



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

Newsletter

Monday 26th June 2023

Kia ora tātou

Congratulations to our winners and place-getters at the Thames Gymfest last week. Many thanks to everyone who helped make this a very successful event for our students, especially Lisa Donaldson and Sheryl Benseman.

We have a busy week ahead leading up to the end of term and look forward to catching up with many of our families at our Matariki Festival this Friday.

I trust that all of our students will have a restful term break, ready for another busy term starting on Monday 17th July.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Room 6 Trip to Auckland Museum

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

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



Te rerenga korero:

Tutua ō whakaaro ki tētahi atu

Share your ideas with another person

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:

Mon 26 Jun BoT meeting 5.30pm

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 Matariki disco 6pm

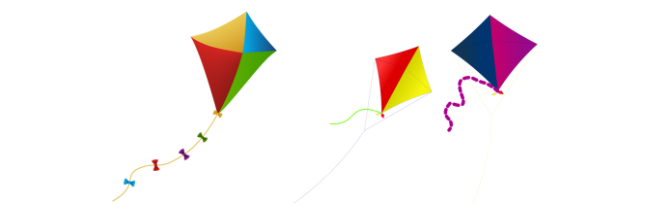
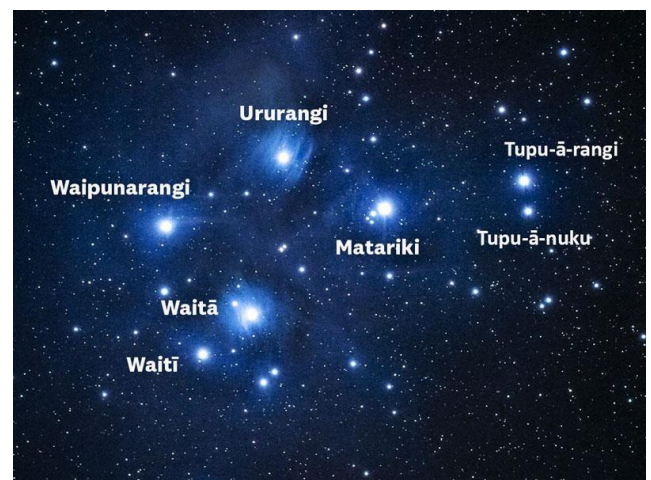
Fri 30 Jun End of Term 2 at 3pm

Mon 17 Jul Term 3 starts

Matariki Kite Festival

On the last day of Term THIS **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.

Please leave your food for the shared lunch in our kitchen before 1pm.



Fire Wise

Some of our classes have been doing the Get Firewise programme. This was followed up on Friday with a visit from Michelle Hinton, Advisor Community Readiness & Recovery Waikato District.

Thank you, Michelle, for visiting Moanataiari School and ensuring our students have the knowledge to be fire safe.



Volunteers

Last week was 'Volunteer's week' and we celebrated with our regular volunteers at a special morning tea. Here are some of our wonderful regular helpers.



We really appreciate the time, energy and care they give our students.

👉👉 PTA Mufti this Friday 👈👈

Don't forget to bring your gold coin donation to the office on Friday morning if you wear mufti.

Gymfest

Congratulations to our amazing competitors in the Gymfest competition last Friday. Placings are: Lilly Roath 1st in twisters, and Zara Johnson 2nd in twisters, Liam Le Roux 1st in boys springers, and Olivia Takiwa 2nd in girls springers.



Have you seen our new weatherproof quadrangle area? It's an amazing, colourful and dry playing space for our students.



Red-Kids Final Update

This week was full of fun memories and tough challenges. We went on an amazing adventure day going through a zipline, crossing rivers and fighting bush all to push ourselves to keep the resilience when things get hard.

We've seen most of the students pushing past what they thought was their limits, and finding a strength they never knew within to overcome the challenges with people who helped them along the way. For many of them, adventure day would be the only thing they remembered about res-kids down the years. They would remember that "it was scary, but after I did it, it was fun." I encourage you to remind them about the zipline when they are afraid to try new things.

This will be the last email from me. Thank you to the parents and teachers who has been supportive of us and of your child along the way. We couldn't have done it without your trust. Graduation night was a big success, and we as facilitators thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

Would you consider supporting?

