



Newsletter

Monday 17th May 2021

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Kia ora tātou

It was wonderful to catch up with a number of our existing and new families at our Whakataui last Friday. Many thanks to those people who officiated.

The best of luck to all of our students representing Moanataiari School in this week's various events.

Please remember, with Queen's Birthday coming up, that Friday 4th June is a Teacher Only day and school will be closed.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaiki

Coming up:

- 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
- Wed 19 May Senior camp meeting 6.00pm R7
- Thu 20 May EPro8 at Parawai
- Fri 4 June Teacher only day – **school closed**
- Mon 7 Jun Queen's birthday
- Wed 16 Jun NYLD in Hamilton

2021 School Terms

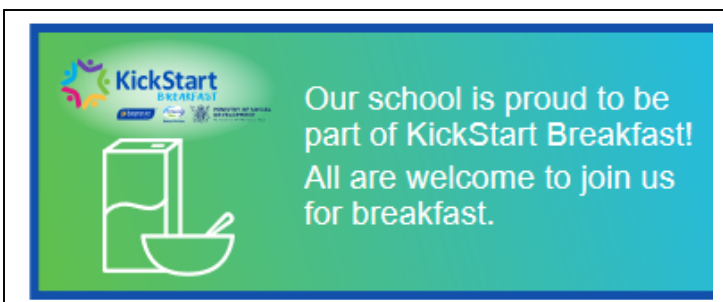
- Term 2: Monday 3 May to Friday 9 July
- Term 3: Monday 26 July to Friday 1 October
- Term 4: Monday 18 October to Fri 17 December

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.



Rippa Rugby

Thank you to Kiri, Megan, Jess, Justin, Ngaio and Tina for offering to help transport and manage our 3 teams **THIS Wednesday** at the Thames Valley Primary Schools Rippa Rugby in Ngatea. We will be leaving school **at 8.30am** and returning before 3.00pm.

Please come to school prepared with your suitable shorts, school sports T-Shirt, (given out on Tuesday by Rechelle), school jumper, drink and packed lunch.

We wish all our teams a great day of sportsmanship and competition.



Senior School Camp Meeting

We look forward to seeing another fantastic turnout to support our fundraising drive for our Wellington trip in November. This will be held **in Room 7 THIS Wednesday 19th May at 6.00 pm**. We have another great term of fundraising ahead of us - please come to support us get to Wellington!



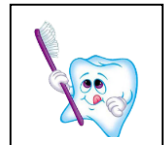
EPro8

Good luck to our 2 teams for **THIS Thursday 20th May** at Parawai School. Mrs Saunders will transport our Year 6 team of Max White, Fateen Irtiza, Jorawer Thiara and Jessica Darwall **at 8.45 am** to begin their competition from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm.

Our Year 8 team will make their own way to Parawai School **by 3.30 pm** to begin their competition from 4.00 pm. to 7.00 pm. All the best to Jep Donaldson, Jessica Rendall, Taj Shiriwastow-Gardyne and Aarav Patel.

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.



OPSM Vision Testing

OPSM tested our students for their vision last week. A letter was sent home on Friday to those who require further testing. Those students who were away and missed being tested, please advise our office if you would like to be tested.



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!

Te rerenga korero:

Āta haere

Slow down

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.

Community Notices

Moanataiari After-School Care

Bookings can be made through our school office (868 6504) or by contacting Donna directly on 027 547 9407.

CREATE THE VIBE presents

KIDS, LET'S CREATE

FREE face painting

MOTHERS DAY 9TH MAY

CREATE IS A FREE WEEKLY ARTS & CRAFT CLUB FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

SUNDAYS 1PM - 3PM

At Create the Vibe Container, Mary St, Thames

Thames Farm & Industrial 3 Person Ambrose

Thames Golf Course
Thursday 27th May
Tee off 9.30am – 11.30am
Entry \$20 per person
Ph: 8689062 to book a time
Thames-golf@orcon.net.nz

Thames Music And Drama hosts a 1 day Directors Workshop



with
John Drummond

Thames, Saturday 12th June,
10-5pm

MAD members \$45

Non members \$55

Register today by emailing mad.thames@gmail.com with your name, cell number and what you hope to get out of the workshop

JOHN DRUMMOND – DIRECTOR, SET DESIGNER, LIGHTING DESIGNER

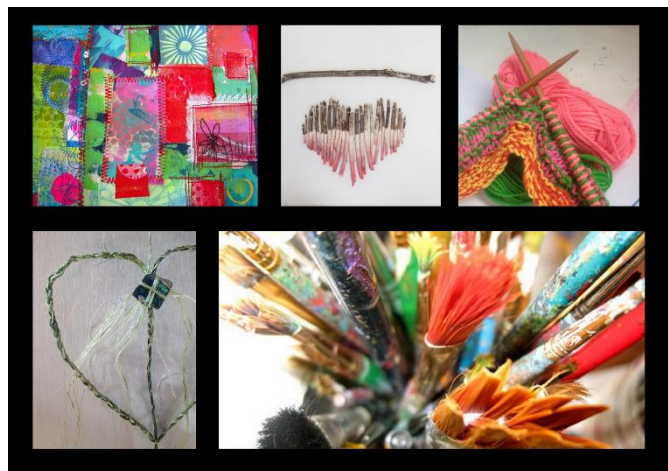
John is a very experienced, ZONY Award winning Director (*Spamalot*). Other ZONY awards include Best Musical (*Spamalot*), Best Youth Production (*The Wiz*) and Best Lighting Design (*Into the Woods*). He has also received Nominations for Best Set Design (*Oliver*, *Into the Woods*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Addams Family*), Best Make up Design (*The Wiz*), Best Lighting Design (*Oliver*, *Spamalot*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *West Side Story*, *Mamma Mia*), Best Staging (*Oliver*, *The Wiz*, *Into the Woods*, *Addams Family*, *Mamma Mia*), Best Youth Production (*Into the Woods*, *West Side Story*) and Best Director (*Beauty and the Beast*, *Addams Family*, *Mamma Mia*).

John has been involved in over 115 productions having directed over 65 of them. As well as directing he usually does the set and lighting designs for his productions. He is a very versatile director with productions ranging from farces and murder mysteries through to rock opera and grand opera. Some of the highlights would be *Don Giovanni*, *The Magic Flute*, *Madama Butterfly*, *Orpheus in the Underworld*, *The Gondoliers*, *The Sound of Music*, *Barnum*, *Pendragon* (NZ Premiere), *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*, *Return to the Forbidden Planet* (NZ Premiere), *The Pirates of Penzance*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *The Musical of Musicals* (NZ Premiere), *The Producers*, *Les Miserables*, *West Side Story* and *Flowing Water* (World Premiere).

CREATIVITY SESSIONS for PARENTS

Running every Thursday 10-12 or 1-3 at Nectar 644
Pollen St Thames.

Painting, sewing, sculpting, printmaking and more. \$25 per session includes quality materials.
After school creativity sessions for kids coming soon. For more info or to secure your place call Deb Brock artist and creativity tutor on 021 258 0078 or email elementalcreativity@gmail.com



Electric Cars & e-bikes in Thames!

Take a ride or Test drive an electric vehicle or e-bike and chat with owners. Find out why they love their EVs and e-bikes.



Come and see why electric cars are making headlines, and view some of the latest models now available. Come and Experience "the EV Grin".

**Mackey St carpark (opp TCDC)
Thames**

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 22nd May

Sponsored by Transition Town Thames & Jolly Bikes.
For more information ph John 021 301 318.