



# Newsletter

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021

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Kia ora tātou

Welcome to our new entrant students who have started their school lives with us today: Thomas Leach, Alexia Russek and Biraat Komal, and to Azazel Kanara-Poa in Room 4 and Hunter O'Keeffe in Room 6 who joined us recently. It's great to have you all in our Moanataiari School family.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaiki

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## Coming up:

Wed 16 Jun NYLD in Hamilton  
Thu 17 Jun **Place lunch orders by 9am**  
Thu 17 Jun Arbour Day tree planting 11.30am  
Sat 19 Jun BBQ at Thames market  
Wed 23 Jun Rippa Rugby finals in Paeroa  
Mon 28 Jun BoT Meeting 5.30pm  
Wed 30 Jun Gymfest

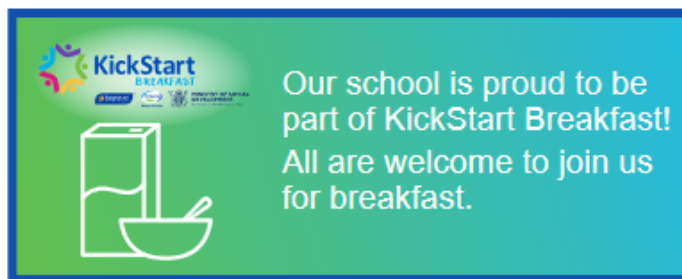
## 2021 School Terms

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**

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



## Friday School Lunches

Sushi is on the menu **this Friday** for student lunches. Please find the order form attached and place orders, with the money, at our school office **before 9am this Thursday**.



## Toys At School

Please do not bring toys to school from home as these can get lost or damaged and can be distracting in class.

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> August to Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August**. The additional day (Thursday) is an Accord day.



### NYLD

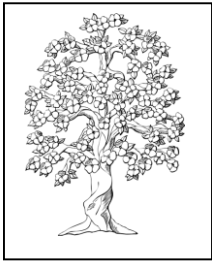
A number of our senior students are travelling to Hamilton on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June** to participate in this year's National Young Leaders Day. This is a very motivating and inspirational day for our students.

### Gymfest

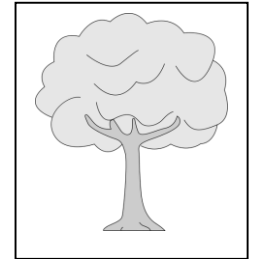
Please return any outstanding gymfest forms and fees to our school office asap. Training is on Fridays at school from 3pm to 4pm.



### Arbour Day Planting – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June



Thanks to Countdown Growing for Good Grants 2021 we have received funding to regenerate our native garden. Our Environmental Leaders, Taylor and Reece, along with Room 7 are taking the lead and are looking forward to getting this project underway. To tie in with Arbor Day, we would like to invite any families to come and plant with us on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 11:30am**. If you are interested, please bring a spade (we recommend you name it) and gumboots. Please wear old clothes



just in case you get fertilizer or dirt on them. Afterwards we welcome you to join us for soup made by Room 7, and rolls.



### Yummy Stickers

Please collect up your Yummy apple stickers and cut-outs from bags and bring them into our school office so we can send them off in return for sports equipment. Every little one counts!

### Wanted: cardboard

Do you have any large cardboard boxes or newspaper that we could use under the mulch in our native forrest? If so, please drop them off by our garden shed at school, thanks.



<b>Te rerenga korero:</b>	<b>Kia tau, e hoki, hīkoi</b>	<i>Stop, go back and walk</i>
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### Senior Wellington Camp Update

**Deposits:** Could you please ensure you have paid the deposit for your child and for yourself, if attending. We are now at the stage of paying for various parts of the trip so we need all individual deposits paid asap.

**Chocolates:** If you have sold a full box(es) of chocolate please bring the money in to our school office. We have a few boxes left if anyone would like more to sell. We won't be ordering further boxes until all money has been returned.

