



# Newsletter

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025

*Kia ora tātou*

*Thanks so much to all the parents and caregivers who were able to come to the Hockey Big Day Out last week to manage teams, provide transport, and generally help out on the day. We couldn't have done it without you.*

*David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki*

## School Dental Van

The wonderful dental technicians have caught up with our students, and now left our site for St Francis School.

If you need your child to be seen by the dental technician, they can be contacted on 021356297.



## Thames Valley Swimming Sports

Thames Valley Swimming Sports is this coming **Friday 21st March** at the Centennial Pools.

There are only two students from each cluster allowed to go through to each event.

We will know which students from our school qualified with their times early this week and a note will come home with the details.

We will inform you as soon as possible.



## 2024 Start Date & School Terms

Term 1: Thursday 30 January to Friday 11 April

Term 2: Monday 28 April to Friday 27 June

## Coming up:

Fri 21 Mar	Thames Valley swimming sports
Tue 1 Apr	Hot cross bun orders close
Wed 2 Apr	PTA meeting 5.15pm
Thu 3 Apr	Room 1 student conferences
Mon 7 Apr	Student reports sent home
Wed 9 Apr	EPro8 Y7&8
Thu 10 Apr	EPro8 Y5&6
Thu 10 Apr	Student learning conferences
Fri 11 Apr	PTA mufti day
Fri 11 Apr	Last day for term one
Mon 28 Apr	Term two starts

## Hockey Big Day Out

Well done to all the students who took part in the day, it was a great success.

Over all our teams won ten games and drew two. Our students showed great sportsmanship throughout the day too.

**Could all students please return their sports shirts to school as soon as possible to either Matua Clay or Ms Trenwith.**



## Room 6 and 9 Camp to Finlay Park

Could we please have your child's permission slip in for camp as soon as possible so we know the number of students and parents coming.

Also, **if you need to be police vetted, please see Joanne or Julie as soon as possible.**

All deposits need to be paid **by Friday the 4th of April.**

Thank you for your support.



## Te rerenga korero:

**Kei te whakarongo koe – are you listening?**

**Ae, kei te whakarongo ahau - yes, I am listening.**

## Uniform Reminder

All students must wear our correct school uniform during school hours. Our uniform consists of:

**School polo shirt** with school logo

**Plain navy** shorts/skorts/pants (not black or denim)

**Plain navy** sweatshirt or navy polar fleece with school logo

**Navy** bucket hat/navy wide brim hat

**Shoes:** covered, flat/practical that child is free to run and walk in (no heels)

**Hair:** long hair must be tied up for protection against nits

**Jewellery: watches, stud/sleeper earrings only.**

(If a student has taonga that they wish to wear at school, a letter must be written to the principal for approval first.)

**Please put your child's name on ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING. In the swimming season all clothing, togs and towels should be named and swimming gear brought to school in a water-proof bag.**

If students are not able to wear uniform, for whatever reason, a note to the class teacher explaining is required. If assistance with uniform purchase is needed, please talk to the Principal for a supporting letter to WINZ. On-going non-compliance with uniform is considered to be a discipline issue. Second-hand uniform is available from Room 8 for a gold coin donation.

## Junior School Fundraiser

Our junior school are running **the Hot Cross Buns Fundraiser once again**, this time to support their end of year activities! This was a very successful fundraiser last year and the Hot Cross Buns are delicious. We ask again for your help with this. Any families within the school (junior or senior) are welcome to buy or sell.

We'd love for you to sell to family members, friends and neighbours. We need to have a minimum of 100 orders. Each pack contains six Hot Cross Buns and flavours are Traditional, Chocolate and Cranberry. They are \$5.20 each.

Order forms and money need to be back at school no later than **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025**.

Each child/family will be responsible for the orders they collect, so please ensure a parent or caregiver accompanies them to gather orders. If we receive any queries about an order, we will direct them to the parent in charge.

Thank you for your support!

