

MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

Newsletter

Monday 5th February 2024

2024 Start Date & School Terms

Term 1: Tuesday 30 January to 13 April
Term 2: Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July

Coming up:

Mon 5 Feb	Family fun night 5.15pm
Tue 6 Feb	Waitangi Day holiday
Mon 12 Feb	Tech starts at Thames High School
Fri 16 Feb	Whakatau at 1.30pm
Mon 19 Feb	BoT meeting 5.30pm
Fri 23 Feb	Junior swimming sports
Fri 1 Mar	Senior swimming sports

Kia ora tātou,

We hope to see as many of you tonight at our Family Fun Night. All family members welcome to come along. We are also running our School Beginners' Evening at the same time, so if you have a pre-schooler or know of someone who would like to find out more about our school, please let them know to come along from 5:15 pm.

We have been given the opportunity to have an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) installed at our school. Thank you to the team at Exceed – We Fix Windows and Doors and the amazing charity The Heartbox NZ, together they are able to donate an AED. This is a very worthwhile asset for our community. We need to fundraise for the alarmed lockbox. Please see further in this newsletter about a fundraising day.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

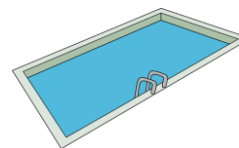
Family Fun Night Tonight

Monday 5th 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 food and drink will be provided and the swimming pool will be open for use.

We also have our School Beginners' Evening taking place tonight



Whakatau

Friday 16th February at 1.30pm

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.

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.*



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.



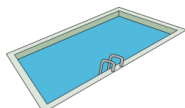
Moanataiari After-School Care

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.



School Swimming Pool

Our school pool is ready for our students to enjoy during class swimming lessons, so remember to bring your **(named)** swimming togs and towel. Students are expected to take part in swimming instruction every day for most of this term so please ensure they bring their swimming togs each day.



Our swimming pool is now available for family use until **Sunday 3rd March**. If you would like to purchase a pool pass for \$20 please contact our school office. The code has been changed and will be given out once payment has been made.

Tech at THS for Year 7 & 8 students

Our year 7 & 8 students start tech at Thames High School on **Monday 12th 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.

Moanataiari School invites you to our

School Beginners' EVENING



GIVE YOUR CHILD THE BEST BEGINNING

MONDAY, February 5th 5:15 PM
MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

- Come and see our junior space and meet some of our staff
- 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

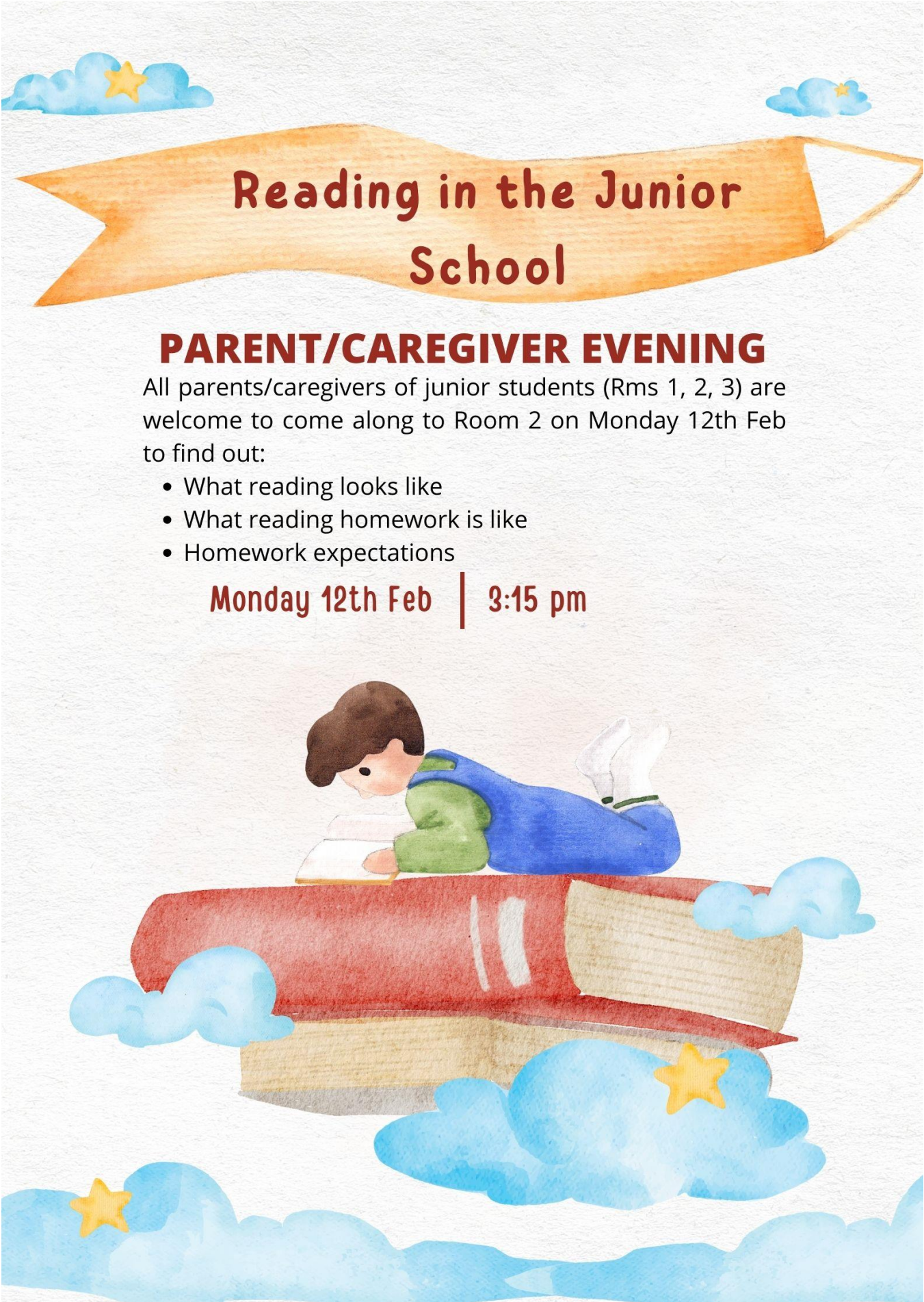
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Reading in the Junior School

