



# Newsletter

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021

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Kia ora tātou

Many thanks to Cass and Georgie from Bite for the yummy lunch orders last week. They will be running more lunch orders on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

Please remember that **school is closed this Friday** for a teacher only day while our teachers participate in professional development. I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable Queen's birthday weekend.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

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## Coming up:

Tue 1 Jun Year 7 Teen Esteem  
**Fri 4 June Teacher only day – school closed**  
Mon 7 Jun Queen's birthday  
Tue 8 Jun Year 7 Teen Esteem  
Wed 16 Jun NYLD in Hamilton  
Wed 23 Jun Rippa Rugby finals in Paeroa  
Mon 28 Jun BoT Meeting 5.30pm  
Wed 30 Jun Gymfest

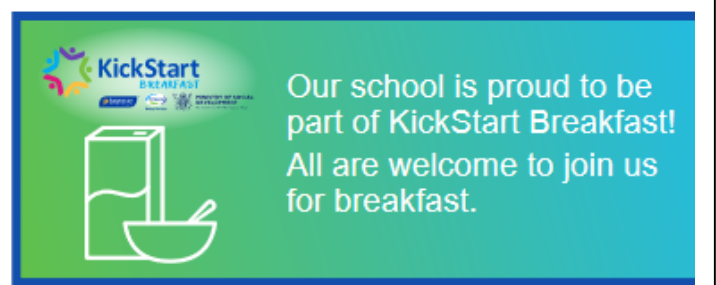
## 2021 School Terms

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.



## Teen Esteem

Our Year 7 students will be participating in Teen Esteem workshops Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of June.

## Calendar Notes:

### Term 2 2021 Teacher Only Day

The Friday before Queen's Birthday weekend – **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June (THIS FRIDAY)** – is an Accord day (training day) for our teachers, which means **school will be closed** on this Friday 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 26<sup>th</sup> August to Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August**. The additional day (Thursday) is an Accord day.



### NYLD

A number of our senior students are travelling to Hamilton on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June** to participate in this year's National Young Leaders Day. This is a very motivating and inspirational day for our students. Those who have yet to pay their entry fee, please bring it to our school office by Wednesday this week.

### Gymfest

Please return any outstanding gymfest forms and fees to our school office asap. Training is on Friday at school from 3pm to 4pm.



### 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!

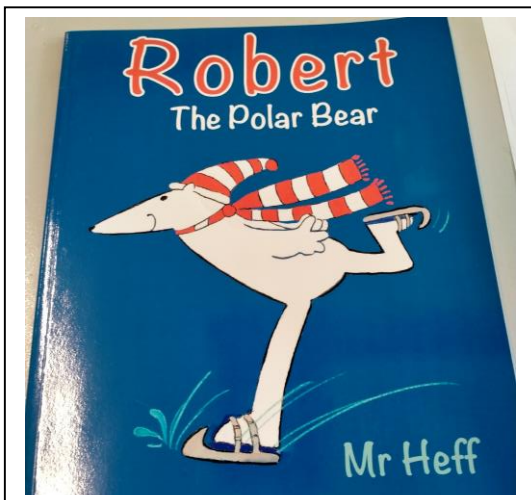
### OPSM vision testing

For those people who received follow-up letters, please let us know if you are not able to take your child for further consultation.

**Te rerenga korero:      Kia tau, e hoki, hīkoi      *Stop, go back and walk***

### Room 9 Special Visitor

We had Robert the Polar Bear (aka Paul Heffernan) visit Room 9 this morning to read to them his latest children's story book. Paul lives locally and has written and illustrated three books for children. During the development of the books Paul asked our students for their feedback on the stories, and our children found them to be very entertaining and fun to read. We will let you know when they have been published and available to purchase!



## 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.