



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

Newsletter

Tuesday 7th February 2023

Kia ora tātou

Everyone is invited to join us **this Friday at 1.30pm** for our Whakatau to formally welcome our new students and families to our school.

And, everyone is also invited to come along and join in the fun and games **this Friday evening** from 5.15pm to 7.15pm. Sausages, juicies and drink will be provided for free, so we hope to catch up with as many of you as we can. The swimming pool will be open also.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaiki

Whakatau

this Friday 10th February at 1.30pm

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We would very much appreciate a plate of food from our existing families to go towards an afternoon tea for our new families. Food can be left in our school kitchen before 12 noon. *Many thanks.*



2023 Start Date & School Terms

Term 1: Tuesday 31 January to Thursday 6 April
Term 2: Wednesday 26 April to Friday 30 June
Term 3: Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September
Term 4: Monday 9 October to Thursday 14 December

Coming up:

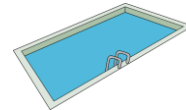
7 & 8 Feb Year 6 Teen Esteem
Fri 10 Feb Whakatau 1.30pm
Fri 10 Feb Family fun night 5.15 to 7.15pm
Mon 13 Feb Tech starts for Y7 & 8 students
Tue 14 Feb Supersmash cricket
Mon 20 Feb BoT meeting 5.30pm
Tue 21 Feb Spec Savers screening
Wed 22 Feb Year 7&8 immunisation discussion
Thu 23 Feb School beginners' evening
Thu 2 Mar School closing at 12 noon for teachers' paid union meeting

Family Fun Night

THIS Friday 10th February

Come and join in the fun and games **from 5.15pm until 7.15pm** here at school. **Students MUST be accompanied by an adult.**

Free sausages, juicies and drink will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own picnic dinner along too. The swimming pool will be open for use.



Tech at THS for Year 7 & 8 students

Our year 7 & 8 students start tech at Thames High School on **Monday 13th February**. This will happen every Monday and these students need to bring closed-in shoes to tech each Monday and a container for food when in the kitchen.



Te rerenga korero:

Tēnā koutou katoa

Greetings to you all – hello everybody.



Supersmash cricket

Our Year 5 to 8 students can give cricket a go here at school on **Tuesday 14th February.**

Advance Notice of Teachers' Paid Union Meeting

On **Thursday 2nd March** school will close early at 12.00 noon so that our teachers can attend a paid union meeting in the afternoon.

Sun Hats

During Terms 1 and 4 children must wear uniform navy blue sunhats when outside the classroom. Children not wearing sunhats will play under the shade sail.



Teen Self-Esteem

The team from Teen Self-Esteem are here tomorrow and Wednesday this week running workshops with our Year 6 students. They are focusing on resilience and getting to know the students' strengths to get the year off to a positive start. In the past our children have really enjoyed the workshops and get a lot out of them.

Moanataiari After-School Care

Our after-school care service will continue to run from our school kitchen. The service is structured with homework supervision and assistance as well as fun activities with our very experienced and qualified teacher aide, Donna Weir. Bookings can be made through our school office (868 6504) or by contacting Donna directly on 027 547 9407. Casual or regular bookings cost \$7.00 per hour per child.



Spec Savers Screening

On **Tuesday 21st February** Spec Savers will be screening the vision of all of our students for free. If you do not want your child to be screened, please advise our school office asap. Any issues picked up from screening will be advised by a letter sent home. Community service card holders can get subsidies for further testing and glasses.



Community Notices

Piako Triathlon 2023 Sunday 26th March

Categories for everyone 6 years old up. Head to <https://piakotriathlon.co.nz> for more information.

After School Creativity Club 3.30 and 5.30pm at the Creativity Room 517 Pollen Street, Thames

Explore painting, drawing, papier mache, mask making, print making and much more. \$25 per session, which includes all materials. Limited to 8 per session. For more info or to book a space phone Deb on 021 258 0078.