



Newsletter

Monday 10th May 2021

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Kia ora tātou

Thank you to Lily Roath, Jess Rendall and others for representing our school at the Anzac parade and laying our wreath. We appreciate your attendance and display of respect at the memorial service.

Many thanks to Margaret Peciulaitis for donating a spectacular plate of goodies, and to Josh Takiwa for the large donation of firewood as prizes for the senior camp raffle drawn last Friday. Congratulations to the raffle winners: Jill H and Chris Powell.

Our Moanataiari School 50th Reunion will be held in March 2022. Please spread the word, and share with us any photos or memories you may have.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Coming up:

- Thu 13 May Rippa rugby coaching here
- Thu 13 May OPSM vision testing here
- Fri 14 May Whakatau 1.30pm
- Mon 17 May BoT meeting 5.30pm staffroom
- Mon 17 May 50th anniversary meeting 6.00pm R1
- Wed 19 May Rippa rugby event at Ngatea
- Thu 20 May EPro8 at Parawai
- Fri 4 June Teacher only day – **school closed**
- Mon 7 Jun Queen’s birthday

2021 School Terms

- Term 2: Monday 3 May to Friday 9 July
- Term 3: Monday 26 July to Friday 1 October
- Term 4: Monday 18 October to Fri 17 December

Moanataiari School Bank Account:

ANZ Thames 01 0455 0108122 01

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

If you would like to volunteer to set-up and clean-up the breakfast on one or more days please see us in the office, thanks.



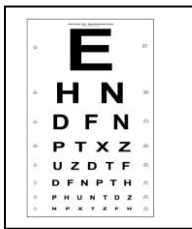
Whakatau

THIS Friday 14th May at 1.30pm everyone is invited to attend our Whakatau and afternoon tea to welcome our new families.

Te rerenga korero:

Āta haere

Slow down



OPSM vision testing

OPSM will be visiting our school THIS **Thursday 13th May** to test the vision of all of our students. If your child is already under an optician, or you do not want your child to be screened, please send a note to our school office asap. The OPSM vision screening is more in-depth than the regular hearing and vision technician tests.

Rippa Rugby

We have 2 Year 5 & 6 teams (Moana Rippas & Let it Rip) and 1 Year 7 & 8 teams (Grip it, Rip it) entered in the Thames Valley Primary Schools Rippa Rugby tournament on **Wednesday 19th May at Ngatea**. Please return notices ASAP to Mrs Saunders.



Any parents who are able to assist with transport for this event or help on the day please see Mrs Saunders as soon as possible, otherwise we may not be able to participate, thanks.

We have Scott Day coming to coach our teams this Thursday. Thank you Mr Howes for organising and coaching these teams during your lunch break.



EPro8

Our teams are competing at **Parawai School on Thursday 20th May**.

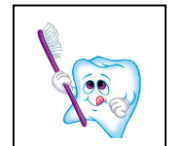
Year 5 & 6 Team (The Moana Engine Gears) - Jorawer, Max, Fateen, Jess 9.30-12.30

Year 7 & 8 Team (The Sparkies) - Jep, Aarav, Jess, Taj 4.00 p.m.-7.00 p.m.

Please return the permission slip to Mrs Saunders and pay at the office ASAP.

Dental Van

The dental van will be leaving us after **21st May** and heading to Coromandel. Please call 021 356 297 if you have a pre-schooler who needs to be seen, or any queries.



Thames Gymsport Festival

This will be held at Thames Gymsports Club on **Wednesday 30th June** and is open for any Year 3-8. Any parent interested in helping coach during lunch breaks please see Mrs Saunders.

Netball

Thursdays down at the Netball Centre. Years 1-4 start at 3.30pm and Years 5-8 start at 4.30pm.



Yummy Stickers

Please collect up your Yummy apple stickers and cut-outs from bags and bring them into our school office so we can send them off in return for sports equipment. Every little one counts!

Calendar Notes:

Term 2 2021 Teacher Only Day

The Friday before Queen's Birthday weekend – **Friday 4th June** – is an Accord day (training day) for our teachers, which means **school will be closed** on this day and add on an extra day to the Queen's Birthday weekend.

Term 3 2021 Mid-Term Break

Please note on your calendar that the mid-term break in Term 3 this year will be from **Thursday 26th August to Monday 30th August**. The additional day (Thursday) is an Accord day.