



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

# Newsletter

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

*Kia ora tātou*

*Thank you to everyone involved in our very successful Family Fun night last Friday. It was great to see so many families participating and enjoying the evening. And the parents won the tug of war!*

*David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki*

## Senior Swimming Sports

We have booked the Thames Centennial Pools for our **Senior School Swimming Sports Day** on Monday 3rd March 2025, next Monday.

This event is for students aged 8 to 13 years old. Every student is encouraged to participate in this event and we welcome parents and caregivers to come and be a part of the day.

Participants will be required to meet at the Thames Centennial Pools by **8.50am**, preferably with their togs on and wearing their house colours. (We have recently unveiled our new house names, however the students' colour will remain the same as the previous house they were in).

We will have a mix of competitive and fun events. The event will conclude at 12pm midday, at which time the students will walk together to Moanataiari School.

**A permission slip will be going home today and we will need these returned by this Thursday the 26th of February.**



## 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:

Mon 3 Mar Senior swimming sports

Wed 6 Mar School beginners evening

Fri 7 Mar Assembly

Wed 12 Mar Hockey Big Day Out

Fri 21 Mar Thames Valley swimming sports

## Junior Swimming Demonstration

Our junior students aged 5 to 7 years old will be giving a demonstration of their swimming skills this **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February from 2.15pm.**

Supporters are welcome to come along and cheer them on, and to wear their house colours!



## School Van

Please note that our school van will NOT be running this Friday, 28th February.

## Rooms 6 & 9 senior Camp Meeting

Our camp this year is at Finlay Park on Lake Karapiro from **Tuesday November 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday the 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**We will have a meeting for parents next Tuesday night at 5.30pm in room 9 at school to let you know all the details.**

We look forward to seeing you.  
Debbie Trenwith and Matua Clay.



## Te rerenga korero:

**Whakarongo mai** - *Listen here*

**Titiro mai** - *Look this way*

## Notifying Student Absence

Please notify our school office of any student absence **by 9.15am** either by phone (8686504), Skoolloop or Edge. We need to know that our students are safe, so please tell us if they are going to be away from school.

## 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.



### KAUAERANGA VALLEY CHRISTIAN CAMP



DAY CAMP  
OPTIONS  
AVAILABLE!

REGISTER  
HERE:



WWW.KVCC.ORG.NZ

## KIDS APRIL HOLIDAY CAMP

OUTDOOR GAMES, ACTIVITIES, BIBLE TEACHING, FOOD,  
COLOR RUN, LEARNING ABOUT OUR EMOTIONS!

JR CAMP (AGES 7-10)  
**14-17 APRIL, 2025**  
\$150 (\$120 EARLY BIRD)

SR CAMP (AGES 11-13)  
**21-26 APRIL, 2025**  
\$210 (\$180 EARLY BIRD)

FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE: PROGRAMME@KVCC.ORG.NZ

## THAMES HOCKEY CLUB MUSTER



SATURDAY | MARCH 22 | 10AM - 12PM

NGATEA - TURF

## HOCKEY

APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

JOIN US FOR SOME HOCKEY FUN IN THE HOLIDAYS

Come for one or both days. Ideal for those new to the game or experienced players. New skills, games and challenges with great coaches! One day \$45, both days \$80. Suitable for primary school years 3-9.

**YRS 3-9**

WEDNESDAYS 16 & 23  
APRIL 2025 9AM - 3PM

REGISTER NOW!

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