



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

Newsletter

Monday 11th March 2024

Kia ora tātou

We would like to congratulate Ms Hinds-Hayes and John Edwards, and big brother Lincoln on the birth of Evelyn Louise Alexandra Edwards who was born on 8th March. We wish them all the very best.

It is nearly time for our first parent/teacher conferences for the year and we look forward to chatting with as many families as possible on Thursday 5th April.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Hockey Big Day Out

Thank you to all those who have offered to transport our 65 hockey athletes **THIS Wednesday 13th March to Ngatea**. Can you please be at school by 8.10, to leave at 8.25am, we will meet in Room 8.

If you can no longer help with transport it is important to let Mrs Saunders know by tomorrow. Otherwise, we look forward to seeing, Luke Dunlop, Amy Bustard, Denny Reiner, Scarlett Young, Shana Allan, Wendy Davies, Desiree Russek, Georgie Corry, Justin Gill, David Ryder, Chiriro Quinn, Wayne Reese, Sukhjit Sing, Dan Newton, and Jess Donaldson on Wednesday morning.

Students who are in teams will be given their sports T-shirts on the day, so they can be returned to Mrs Saunders on the day. A notice has gone home today with all the information regarding Wednesday.



2024 Start Date & School Terms

Term 1: Tuesday 30 January to 13 April

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:

Tue 12 Mar Specsavers vision testing 9.15am

We 13 Mar Hockey big day out

Fri 15 Mar Hot cross bun orders close

Mon 18 Mar BoT meeting 5.30pm

Fri 22 Mar Senior camp deposits due

Mon 25 Mar School Closes at 1.00pm

Thu 28 Mar Easter school breakfast

Fri 29 Apr to

Tue 2 Apr Easter holiday break

Mon 8 Apr Student reports sent home

Thu 11 Apr Parent/teacher conferences

Thu 11 Apr School finishes at 1.00pm

Fri 12 Apr End of Term 1

Mon 29 Apr Term 2 begins

Caretaker/Cleaner Wanted

Unfortunately we must farewell our wonderful caretaker, Brendon, as his family is moving to Taranaki in a couple of weeks.

We need someone to replace Brendon, starting in Term 2 on Monday 29 April. The job is 40 hours/week, 52 weeks/year with 4 weeks annual leave.

Our new caretaker will need to be skilled at property maintenance, mowing lawns, general cleaning inside and outside buildings, driving the school van, maintaining the school pool, and assisting with various projects around the school.

Applications close on 4pm Friday 22nd March. Please send your application to our school office or email office@moana.school.nz. Interviews will be held on Monday 25th March.

Teacher Paid Union Meeting

Our school will close at **1.00pm on Monday 25th March** to enable our teachers to attend a paid union meeting.

Thames Valley Swimming

We have 5 swimmers going to Thames Valley Swimming Sports next Tuesday at the Centennial pools. We wish them all the best. A note has gone home with the selected students.



Room 6 & 8 Camp

Please return all permission forms and the camp deposit of \$50 **by Friday 22nd March** to confirm your place on this year's camp in Auckland. The date for camp is Tuesday 10th September to Friday 13 September.



Parent/Teacher Conferences

Student reports will be sent home on **Monday 3rd April**, and parent/teacher conferences will be held on **Wednesday 8th April**.

Bookings can be made via the SkoolLoop app, or manually at our school office from from 25th March.

Please note that school will **finish at 1.00pm on Thursday 5th April**.



Te rerenga korero:

Titiro mai

Look this way

Whakarongo mai

Listen here

Moanataiari School Sport Shirts

Please return any of our school sport shirts to school urgently, as we have quite a few missing. They can be left at the office.

Community News



KAWAERANGA VALLEY CHRISTIAN CAMP

PRESS START

APRIL HOLIDAY CAMP: LEVEL UP!

KAWAERANGA VALLEY CHRISTIAN CAMP

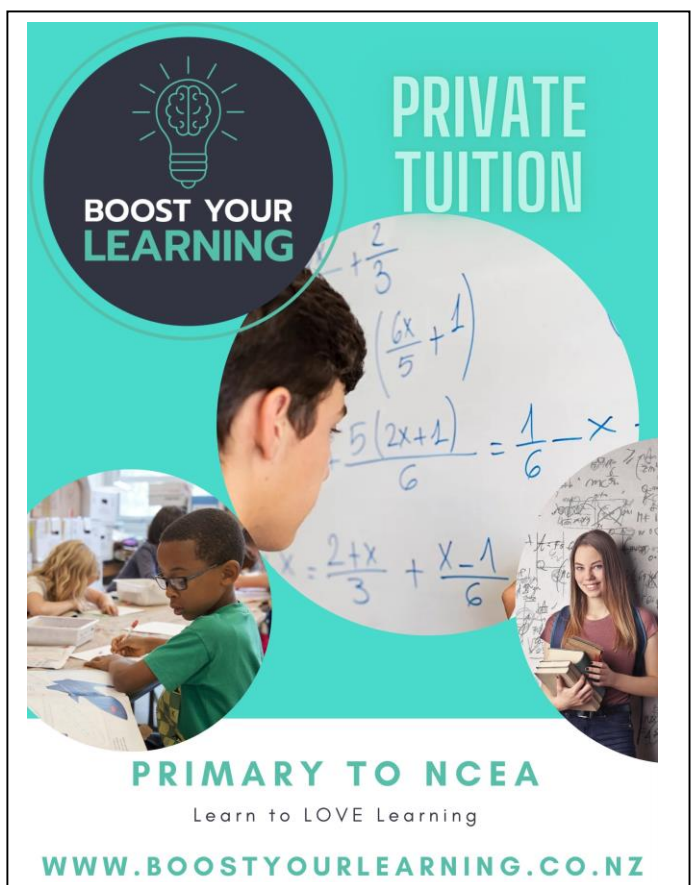
JR CAMP:
AGE: YEARS 3-5
15-18 APRIL 2024

SR CAMP:
AGE: YEARS 6-8
22-26 APRIL 2024

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Manawa Ora Yoga

Māmā & pēpē yoga

for new mothers with their babies 0 to 9 months.

\$ 14 per class. When: from 8th April on Mondays at 11.15 am.

Tamariki Yoga

for children age 3 to 11.

\$ 10 per child + \$ 5 for any other whanau member (siblings & parents). When: from 7th April on Sundays at 10.30 am.

Kaumātua Yoga

for over 60 years old & people with limited mobility.

\$ 12 per class. When: from 8th April on Mondays at 10.00 am.

Where: Thames Racecourse, in the big building attached to the Grandstand, on the left in Edgar Clark Drive.

Angela Mastronardi, originally from Italy, has called Aotearoa home for the past decade. With a background in neurophysiology and as a certified yoga teacher, she is the founder of Manawa Ora Neuro Breath Consultancy.

She is a mother of a young girl and she is dedicated to helping others achieve holistic well-being through the practice of breath exercises and yogasana.

For more info or queries contact her on www.manawaoraneurobreath.com or FB page Manawa Ora Neuro Breath.



Tamariki Yoga

Yoga classes for children

age 3 to 11 & their whanau.

Fun, playful yoga sessions where your child can learn powerful tools to help them regulate their nervous system and grow resilience.

These sessions are open to parents and siblings, to grow knowledge for the whole whanau.

Children under 5 years old need to have a caregiver with them.

\$10 per a child & \$5 for each other whanau member (siblings and parents)

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FREE Second-Hand Washing Machine

Contact our school office on 868 6504