



Newsletter

Monday 3rd May 2021

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Kia ora tātou

Welcome back everyone and I trust you are all feeling refreshed and ready for another busy term.

A huge THANK YOU to everyone involved in organising and running our very successful motor cross fundraiser during the holidays. Many thanks also to those who participated in and came along to watch this fun and exciting event.

Our senior students also had a very successful stall at the Steampunk event, to raise funds for camp. Many thanks also to everyone involved.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Coming up:
 Friday 14 May Whakatau 1.30pm
 Mon 17 May BoT meeting 5.30pm
 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

Moanataiari School 50th Anniversary Meeting

We are holding a meeting **today at 6.00pm** in the school staffroom for anyone who is interested in joining our organising committee for the 50th anniversary reunion to be held next year.

Netball

Netball starts this **Thursday 6th May** down at the Netball Centre. Years 1-4 start at 3.30pm and Years 5-8 start at 4.30pm.



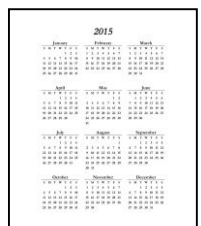
Calendar Notes:

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.




Whakatau

On **Friday 17th May at 1.30pm** everyone is invited to attend our Whakatau and afternoon tea to welcome our new families.




Our school is proud to be part of KickStart Breakfast! All are welcome to join us for breakfast.


Starting from next **Monday, 10th May**, we will be serving Weetbix, milk and fruit to anyone wanting breakfast **between 8.30am and 8.50am** each morning, Monday to Friday.




Did you know that starting the day with a nutritious breakfast helps set young minds up for a day of learning!



Kids who consume breakfast have shown better cognitive performance through the morning. Start your any with the right fuel to learn, run & play!



Healthy, nutritious kai for our tamariki! Anchor milk provides calcium, protein and b-vitamins whilst Sanitarium Weet-Bix wheat biscuits contain fibre and are low in sugar.

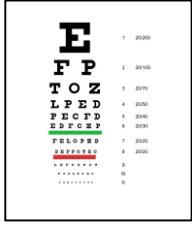


A healthy breakfast can help you get through the morning. Cereal with milk for breakfast is a quick and easy way to add important nutrients like protein, calcium, B vitamins and fibre.

Te rerenga korero: Kia pai rawa atu koe! *Be the best that you can be.*

OPSM vision testing

OPSM will now be visiting our school on **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.



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.

Camp fundraiser raffles:

- 1. A trailer of pine firewood**
- 2. A plate of goodies**

\$2/ticket or 3 for \$5 at our school office. Drawn this Friday.