



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

# Newsletter

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## 2024 Start Date & School Terms

Term 2: Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July

Term 3: Monday 22 July to Friday 29 September

Term 4: Monday 14 October to Tuesday 17 December

### Coming up:

Thu 13 Jun Oxford pies arrive

Thu 13 Jun Tree planting at Burke Street

Fri 14 Jun Sausages & juicies for sale

Mon 17 Jun BoT meeting 5.30pm

Fri 21 Jun Disco

**Fri 28 Jun Matariki holiday – school closed**

Fri 5 Jul PTA mufti

Fri 5 July End of term 2

*Kia ora tātou*

*We hope you all enjoyed the long weekend with Kings Birthday on Monday and the Kāhui Ako teacher-only day on Tuesday.*

*Teaching staff attended sessions on Trauma Informed Practice and Ko Matariki Ki Hauraki. Our Teacher Aides attended a Te Tiriti o Waitangi workshop, which our teachers have completed. Staff all agreed that this was very valuable Professional Development.*

*We held our Whakatau on Wednesday to welcome our new students and families. Rev'd Brendon blessed our Pātaka Kai, which is almost ready, as well as plants from Scott Rodger which our students helped plant at Seagulls. We also welcomed Ngaire Harris, Education Review Officer.*

*David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki*



### Oxford Pie Junior Fundraiser



Orders have now closed. Pies will be delivered to school THIS Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Parents will need to collect the orders from the school kitchen on the afternoon of the 13<sup>th</sup>. We will put out a message to confirm. Many thanks to all those who supported this fundraiser. We hope you enjoy your pies and other goodies.

### Tree Planting on Burke Street

On Thursday as part of our Matariki celebrations we will be planting our Trees for Survival plants that we have raised here at school. We will also have a special morning tea to sustain us.

The children will be planting trees along the stream by Burke Street and along the side of our school field. Planting will start at 9:30am. Families are welcome to come along and join in.

Children will need to please remember to have covered shoes or gumboots.

It's a good idea to bring spare clothes and shoes in a bag if possible as the ground may be muddy.

We look forward to a fun day caring for our plants and our environment.

### Keeping Ourselves Safe

During this week of 10 to 13 June we are focusing on Keeping Ourselves Safe. Before the Community Constable comes to school to run this programme, our students need to work on learning basic information about where they live and the proper names of their parents, along with phone numbers if possible. Please help your children to memorise this information along with the homework activity that has been sent home.



### Sausage Sizzle this Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

**\$2 sausages and \$1 juicies will be for sale** at lunch break. *Place orders at the kitchen window on Friday before 9am.*



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## Netball

Fantastic to see so many of our students and families supporting our 3 teams on Thursday afternoons/evenings. All students are showing our school values and we welcomed 3 players from Thames South into our Year 7 team.



## Gymsports

Many thanks to Danielle Aitcheson for offering to coach our interested students on Wednesdays at lunchtime. Gymfest is held at Kopu Gymnastics on Tuesday 18th June. Entries are now closed

Each interested student has been given a routine they need to learn AT HOME and at training on Wednesdays at school.



## Senior Camp – Chocolate Money

Thank you to all those students in Rooms 6 & 9 who have returned their chocolate money. Please bring the money in ASAP as we need to move on to selling hand sanitiser.



## Mural for Youth Week

Thank you to Maggie Carter, Yuki Zhang and Delsjaia Reuben for designing and painting our Kotahitanga mural which was unveiled on Sunday at Thames High School car park (by the pool) as part of Ngati Maru's TRap youth week. All local schools were given a board to paint to represent Kotahitanga, which means unity. We are very proud of our student's artistic ability and perseverance to get this done in a short time frame.

## Te rerenga korero:

**Kia tau, e hoki, hīkoi**

*Stop, go back and walk*

## School Dental Van

At the back of Thames Hospital

From Monday 27 May 2024  
Monday to Friday during school hours

Phone 021 356 297



## Hand Sanitiser Fundraiser

We have 200ml pump bottles of lemon scented hand sanitiser for sale from our school office for just \$2 per bottle and 500ml bottles for \$4. Funds raised will go towards our senior camp.

**just \$2 for 200mls, and \$4 for 500mls**

## EPro8

We are very proud of Izzy Parkinson, Isabella White, Mason Hopkirk, and Malachi Peterson who represented our school at the semi-finals of EPro8 at Mount Maunganui on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. They did very well.

Thank you for such wonderful family support, all four students had family there to support them.



## Matariki Public Holiday

Enjoy your Matariki celebration holiday on **Friday 28th June**.



# Community Notices

Has your child received support for  
**ANXIETY or ADHD?**



**AUT** Tell us about their experiences, and you could win 1 of 20 \$30 vouchers!

We are researchers and postgraduate students from AUT, currently investigating treatments for anxiety and ADHD. Parents (of children aged 5-11, living in NZ, with anxiety and/or ADHD symptoms) are invited to participate in the anonymous online survey.

Approved by AUTEK on 08/04/24 [Ref. 24/43]

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**Click to participate or learn more:**

[https://aut.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_1Ci p0TC9wLfEIXc](https://aut.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1Ci p0TC9wLfEIXc)

## **Embark on a rewarding career in education!**

Ever thought about being a Homebased Educator? Join Jemma's and be part of a community that fosters growth and learning in a small, nurturing space.

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## **Free Ear Clinic Service for Children Term 2 Drop In Clinic**

8.30am to 11.30am Thursday 11th July  
at Porritt Park (by The Warehouse)  
Phone 07 838 3565 for more information

## **Hamilton Holiday Programmes - Edventure @ Berkley**

Edventure school holiday programmes are back up and running at Berkley Normal Middle school.

We have got a programme to suit EVERYONE. From 5-13 yr olds, OSCAR available.

- Edventure Everyday - Arts, crafts, fun & games. Themed days \$50/day

- Edventure Sports - Drills skills and modified games in different sporting codes \$65/day

- Dungeons and Dragons - Take you D&D game to the next level with Special Guest Lewis \$75/day

More info & BOOK NOW at [www.edventure.co.nz](http://www.edventure.co.nz) or call 02102241576

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