



# Newsletter

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022

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*Kia ora tātou*

*Now that Covid is in our community please let us know of any students who test positive. To those family members who are ill at the moment, we wish you a speedy recovery. We will keep you updated on facebook with the number of current positive cases for staff and/or students.*

*If students are showing any signs of illness, please keep them home until they are completely well.*

*David Brock, Principal – Tumuaiki*

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### Coming up:

Mon 21 Mar BoT meeting 5.30pm

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

### 2022 Start Date & School Terms

Term 1: Wednesday 2 February to Thursday 14 April  
Term 2: Monday 2 May to Friday 8 July  
Term 3: Monday 25 July to Friday 30 September  
Term 4: Monday 17 October to Wednesday 14 Dec

### Moanataiari School Bank Account:

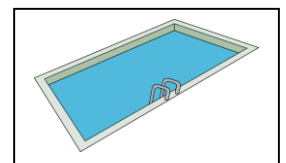
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### Kiwi Competitions

The University of Canterbury is delighted to offer the annual Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science competitions for Primary, Intermediate and Secondary schools. The skills-based Kiwi competitions are written by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students and closely align with the New Zealand Curriculum. The online competitions will be run in the last 3 weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3. Parents/caregivers will be provided with an individual student report outlining student performance. All participating students will be awarded a certificate and a prize will be awarded to the top student in each competition. The cost for a student to participate is \$9.50 per competition entered. If you are interested in this competition please get an entry from the office and return it with payment ASAP. Any questions please see Mrs Saunders

### Swimming at School

We have finished swimming at school now for the season so students no longer need to bring their togs.



### Pinecone Fundraiser

We have a few bags of pinecones for sale for \$10 each left over from our Wellington fundraising. Please contact the office if you would like some.

**Te rerenga korero:**

**Rārangi mai**

*Line up here, near me*

### **Paper Newsletters**

We will stop sending home paper copies of our newsletter to everyone at the beginning of next term as the newsletter is available on our app or via email.

If you aren't already receiving a copy via email and would like to do so, please let us know your email address.

If you aren't able to access the app or email please fill in the form below and we will print a copy for you.

### **Paper Newsletter Request**

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



### **My email for newsletters is:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Student: \_\_\_\_\_



## **Community Notices**

### **Thames Youth Centre Auditions for Youth Choir**

will be held on 22/23 March

The audition will include:  
*singing "happy birthday"*  
*pitch matching (singing the note you are played)*  
*questions about musical capabilities and  
background.*

Email to find our more:  
thamesyouthcentre@gmail.com

### **Moanataiari After-School Care**

Bookings can be made through our school office (868 6504) or by contacting Donna directly on 027 547 9407. Casual or regular bookings will cost \$7.00 for the first hour from 3pm, up to \$14 for 2.5 hours per day per child.

### **Many thanks**

to Casey Owen for donating some beautiful kowhai trees to our school.



This gift and kindness is much appreciated.



### **Moanataiari School now has a School App!**

Go to the App Store on your Apple or Android Device and Search Moanataiari School to download the App to your phone or tablet.

# Household Contacts what you need to do



Do you live with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19?  
Visit [Covid19.govt.nz/household](https://www.covid19.govt.nz/household) and follow these steps:

Stay home\* and isolate for 7 days from the day the person with COVID-19 tests positive (Day 0). Try to avoid contact with them if you can.

Take a test on Day 3 and Day 7 (or sooner if you develop symptoms).

Tested negative? You still need to finish your 7 days of self-isolation.

Tested positive? You will need to start a new 7 days. Please follow the guidance on our website.

Did someone else in your house test positive? You don't need to restart your 7 days (unless you test positive).

[Covid19.govt.nz/positive](https://www.covid19.govt.nz/positive)

You can complete your self-isolation at the same time as the first person in your house who had COVID-19 if your Day 7 test is negative, and you have no new or worsening symptoms. Tino pai!

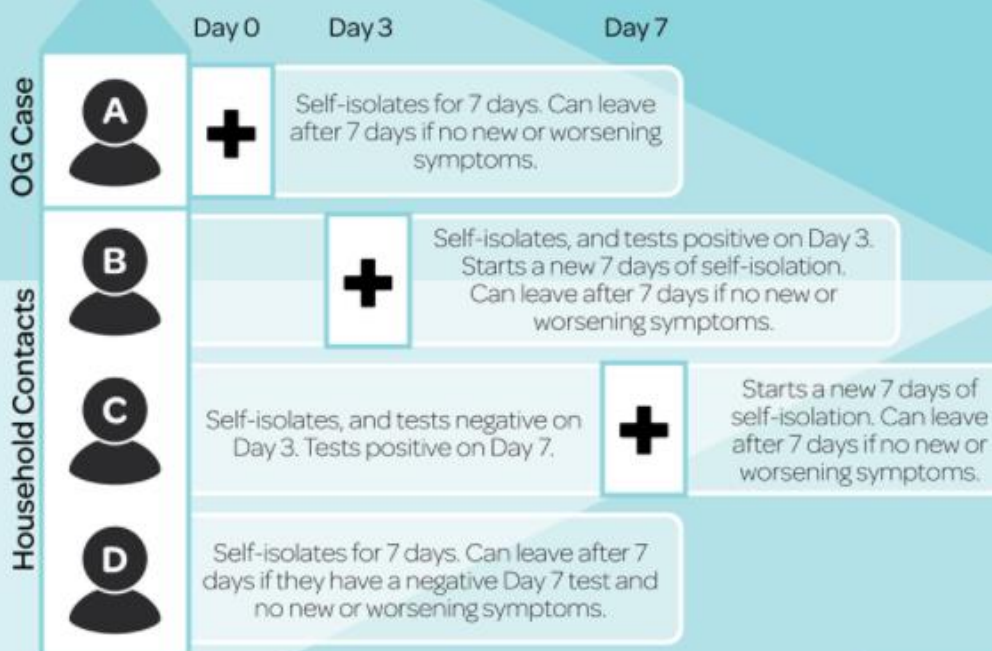
\* Some people who are Household Contacts and critical workers may be able to still go to work through the Close Contact Exemption Scheme. See our website for more information.

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# Testing positive at different times



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when you test positive, or when you first develop symptoms, whichever comes first, is your Day 0.

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