



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

Newsletter

Monday 24th 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:

Wed 26 Jun Junior school shared kai

Wed 26 Jun Year 7&8 Ki o Rahi at Te Puru

Fri 28 Jun Matariki holiday – school closed

Fri 5 Jul PTA mufti

Fri 5 Jul Sausage sizzle

Fri 5 Jul End of term 2

Mon 22 Jul Term 3 starts

Kia ora tātou

Many thanks to everyone who contributed very generously to our mufti collection for the Charles family. We collected \$695 to pass on to their give-a-little page. The link for the page is:

https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/help-support-ruth-and-justin-charles-in-their-time?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR1XT4ymh8mEjnLY-howyv-oe7ZQ-6x7VyFZ0QvopB3aFc_FTo3vEHYMu4s_aem_ZmFrZWR1bW15MTZieXRlcw

A big thank you also to everyone involved in our very successful disco last Friday night. We raised \$ to go towards our school garden.

Happy Matariki holiday this Friday – enjoy the long weekend.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Ki o Rahi

We have 29 Year 7 & 8 students taking part in the Ki o Rahi celebration day at Te Puru School on Wednesday. Can all students please be at school by **8.40** for us to transport students, as we need to do 2 trips with the van to Te Puru.

Thank you Justin Gill, Daniel Newton and Russell Kidd for helping transport our students. Students have been told their colours to wear, they will also need to bring snacks, water and warm clothes.

Sausages are supplied, and juices are available for \$1.00. Ms Trenwith will be managing our students at this event. Students will return to school by 3.00 pm.

Matariki Public Holiday

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



School closed

Junior School Shared Kai (Rooms 1, 2 and 3)

Our junior school are holding a Matariki shared kai **this Wednesday 26th June**. Please send one plate per family of healthy food to share on this day. Food can be left in our school kitchen before 10.30am.



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KIWIBANK IN TROUBLE FOR OVERCHARGING

19.6.24

Kiwibank should never be overcharging customers. Kiwibank has apologised for errors that led to overcharging more than 36,000 customers a total of \$7 million. The bank reported this situation and it ended with 21 criminal charges. Kiwibank has no right to be overcharging. Anne Callinan explained that these charges were due to multiple mistakes in Kiwibank's systems, causing the bank to misrepresent what customers owed. The true outcome of this situation is that we are paying more than we need. Hopefully Kiwibank can sort this situation out soon.

Alivia Takiwa

NZ is Stopping Free Flu Vaccines for Children

18.6.24

The New Zealand government is stopping free flu vaccines for children which I think is a horrible idea especially because everything nowadays is getting so expensive. Did you know that in 2022 and 2023 flu vaccines were free for all children aged six months to 12 years? However, in 2024, the policy reverted to only providing free vaccines to children with significant respiratory illnesses or other high-risk medical conditions. This decision is expected to seriously affect children living in poverty and those at higher risk of severe illness. Influenza is a major cause of preventable hospitalisations among children under 14 in New Zealand. Children in poorer areas are three times more likely to be hospitalised due to lung infections. And this needs to change now! I think that this is a horrible idea for families struggling with financial problems.

Felix Welsh

Rooms 6 & 9

All chocolate money needs to be returned by the end of this week.

Camp is next term and we need to have all of this tidied up.



Gumboot Friday

Gumboot Friday needs more people to fundraise for young kids with their mental health problems. Gumboot Friday fundraiser helps kids from the age of 25 and under by providing money for counselling, support for families, and giving hope to young people. I think that the Gumboot Friday fundraiser is very important for people with mental health issues as they need all the help they can get. I think it's a good idea because if young kids grow up without help, what will our future look like?

Caitlin Kenny

Mr Beast 18.6.2024

Mr Beast is one of the best Youtubers in the world. Mr Beast's content is famous for its extreme challenges and stunts, like being buried alive for a week, going through a drive thru 100 times, and making contestants survive together for 100 days for cash prizes. In my opinion, Mr Beast deserves the title of the most popular Youtuber because he spends heaps and heaps of money on his Youtube videos. As of today, Mr Beast is one of the most successful Youtubers ever.

Denzal Corry

Gymsports

Congratulations to our winners and place getters at gymsports last week. You all made an amazing effort.

Many thanks to everyone involved with this event and for making the experience so successful for our students.

Lylah Bain: 1st Springers

Lily Roath: 1st Twisters

Macy Donaldson: 2nd Springers

Caitlin Kenny: 3rd Twisters

Alivia Takiwa: 6th Flyers



Community Notices



**15-19
JULY
2024**
Ages 7-13



KVCC Winter Holiday Day Camps

KAWAERANGA
VALLEY
CHRISTIAN CAMP



MORE INFO!

 Kaueranga
Valley
Christian
Camp

8.30A.M.

4.30 P.M.

\$30

EACH DAY

 programme@
kvcc.org.nz

 www.kvcc.o
rg.nz

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

**THAMES MUSIC AND DRAMA
PRESENTS**

YOUTH SINGING WORKSHOP

MON 15TH TO WED 17TH JULY 2024
9AM-12PM DAILY FOR AGES 7-9 YEARS
1PM - 4PM DAILY FOR AGES 10-11 YEARS



**\$45 FOR THE 3 DAY WORKSHOP
(FAMILY DISCOUNT = \$80 FOR TWO)**

**REGISTER NOW -
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YOUTH DRAMA WORKSHOP

**WORKSHOP TUTOR:
ASHA PEPIATT**

**STARTING 30TH JULY 2024
-RUNNING FOR 9 WEEKS**

**EVERY TUESDAY FROM 4PM - 6PM
VENUE: TBA
YOUTH AGED 10-15 YEARS
-NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!**

**COST: \$100 PER CHILD
-COVERS ALL 9 WEEKS**



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School Dental Van

At the back of Thames Hospital

Monday to Friday during school hours

Phone 021 356 297



WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

THAMES LIBRARY

Week 1

Tuesday 9th July

Make a snowman launcher to launch pompoms.

Wednesday 10th July

Make your very own snow globe

Thursday 11th July

Come along and make your own puffy snow paint art.

Week 2

Tuesday 16th July

Make your own natural wreath

Wednesday 17th July

Make winter wind chimes

Wednesday 18th July

Come along and complete a Dr Seuss themed scavenger hunt

DROP IN SESSIONS 10:30AM - 11:30AM

DR SEUSS ESCAPE ROOM

Free!

BOOKINGS REQUIRED



THE CAT HAS LOST HIS HAT CAN YOU SOLVE
THE CLUES TO HELP HIM FIND IT AND ESCAPE

THE ROOM

CONTACT THAMES LIBRARY TO
BOOK, PLACES FILL FAST SO DON'T BE
LATE.

