



Newsletter

Monday 3rd June 2025

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:

Wed 11 Jun NYLD in Hamilton

Wed 18 Jun Y7&8 ki-o-rahi

Fri 20 Jun Matariki holiday

Mon 23 Jun BoT meeting 5.30pm

Tue 24 Jun Gymfest

Fri 27 Jun End of Term 2

Kia ora tātou

I trust you all had an enjoyable extra-long weekend and were able to rest a little.

Our teaching staff have been undertaking quite a bit of professional development lately, which will benefit our students, and keep everyone up to date with the latest teaching information and techniques.

Nutrition and hydration also benefits our students' learning and health, and we encourage our children to eat as much un-processed food as possible in their school lunches, and to drink plenty of water throughout the day.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

National Young Leaders' Day

National Young Leaders' day is coming up on Wednesday the 11th of June.

Would you please make sure your child's ticket has been paid for by this coming Friday the 6th of June. Please pay at the school office. The cost is \$60.00. We have sent a couple of reminder notes home over the last couple of weeks.

Also, if you are able to come and help with transport on the day it would be much appreciated. You will not have to pay for a ticket.

This years speakers are Cam Calkoen, Georgia Lines, Elisa Harley, Jase Te Patu, Mazbou Q and Julia Grace.

Chocolate Fundraiser for Rooms 6 and 9 Finlay Park Camp

The chocolate money is coming in steadily so far, which is great. We will order more chocolates when we have most of the chocolate money returned from this round.

Another note will go home at the end of week 7 to indicate how many boxes you will want in the next order. We will order more in week 8 so we get them in time for the term break.

All the money from each students' chocolate boxes that they have already taken home will need to be returned before more boxes can be ordered.



Gymfest

There will be a gymfest practice this Wednesday in Room 8 for all of the gymfest students.

All students entering the gymfest were given a booklet outlining the disciplines for each event. Please make sure your child is practicing their event at home as well as at school. The competition is being held on Tuesday the 24th of June.

The cost for gymfest is \$8.00 per student, to be paid to our office by this Friday 6th of June.



Yummy Apple Stickers

Remember to bring your Yummy apple stickers in to school so we can send them off in return for sports equipment for our school.



Te rerenga korero:

Haere mai ki komei *Come over here*

Neke mai *Move closer*

Nutrition for Learning

The school day involves lots of concentration and physical exertion so our students need plenty of nutritious food to get them through the day. We encourage plenty of healthy food options in student lunch boxes to help them learn and perform their best.

Sandwiches, fruits, nuts, vegetables and dairy products provide sustained energy and health benefits.

We suggest processed foods should be reserved for occasional special treats at home.



Did you know that vitamin A helps our bodies to heal? A cheap and tasty way to consume vitamin A is by eating carrots, and they are easy to put in lunchboxes.



Community Notices

Moanataiari School presents

BEATS
BY
BINGO



Save the date

Sat 26th July 2025

Mark it on the calendar and come
and join us for a night of fun and
music

More details to come

Music at Moanataiari

Guitar * Bass * Ukulele * Drums

Tuition by Jessica Paton from Garden Music Thames. I provide the instruments and resources as well as homework. All ages and skill levels welcome!

Lessons happen at school during class hours
\$15 for 15 minutes
\$30 for 30 minutes

Bookings by email:

gardenmusicaotearoa@gmail.com

Invoiced per term, payment plans and sponsorships available.

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