



Newsletter

Monday 28th June 2021

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Kia ora tātou

Many thanks again to everyone involved in camp fundraising during the week and over the weekend. Your efforts are really contributing to our fund.

Congratulations to Serenity Te Ruki (5), Katelyn Sem (8) and Eliza Carter (12) for winning their age-group section in the Thames Music and Drama colouring competition. Please advise our school office which show you would like to attend, and we will organise your prize tickets for you.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Coming up:

- Mon 28 Jun BoT Meeting 5.30pm
- Tue 29 Jul \$2 sausages from the kitchen at 1.20**
- Wed 30 Jun Gymfest
- Fri 2 Jul Matariki shared lunch & kite flying
- Fri 2 Jul Vibe market stall 2.30pm onwards
- Tue 6 Jul Whanau reading 5.30pm R6&7
- Wed 7 Jul Ki-o-rahi at Thames High School
- Fri 9 Jul Lunch orders
- Fri 9 Jul PTA kakahu kainga (mufti) day
- Fri 9 Jul End of Term 2 – **2pm finish**
- Mon 26 Jul Term 3 starts

2021 School Terms

- Term 2: Monday 3 May to Friday 9 July
- Term 3: Monday 26 July to Friday 1 October
- Term 4: Monday 18 October to Fri 17 December

Moanataiari School Bank Account:

ANZ Thames 01 0455 0108122 01

Tomorrow – Tuesday
\$2 sausages for sale



Come to the kitchen window at 1.20pm with your \$2

Weetbix, milk and fruit are available from our kitchen for anyone wanting breakfast **between 8.20am and 8.50am** each morning, Monday to Friday.

Gymfest

We have 30 students competing at Thames Gymsports School Festival on **Wednesday 30th June**. We will be leaving school at **12.45pm** to begin our competition at 1.15pm. We hope to return to school just after 3.00pm. We wish them all the very best for their competition.



A huge thank you to Lisa Donaldson and Christine Swindells who have been training these students on Fridays from 3.00-4.00. They have also been training in their lunch breaks at school with Mrs Saunders.

Unfortunately, the Toyota van we had booked is now not available so we are short on transport to get our students to Thames Gymsports at Kopu. If you can help please get in contact with the office ASAP. Once again a huge thanks to Julie White, Tash Donaldson and Lisa Donaldson for helping transport our students to and from the competition.

Teachers' Paid Union Meetings

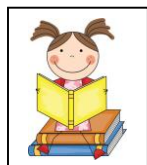
Our teachers will be attending paid union meetings on **Tuesday 29th June and Thursday 1 July**, however classroom responsibilities will be shared during this time so school will not be disrupted.

Matariki Festival

We are celebrating Matariki with a **shared lunch and kite flying on Friday 2nd July**. Can every student please bring a plate of food to be shared and leave this in the kitchen on Friday morning. You are welcome to join us at our shared lunch at 1.20pm and then to fly kites from 2pm. Please bring a homemade or bought kite to school on Friday. Some classes are making kites, but not all.



Whanau Reading



Have you ever wondered how we teach reading at school? Please come along to our evening where teachers will present how they teach reading and what reading strategies we use, and to answer any questions you may have around reading. This will be held in **Room 6 & 7 from 5.30-6.30pm on Tuesday 6th July**. Please feel free to bring your child/children with you

PTA Mufti/Kakahu kainga (home clothes)

We will be holding a Kakahu kainga on the last day of term, **Friday 9th July**. Please bring a cold coin donation to the office.



Kiwi Competitions

For those that registered we have started these external exams. We completed mathematics on Thursday 24th June. This week we will complete English on Wednesday and Science on **Thursday 8th July**.

Ki-o-rahi

Some of our senior students are competing in this Matariki festival game at Thames High School on **Wednesday 7th July**. They will be playing with other students from our neighbouring primary schools. Thank you to all those that have returned their permission forms.



Room 6 & 7

Please bring a plate of baking for our stall at the Matariki celebration **at the Vibe on Friday 2nd July**. Because we are now taking part in this we are NOT doing the Thames Markets on Saturday. There has been a separate note sent home today about this.

Reskids

Graduation on **Thursday 1st July at 6.30pm** at Thames Baptist, 305 Mary Street. We wish all our students that have been taking part in this programme on Wednesdays this term all the best for this special occasion. Thank you Mike Wilkes for offering this valuable learning opportunity.



School Holiday Programme

There will be no holiday programme run here at Moanataiari School during the next break as we will have builders on site making alterations to our admin block to accommodate the learning support person.

Te rerenga korero:

Kia tau, e hoki, hīkoi

Stop, go back and walk

Calendar Notes:

Term 3 2021 Mid-Term Break

Please note on your calendar that the mid-term break in Term 3 this year will be from **Thursday 26th August to Monday 30th August**. The additional day (Thursday) is an Accord day.

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.



MATARIKI
~ IN THAMES ~

Friday 2 July
2.30pm onwards

Create the Vibe Hub
Mary Street, Thames

*Thames High School
and Moanataiari School
have got together and
planned a Matariki fair for
the community.*

There will be:

- MĀORI KAI
- BAKE SALE
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- GAMES
- POI MAKING
- FLAX WEAVING
- LIVE MUSIC

Come down and get involved.

Funds raised are going towards Elmi Church & Senior students Wellington trip

