



# Newsletter

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025

*Kia ora tātou*

*Thank you to everyone who brought along kai to share last week – it was an amazing spread of delicious food, and to everyone who helped with our various activities to celebrate Matariki.*

*Term 2 finishes at the end of this week, and Term 3 will start on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July. I'm sure everyone is looking forward to this opportunity to recharge our batteries, ready for next term.*

*David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki*

## Gymfest

All the very best to our students representing our school at the Gymfest today.

The students competing are:

**Springers:** Alexia Russek, London Sutton, Mehar Brar.

**Flyers:** Alivia Takiwa, Addison Asafo, Kora Iamont

**Twisters:** Caitlin Kenny, Lily Roath, Sophie Gray, Zara Johnson



## Te rerenga korero:

**Tukua kia tū takitahi ngā whetū o te rangi.**

*Let each star in the sky shine its own light.*

## 2025 Start Date & School Terms

Term 2: Monday 28 April to Friday 27 June

Term 3: Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September

Term 4: Monday 6 October to Monday 15 December

## Coming up:

Tue 24 Jun Gymfest

Fri 27 Jun PTA mufti

Fri 27 Jun End of Term 2

**Mon 14 Jul Term 3 starts**

Thu 17 Jul Call for BoT nominations

Mon 21 Jul School photos

Sat 26 Jul Beats by bingo school fundraiser

## Rooms 6 and 9 Camp Fundraising

The new boxes of Whittaker's chocolates have been ordered and will be here in the next couple of days, hopefully Wednesday.



## School lunches fundraiser

Can all notices indicating whether or not you can help with a school lunch fundraiser next term be returned to school by the end of this week. We will not go forward with this fundraiser unless we have support to make it possible.

## Pak n save sausage sizzle

A reminder that we have a Saturday bake sale/sausage sizzle outside Pak n Save on July 19th. We will be in touch with further details.

## Firewood fundraiser

Remember, Ella Brown and her dad Calvin Brown are selling lovely dry firewood for \$85.00 a cube and can deliver. Please contact Shana during the day on 020 4163 6699 to make an order, and if you have any queries.



## Matariki celebrations



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## Moanataiari School School Board Triennial Elections

Our triennial elections happen in September this year.

We will be calling for nominations for five parent representatives and a staff representative in the first week of next term. Nomination forms will be sent home to all eligible voters, and will also be available from our school office.

A candidate in a parent representative election does not need to be a parent of a student enrolled at the school. If not on the roll, the candidate needs someone on the roll to nominate them.

The parent/caregiver electoral roll will be available from 17 July and will be available to view at our school office during office hours.

More information about the election and nominations will be sent home at the beginning of next term.

## School Photos – Advance Notice

Our school class photos, individual and sibling photos will be taken on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July, in the second week of next term.

Sibling photo forms are available from our school office.



## Community Notices

"Thames Air Cadets are recruiting for term 3! If you are keen to get into flying planes, shooting, tramping and camping with a bit of a military style teaching and keen to have a look at what we are doing, then come along to our recruitment evening on 31/07/2025 at the Thames Airfield from 7 pm - 8 pm."

Any questions for me about this, please let me know, happy to answer any you have.

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Moanataiari School presents



**When: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

**Doors open @ 7pm Bingo starts 7.30pm**

**Venue: The Thames on Kirkwood**

**Tickets \$35 per person with a complimentary free drink on arrival**

**Bar will be open and food available**

Send us an email on [kuranui@moana.school.nz](mailto:kuranui@moana.school.nz) or message the Moanataiari School facebook page to book your tickets. Tickets are limited. Bookings close Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July



Tue 1st  
**Flexitangle Frenzy**  
Fold, twist, and decorate your own dazzling geometric art that moves!



Thursday 3rd  
**Monet's Magic Garden**  
Paint your own version of Monet's dreamy lily pond and bridge.

10 am- 12pm  
**\$25**  
per child  
5 to 12yo.

# School Holiday Art Program

The  
**Creativity**  
Room

Contact Laurie Mango 027 57 57 497  
or [laurie.mango@gmail.com](mailto:laurie.mango@gmail.com)  
*All materials included.*  
Limited spaces available.  
517 Pollen Street, Thames.

Tuesday 8th  
**Elemental creature**  
Draw a mythical beast inspired by fire, water, earth, and air!



Thursday 10th  
**Ink Sun Catchers**  
Create glowing window art with vibrant inks on plastic sheets!

