



# Newsletter

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025

## 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:

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
<b>Fri 11 Apr</b>	<b>Last day for term one</b>
Mon 28 Apr	Term two starts

*Kia ora tātou*

*Congratulations to Alivia Takiwa, Caitlin Kenny, Mavia Shiriwastow, Lily Roath and Zac Whyte.*

*These students represented our school at the Thames Valley Swimming competition last Friday. We had a few second place getters and a fourth place. All the swimmers did well and we are very proud of them.*



*Many thanks to those people who transported and supervised our students.*

*David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki*

### Te rerenga korero:

**Kua reri koutou katoa? Are you all ready?**

### Hockey Big Day Out

Can we please have the remaining school sports shirts returned to the office asap, thanks.

### EPro8 Competition

We had our school EPro8 competition on Friday last week to pick the two teams going through to the interschool competition next month.

#### The year 5/6 team is:

Sophie Takiwa, Izzy Parkinson, Mason Hopkirk and Malachai Peterson.

This competition is going to be held at Parawai School on Thursday the 10th of April from 9.30am -12.30pm.

#### The year 7/8 team is:

Lylah Bain, Addison Asafo, Mila Tull and Aliva Takiwa.

This competition is going to be held at Parawai School on Wednesday the 9th of April from 5.00pm -8.00pm.



### School Dental Van

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

They are currently sited at St Francis School.



## Student Learning Conferences

Student reports will be sent home on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April**, and student learning conferences will be held on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April**.

(Room 1 conferences will be on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.)

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

Please note that school will **finish at 12.00 noon on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April**.



## 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.



## Junior School Fundraiser

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**.



## 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.



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.*

Time	Mrs Kruger Room 2	Mrs Pooley Room 3	Miss Barrier Room 5	Mr Cossey Room 6	Mr Howes Room 7	Ms Trenwith Room 9
1.00–1.10						
1.10–1.20						
1.20–1.30						
1.30–1.40						
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5.00–5.10						
5.10–5.20						
5.20–5.30						
6.20–6.30	Not available	Not available				
6.30–6.40						
6.40–6.50						
6.50–7.00						



## Community Notices



**THAMES FOOTBALL JUNIOR MUSTER  
OPEN TO ALL PLAYERS AGED 4-13YRS  
26TH 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)**



**GIRLS ONLY  
LEAGUE**

**WEDNESDAY 26TH MARCH  
RHODES PARK, THAMES  
4:30-5:30PM**

**OPEN TO ALL GIRLS  
COME ALONG AND GIVE IT A GO**



**KAUAERANGA VALLEY HALL  
CELEBRATION**

**SATURDAY 5TH APRIL 2025  
11 AM TO 2 PM  
437 KAUAERANGA VALLEY ROAD**

**FAIR**

**ALL DAY**

- Face Painting
- Bouncy Castle
- Coffee, Tea, Homemade Goodies (savoury and sweet)
- Sausage Sizzle
- Silent Auction - fabulous items
- Bring and Buy stall - baking, sweets, crafts and preserves
- Plant Stall
- Pest Shy
- Dunk Tank
- Art and Craft Fun for the Kids
- Raffles
- Commercial Stalls

**PLUS ...**

- Live Music - The Tuesdays from 11 am  
- Kerepehi Brass Band from 12 pm
- Giant Pumpkin Competition - 12.45 pm
- Family Fun Games - 1.00 pm
- Prizegiving - 1.30 pm



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](https://www.facebook.com/ChildreninCareThames).

Thank you for helping us keep children **snug and warm** this winter! 🧣 🧤 🧦 🧡

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Moanataiari School Bank Account: ANZ Thames 01 0455 0108122 01



# 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