



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

Newsletter

Monday 20th February 2023

Kia ora tātou

We are delighted to announce our school leaders for this year.

Environment: Mia McCaskill & Jacob Kidd

Technology: Ben Ashby, Jorawer Thiara & Byron Johnson

Physical Education: Max White & Chris Killian

Library: Oscar Zhang, Georgia Williams & Lauryn Welch-Paki

House Leaders -

Weka: Faria Fahim & Byron Arnold

Kakiriki: Reign Rapana & Savannah Corbett

Kiwi: Calais Carroll & Pearl Newton

Tui: Cleo Challis & Lilly Donaldson (Juieanna Sem second in charge)

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

EPro8

This year the EPRO8 competition is being run differently. There will be a school internal competition first. Years 5 & 6 will compete with the EPro8 kits on **Monday 27th of February** and Years 7 & 8 on **Tuesday 28th February**. Julie is currently trying to source funding for this opportunity. If you know anybody in our community that would be interested in funding, please see Julie.



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:

- Tue 21 Feb Spec Savers screening
Wed 22 Feb Year 7&8 immunisation discussion
Thu 23 Feb School beginners' evening 5.45pm
Fri 24 Feb Senior swimming sports at 10am
Fri 24 Feb Junior swimming demo at 2pm
Fri 24 Feb Super Smash cricket registrations in
Mon 27 Feb Year 5 & 6 EPro8
Tue 28 Feb Year 7 & 8 EPro8
Wed 1 Mar Room 6 shorebird trip
Thu 2 Mar **School Closing at 12 noon** for teachers' paid union meeting
Thu 9 Mar Room 2 shorebird trip
Thu 16 Mar Room 7 shorebird trip

Senior Swimming Sports

THIS Friday 24th February our senior students (Rooms 2, 6 & 7) will be competing in our senior swimming sports from 10am here at school. Students may dress in their house colours to support their teams.

Some students will be selected to compete in time trials with Te Puru at Thames Centennial Pool on Monday 13th March. A note will follow.



Junior Swimming Demonstrations

Families are welcome to come along to our junior swimming demonstrations **next Friday 24th starting at 2.00pm** here in our pool. Whanau are welcome to come along to cheer them on.



Moanataiari School invites you
to our
School Beginners'
EVENING



**GIVE YOUR CHILD THE BEST
BEGINNING**

**THURSDAY February 23rd 5:45 PM to 6:45 PM
MOANATAIARI SCHOOL**

- Come and see our beautiful junior space
- Get top tips on preparing your child for school
- Discover how our unique learning programmes in reading, writing and maths are gearing learners for success



Please let us know if you will be
attending:
email: juliew@moana.school.nz
phone: 07 868 6504



Pukorokoro Miranda Shorebird Centre Trips

Our senior classes are studying the local migratory birds and will be visiting the shorebird centre to listen to talks about the shorebirds and have a guided viewing of the birds.

Each class has sent home a permission slip and transport assistance request. Please return these asap. **There is a \$5 fee per student which can be paid at the school office.**

Room 6 – Wednesday 1 March 11am

Room 2 – Thursday 9 March

Room 7 – Thursday 16 March



Super Smash Cricket

Those students that are interested in participating in this fun cricket day in Paeroa on **Friday 17th March** took a notice home today. Please return this to Mrs Saunders by **this Friday 24th February** so transport and entry can be arranged.



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.

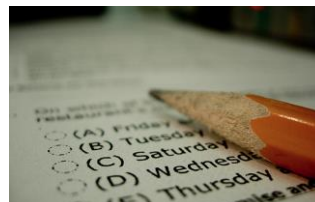
Moanataiari After-School Care

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.




Kiwi Competitions

Those interested in English, Science, and mathematics external examinations please pick up a registration letter from the office.




Te rerenga korero:

Whakamaua tō pōtae
Put on your hat.






RAISE SOME DOUGH
FOR
MOANATAIARI SCHOOL
3PM TO 9 PM
WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH 2023

\$1 FROM EACH PIZZA* SOLD WILL BE DONATED TO HELP FUND THE SCHOOL'S END OF YEAR JUNIOR TRIP (EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM)



DOMINO'S THAMES
640 POLLEN STREET
THAMES

* Excludes mini pizzas

 **DOWNLOAD THE DOMINO'S APP**  **0800 30 40 50**  **DOMINOS.NZ**

CHILDRENS DAY

1st Sunday in March
10am to 2pm
Victoria Park Thames
FREE FOOD & ACTIVITIES



 **CAPS HAURAKI**
SUPPORTING FAMILIES

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