



## 2025 Start Date & School Terms

Term 3: Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September

Term 4: Monday 6 October to Monday 15 December

## Coming up:

Sat 26 Jul	Beats by bingo school fundraiser
Mon 28 Jul	BoT meeting 5.30pm
Wed 6 Aug	BoT nominations close
Wed 6 Aug	PTA meeting 3.15pm
Fri 8 Aug	School cross country
Mon 11 Aug	Room 9 speech competition
Wed 13 Aug	Interschool cross country event
<b>Fri 15 Aug to</b>	
<b>Mon 18 Aug</b>	<b>Term 3 mid-term break</b>
Tue 19 Aug	Back to school at 8.55am

*Kia ora tātou*

*Our major fundraiser for the year is on this Saturday, the Beats by Bingo event. Bookings can still be made on [kuranui@moana.school.nz](mailto:kuranui@moana.school.nz) or via our Moanataiari School facebook page.*

*We have our Term 3 mid-term break coming up in August. There are no public holidays in Term 3 and we take this break to refresh staff and students for the rest of the term. Our staff will also undertake some professional development during the break..*

*David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki*

## School Photos

Our school class photos, individual and sibling photos were taken today.

Each student will receive a **photo access key** in the next couple of weeks to view and purchase photos online.

You can view your photos at [www.photolife.co.nz](http://www.photolife.co.nz). Orders placed before the free delivery expiry date will be bulk printed and delivered to the school for your child to bring home. Check the bulk expiry date when you go online.



## Moanataiari School

### School Board Triennial Elections

Our triennial elections happen in September this year.

We are calling for nominations for five parent representatives and one staff representative. Nomination forms have been sent home to all eligible voters, and will also be available from our school office. If you have not received one, please contact the office.

A candidate in a parent representative election does not need to be a parent of a student enrolled at the school. If not on the roll, the candidate needs someone on the roll to nominate them.

The parent/caregiver electoral roll is available to view at our school office during office hours.

**Nominations close at noon on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August.**



## Room 6 & 9 Camp Fundraiser

### Firewood Fundraiser

Remember, Ella Brown and her dad Calvin Brown are selling lovely dry firewood for \$85.00 a cube and can deliver. Please contact Shana during the day on 020 4163 6699 to make an order, and if you have any queries.



### School lunches Senior Camp Fundraiser

As part of our camp fundraising, we are offering school lunches each **Friday for week's 3, 4 and 5** this term.

**Week three, August 1st: toasted sandwiches**

**Week four, August 8th: American Hotdogs**

**Week five, August 15th: Pizza and savouries.**

There will be an order form going home at the beginning of each week and orders will need to be in **by Thursdays** so we know the catering numbers.

A big thank you to Georgie Corry for organising this.



### Netball

We wish our **Moana Mystics, Moana Mako** and **Moana Stars** netball teams all the very best for their semi-finals this Thursday. They were postponed last week due to the wet weather.



**Te rerenga korero:**

**He pātai pai tēnā.**

*That's a good question.*

## Gymfest

A big congratulations to Caitlin Kenny, Kora Lamont, Alivia Takiwa and Addison Asafo for qualifying to represent our school at the Regional Gymfest Competition in Hamilton on Thursday 28th of August.

Mehar Brar placed third in the year 7 & 8 Springers category, but unfortunately the Springers Category contestants aren't taking part in the Regional Gymfest this year.



### Trees for Survival Planting

Our planting for The Trees For Survival programme initiated by Claire Nankivell was postponed last Friday until this coming Wednesday 23rd July due to the wet weather last week. Our Enviro leaders and a small group of students will be joining students from Kopuarahi School and Hauraki Plains College to plant out a property in Maratoto Road Hikutaia. This planting is supported by Thames Coromandel district Council and the Rotary Club.

It is great to be a part of this project as it is giving students an opportunity to give back to the community. It also helps raise students' awareness of the need to develop sustainability practices to protect our beautiful local environment.

