

Newsletter

Monday 5th July 2021

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Kia ora tātou

Just a reminder that Mr Howes and myself will both be away from school on sabbatical for Term 3 this year. Mrs Saunders and Mrs Kruger will cover any management issues during my absence, and Mrs Sandy Good and Mrs Libby Edlin will relieve in Room 9 during Term 3. Mrs Leach will continue working in Room 7.

Can we please have all Moanataiari School sports shirts returned to school by the end of this week.

I hope you all have a restful and revitalising school holiday, starting at the end of this week.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Coming up:

Tue 6 Jul Whanau reading 5.30pm R6&7 Wed 7 Jul Ki-o-rahi at Thames High School

Fri 9 Jul Lunch orders

Fri 9 Jul PTA kakahu kainga (mufti) day Fri 9 Jul End of Term 2 – **2pm finish**

Mon 26 Jul Term 3 starts

Mon 26 Jul BoT meeting 5.30pm

Tue 27 Jul Wellington camp meeting 6pm

Wed 4 Aug School photos
Fri 6 Aug Quiz Night
Fri 13 Aug Book day

Thu 26 to Mon 30 Aug Mid-term break & accord day

2021 School Terms

Term 2: Monday 3 May to Friday 9 July
Term 3: Monday 26 July to Friday 1 October
Term 4: Monday 18 October to Fri 17 December

Moanataiari School Bank Account:

ANZ Thames 01 0455 0108122 01

Weetbix, milk and fruit are available from our kitchen for anyone wanting breakfast between 8.20am and 8.50am each morning,

Monday to Friday.

Whānau Reading



Have you ever wondered how we teach reading at school?

Please come along to our evening where teachers will present how they teach reading and what reading strategies we use, and to answer any questions you may have around reading. This will be held in **Room 6 & 7 from 5.30-6.30pm on Tuesday 6th July**. Please feel free to bring your child/children with you.

Friday Lunch

This week we are offering: Mince and cheese pie \$3.00 Sausage roll \$2.50 Garlic bread roll \$2.50 Choc chip muffin \$2.00

Tropical Just Juice \$2.00

Orders and payment must be placed at our school office by 9.00am Thursday morning.

Gymfest

Congratulations to our Year 3-6 participants:

Hayley Gabb 1st Flyers, Lilly Donaldson 1st Twisters, Lily Roath 2nd Springers, Tyson Taurua-Stoneham 3rd Springers, Macy Donaldson 3rd Flyers, Mila Tull 4th Twisters, Addison Asafo 6th Flyers, and Year 7-8 participants:



Evelyn Darwall 2nd Twisters, Skyla Swindells 3rd Flyers, Jessica Darwall 4th Flyers, Bella Morgan-Bevan 5th Flyers, Isabelle Williams-Grason 5th Flyers, Sophie Whyte 6th Flyers.

Well done all of you! And again, many thanks to everyone who assisted.



Ki-o-rahi

Some of our senior students are competing in this Matariki festival game at Thames High School on **Wednesday 7th July.** They will be playing with other students from our neighbouring primary schools. Thank you to all those that have returned their permission forms. *Students please remember to wear your team colour.*

Kiwi Competitions

For those that registered we have started these external exams. We completed mathematics on Thursday 24th June. This week we will complete English on Wednesday and Science on **Thursday 8th** July.

PTA Mufti/Kakahu kainga (home clothes)

We will be holding a Kakahu kainga on the last day of term, **Friday 9th July.** Please bring a cold coin donation to the office to go towards measuring equipment for maths.



School Holiday Programme

There will be no holiday programme run here at Moanataiari School during the next break as we will have builders on site making alterations to our admin block to accommodate the learning support person.



Wellington Camp Meeting

We will hold a meeting on **Tuesday 27th July at 6pm** in Room 7 to update on progress and plan upcoming fundraising. All welcome.

Speeches

On **Friday 20**th **August** we will hold our school speech competition. The inter-school competition will be on Friday 23rd September.

School Photos

Photolife will be here on **Wednesday 4th August** to take individual and class photos. Details for ordering will be sent home at the beginning of next term.



School Policies

Our school policies and other school documents, such as our Annual Report, can be accessed by going to www.schooldocs.co.nz, click "search for your school", start typing Moanataiari School and select it from the dropdown list, then enter the password: moanataiari / kuranui.



Yummy Stickers

Please collect up your Yummy apple stickers and cut-outs from bags and bring them into our school office so we can send them off in return for sports equipment. Every little one counts!

Te rerenga korero: Kia tau, e hoki, hīkoi Stop, go back and walk

Calendar Notes:

Term 3 2021 Mid-Term Break

Please note on your calendar that the mid-term break in Term 3 this year will be from **Thursday 26**th **August to Monday 30**th **August.** The additional day (Thursday) is an Accord day.

Community Notices

Moanataiari After-School Care

Bookings can be made through our school office (868 6504) or by contacting Donna directly on 027 547 9407.

MOANATAIARI SCHOOL PRESENTS

QUIZ NIGHT

Food & beverages available from 5 pm

Silent auctions Raffles (bring cash)

FRIDAY 6TH AUGUST 2021

Bite Cafe
601 Mackay St. Thames
6:00 pm start
\$15 per person (pay at door)

4 - 8 persons per team



PREREGISTER YOUR TEAM BY FRIDAY 30 JULY TEXT 0210 263 4461

Friday 9th July_ Lunch Order —

MONEY ATTACHED \$.....

Mince & Cheese Pie	\$3.00
Sausage Roll	\$2.50
Garlic Bread Roll	\$2.50
Choc chip muffin	\$2.00
Just Juice Tropical 250ml	\$2.00
CHILDS NAME	