



# Newsletter

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023

*Kia ora tātou*

*We hope all our students had a relaxing and fun break and are now ready for Term 3.*

*Happy Matariki to you all. Our end of term on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> was a great day with a special visit from Jan Tinetti, Minister of Education, Marcus Freke, Director of Education - Waikato, Beryl Riley, Labour Candidate and Maggie Purnell. They were welcomed by Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson and all our students.*

*Our school whānau then enjoyed kai and kite flying. Thank to all those who contributed to our shared lunch. The day was completed by a school disco, held in our new Quadrangle space and was a great success—many thanks to all those who helped out.*

*David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki*

## After School Care

Our After School Care Programme is very popular and sometimes we require two supervisors for the number of students. In order for us to arrange extra supervision we need to know before 12 noon on the day if casual students will be attending. Also, if your regular child will not be attending, please contact Donna on 027 547 9407

## Te rerenga korero:

### Timatahia tō mahi

*Begin your work*

## 2023 Start Date & School Terms

Term 2: Wednesday 26 April to Friday 30 June  
Term 3: Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September  
Term 4: Monday 9 October to Friday 15 December

## Coming up:

Mon 17 Jul Term 3 starts  
Tues 18 Jul Parent Group Meeting 5:15 pm  
Mon 24 Jul BoT Meeting  
Wed 26 Jul Science Roadshow  
Wed 2 Aug Whānau group Meeting 3:15 pm  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Aug Mid-term Break  
Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Aug Mid-term Break

## Mid-term Break

Our Mid-term break this year is the 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> of August. Therefore, Moanataiari School will be closed on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> and Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August. We have been running this break for a few years now in Terms 3 due to the lack of Public Holidays during this time. It is a chance for our students and families to have some rest and relaxation. We still run the legal amount of school days.



Our whole school welcomed our special guests on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023. A visit from Jan Tinetti, Minister of Education, Marcus Freke, Director of Education - Waikato, Beryl Riley, Labour Candidate and Maggie Purnell. Thank you for visiting Moanataiari School.

Matariki 2023

We hope you all enjoyed the Matariki holiday.

Nau mai ngā hua  
Nau mai ngā pai  
Nau mai kia nui  
Kia hāwere ai

Welcome all things that have grown  
Welcome all things that are good  
May they be plentiful and abundant



Please come along to our meeting tomorrow night –  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 5:15 pm.

We will share details about our exciting upcoming  
fundraiser.



## MOANATAIARI SCHOOL ZONE LIFTED

We announce that the Moanataiari School enrolment zone has been officially lifted, and we welcome new enrolments. Families residing anywhere in the wider Thames district can now consider Moanataiari School, an educational option for their children.

We have a passionate and dedicated team of educators, so we invite you to discover the enriching learning opportunities and vibrant community Moanataiari School offers. Join our school family and experience a supportive, inclusive environment that values diversity and celebrates individual achievements.

**To explore enrolment options, contact us at 07 868 6504 for further information.  
David Brock, Principal, Moanataiari School**

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Notify Us Of Your **Child's Absence** Within  
Seconds On Our **Skool Loop App**

### ATTENDANCE

- Open the Skool Loop App & select Absentee
- Select a date range, if applicable
- Receive email receipt of your submission

Download **The Skool Loop App**. A simple 100% free download:  
In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.



We welcome Clayton Cossey, who is a student teacher joining us for Term 3. He will be based in Room 6 with Ms Trenwith with our Years 6 & 7 students. We look forward to having Clayton join us and sharing his fantastic Basketball skills.

Moanataiari School is setting up for Trees for Survival. This is an environmental education program teaching the fundamental principles of ecology, horticulture, and environmental restoration, and it fits perfectly with our goals, values and all the sustainability initiatives our students learn about and work towards.

The Shade House Units have arrived, and in a couple of months, we will have a delivery of potting mix and seedlings.

Thanks Trees for Survival. We are looking forward to working with you. Crombie Lockwood thank you for supporting the Shade Houses



## Science Roadshow

Our senior students (Rooms 6 & 7) will be attending a Science Roadshow next Wednesday, 26th July at Parawai School.

More details will be shared later this week.



## THANK YOU

Sue Darwall donated a wheelbarrow full of plants and cuttings for our garden.

She especially gave us plants she thought the children would enjoy picking flowers from.

We are looking forward to watching these plant flourish and bloom!

Thanks so much Sue.



## Community News

### MINI LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Unfortunately, the High School Gym is not available for Term 3, so Mini League Basketball will not be going ahead.

It will hopefully resume in Term 4. If you would like your child to stay registered for Term 4, please let Adriene Hodgson know by email [adrienehodgson@icloud.com](mailto:adrienehodgson@icloud.com) or phone 02041511489



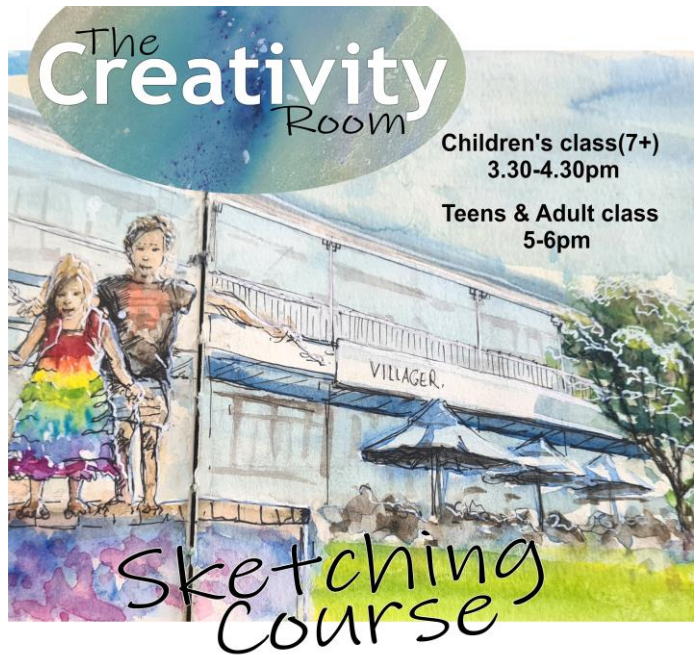
**MINI LEAGUE BASKETBALL  
TERM 3 2023**

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR BASKETBALL TERM 3. THIS WILL BE LEAGUE BASED, NO SKILLS, JUST GAMES.

TO REGISTER PLEASE EMAIL OR TXT ADRIENE HODGSON [ADRIENEHODGSON@CLOUD.COM](mailto:ADRIENEHODGSON@CLOUD.COM) 02041511489

DAY & COST TO BE CONFIRMED

DETAILS TO REGISTER:  
CHILD'S NAME-  
AGE-  
SCHOOL-  
SCHOOL YR-  
PARENTS NAME & CONTACT  
DETAILS-  
HAVE THEY PLAYED BASKETBALL  
BEFORE -Y/N



**The Creativity Room**

Children's class(7+)  
3.30-4.30pm

Teens & Adult class  
5-6pm

Sketching Course

VILLAGER

Learn a combination of drawing techniques to become a confident sketcher. Discover new skills, find inspiration, and explore new topics in a creative environment !

8 weeks course starting on the 25th of July.  
\$120 per student

517 pollen street, Thames. All materials included.  
Contact Laurie Mango at 027 57 57 497 or [laurie.mango@gmail.com](mailto:laurie.mango@gmail.com).  
Limited space available, booking is essential.