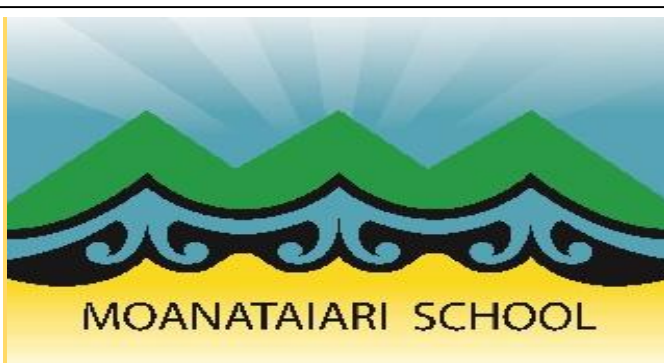




Newsletter

Monday 10th November 2025

Kia ora tātou

*Wow! – what an amazing fireworks event last Saturday. A huge **THANK YOU** to our sponsors, PTA team and everyone else who helped to make this such a success. We have had great feedback from the community.*



We have so much happening leading up to the end of the year.

*Student reports have been sent home today. Please note that school will **close at 1pm this Thursday** for our student learning conferences.*

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Student Learning Conferences

Student reports have been sent home today, and student learning conferences will be **held THIS Thursday 13th November**.

Bookings can be made via the **Edge app**, or *please fill in a time on the attached booking form and hand it in to our office asap for us to book for you.*

Please note that school will **finish at 1pm THIS Thursday 13th November**.



2025 Start Date & School Terms

Term 3: Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September

Term 4: Monday 6 October to Monday 15 December

Coming up:

Mon 10 Nov	Student reports home
Thu 13 Nov	Student learning conferences - 1pm school finish
Fri 14 Nov	Junior athletics 1.40pm
Thu 20 Nov	R3&1 overnight experience
18-21 Nov	R6&9 Finlay Park senior camp
20-21 Nov	R7 Te Karaka camp
Tue 25 Nov	School beginners evening 5.15pm
Thu 27 Nov	Pet Day
Tue 2 Dec	Year 8 leavers dinner
Wed 3 Dec	PTA meeting 5.15pm
Thu 4 Dec	Helpers Afternoon Tea 3pm
Sat 6 Dec	Thames Santa parade
Wed 10 Dec	End of year prize-giving
Fri 12 Dec	Junior carnival
Mon 15 Dec	PTA mufti day
Mon 15 Dec	Term 4 ends

Year 3 and 4 Rippa Rugby Tournament THIS WEDNESDAY!!

Some of the 3&4 students in room 1 are taking part in a Rippa Rugby Tournament **this Wednesday 12th November at Rhodes Park**.

The country our school is representing is **NEW ZEALAND!** So can students please wear **BLACK** on the day. Please send your child with a water bottle, lots of food to keep their energy up and a hat.

Come to school at normal time. We are aiming to **leave at about 9:20am** as the first game starts at 10am. We will be returning to school before 3pm.

You will be informed of any changes made due to weather etc, but we are hoping for sunshine and a great day.



Edge Mobile App

Edge is the name of the student management system we use here at school.

Edge has an app that can be used **for reporting student absences**, and also for **booking appointments** for student learning conferences.

Please download our school app asap, Edge, available from both the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.

You'll need this app to book for the upcoming Learning Conferences on Thursday 13th November.

It's also a convenient way to view your child's school reports, and to report absences directly to the school.

Please note that our school is not currently using the Financials and Live Reporting sections of the app.

If you haven't already, download *Edge* today so you're ready to make your Learning Conference bookings! Once you have downloaded the app, look for the Moanataiari School web links and click on Appointments. This will take you to the Parent portal. From here you can book in for a learning conference.

Senior Camp at Finlay Park

18th - 21st November

A detailed outline of what was discussed at the meeting, the health form and gear list for camp all went home last week. Please check you received them.

Parents coming to camp will receive an email this week with a link to a short safety course that you will need to complete before next week for helping with the activities. Please contact us if you have any trouble accessing that from the link.

Camp is one week away so could all health forms be completed and sent back to school TOMORROW, Tuesday 11th November.

The cost of camp is \$300.00 per child, and \$310.00 per adult. A note went home for each student last week with the outstanding amount to pay, less the chocolates and deposit. Please make sure your child gives you the form.

Full camp fees need to be paid by THIS Friday 14th November. Please see Joanne in the office if you have any queries about paying.



Rooms 3 & 1 Overnight Experience

Room 3 and Room 1 will be having an overnight experience **next week, on Thursday 20th November.** Any parents interested in participating, please fill in a police vetting form asap.



Year 8 Hoodies

Just a reminder...

The cost of the Year 8 hoodies is \$60.00.

Please pay by THIS Friday 14th November.

Interschool Athletics

A big **congratulations** to all those students who took part in the Interschool Athletics at Thames High School last Friday. The weather was fabulous and we had a great day.

If you qualified for Thames Valley Athletics to be held on **Friday the 21st of November in Paeroa**, you will be notified this week. We will send out the details of this event when we know more.

Junior School Athletics

This **Friday 14th November** we will hold our junior school athletics for students aged 5 to, and including, 7 years old. This will start at 1.40pm. There will be fun run, jump and throw activities.



Moanataiari School invites you
to our
School Beginners'
EVENING



GIVE YOUR CHILD THE BEST
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TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER - 5:15 PM
MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

- Come and see our junior space and meet some of our staff
- Get top tips on preparing your child for school
- Discover how our learning programmes in reading, writing and maths are gearing learners for success



Bookings essential
RSVP BY MONDAY 24 NOVEMBER
juliew@moana.school.nz
07 868 6504



Trees for Survival Planting

We have had approximately 1,000 seedlings delivered to school recently for another round of growing plants to be planted out around our Thames coast and countryside. We have planted thousands of native plants around the Thames area, which is a wonderful legacy for our students' future.

We have a potting up this Friday 14th November. Rooms 7 and 9 will be potting all the seedlings with the amazing help from The Rotary Club who support the Trees for Survival Project.



Te rerenga korero:

Kei hea tō pōtae?

Where is your hat?

Haere ki te tiki i tō pōtae!

Go and get your hat!

Community Notices

Thames High School Orientation Day for Year 8 Students THIS Wednesday 12 November

The day will begin with a meet and greet at the front of the school at the **Wharenuī at 8:45am**, and finish at approximately **3:00–3:15pm**, when students can be picked up by parents or caregivers.

Students should bring:

- A hat
- Snacks and lunch
- A bag for their belongings
- Water bottle
- A change of clothes

Hauraki Plains Discover Day is to be held on Tuesday 2nd December

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