



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

# Newsletter

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024

*Kia ora tātou*

*It is with much sadness that we must farewell our wonderful caretaker, Brendon Arnold. We wish Brendon and his family all the very best in their new town and ventures.*

*Please note that over Easter weekend schools have the Tuesday off also, so we will start next week on **Wednesday 3 April**. We hope you all have an enjoyable and restful break.*

*Many thanks to Pub Charity for funding our new ride-on mower, and to Central Motors Hauraki Ltd for providing their expertise and competitive pricing for us to choose the best mower for our needs.*



*David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki*

## Road Safety at Pick Up Time


Please accompany your child/ren walking across the road to your car at pick-up time. There have been a couple of near misses recently and we do not want an accident happening. Please help our students to stay safe.



## 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:

- 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

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

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

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

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



## Community Breakfast

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



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## Te rerenga korero:

**Neke mai!** *Move closer!*

**Hoki atu!** *Go back!*

## Thames Valley Swimming

Congratulations to all of our competitors. You all put in a great effort and represented our school admirably.



## Room 6 & 8 Camp

All camp forms are returned now. Fundraising chocolates will be sent home before the holidays



## Netball

There is still time to register. Thanks to those people who have already handed in their forms. We do still need coaches for the two teams, so please see Mrs Saunders if you are able to help.



## Lost Shoes

Size 7 navy blue crocs, last seen outside Room 6 on 20/3/24. They are named. If you find them please drop them into the school office, thanks.

## EPro8

Students participating in Epro8 this year have received a notice to take home.



## Community News



# Ngākau

## CARVING SYMPOSIUM

18th-27th April 2024  
Auction 27th April

Nau mai  
haere mai ki  
Te Wānanga Whakairo  
o Te Ngākau

Te Kura o Te Kauaeranga  
(Thames South School)  
307 Rolleston Street



Dear Community

### Volunteer role to support community with leading Tumble Tots

Seeking a dedicated and passionate individual interested in fostering exploration for the under 5-year-olds, with a belief in the power of play as a tool for learning and growth.

If you're interested, I invite you to join in making a difference in the lives of our community's youngest members by running Tumble Tots with support.

### A little about Tumble Tots:

Tumble Tots has been running for a while and began by a group of dedicated mothers. Funding covers the hire hall and is applied for each year.

It operates fortnightly at the Civic centre where children under 5 along with their parents/caregivers come together to explore, play, and learn in a safe welcoming environment.

### Commitment:

Tumble Tots operates fortnightly, and equipment is stored at the Civic. It involves setting up the equipment / space for the children to explore where they can develop physical skills and abilities, socialise with others, and unleash their imaginations while having fun!

Benefits for you! Is making a meaningful difference in the lives of the under 5-year-olds and their families.



Interested in leading Tumble Tots contact [leanne@jemmas.co.nz](mailto:leanne@jemmas.co.nz)

I would love to chat with you about this great opportunity with providing a space for under 5-year-olds and their families to explore together.

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You can spend as much or as little time working on projects that make a real difference to your community.

Interested and want to know more about this rewarding club? We meet twice a month for a Monday dinner and coffee on Wednesday.

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