



Newsletter

Monday 23rd May 2022

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Kia ora tātou

Many thanks to those people who came along to our 'ideas' meeting and offered suggestions for raising funds for our school. Your input is very much appreciated.

There are a few cases of 'Flu and tummy bug around at the moment, as well as Covid, so please be vigilant with hygiene to help keep yourself and others safe.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaiki

Coming up:

- Mon 23 May BoT meeting 5.30pm
- Mon 6 Jun Queen's Birthday holiday**
- Wed 15 Jun Rippa Rugby, Ngatea
- Fri 24 Jun Matariki holiday**

2022 Start Date & School Terms

- Term 2: Monday 2 May to Friday 8 July
- Term 3: Monday 25 July to Friday 30 September
- Term 4: Monday 17 October to Monday 19 Dec

Moanataiari School Bank Account:

ANZ Thames 01 0455 0108122 01

Term 3 2022 Mid-Term Break – Advance notice

Please note on your calendar that our mid-term break in Term 3 this year will be from **Friday 26th August to Monday 29th August**. This gives us all a four-day long weekend with time to take a break and refresh as there are no public holidays in Term 3.

Thames Valley Primary Schools Rippa Rugby



We have 45 students playing Rippa Rugby in Ngatea on **Wednesday 15th June**. We do not have the draw yet, but we anticipate leaving Thames **around 8.30 am**. If you can help with transport please call the office.

Gymfest

The dates for this event are currently Thursday 23rd June and Friday 1st July.



Te rerenga korero:

Horoia ō ringaringa

Wash your hands

Nutrition for Learning

The school day involves lots of concentration and physical exertion so our students need plenty of nutritious food to get them through the day. We encourage plenty of healthy food options in student lunch boxes to help them learn and perform their best.

Sandwiches, fruits, nuts, vegetables and dairy products provide sustained energy. We suggest that processed foods be reserved for occasional special treats at home.

Water provides the best hydration for busy minds and is available at school at the drink fountains. Please remember to pack a water bottle.



Community Notices

The Grahamstown Retro Fair

**Vinyl, Live Music, CDs, Coffee,
Cassettes, Clothes and More**

**at the Green Room
733 Pollen Street, Thames**

**Saturday 28th May
10am – 3pm**

Moanataiari After-School Care

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

Casual or regular bookings will cost \$7 per hour.

MUSIC MONTH This May

**Workshops at Thames Youth
Centre**

Week 2: Guitar care

Week 3: Songwriting

Week 4: Roadie school

Songwriting Competition

for 11-24 year olds

Submit original music

Songwriters showcase

Email songs to

thamesyouthcentre@gmail.com

in MP3/MP4 format with
supporting

PDF lyrics by May 25th