



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

Newsletter

Monday 1st July 2024

2024 Start Date & School Terms

Term 3: Monday 22 July to Friday 29 September

Term 4: Monday 14 October to Tuesday 17 December

Coming up:

Wed 3 Jul PTA meeting 5.30pm

Fri 5 Jul Mufti for Sam 

Fri 5 Jul Sausage sizzle

Fri 5 Jul End of term 2

Mon 22 Jul Term 3 starts

Mon 29 Jul BoT meeting 5.30pm

Kia ora tātou

Sadly, Sam Clarke from Room 2 is currently in Starship hospital with T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia and will be there for some time. We would like to help the family out a little with travel expenses to and from Auckland, so are holding a mufti day this Friday to show them our support. Please bring your donations to the school office this Friday.



Unfortunately, Mrs Saunders from Room 9 will be leaving us at the end of Term 3 to take up another teaching position in Kerepēhi. We will miss her very much and wish her all the very best in her new venture.

We would like to wish the Quinn family the best of luck in their new home in Australia next week.

I trust that all of our students will have a restful term break, ready for another busy term starting on Monday 22nd July.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaiki

Mufti for Sam this Friday



Please bring your mufti donation to the school office this Friday and we will pass the money on to Sam's family.

Sausage Sizzle this Friday 5th July

\$2 sausages and \$1 juicies will be for sale at lunch break. *Place orders at the kitchen window on **Friday before 9am.***



Attendance Awards

Congratulations to Room 6 students for achieving the highest class attendance percentage in Term 2 at 91.44%.

I'm happy to say we also have 86 students who have 90% and over attendance in Term 2. One name from this group will go into the draw for a \$20 book voucher.

We are sure you all enjoyed your ice block and ice cream rewards today!



Garden News

We have received a kind donation of some items for our garden.

Eileen Fair had a beautiful garden, she loved old roses and growing her own vegetables and herbs. She would love other people to enjoy gardening as much as she did.

We are very grateful for the donation and we will enjoy using these in our garden.

Thank you very much

We'd also like to say thanks very much to Andrea Whitehead (TCDC Coastal Restoration Co-ordinator) for coming to speak to our school. Andrea spoke to the whole school on Thursday about caring for our beaches and coastline. She talked to us about why caring for our dunes is such an important part of protecting our beaches and she told us about what lives in the sand dunes. We are looking forward to helping Andrea with the next stage of the coastal planting at Kuranui Bay next term.

Ngā mihi | Regards, Claire Nankivell



Ki o Rahi

On Wednesday 26th June 29 Year 7 & 8 travelled to Te Puru School to celebrate Matariki with other Year 7 & 8 students from our area. All students competed in Ki o Rahi (a traditional Maori game) and represented themselves and our school with pride and integrity. We are grateful to Hope Town, Justin Gill, Russell, and Kim Kidd for helping support and transport our students. We could not attend these days without such support.



Room 3 Matariki Celebration

Many thanks to everyone who brought along food to share in Room 3 last week for their Matariki celebration. There was a wonderful variety of healthy treats.



Community Notices



kids
FOOTBALL DAYS
fun activity programs
for Year 1-8 Students
9am-2pm
July 9-11
Thames High
Gym
\$50 per day
\$120 for 3
days
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/thamesfc/holidayprogram>
email: info@thamesfc.co.nz



**YOUTH DRAMA
WORKSHOP**
WORKSHOP TUTOR:
ASHA PEPIATT
STARTING 30TH JULY 2024
-RUNNING FOR 9 WEEKS
EVERY TUESDAY FROM 4PM - 6PM
VENUE: TBA
YOUTH AGED 10-15 YEARS
-NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!
COST: \$100 PER CHILD
-COVERS ALL 9 WEEKS
MAD.THAMES@GMAIL.COM TO REGISTER

Free Ear Clinic Service for Children Term 2 Drop In Clinic

8.30am to 11.30am Thursday 11th July
at Porritt Park (by The Warehouse)
Phone 07 838 3565 for more information



**THAMES MUSIC AND DRAMA
PRESENTS**
**YOUTH SINGING
WORKSHOP**
MON 15TH TO WED 17TH JULY 2024
9AM-12PM DAILY FOR AGES 7-9 YEARS
1PM - 4PM DAILY FOR AGES 10-11 YEARS
\$45 FOR THE 3 DAY WORKSHOP
(FAMILY DISCOUNT = \$80 FOR TWO)
REGISTER NOW -
MAD.THAMES@GMAIL.COM

New July School Holiday Hockey Programme at the new water turf in Ngatea

Sign-ups are open. They will be a fun filled couple
of days with new skills learnt.

Sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/nVts9iZb3i2tFHe66>



WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

THAMES LIBRARY

Week 1

Tuesday 9th July

Make a snowman launcher to launch pompoms.

Wednesday 10th July

Make your very own snow globe

Thursday 11th July

Come along and make your own puffy snow paint art.

Week 2

Tuesday 16th July

Make your own natural wreath

Wednesday 17th July

Make winter wind chimes

Wednesday 18th July

Come along and complete a Dr Seuss themed scavenger hunt

DROP IN SESSIONS 10:30AM - 11:30AM

DR SEUSS ESCAPE ROOM

Free!

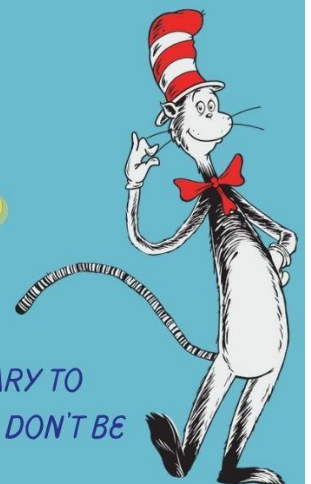
BOOKINGS REQUIRED



THE CAT HAS LOST HIS HAT CAN YOU SOLVE
THE CLUES TO HELP HIM FIND IT AND ESCAPE

THE ROOM

CONTACT THAMES LIBRARY TO
BOOK, PLACES FILL FAST SO DON'T BE
LATE.



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