PARENT/CAREGIVER EVENING

All parents/caregivers of junior students (Rms 1, 2, 3) are welcome to come along to Room 2 on Monday 12th Feb to find out:

- What reading looks like
- What reading homework is like
- Homework expectations

Monday 12th Feb | 3:15 pm

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14 FEBRUARY 2024



MUFTI DAY AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Dress up in red or pink on Wednesday 14th February to help us raise funds for an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) alarmed lockbox.

Gold coin donation for mufti day

Sausages (\$2) and juicies (\$1) for sale

Guess the number of jaffas in the jar - \$0.50 c per guess

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EK JOT

Sikh Heritage School

5 to 6 pm every Monday

Starts **12 Feb**

Moanataiari School, Thames

What We Learn:

- Punjabi Language
- Heritage & Philosophy
- Gurbani Santhya
- Gatka, Kirtan
- Turban Tying
- Bhangra

Age

4-16

Years

Enrol Now



Jaspreet Kaur - 021 0295 2879

Tajinder Kaur - 022 183 5515

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T-H A M E S R A N G A T A H I A D V I S O R Y P A N E L
T-RAP

- *Want to make change in your community but dont know where to start?
- *Do you like planning events and want your voice heard?
- *Are you aged between 12-24yrs old and want to join an awesome bunch of rangatahi?




Scan QR code to apply.



Wild Studio
NATURAL ART-MAKING CLASSES
for Kids and Teens

Create your own art supplies from nature!

TERM ONE 2024
Wed: 4 -5.30pm, 7yrs+
Thurs: 4 -5.30pm, 11yrs+

More info and booking:
www.wildstudio.co.nz

WAIKATO BOP SCHOOLS XC MTB CHAMPS 2024
Sponsored by Evans Doyle Accounts + Advisors

Track suitable for all abilities - Open from Year 5 - Year 13
Enter through your school by Tuesday 5th March
NEW FOR THIS YEAR - TEAM RELAYS

Thursday 14 March
Te Miro MTB Park

Please email temiromtbevents@gmail.com for any queries

Food and drink available - please bring cash





For more information, please read the Event Manual on the Te Miro MTB Club website

The Creativity Room

Age 5-10y
\$130

Into the light
After school art program
Work to exhibition



Term 1
Monday 3.30 to 5.30 pm
Start date: 5th of February

Free Individual assessment
Contact: Fay Tutahi, Artist/tutor

517 Pollen Street, Thames. All materials included.
Contact Fay at 027 486 2394 or faytutahi@gmail.com.
Limited spaces available.