



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

# Newsletter

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022

## 2022 Start Date & School Terms

Term 3: Monday 25 July to Friday 30 September

Term 4: Monday 17 October to Monday 19 Dec

## Coming up:

Wed 27 Jul	Lockdown practise
Sat 30 Jul	Senior camp fundraiser at market
Mon 1 Aug	BoT meeting 5.30pm
Thu 11 Aug	Whakatau 1.00pm
Wed 8 Aug	Y8 Maori girls to Matai Whetū
Sat 20 Aug	Senior camp fundraiser at market
Sat 20 Aug	Senior camp fundraiser Quiz night
Mon 22 Aug	SCHOOL CLOSED – Teachers only
Fri 26 to	SCHOOL CLOSED – Mid term
Mon 29 Aug	break

*Kia ora tātou*

*Welcome back everyone, and a special welcome to our new students: Te Koha Stockman who re-joins us in Room 6, and to Rita and Anne Quinn and Lylah Challis who have joined us in Room 4 and started their school lives today. It's great to have you all in our Moanataiari School family.*

*During Term 3 Mrs Fiona Leach will be teaching four days per week in Room 7 and Ngaio Hodson will teach on Wednesdays while Mrs Saunders is away on a Ministry of Education project.*

*Everyone is invited to join us on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August** for our Whakatau at **1.00pm** to welcome our new students and families, followed by an afternoon tea.*

*David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki*

## Advance Notices

### Kāhui Ako Teacher Only Day

All of the primary school teachers in Thames will be attending a professional development day on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August**, so all Thames primary schools (including Moanataiari) will be closed on that day.

### Term 3 2022 Mid-Term Break

Please note on your calendar that our mid-term break will be from **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August to Monday 29<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.



## Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health Advice

A combination of the usual Term 3 winter illnesses and Covid-19 is putting more pressure on schools and communities so the above ministries suggest Year 4 to 8 students wear a mask while at school for the first four weeks of this term for their personal safety and wellbeing.

We will not be policing the wearing of masks at Moanataiari School as it is a personal choice.



## Year 8 Maori Girls Rangatahi

Starting **Wednesday 8 August** and continuing each Wednesday through Term 3 our Year 8 Maori girls will be visiting Matai Whetū Marae from 11.45am to 3pm to participate in a programme to help them reconnect with their whenua.

There will be a focus on physical health and wellbeing, and will also cover practical skills, team building and kaitiakitanga.

Transport will be provided.

## 2022 Board of Trustee Elections

*What do trustees do?* Trustees on a school board of trustees work together to make sure every child/ tamariki reaches their highest possible standard in educational achievement. As part of that key responsibility, here are some of the things boards do:

- Work with the principal and consult with staff, students and the community
- Set the educational goals and strategic direction of the school
- Monitor progress and let parents know how the school is progressing against its annual targets and how well students are achieving
- Decide how the school's funding will be spent
- Support the school's principal and support the development of all staff
- Oversee the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration.

Nomination forms for the 2022 BoT election will be sent home tomorrow. Extra nomination forms are available from the school office.

## School Photos

Each child was photographed individually and in their class group.

Unique shoot keys will be issued shortly.

Simply follow the steps to view and purchase your photos. Ordering is completed and payment made online. If you are not able to access online, we will be happy to help in the school office.



## Te rerenga korero:

Kei te pēhea ahau?  
Kei te pai .

*How are you?  
I am good*

## Moanataiari School Board Elections Parent Election Notice

Nominations are open for the election of five parent representatives to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Nomination forms will be sent home tomorrow. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations. Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is provided with the nomination form.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at **noon** on **Wednesday 3 August 2022**. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at **4pm** on Wednesday 7 September 2022.

Signed J North  
Returning Officer



## Community Notices

### Basketball Term 3

Registrations are now open for children interested in playing in a basketball league for term 3.

This will run on Friday nights and cost \$25.00.

Open to ages 7-13yrs.

Please email Adriene Hodgson to register

[adrienehodgson@icloud.com](mailto:adrienehodgson@icloud.com)

Please include child's name, age, year and school. Ph or txt 02041511489 if needing more information.

### Moanataiari After-School Care

Bookings can be made through our school office (868 6504) or by contacting Donna directly on 027 547 9407. Casual or regular bookings will cost \$7 per hour.

### Situation Vacant

We will shortly have a vacancy for a facilitator of our Moanataiari After School Care Programme.

The programme runs Monday to Friday from 3.00pm to around 5.30pm during the school terms, 40 weeks per year.

Applications can be made to our Principal, David Brock by email on [office@moana.school.nz](mailto:office@moana.school.nz) or by leaving an application at the school office.

### Thames High School Open Evening

On **Wednesday 3 August** Thames High School are holding an open evening at 6.00pm for prospective students.



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