



# Newsletter

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025

*Kia ora tātou*

*We have quite a few students and staff away sick today. Please keep any sick children home until they are completely well to avoid passing illness on to others.*

*We have updated our school rules and will be sending a copy home shortly for you to discuss with your child/ren.*

*David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki*

## Chocolate Fundraiser for Rooms 6 and 9 Finlay Park Camp

The chocolate boxes were given out last week to students to begin their own personal fundraiser for camp. We will be holding a collective fundraiser near the end of term with a stall outside Pak n save. We will give you the details closer to the time.

Please make sure your child's deposit of \$50 has been paid, and your deposit if you are coming to camp. Thank you.



## \*\*\* Teacher Only Day \*\*\*

Moanataiari School will be **closed on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May** while our teachers participate in some professional development for mathematics.

## 2024 Start Date & School Terms

Term 2: Monday 28 April to Friday 27 June

Term 3: Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September

Term 4: Monday 6 October to Monday 15 December

## Coming up:

Wed 21 May Kiwicare visit

Mon 26 May BoT meeting 5.30pm

**Fri 30 May**

**Teacher only day**

**Mon 2 Jun**

**King's birthday holiday**

Wed 11 Jun

NYLD in Hamilton

Wed 18 Jun

Y7&8 ki-o-rahi

**Fri 20 Jun**

**Matariki holiday**

Tue 24 Jun

Gymfest

Fri 27 Jun

End of Term 2

## Kiwicare

On Wednesday this week we have Carol Nanning from Kiwicare coming in to talk to our students about caring for kiwi.



## Gymfest

A big thank you to Danielle Hutchinson and Debbie Roath who have volunteered to come and coach our Gymfest teams on Wednesdays at lunchtime.

Students will be given other opportunities to practice at school but they will also need to practice at home.

The cost for the Gymfest is \$8 per child. A note will go home this week. Could students please give the money to Jo in the school office.



### NYLD

National Young Leaders is coming up on Wednesday the 11th of June. It will be an inspiring day for our senior students. Could you please make sure your child's registration has been paid by this Friday the 23rd of May at the latest.

### Yummy Apple Stickers

Remember to bring your Yummy apple stickers in to school so we can send them off in return for sports equipment for our school.



### Year 7&8 Ki-O-Rahi Celebration

The combined schools Ki-o-rahi tournament is being held this term on Wednesday the 18th of June at Te Puru School. This is part of our school communities' Matariki celebrations. There is a wonderful pūrakau story that the game originates from which the students also learn, as part of learning to play the game.

A note went home about the day last Thursday. We will appreciate your support with transporting students to and from Te Puru school on the day and if possible, staying for the event.

### Te rerenga korero:

**Haere mai ki komei** *Come over here*

**Neke mai** *Move closer*

## Community Notices

### Music at Moanataiari

Guitar \* Bass \* Ukulele \* Drums

Tuition by Jessica Paton from Garden Music Thames. I provide the instruments and resources as well as homework. All ages and skill levels welcome!

Lessons happen at school during class hours  
\$15 for 15 minutes  
\$30 for 30 minutes

Bookings by email:

[gardenmusicaotearoa@gmail.com](mailto:gardenmusicaotearoa@gmail.com)

Invoiced per term, payment plans and sponsorships available.

**UPCOMING Events**

**Youth Week activities**  
3.30PM - 5PM  
THAMES YOUTH CENTRE

**19-21 MAY**

**MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
JAM SESSION - GUITAR LESSONS

**TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
KARAOKE

**WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY**  
JUST DANCE

**25 MAY**

**T-RAP LAUNCH**  
11AM - 2PM  
PORRITT PARK, THAMES

**RAP**  
THAMES RANGATAHI  
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