



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

Newsletter

Monday 1st May 2023

Kia ora tātou

Today we were very excited to receive on site our carving from the recent Thames Carving Symposium. It is in pride of place in our foyer area and compliments our recent murals showing our links to this area. This beautiful sculpture has been donated by our 50th Reunion committee.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Netball

Thank you to all those who have returned their forms to Mrs Saunders. Netball starts this Thursday at Rhodes Park. Thames Netball Centre is still confirming the draw and times. A huge thank you to Kelly Taurua for offering to coach and Rachel Carroll for managing the Year 7 & 8 team, and Julie White for managing the Year 5 & 6 team. Mrs Saunders will coach the Year 5 & 6 team, unless somebody else comes forward to do this. We wish all our players a fantastic season. A netball newsletter will be sent out later this week.



Te rerenga korero:

Whakamaua tō potae, haere ki waho e whakarāangi, turituri

Put on your hat, go line up outside, quietly

2023 Start Date & School Terms

Term 2: Wednesday 26 April to Friday 30 June

Term 3: Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September

Term 4: Monday 9 October to Friday 15 December

Coming up:

Mon 1 Apr BoT Meeting at 5.30pm

Fri 5 May Oxford pie orders close

Thu 11 May Teen esteem for Year 7s

Tue 16 May NYLD event in Hamilton

Fri 19 May Pink shirt day – gold coin

Oxford Pie Junior Fundraiser

We are running this yummy fundraiser again, and order forms are attached to this newsletter.



Orders will need to be returned to the school office

by THIS Friday 5th May.

Gymsports

This event will take place on Friday 23rd June. We couldn't enter this event without the support of whanau. We hugely appreciate the effort, time, and energy that Lisa Donaldson has offered over the years and continues to offer to our school. She will be joined this year by Claire Bett. Training will be at school on Thursday at lunchtime. More training will take place closer to the event.



Rippa Rugby

There is a tournament for year 4-8 students interested in Rippa Rugby at Rhodes Park on Wednesday 31st May. Any parent wishing to help train our teams please see Mrs Saunders.



Res Kids

We have seven students who have been approached to attend this term's Res Kids programme with Mike Wilkes. Parents were sent an email on Friday and your child is bringing a form home today. There is an information evening about this programme at Parawai School hall on Thursday 4th at 6.30pm. Please see Mrs Saunders or Ms Trenwith should you require further information.



Community News

Girls Football

Calling all girls aged between 11-14 years old who are interested in giving football a go this season.

Contact Thames Junior Football Club for more information at

thamesjuniorfootballclub@gmail.com.

Thames Tennis Club

WHEN: Friday (8 Fridays each term)- starts 5th May.

TIME: From 4pm onwards - there are different groups for age and ability.

WHERE: Thames Tennis Club on Brown street.

COST: Depends on the group you are in - discuss with Shannon

CONTACT: shannonpaki@gmail.com

E-Pā Wars | Ko Māui Hangarau ki Hauraki

Friday May 26, 2023. 9am – 2pm.

Thames War Memorial Hall.

Nau mai, haere mai!



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