

# Newsletter

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022

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#### Kia ora tātou

2022 triennial elections for school boards are being held in September this year. If you, or someone you know, would like to become a member of our Moanataiari School board please see the information below. We will send home nomination forms on **Thursday 14**<sup>th</sup> **July**, and nominations will close on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 12 noon. If we receive more nominations than we have seats available on our board, we will hold an election on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

Welcome to the following students who have joined us recently: Faria Fahim in Room 7, Aaman Bahia in Room 4, and Violet Hancox in Room 4. It's great to have you all in our Moanataiari School family.

It is Queen's birthday weekend this weekend, so I hope everyone enjoys a restful break.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

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Queen's Birthday holiday
Senior camp meeting 5.30pm
Rippa Rugby at Ngatea
Gymfest at Kopu
Matariki holiday
Photography workshop

#### 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

#### 2022 Board of Trustee Elections

What do trustees do? Trustees on a school board of trustees work together to make sure every child/ tamariki reaches their highest possible standard in educational achievement. As part of that key responsibility, here are some of the things boards do:

- Work with the principal and consult with staff, students and the community
- Set the educational goals and strategic direction of the school
- Monitor progress and let parents know how the school is progressing against its annual targets and how well students are achieving
- Decide how the school's funding will be spent
- Support the school's principal and support the development of all staff
- Oversee the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration.

### 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 26<sup>th</sup> August to Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.



# Camp Meeting for Room 6 & 7

There is a camp meeting for parents of students in rooms 6 & 7 to discuss the camp plan and possible fundraising options. This will take place in **Room 6** on **Tuesday 7th June at 5.30pm**. Debbie and Andrea look forward to seeing you then.

## Rippa Rugby

**Wednesday 15th June**. Our tournament in Ngatea is only 2 weeks away. Thank you to all those that have offered to manage teams and help transport on the day. Please contact Andrea Saunders if you can no longer help with transport.



Practices for Gymfest are in full swing. The Springers, Flyers and Twisters competition will be held at the Gymfest Club at Kopu on **Thursday 23rd June**. Our group events will be held at the same place on **Friday 1st July**.

A huge thank you to Lisa Donaldson who is coaching our aerobics and cheerleading groups, along with our springers, flyers and twisters on Wednesday. Thanks also to Christine Swindells who comes in on Friday to take our springers, flyers and twisters. Many of the students are doing very well to remember and perfect their routines.

## Visual Poets Society

The Year 7 & 8's had an opportunity to apply to be one of only 5 students we are able to send to a photography workshop on **Monday 27th June**. The written applications were outstanding and we are pleased to announce Blaze Houghton, Eliza Carter, Rerenga Maxwell, Sophie Whyte and Jorawer Thiara will be attending this workshop.

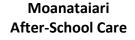
A permission form has been sent home with these students today and details of this course emailed to the students.

# Te rerenga korero:

Horoia ō ringaringa

Wash your hands

# **Community Notices**



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.