### Rooms 3 and 1 Overnight Experience

These rooms will be holding an overnight experience next term. Any parents and caregivers who would like to participate will need to have a current police vet check. Police vetting lasts for three years. Forms are available from our school office.



## Speeches

All our senior classes, Rooms 1, 6, 7 and 9, are underway with speech writing.

The students have come up with some very thought provoking and entertaining topics. The class teachers will notify you when your child's class speech competition is going to be held.

The senior school competition for years 5-8 (the winners from the class competitions) is being held on **Friday 22nd August at 11.00am**. The year 3 and 4 winners will also present their speeches to the senior school.

The Interschool speech competition is on Friday the 5th of September.



## Term 3 2025 Mid-Term Break

Please note on your calendar that our mid-term break will be from **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August to Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August**. This gives us all a four-day long weekend with time to take a break and refresh as there are no public holidays in Term 3.



## Cross Country

Practise has started for our school cross country which will be held on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August**. We are extending our cross country training this year as the interschool cross country track and the Thames Valley track both involve hill climbs.

This new extended training track will take the students up Bourke St, across Queen St to Waiotahi Road. Students will run up this road and then up Monument road and down the walkway to Upper Albert St.

Students will be well supervised all the way along the track and teachers will have phones so we can quickly organise help if need be.

**The extended track is for students who are really keen to go on to the interschool and Thames Valley.** Permission slips have gone home to these students to be signed and brought back to school as soon as possible.



## Know Your Nutrition

Nutritious food can help us to fight off disease so eating plenty of fresh fruits, vegetables, nuts and seeds can provide us with more immunity, energy **and brain food for learning**. Also, we need to keep hydrated with water to help us filter out toxins.

Remember to eat plenty of:



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Te Kura Tuarua o Te Kāuāeranga  
Thames High School



**Year 8 Open Evening  
Thursday 7 August**



An invitation to all Year 8 student whānau.  
Please go directly to the school hall from 5 pm.  
The evening will start at 5:30 pm.

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Thames High School Events and Celebrations

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The Creativity Room

Children 5 to 12 Y.  
Starts Tuesday  
22nd July from 3.45 to 5 pm

**Creative Explorer**  
where each class is an art adventure!

From foam carving and paper marbling to clay, collage, and curious creatures — this course is all about exploring materials, making a mess, and discovering just how fun art can be.

Perfect for young makers aged 5-12, Creative Explorer builds confidence, sparks imagination, and lets kids try a bit of everything in a relaxed, supportive space.



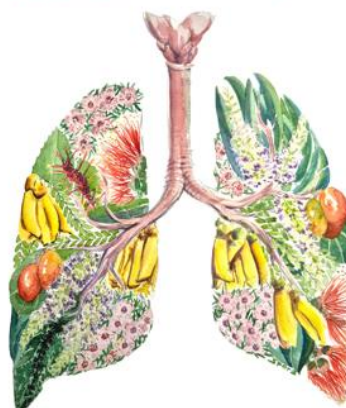
517 Pollen Street, Thames. All materials included.  
Contact Laurie Mango at 027 57 57 497  
or [laurie.mango@gmail.com](mailto:laurie.mango@gmail.com).  
Limited spaces available.

**\$130  
full course  
or \$25  
per class**

The Creativity Room

Art class for Pre-Teen/ Teens  
Starts Thursday  
24th July from 3.30 to 5pm

**Take a Deep Breath**  
My Inside-Out Journal



**8 Weeks of Art, Identity & Imagination**

This course is about self-expression, imagination, and identity. It's for kids who love to make art, tell stories, and discover who they are — or just want a safe space to be wonderfully weird.

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# BEATS BY BINGO



When: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Doors open @ 7pm Bingo starts 7.30pm

Venue: The Thames on Kirkwood

Tickets \$35 per person with a  
complimentary free drink on arrival

Bar will be open and food available



Send us an email on

kuranui@moana.school.nz or message the  
Moanataiari School facebook page to book  
your tickets. Tickets are limited.