



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

Newsletter

Monday 12th June 2023

Kia ora tātou

With just three weeks left in Term 2, we have quite a bit happening before the holidays.

Please note that our teachers will be participating in training next Monday, 19th June, so school will be closed that day.

Primary school teachers have agreed to their latest pay negotiations, so it is only the High School who are participating in strike days as they are part of a different agreement.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaiki

Rippa Rugby Tournament

The Rippa Rugby tournament is on tomorrow, **Tuesday 13th June.**

Helpers please **meet in Room 7 at 9.00am** for a briefing before we head off at 9.10am.

Remember to bring: water, lunch, snacks, warm clothing and a change of clothing, a towel, a bag to put dirty clothing in, and a small amount of money to purchase food.

Players will be given their sport T shirt by their manager, and these will be collected at the end of the day.

Many thanks to all the helpers who make this day possible.



2023 Start Date & School Terms

Term 2: Wednesday 26 April to Friday 30 June

Term 3: Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September

Term 4: Monday 9 October to Friday 15 December

Coming up:

Tue 13 Jun Rippa rugby tournament

Mon 19 Jun Teacher Only Day

Fri 23 Jun Gymfest

Mon 26 Jun BoT meeting

Wed 28 Jun R6 trip to Auckland Museum

Fri 30 Jun Matariki kite festival and shared lunch

Fri 30 Jun PTA mufti day

Fri 30 Jun End of Term 2

Please Note

**School will be closed next
Monday 19th June
for a Teacher Only Day**

School will resume on Tuesday 20th June.

Room 6 Trip to Auckland Museum

Room 6 students will be visiting the Auckland Museum on **Wednesday 28th June.**

Transport will be **leaving school at 8.00am** and will be returning to school by 3.00pm.

A notice with further details will be sent home shortly.



Te rerenga korero:

Tutua ō whakaaro ki tētahi atu

Share your ideas with another person

Res Kids News

Last week was all about Problem Solving and resilience. The grit to keep going.

During the session we spent a moment writing down all the things we believe we will never be good at and can't do (like I can't play rugby, I can't read and things like that).

We put the notes in a tray, held a funeral, and burnt them. For some students this was a significant moment. A moment to remember. When they wake up in the morning, believing they can't go to school because of an up-and-coming test, or because they feel like no one likes them. This is a moment to remember that these things are simply not true, and I burnt it that day at Res-Kids.

When you ask something of your child and they say they "I can't", gently remind them "I thought you burnt "I can't" at Res-Kids."

We also played a few games that requires problem solving skills like teamwork, asking for help, not giving up. Many of them caught themselves wanting to give up every time things gets hard, but pushed themselves to keep going. It was cool for them to link it back to everyday life, when things gets hard, keep going and you will rise above the storm to see the sunshine.

Matariki Kite Festival

On the last day of Term 2, **Friday 30th June**, we will be making kites and flying them to celebrate Matariki, followed by a shared lunch. Families are welcome to come along and join us. More information and times will be available in our next newsletter.



Gymfest

The gymfest competition is happening next week, on **Friday 23rd June**.

Further details about this event have been sent home to our participants.





Register today! Important INFO below

School Years 3-8, Ages 7-12

Date: Monday 10 July 2023 - Friday 14 July 2023

Cost: \$30/day or \$150 for the week

Drop Offs: 8:30 am

Pick Ups: 4.30 pm

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SATURDAY 24th JUNE 2023

Rotary
Thames

**QUIZ
NIGHT**

6.00 pm. Thames Bowling Club

512 MacKay Street

only \$5 per person. Teams up to 6.

Also book..
July 22nd
Aug. 26th

**Raffles
Great prizes
Dont miss out!**

Register your team now!

Limited spaces!!!

email:- thebrowncows@xtra.co.nz mob. 027 499 5445

Coromandel Peninsula Youth Photography Competition 2023

A photography competition specifically for youth, and even better, youth on the Coromandel Peninsula.

As a photographer I want to engage with youth who are involved in, or interested in photography by way of running a Youth Photography Awards & Exhibition for anyone under 18 who lives on the Coromandel Peninsula.

For those who don't have cameras, most have a phone capable of capturing an image, therefore making this accessible for the majority of youth in our community. I have long felt that most photography competitions run nationally lack a specific youth focus or category. There are a number of very talented youth involved in the Arts on the Coromandel Peninsula and I would love to see their views.

Entry is free to those under 18 on 30 November 2023 and live on the Coromandel Peninsula and images entered must be taken in 2023.

The themes are: • Portrait • Street / My Community

And the age groups are: • 11 years & Under • 12 – 17 years.

Entries will open on 1 October 2023 & close on 30 November 2023.

We have a wealth of experience & knowledge in portrait & street photography with our 3 judges: • Shelley Harvey, BPSA • Lia Priemus • Karen Moffatt-McLeod, APSNZ

The Top 3 in each category & each age group will have their images printed and exhibited (Venue TBC). There will also be an online presentation of the entries available for viewing so everyone can see the entries. We would love to be able to offer some prizes if there are any sponsors out there who would consider donating. They can contact karen@karenmcleodphotography.com.

For more information and Terms & Conditions visit:

<https://karenmcleodphotography.com/coromandel-peninsulayouth-photography-competition/>

Karen Moffatt-McLeod