Ngā mihi,



## Moanataiari After-School Care

Our after-school care service will continue to run from our school kitchen and Room 4 library. The service is structured with homework supervision and assistance as well as fun activities with our very experienced and qualified teacher aide, Donna Weir. Bookings can be made through our school office (868 6504) or by contacting Donna directly on 027 547 9407. Casual or regular bookings cost \$7.00 per hour per child.



## Head Lice

We have noticed a few cases of nits in childrens' hair recently so please tie up long hair to help stop the transfer of these little critters.

If you notice nits in your child's hair use an appropriate treatment until they are cleared.



## Community Notices

GIVEAWAYS, FREE FOOD,  
GAMES, HANG OUTS, SPOT  
PRIZES, INDOOR B-BALL, LIVE  
MUSIC, GUEST SPEAKER

FREE EVENT



# BEACON

YOUTH NIGHT

7PM - 9PM

THURS  
10  
APRIL

SCHOOL YEARS 7 - 13  
THAMES ELIM CHURCH BY  
THE WHARF



Children in Care - Te Manaaki Tamariki

### ☀️ Snug & Warm Winter Appeal ☀️

**Wanted:** Preloved warm winter clothes (in good condition) and gently used toys.

Can you help? We're collecting **cozy jackets, jumpers, and other winter essentials** for children in need. While we welcome new items and monetary donations, we also strongly believe in recycling. Every care package we give out—**free of charge**—includes both new and preloved items to keep children warm this winter.

If your child has outgrown a warm jacket, a jumper, other winter clothes or has toys they no longer use, please let your child bring them to school and drop them off at the **School Office**.

💙 Times are tough for many families, and the cost of living is making it even harder. Our mission is to support vulnerable children across the **Thames/Coromandel District**, and **your kindness can make a real difference**.

🔴 To learn more about our work, visit our Facebook Page: [Children in Care Thames](#).

Thank you for helping us keep children **snug and warm** this winter! ❄️ 🧸 💙



## THAMES FOOTBALL JUNIOR MUSTER

OPEN TO ALL PLAYERS AGED 4-13YRS

19TH MARCH - RHODES PARK

4:30-5:30PM

FOR MORE INFO:  
PH/TXT 021 359 285  
EMAIL [info@thamesfc.co.nz](mailto:info@thamesfc.co.nz)



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**MOANATAIARI SCHOOL**

## **CARETAKER/CLEANER**

*Moanataiari School is looking for a reliable Caretaker and/or Cleaner to help maintain a clean, safe, and welcoming environment for our tamariki and staff. This role can be combined or split depending on the applicants' skills.*



### **Duties may include**

- ✓ include:  
✓ General maintenance and minor repairs
- ✓ Keeping school grounds tidy and safe
- ✓ Daily cleaning of classrooms, bathrooms, shared spaces
- ✓ Driving a manual van for school-related tasks
- ✓ Responding to security alerts when required

### **The successful candidate will:**

- ✓ Be hardworking and proactive
- ✓ Have good attention to detail
- ✓ Hold a valid driver's licence
- ✓ Be able to work independently
- ✓ Be comfortable working with children, staff and community
- ✓ Pass a police vetting process (organised by the school)

**APPLY NOW**



[www.moana.school.nz](http://www.moana.school.nz)



07 868 6504

Send Your CV and a brief cover letter to  
[principal@moana.school.nz](mailto:principal@moana.school.nz) by  
**Wednesday 19th March,**  
**4:00pm**





# HOT CROSS BUNS

## CUSTOMER PRE-ORDER SHEET

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team: \_\_\_\_\_

All buns are \$5.20 per 6 pack with the choice of:

Traditional Hot Cross Buns

Choc Cross Buns

Cranberry Cross Buns

**\$1.20 from every pack sold will be donated to:**

Moanataiari School Junior School Boy Activities

NAME	PHONE	TRADITIONAL 6PK	CHOC 6PK	Cranberry 6PK	TOTAL OWING	NOTES/COMMENTS
Joe Bloggs	02123456	3	2	3	\$41.60	
<b>Total:</b>					<b>\$</b>	

Please return to: Moanataiari School Office Date: By 1 April 2025

*A promise. Made good.*

Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser January 2025