



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

Newsletter

Monday 18th March 2024

Kia ora tātou

Many thanks to Specsavers for testing the eyesight of all of our students last week. Notes have been sent home for those children who may need further testing.

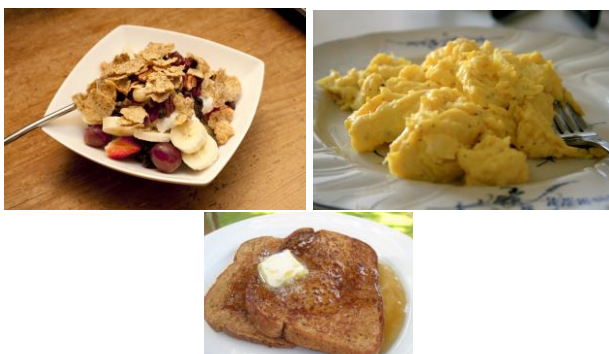
Thank you to everyone who enabled our students to attend the Hockey Big Day Out. They had a fabulous time.

Please note that school will close at 1pm next Monday for the teachers' paid union meeting.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Community Breakfast

We are holding a community breakfast next week on **Thursday 28th March at 8am** in our quad area and everyone is invited to join us.



Teacher Paid Union Meeting

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

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:

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 Community school breakfast **8am**

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.

Sausage Sizzle this Friday 22nd March

\$2 sausages and \$1 juicies will be for sale at lunch break. *Place orders at the kitchen window on Friday before 9am.*



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Thames Valley Swimming

Tomorrow we have 4 students, Alivia Takiwa, Pearl Newton, Jaxon Inch and Aviah Marsh representing the schools in our area at Thames Valley Swimming at the Centennial Pools. We wish them all the very best for their races.



Parent/Teacher Conferences

Student reports will be sent home on **Monday 8th April**, and parent/teacher conferences will be held on **Thursday 11th April**.

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

Please note that school will **finish at 1.00pm on Thursday 11th April**.



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.

Room 6 & 8 Camp

Deposits are due **this Friday**. Thank you to all those who have returned their permission slips and paid their deposit. To ensure your place on camp the form and money needs to be handed into the classroom teacher and office by Friday.



Camp Chocolate Fundraiser

Room 6 & 8 students have a notice to take home today about chocolate fundraising. These forms need to be returned to school **by this Friday**

Netball

For those wishing to play netball next term who are Years 1-4 please directly register online <https://www.sporty.co.nz/thamesnetball/registrations>.

Mrs Saunders met with interested players of Years 5 & 6 and Years 7 & 8 today and notices have gone home. Without coaches and managers we will not be entering teams. Please return these forms ASAP to Mrs Saunders so she can register our teams.



Our students had a great time at the Hockey Big Day Out last week:



Te rerenga korero:

Neke mai! *Move closer!*

Hoki atu! *Go back!*

Community News



KAUARANGA VALLEY CHRISTIAN CAMP

PRESS START

APRIL HOLIDAY CAMP: LEVEL UP!

KAUARANGA 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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Do your Kids want to play hockey?



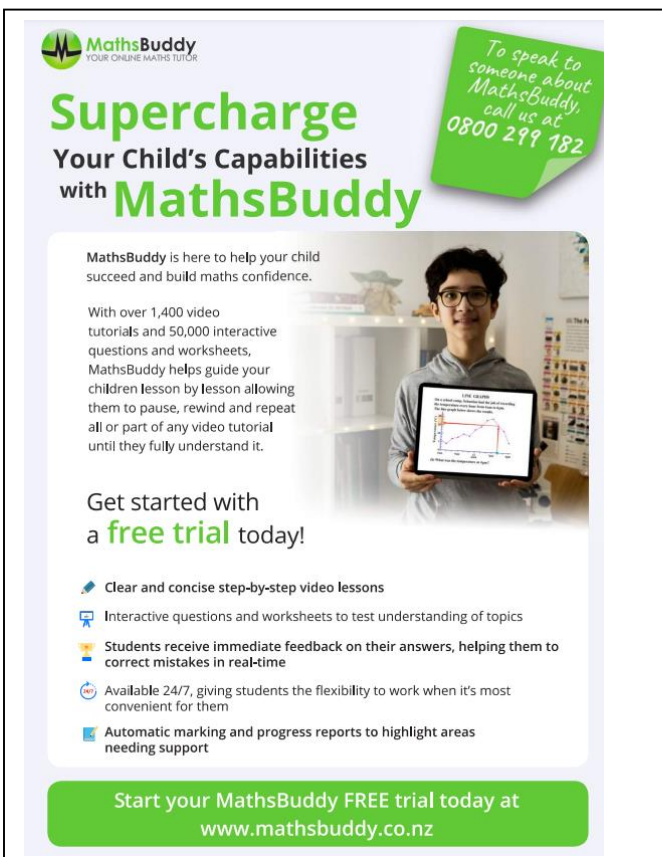
Thames Hockey club is having their muster for the 2024 winter season!

Ngatea Hockey turf
Saturday 23rd March
10am - 12pm

If you can't make the muster, keep an eye on our Facebook page (search **Thames Hockey club**) where a signup form will be posted.

Link to online registration form:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/PzWj7eFVvQBwIQPt/?mibextid=WC7FNe>



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TERM 2 ENROLLMENT INFORMATION:

➤ RE-ENROLMENTS:

- Monday 8th April – Friday 12th April from 12pm – 5pm

➤ NEW ENROLMENTS:

- Monday 15th April – Friday 19th April from 12pm – 5pm
- All new school age enrolments must have a short assessment prior to enrolling so they can be placed in the correct level, so please come prepared for your child to get in the pool.
- Pre-school aged children aren't required to be assessed in the water prior to enrolling as these classes are based on age, not ability.

➤ **Please note:** if you were on the waiting list for a space in Term 1 lessons, you need to come in during the new enrolment week to book a space for Term 2. You do not automatically have a space in Term 2.

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PARENT/CAREGIVER CONFERENCES

THURSDAY 11TH APRIL 2024

We take the opportunity of meeting with parents and caregivers at this time of the year to discuss your child's progress. This also offers the teachers the best way to find out any important information which may affect your child's learning. Similarly, the teachers may have strategies which you could use to aid your child at home. We would like the pupils to be involved in the conferences.

Each conference will be **10 minutes** duration. If you want more time, please make a further appointment with your child's teacher. **Please endeavour to be on time as any delay affects others and your interview may be shortened.** A bell will ring to start each new 10 minute period.



We will send reports home on Monday 8th April. **Please bring your child's report and your child** to the conference.

Fill in the time that suits you best for each child on our SkoolLoop app.

If you are not able to access SkoolLoop please fill in the form at the back of this note and return the form to the office as soon as possible. Conference times will be confirmed and returned home the same day a time is booked. We will attempt to give a time as close as possible to your request.

If you are unable to attend your confirmed conference time, please let the office know asap.

Please Note

School will close at 1.00pm on this day.

Childcare arrangements will need to be made after 1.00pm as the school is not able to provide supervision until 3pm.



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FAMILY SURNAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

Please add your child's name in the column of their teacher at the time that best suits you to visit
and return the form to the office as soon as possible.

This form will be returned to you with confirmed times ticked or alternative times.

If you are unable to attend your confirmed conference time, please let the office know asap.

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