

Newsletter

Monday 13th June 2022

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Kia ora tātou

Welcome to Amalia Te Ruki and Jakob Reiner who have joined Room 4 and started their school lives with us. It's great to have you both in our Moanataiari School family.

We have a very busy couple of weeks ahead with sports events and celebrations.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Coming up:

Tue 14 Jun Teen Esteem – Room 7
Wed 15 Jun Teen Esteem – Room 6
Wed 15 Jun Rippa Rugby at Ngatea
Fri 17 Jun Gymfest practise at Kopu

Wed 22 Jun Gymfest at Kopu
Thu 23 Jun Matariki celebration
Fri 24 Jun Matariki holiday

Tue 28 Jun Photography workshop

Wed 29 Jun School photos

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:

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Teen Esteem Here for Year 7 Students

Using interactive learning techniques combined with creativity and group discussion, this workshop helps Year 7 students to identify their unique inner strengths and values. This equips them with the tools to succeed as they face the challenges of stepping up and becoming senior students.

Room 7 Year 7 students will be participating tomorrow, and Room 6 Year 7 students with participate this Wednesday.

Rippa Rugby

Thank you to those who are helping transport our students across to Hugh Hayward Domain in Ngatea **THIS Wednesday 15th June**. We will be leaving school at 8.30 am so please be at school **by 8.25 am.**

Your child will receive their playing school T Shirt tomorrow. Please ensure your child is wearing this and dark shorts on Wednesday. They will also need to bring



a dry set of clothes, a warm jumper, a rain jacket, a drink bottle and plenty of snack food. No sprigs are allowed - they can play in bare feet or shoes.

Please check the Thames Valley Junior Rugby Facebook page at 7.30 am to see if this event is going to be cancelled. If it is we will proceed with the tournament on Friday 17th June. If you cannot help transport, manage or coach on the alternative day please let Andrea Saunders know on Wednesday.

Matariki Celebration 2022 (Manu tukutuku)

On **Thursday 23rd June**, weather permitting, we will be celebrating Matariki with **free soup and buns at lunch time**, followed by flying kites on the field in the afternoon.





Traditionally kites known as manu tukutuku, manu aute or pākau (manu translates to bird or kite, pākau means 'bird wing'), were flown to celebrate the new year. We encourage students to **make or bring** their own kites to fly. The focus will be on participation.



Gymfest

All forms need to be returned to the office ASAP. We are taking all participants to practise at Gymsports gym, 86 Kopu Road, Kopu on **Friday 17th June**, leaving school at 1.45 pm. We hope to return by 3.10 pm.

Our tournament is next week - Wednesday 22nd June. More details of our leaving time will be in next week's newsletter as this has not been given to us yet.

School Photos

Photolife will be here on **Wednesday 29**th **June** to take individual and class photos. Details for ordering will be sent home shortly.



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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**th **August to Monday 29**th **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.

Disco

Room 6 & 7 are putting on a school **Disco** on **Friday 1st July**. Please keep this night free (and don't feed your children, they will be selling food) there will be more details in next week's newsletter.



School Community Officer

Kia ora Parents & Caregivers

My name is Senior Constable Brian Connors and I am your new "School Community Officer" having come from sixteen years of Road Policing. Your children's safety is paramount and my attention is drawn to the number of parents at drop off and pick up times where drivers are parking on yellow lines around Kia crossings or school entrances at these times. These yellow lines are there for a reason "No Parking" and that is to give a wide field of view to drivers and pedestrians for safety reasons. If you park in these spots to drop your child off and block the field of view then you put all other parents children at risk. I ask you to please sharpen up on this bad behaviour. I have no option now but to issue Infringement notices to get the safety message through, as warnings do not work.

Until your children are road wise please park on the same side of the road as the school, as I have witnessed young children exiting the car then darting across the road without looking for approaching cars. Road Safety is Everyone's Responsibility.

Thanks for your attention on these matters.

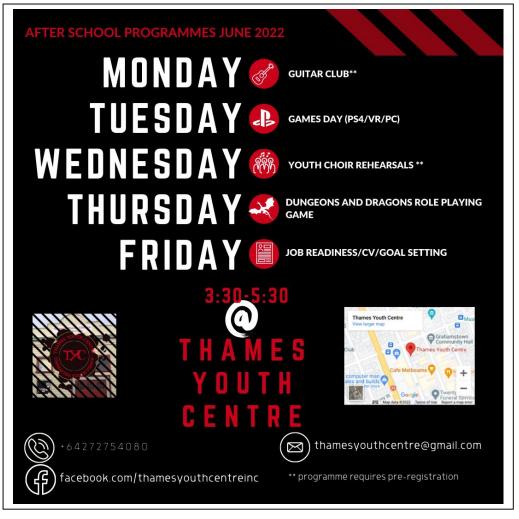
Regards to all, Brian Connors

Te rerenga korero: Whakapainga te ruma Clean/tidy up the room

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. Casual or regular bookings will cost \$7 per hour.





Matariki Glow Show July 16

at Thames War Memorial Civic Centre 11am (0-5 years) \$16.50pp +fees 1pm (6-12 years) \$18.50pp +fees One day only Book at

www.glowshow.co.nz/bookings
Email for more information at
hello@glowshow.co.nz



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THAMES VALLEY RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION 26th/27th AUGUST 2022

Programme and contact details.

- Friday night "informal get together function" @Waihou Rugby Club.
- Saturday afternoon Games including Heartland game and Decade Photographs.
- Saturday evening Formal Centenary dinner at Te Aroha Events centre, Boyd Park Te Aroha.

Contact Details:

- Phone 078626352.
- Email Swampfoxes@xtra.co.nz
- Address PO Box 245 Paeroa 3600
- Visit TVRFU Office 140A. Normandy Road, Paeroa.
- Registrations to be in by Monday 1st
 August for catering purposes.

Property Ownership Seminar Thursday 30th June at 5.30pm BNZ Thames, 501 Pollen Street

Whether you are looking to step onto the property ladder for the first time, upsize your home, refinance, or thinking of investing, this seminar will be for you.

Lots of valuable information from our specialists on the night to help you make well informed decisions towards your next project.

Please email

<u>victoria smith@bnz.co.nz</u> to register.

Places are limited



WELLNESS PROGRAMME

8 - 16 YEAR OLDS

SPACES AVAILABLE NOW FOR JUNE & JULY

Is your child/teen anxious or stressed, or maybe has lost confidence or just feeling at a loss with how they fit in? These feelings are part of life, however when you are young you often have no idea how to control them, and they can manifest in a sore tummy, headaches, loss of appetite and not sleeping.

Enroll your child/teen into this individualised programme NOW, let me teach them some simple techniques on how their mind works and how to get it working for them not against them.

My goal for these sessions is to teach your child how to increase their resilience, feel better about themselves and show them a new way of thinking that will have them feeling mentally stronger and able to cope.

I am a qualified Hypnotherapist and NLP practitioner.

Contact me now for a free consult.

www.rightime.co.nz

503 Queen Street, Thames beside KFC drive through.

Donna Wells - 0210782980 or donna@rightime.co.nz

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