We are a self-funded charity and do not charge schools for our programs. We fund what we do through traditional grants but also having a growing group of supporters who give a small amount on a weekly basis. If you have seen value in what we do and would like to see it grow, please flick me an email to express your interest.

samanda.teo@livingwell.org.nz

FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 Ticket Promotion

We are able to access complimentary tickets to the game on **Saturday 22 July at 7.00pm** between **Zambia and Japan**.

If you would like tickets for this game please phone our office on 868 6504 by Thursday this week, 29th June.



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

NATARIKI DISCO

FUNDRAISING FOR SENIOR & MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPS
& JUNIORS END OF YEAR TRIP

30.6.2023

6:00 - 8:30 PM

PARENTS WILL NEED TO STAY WITH THEIR CHILD
IF THEY ARE A JUNIOR (ROOMS 4 & 5 STUDENTS)

\$5 ENTRY FEE

BRING CASH FOR FOOD & DRINKS

PARENT HELP NEEDED

We need your support for some upcoming Moanataiari School fundraising events:

*Matariki Disco this Friday 30th June
*A major event in October

If you can support these events in any way, please email
juliew@moana.school.nz
or phone 868 6504

Your help will support our tamariki!

101 Kuranui Street, Thames * Phone 07 868 6504 * Email: office@moana.school.nz

Moanataiari School Bank Account: ANZ Thames 01 0455 0108122 01

Valley Hockey

are excited to have two Black Sticks join us for our fun holiday programme:



HOLIDAY HOCKEY

HOCKEY FUN WITH OUR BLACK STICKS
TARRYN DAVEY AND/OR ALEX LUKIN!

BOOK NOW

- Games
- Fun
- New Skills
- 9.30-2.30pm
- School Years 5-8

10 & 11
July 2023

\$40/DAY or \$75 for TWO

www.valleyhockey.org.nz

On line Booking link

here: <https://forms.gle/YKKc7Vp1ohy7KiQA7>

AUDITIONS

Thames Music And Drama are looking for 14 young people to play lead roles (the dwarfs) in their upcoming family jukebox musical 'Judy White and the Seven Dwarfs'. They need confident youth who can take on these characters. Involves acting, learning & speaking lines, singing and some dance/movement.

A free Audition Workshop will be held at our rooms at Tararu, 608 Tarrau Road, Thames on Saturday 1st July from 1-2pm with auditions held straight afterwards.

We are also looking for tweens/teens or twenty-somethings to play Disney princess. These are also major parts and include acting, singing & dancing. See our website for more info:

www.thamesmad.co

A Trail in the Kauaeranga Valley?

A local group has suggested a trail be established in the Kauaeranga Valley. Our Council wants to hear your views on accessing the Kauaeranga River Valley.

HAVE YOUR SAY:

An online survey is now available from 21 June to 12 July 2023 - link to an on-line survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GSQD7GK>, or visit the Council website, Facebook or poster boards located on streets around Thames from the 21st.

Or pop in to part of a drop-in session at any of the sites below:

Thames Citizen Band Hall – 301 Queen Street, Thames: Wednesday 28 June 2023: 3 to 6 pm.

Thames Bowling Club – 407 Court Street, Thames (or 512 Mackay Street, Thames): Thursday 29 June 12 noon – 2pm

Kauaeranga Valley Hall – Thursday 29 June : 3 to 6 pm.

TCDC website: <https://www.tcdc.govt.nz/Our-Community/Have-Your-Say/Current-Consultations>



MINI LEAGUE BASKETBALL
TERM 3 2023

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR BASKETBALL TERM 3. THIS WILL BE LEAGUE BASED, NO SKILLS, JUST GAMES.

TO REGISTER PLEASE EMAIL OR TXT ADRIENE HODGSON ADRIENEHODGSON@ICLOUD.COM 02041511489

DAY & COST TO BE CONFIRMED

DETAILS TO REGISTER:
CHILD'S NAME-
AGE-
SCHOOL-
SCHOOL YR-
PARENTS NAME & CONTACT
DETAILS-
HAVE THEY PLAYED BASKETBALL BEFORE -Y/N