



Newsletter

Monday 22nd February 2021

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Kia ora tātou

Congratulations to our past student, Kanye Rapana, on his selection to represent New Zealand in the mixed under 16s touch rugby team. Well done Kanye!

We have a busy school week ahead this week with highlights being cricket instruction on Wednesday and Thursday, a swimming coach working with each class on Friday, and our family fun night this Friday evening. I look forward to catching up with as many of our families as possible on Friday.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Coming up:	
Tue 23 Feb	BoT Meeting 5.30pm
Tue 23 Feb	Wellington camp meeting 6pm R7
Fri 26 Feb	Family fun night 5.10pm
Thu 4 Mar	Thames schools cricket festival
Fri 5 Mar	Swimming sports - here
Tue 9 Mar	Tutus on Tour visit – Hamilton
Thu 18 Mar	Hockey big day out

2021 School Terms	
Term 1:	Tuesday 2 February to Friday 16 April
Term 2:	Monday 3 May to Friday 9 July
Term 3:	Monday 26 July to Friday 1 October
Term 4:	Monday 18 October to Thurs 16 Dec

Moanataiari School Bank Account:
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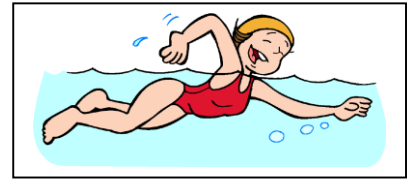
Family Fun Night – This Friday 26th February

Come along and join in the fun at school this Friday from **5.10pm until 7.00pm**. Our programme is:

- Welcome 5.10pm under the trees by the pool
- Swimming 5.20pm-5.50pm for junior students
6.00pm-6.45pm for senior students
- Tapuwae 5.15pm for senior students on the court outside Room 8
- Soccer 5.15pm for combined ages on the blue and green court by the pool
- Picnic under the trees between activities (**\$2 sausages & \$1 juicies for sale**)
- Tug o' war 6.45pm (3 juniors, 3 seniors, 3 parents) mixed gender – multiple heats
- Fundraising \$100 raffles to raise funds for camp and whole-school experiences
- Pack up at 7.00pm.

Swimming Events

We are holding our **Senior Swimming Sports on Friday 5th March**, starting at 9.30am here at our pool, then...



our **Junior Swimming Demonstrations and Events on Friday 5th March**, starting at 12 noon.

Families are welcome to come along to these events to cheer on and support students.

School dental van

The school dental van is visiting our school at the moment and will be here for all of this term. They will be checking the teeth of all of our students during this time. If you have any urgent dental concerns please contact them on 021 356 297 to book a time.



NZ Ballet – Tutus on Tour

We have spaces available to take 8 students to see a free performance of the Tutus on Tour in Hamilton on **Tuesday 9th March**. Any students wanting to participate in this visit please see Joanne at our school office asap.

New Moanataiari After-School Care Service

We are now running a new after-school care service from our school kitchen. The service will be 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 will cost \$7.00 for the first hour from 3pm, up to \$14 for 2.5 hours per day per child.

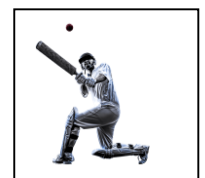


Hockey Big Day Out

Interested students took a notice home for this event which is being held in **Ngatea** on **Thursday 18th March**. This is an opportunity to give hockey 'a go', so no experience is required. It is open for any Year 4-8 students. Please see Mrs Saunders if you are keen to participate. Please return your form to her ASAP and pay your \$2.00 to the office.

Thames Schools Cricket Festival

Those students interested in this event have taken a notice home. This event is on **Thursday 4th March at Rhodes Park** and is open for any Year 4-8 students. We are fortunate that students that have signed up for this event will have two training sessions in our school with cricket coaches on **Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th** February for 90 minutes. If you are keen to give cricket a go and missed out on getting the form, please see Mrs Saunders. Please return completed forms to her ASAP so she can organise transport etc.



Wellington Trip for Room 6 & 7

Interested whanau please attend an information evening about this trip on **Tuesday 23rd February** in **Room 7** at 6.00 p.m.

Te rerenga korero: Kia pai rawa atu koe! *Be the best that you can be.*

Community Notices



Music lessons are beginning this term in Week 2. Guitar, Ukulele and Drum lessons will be available. Each lesson is \$10 in a group or \$20 for one-on-one.

Email contact@playwithmusic.net to sign up.

CHILDRENS DAY

1st Sunday in March

10am to 2pm

Victoria Park, Thames

Free food and activities



At Thames Civic Centre

**The Incredible Years
FREE Parenting Programme**
(for parents of primary aged children)

14 weekly sessions held in Thames

Starting Monday 1st March 2021

9.15am to 11.45am

Morning tea provided

For information and to register contact

Heidi Kuriger at CAPS on 868 8644

or 027 537 3435



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We would love to show you our kindergarten and discuss the needs of your child, so call in and visit today!



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