



# Newsletter

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022

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*Kia ora tātou*

*Another busy term is nearly over. Many thanks to everyone who has organised and assisted with various outings and events for the benefit of our students, your help is very much appreciated.*

*We have our Board of Trustee election process starting this week and nomination forms will be sent home tomorrow with students. If you, or someone you know, would like to be part of our Board please fill in a nomination form and return it to our school office by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.*

*I hope you all have an enjoyable two week break, and our students and staff return refreshed and ready for another busy term on Monday 25 July.*

*David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki*

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**Coming up:**

- Tue 5 Jul BoT nomination forms sent home
- Wed 6 Jul Toasted sandwich orders to Room 7
- Wed 6 Jul Room 7 careers dress-up day
- Fri 8 Jul PTA mufti day
- Fri 8 Jul Toasted sandwiches at lunchtime
- Fri 8 Jul End of Term 2**
- Mon 25 Jul Term 3 starts

**Diary Notes:**

- Mon 22 Aug Kāhui Ako TEACHER ONLY DAY
- 26-29 Aug Mid-Term break – SCHOOL CLOSED

**2022 Start Date & School Terms**

- Term 2: Monday 2 May to Friday 8 July
- Term 3: Monday 25 July to Friday 30 September
- Term 4: Monday 17 October to Monday 19 Dec

**Moanataiari School Bank Account:**

**ANZ Thames 01 0455 0108122 01**

### Room 7 Dress Up Day

Room 7 is having a dress-up day THIS **Wednesday 6th July** as a conclusion to their careers unit. Watch out for what our inspiring next generation is looking at becoming. Room 7 would like to thank all those people that have generously given up their time to share their careers with us, our eyes have been broadened and our opportunities endless.



### Toasted Sandwiches – THIS Friday 8th July

Rooms 6 & 7 are fundraising for camp in Term 4. They are selling toasted sandwiches for lunch on Friday. **Your child has an order form in their bag.**

Please ensure this is returned to **Room 7** by 9am on **Wednesday** with the correct payment, thanks.

## Disco

Thank you to all those that came and supported Room 6 & 7's Disco. We raised \$923.00. A huge thank you to those parents that came and helped and to our DJs Jorawer, Aryan, Byron Arnold and William. It was fantastic to see everyone having such a great time.



## Gymfest

Our 2 teams competed on Friday and both got second in their events. We couldn't be prouder of them all. They committed to extra training during break times and after school. They looked amazing and had lots of fun competing.

A huge thank you to Lisa Donaldson and Jess Bevan for coaching and preparing our students for this event.

## 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.

**Get on board!**

Nominate yourself or someone you know to be a school board member



### National Library Books

If you have any books you have borrowed through our school that come from the National Library, please return them to our school office asap, thanks.

### Advance Notice of 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 – Advance notice

Please note on your calendar that our mid-term break in Term 3 this year 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.

### School Photos

Each child was photographed individually and in their class group. When photos are ready for printing (at the beginning of next term) students will bring home their own unique shoot key. 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 koe**

*How are you?*

**Kei te tino pai**

*I am very 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



**PRIZES: 1ST PLACE \$500 VOUCHER**  
2ND PLACE \$200 VOUCHER, 3RD PLACE \$100 VOUCHER

DANCE, SING, STORYTELLING, POETRY, JUGGLING  
**OR WHATEVER YOUR TALENT IS**

# GOLDFIELDS GOT TALENT

SCHOOL CHILDREN (AGES 7-14) - COME AND SHOW US YOUR TALENT

HEATS: TUE 19 JULY - THU 21 JUL 11AM - 1PM AT GOLDFIELDS SHOPPING CENTRE  
ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE AT GOLDFIELDS SHOPPING CENTRE, CFM RADIO,  
THE VALLEY PROFILE OR AT YOUR SCHOOL. ENTRIES CLOSE 13 JULY 2022.

FINAL: FRI 22 JULY 5PM - 7PM



### Have you considered becoming a Homebased Educator and working from home?

If you're a qualified early childhood teacher, stay at home parent or just want to work from home and willing to train towards Level 4 Early Childhood Education and Care, we would like the opportunity to share with you about joining our team of educators.

We are looking for Educators now in your area!

Thames, Ngatea, Paeroa, Waihi, Te Aroha, and all surrounding areas  
Find out more

at <https://www.jemmas.co.nz/become-an-educator/>

Find out more - Contact Leanne on 0274949773 / or

Call JeMMA's on 0800536627 or email: [enquiries@jemmas.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@jemmas.co.nz)



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY MINI WORKSHOP free from teen esteem

Teen Esteem Workshops are excited to present our new school holiday workshop: **CREATIVITY AND CONNECTION**.

This two and a half hour mini workshop gives tamariki an opportunity to explore their creative potential using many different mediums such as; paint, collage, drawing, patternmaking and printmaking. Creativity offers endless possibilities for enjoyment and personal wellbeing for all ages, and is a great alternative to boredom and excessive screen time in school holidays.

The workshops will be for tamariki aged 10 - 14 and will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, at The Creativity Room 517 Pollen St Thames. Morning sessions from 9:30 - 12. Afternoon sessions from 1-3:30.

Each session is a stand-alone workshop, and will be for a maximum of 8 students per session.

**NO CHARGE**, but koha appreciated if you are able. All art materials are provided. As this workshop is free it will book out fast, and bookings will be taken on a first come first served basis. For more information or to register your child please email: [teenesteemworkshops@gmail.com](mailto:teenesteemworkshops@gmail.com) or phone Deb Brock 021 258 0078.

### Basketball Term 3

Registrations are now open for children interested in playing in a basketball league for term3.

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.