



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

Newsletter

Monday 10th February 2025

Kia ora tātou

The date of our Family Fun night has been changed to Friday 21st February and we hope that many of you can come along to join in the fun and games from 5pm.

*We have a number of new students this year and look forward to formally welcoming them and their families at our whakatau **this Friday 14th February** at 1.30pm.*

*Members of our Māori community are invited to attend a whanau meeting **this Wednesday 12th February** at 3.15pm in Room 8.*

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Tech at THS for Year 7 & 8 students

Our year 7 & 8 students start tech at Thames High School this **Tuesday 11th February**. This will happen every Tuesday and these students need to **bring closed-in shoes** to tech each Tuesday and a container for food when in the kitchen.



Te rerenga korero:

Whakamaua tō potae

Put on your hat

Tangohia tō potae

Take off your hat

2024 Start Date & School Terms

Term 1: Thursday 30 January to Friday 11 April

Term 2: Monday 28 April to Friday 27 June

Coming up:

Tue 11 Feb Y7&8 start tech at THS

Wed 12 Feb Whanau meeting 3.15 – 4pm

Fri 14 Feb Whakatau at 1.30pm

Fri 21 Feb Family fun night 5 to 7pm

Mon 24 Feb BoT meeting 5.30pm

Trailer Wanted

Unfortunately our school trailer is no longer road-worthy so we are looking for a cheap second-hand replacement trailer. If you have one available please phone our school office on 868 6504.

Whakatau

Friday 14th February at 1.30pm

Everyone is invited to join us **this Friday 14th at 1.30pm** for our Whakatau to formally welcome our new students and families to our school.

Food will be provided.



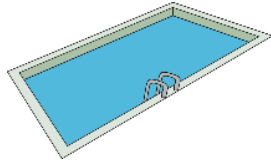
Take Care Crossing Roads

Please give your full attention when crossing roads. We recently had an incident where a student was looking at their phone while crossing a road and nearly hit by a car. So, please take care when crossing any road.



Swimming at School

Our swimming pool is now fixed and operational so **please remember to bring togs and towels to school from tomorrow.**



Please ensure that all uniform items are clearly named so that the correct uniform gets put back on after swimming.

Hockey Big Day Out

Thames Valley Hockey 2025 big day out will be held on Wednesday 12th March. We have had a great response so far with many children wanting to play. If you want to participate but haven't yet handed in your enrolment form and \$4 fee, please get it to the office **by this Wednesday**.



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.



School Stationery

Please ensure that students have **all of their required stationery** in class for them to use. Stationery lists are available from the office.



Community Notices

Moanataiari After-School Care

Our after-school care service will continue to run from our school kitchen and Room 4 library. 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.



Roadworks on Hauraki Road

Roadworks will take place on Hauraki Road, Turua from 10th February for approximately 2 months, which may cause traffic delays and/or redirection.

Dance classes for all ages!

- Ballet
- Contemporary
- Hip hop
- See our website for more information



Creative Explorer

8 week Course

The Creativity Room

Children 5 to 10 Y.
Starts Thursday
13th Feb at 3.45

\$150
per
person



517 Pollen Street, Thames. All materials included.
Contact Laurie Mango at 027 57 57 497 or laurie.mango@gmail.com.
Limited spaces available.

Visual Storytelling

8 week Course

The Creativity Room

\$130
per
person



Preteens and Teens
Starts Tuesday
11th Feb at 3.45pm

517 Pollen Street, Thames. All materials included.
Contact Laurie Mango at 027 57 57 497 or laurie.mango@gmail.com.
Limited spaces available.

WE NEED YOU!



THAMES
Cricket Club

Looking for a summer sport??

Then Cricket is for you!

Have fun with your mates in the sun.

No gear? No problem!

The club will provide you with
all the gear you need.

- Trainings on Wednesday
- Game days on Saturday

Term 1 only

Games start 15th of February

Get in touch today

thamesjuniorcricket@outlook.com

<https://www.facebook.com/Thamesjuniorcricket/>

scarletlake
art and craft studio

pottery workshops

Wednesday After School for 8 –16 yr olds

7 week course, \$224.00

February 12th-March 26th.

3.30—5.15pm

Includes clay and all equipment, 3 wheels available.

All work can be glazed and fired.

6–7 students per class

The pottery is at my home in central Thames.


For more information see www.scarletlake.co.nz

Email me sue@scarletlake.co.nz Message Mob 0277209071

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THAMES JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB



JOIN US THIS SEASON


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LOCATION: THAMES RUGBY CLUB - NGATI MARU HIGHWAY

DATE SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

TIME 3:00PM

THERE WILL BE A BBQ AND GAMES



Basketball

Basketball for term1 starts February 17th and will go till 7th April.

This will be the only basketball this year, as I am due to have a baby in April. The age groups will be yr3-8.

Please register at adrienehodgson@icloud.com

If your child/ren are interested in participating this term, I will be organising one or two games against either Paeroa or Te Aroha for the Year 7/8 children. Please register your child/ren if they would like to take part.