**BBQ:** on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June** at the Thames market: We need one or two more helpers. Please let the office know asap if you can help. Also, could Room 6 and 7 families please provide some baking such as slices, loaves or biscuits. Please package these up so they are ready to sell, and drop baking off to the school kitchen on Friday morning, 18<sup>th</sup> June. We will send a reminder out in week 7.

Many thanks for all your support and commitment.

## 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.

St George's Community Choir  
presents

### *Songs for Solstice*

Saturday 19 June 7pm / Sunday 20 June 2pm

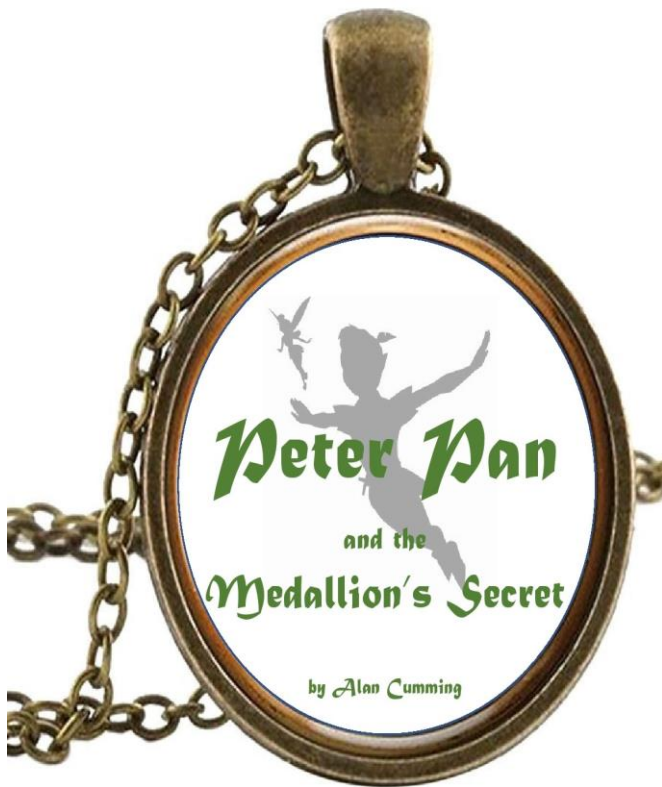
St George's Church, Mackay Street, Thames

Tickets \$20 from Carson's Bookshop  
or door sales.

### Thames Music and Drama

in association with APRA

presents



Thames Civic Centre

3<sup>rd</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Tickets from [www.thamesmad.co](http://www.thamesmad.co)

you're invited to  
**MATARIKI** art exhibition

Opening night Friday 25 June 5 – 7pm  
at Bounty, 754 Pollen Street.

Runs until Saturday 27 July.  
All proceeds to St Francis School.

In addition to the Thames MenzShed,  
**the Thames WomensShed is now open!**

Come along this Saturday from 10am to 1pm  
to join up at 517 Pollen Street, Thames.

## OPEN DAY

Come and see one of  
NZ's largest display of  
diecast models and  
rare toys



**It only happens once a year**

FREE ENTRY

PLENTY OF PARKING



**SUNDAY**

**27th JUNE 2021**  
**9.00AM - 4.00PM**

**57 Orongo Road,  
Thames**



**Moanataiari School senior students are  
providing food and drinks at this event as  
a camp fund-raiser and hope to  
see you there!**

Thames Music And Drama are staging "Peter Pan  
& the Medallion's Secret", a family friendly  
musical, in the Thames Civic Centre from July 3<sup>rd</sup>-  
10<sup>th</sup>.

We wish to offer some complimentary children's  
tickets to young people from Thames for the  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2pm matinee.

We have created a fun colouring in competition as  
an entry form.

**Collect pictures from the school office, colour  
it in your way and return it to the office with  
your details at the bottom.**

Images will be collected from the school by Friday  
18<sup>th</sup> June and winners notified and tickets  
provided by email by  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June .