 15 Dec Last day of school for 2023

1pm finish

Tue 30 Jan Term 1 2024 starts

Junior Trip to Te Aroha

Our junior school will be travelling to Te Aroha **tomorrow, Tuesday 5th December**, to experience an interactive stage performance called 'The Christmas Forest' at 10am. They will experience a performance; view Christmas trees and lights; wander through a woodland exhibition looking for elves; view a glow room, and take part in an art activity.

The fee for this trip is **\$7.00 per person**. Please pay this fee to our school office urgently if you have not yet done so.

Thank you to those parents and caregivers who have offered to assist with transport.

Lunches will be a packed lunch from home, which we will eat at the domain.



Year 8 Leavers Dinner Raffles

One is a food hamper, and the other a brownie maker and frozen berry station.

Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 tickets for \$5.00 and can be purchased from the school office, Bite Cafe, and Jellicoe Dairy.

Junior Trip to MOTAT

Rooms 1, 3 and 5 will be visiting MOTAT in Auckland on **Tuesday 12th December**.

The bus will be leaving Moanataiari School at **7.45am** and will return around 3pm.

There is no charge for this trip.



Teacher Aid Needed for 2024

We require a teacher aide to work 9am to 3pm Monday to Friday term time only starting 30 January 2024.

Please forward applications to our school office or email office@moana.school.nz

Prize-giving Assembly

Our prize-giving assembly will be held on **Wednesday 13th December at 6.00pm** at Thames Civic Centre.



School Helpers Morning Tea

All of our wonderful helpers who have assisted throughout the year are cordially invited to our Helpers Morning Tea this **Wednesday 6th December at 11am** in our kitchen to say "thank you" for all of the time and assistance so generously given to our school.



Te rerenga korero:

Pai ki a koe

Good on you

School Library Books and Classroom Readers

If you have any Moanataiari School books at home please return them to our office as soon as possible.

Here are a couple of pictures from our fabulous show:



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Community News



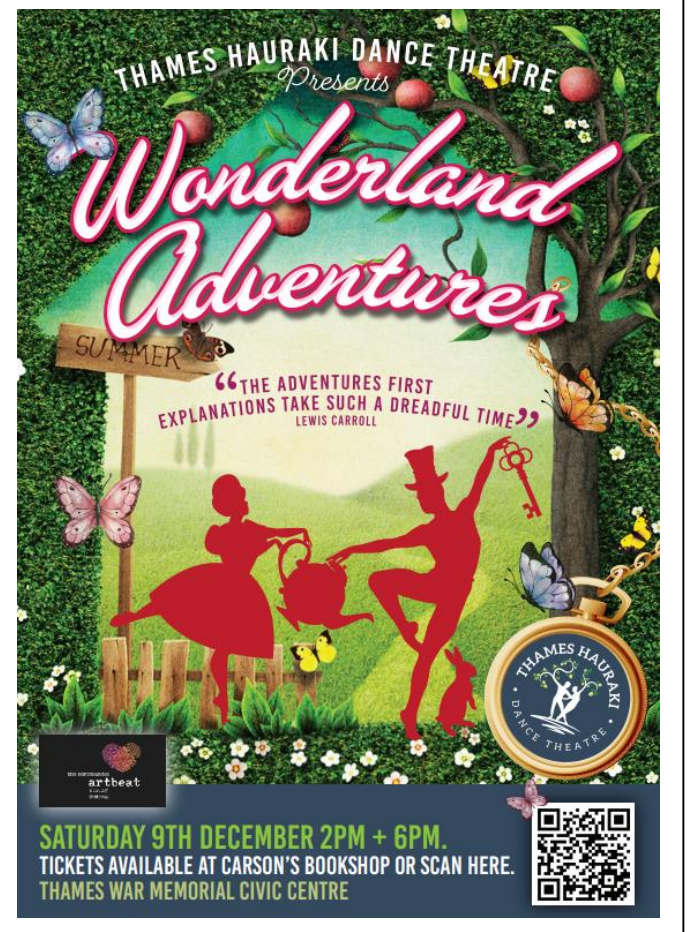
SANTA PARADE & TE KAUAERANGA WHĀNAU DAY
TE KURA O TE KAUAERANGA
THAMES SOUTH SCHOOL
12PM ONWARDS

FOOD & MARKET STALLS
LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT

FREE **SANTAS GROTTO**
BOUNCY CASTLES
ROCK-CLIMBING WALL

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FOR MORE DETAILS CALL 027 163 5702

SATURDAY 9th DEC 2023



THAMES HAURAKI DANCE THEATRE
Presents
Wonderland Adventures

SUMMER

“THE ADVENTURES FIRST EXPLANATIONS TAKE SUCH A DREADFUL TIME”
LEWIS CARROLL

THAMES HAURAKI DANCE THEATRE

artbeat

SATURDAY 9th DECEMBER 2PM + 6PM.
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT CARSON'S BOOKSHOP OR SCAN HERE.
THAMES WAR MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTRE



THE MIGHTY JUNGLE
SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS 2024

Jr Camp Yr 3-6: 7-11th January
Sr Camp Yr 7-9: 14-19th January

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KAUAERANGA VALLEY CHRISTIAN CAMP

Jessica Patton will be running music lessons at Moanataiari School again in 2024. For more information contact Jess on

gardenmusicaotearoa@gmail.com