



Newsletter

Monday 6th December 2021

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Kia ora tātou

We have a very exciting and busy week ahead this week with our Year 8 leavers dinner tomorrow night, and our prize-giving assembly on Friday.

Miss Louise Hinds-Haye will be returning from maternity leave next year, so sadly we must farewell Mrs Adrienne Dines. We have been very fortunate to have Mrs Dines relieving in Room 5 this year and wish her all the very best for the future.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and very enjoyable holiday season, and a Happy New Year.

David Brock, Principal/Tumuaki

Coming up:

Tue 7 Dec Year 8 leavers dinner 5.30pm
Fri 10 Dec Prize-giving assembly 1pm
Mon 13 Dec BoT Meeting 5.30pm
Tue 14 Dec PTA mufti
Tue 14 Dec Last day of school for 2021 3pm finish
Wed 2 Feb First school day for 2022

2021 School Terms

Term 4: Monday 18 October to Tue 14 Dec

2022 School Starts

Term 1: Wednesday 2 February to Thu 14 April

Moanataiari School Bank Account:

ANZ Thames 01 0455 0108122 01

Year 8 Leavers Dinner

Our year 8 leavers dinner will be held TOMORROW night at 5.30pm **here at school**, due to the Covid traffic light restrictions.

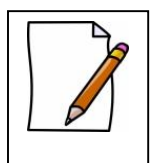
Weetbix, milk and fruit are available from our kitchen for anyone wanting breakfast **between 8.20am and 8.50am** each school day morning.



Prize-giving Assembly

Our final assembly will be held in the courtyard **this Friday 10th at 1.00 pm** so we can accommodate visitors. **We are only inviting immediate parents and caregivers to reduce numbers.** If you wish to attend, please fill in the attached form and return it to our office by THIS Wednesday so we can arrange a seating plan. Those who are attending will need to sign in and have no symptoms of illness. Masks will need to be worn by visiting adults.

If the weather is wet on Friday, the assembly will be postponed to Monday 13th December at 1.00pm. If the weather is wet on Monday, it will be held inside but without visitors.



2022 Classes and Stationery Lists

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

2022 Staff

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

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property that has not been collected. These items will be displayed in **our courtyard this Friday**. Please check if any of it belongs to you.

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.



Medication at School

If your child has medication held at the office, these items will be sent home on Thursday.

2022 Y4 and 5 Student Chromebooks



In 2022 we are embarking on a programme called 'The Writer's Toolbox'. The school is committing significant funds to this programme as we believe it will improve student writing.

For this to work Year 4 and 5 students will need access to a chromebook. We would encourage parents to purchase a chromebook for their child if possible. The school is applying for a class set, but we don't know if this application will be successful.

Te rerenga korero:

Haere ra

Goodbye

Hei konei rā

Goodbye (said to someone staying)

Community Notices

LITTLE GEMS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Ngatea Primary School | 52 Orchard W Rd, Ngatea, Waikato
From \$35.00 to \$45.00 per session
Run by Little Gems Out of School Care

CONTACT DETAILS

0210 838 4284

<https://enrolmy.com/little-gems-out-of-school-care/book-now/1-Little-Gems-Christmas-Holiday-Programme?fbclid=IwAR2dbfPtY6fA0wdjt33uQ6DWBRINotOeJtXIOGlX4wbf8jn1DtICZ2oErj4>

Little Gems is an independently owned and operated out of school care programme which specializes in providing fun, safe and affordable supervised care and activities.

Moanataiari After-School Care

Bookings can be made through our school office (868 6504) or by contacting Donna directly on 027 547 9407.



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PRIZE-GIVING ASSEMBLY – THIS FRIDAY AT 1.00PM

NAME: _____

Please return this form to our school office by this Wednesday.