



Newsletter

Monday 17th November 2025

Kia ora tātou

Rooms 6 and 9 are away on camp from tomorrow until Friday at Finlay Park, and Room 7 will be away at Te Karaka camp on Thursday and Friday, and Room 2 1 and 3 are having their overnight experience this Thursday night. We are hoping for fine weather for them all to enjoy these amazing events.

Many thanks to all of our helpers at our junior athletics last Friday.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Senior Camp at Finlay Park Tomorrow! 18 to 21 November

Please make sure your child/children are at school **by 7.45am** tomorrow morning.

Each child is to bring:

A container of home baking for morning, afternoon teas and suppers.

Medication, if necessary, in a named snaplock bag or container with instructions for taking meds.

A torch

Bedding and gear **named** and neatly packed all together so nothing gets lost.

School bag with packed lunch and snacks and a big bottle of water.



2025 School Terms

Term 4: Monday 6 October to Monday 15 December

2026 Start Date & School Terms

Term 1: Tuesday 27th January to Thursday 2 April

Term 2: Monday 20 April to Friday 3 July

Term 3: Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September

Term 4: Monday 12 October to Tuesday 15 Dec

Coming up:

Thu 20 Nov	R3&1 overnight experience
18-21 Nov	R6&9 Finlay Park senior camp
20-21 Nov	R7 Te Karaka camp
Fri 21 Nov	Thames Valley athletics at Paeroa
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

Room 7 Camp

Room 7 is on camp up at the Kauaeranga Education camp, Te Karaka, this week so it'll be very quiet here at Moanataiari school!

All Room 7 students need to be at school this Thursday **by 8.30am** with their gear named and packed together so nothing gets lost.

We are all hoping for good weather this week.



Rooms 3 & 1 Overnight Experience

Room 3 and Room 1 will be having an overnight experience **this Thursday 20th November.**



Thames Valley Athletics

A big congratulations to all those students who made it through to Thames Valley Athletics. Mila Tull, Lily Roath, Izzy Parkinson, Malachi Petersen, Denny Wallace and Jakob Reiner will be representing our school this Friday at the Paeroa Domain. We wish you all the very best!

Pet Day on Thursday 27th November

Prepare your pet for our pet day next week. More information will be sent home in our newsletter next Monday.



Year 8 Leaver's Dinner.

The Leaver's Dinner is coming up quickly, Tuesday 2nd December, Thames Golf Club at 6.00pm.

The price for each student and family member is \$26.50 each. Each student can bring two adult family members only, no other siblings.

We will be sending invitations out soon so could you please discuss with your child who will be coming so they can let us know this week for the invitations.

The dinner will need to be paid for at the school office by Monday 24th November.

Community Notices

Moanataiari School invites you to our

School Beginners' EVENING



GIVE YOUR CHILD THE BEST BEGINNING

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
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KAUAEERANGA VALLEY CHRISTIAN CAMP

GOLD RUSH

SUMMER CAMP

SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2026



JR CAMP
YR: 3-6/AGES 7-10
5-9 JANUARY 2026
\$215 SAVE \$20 BY DEC 5



SR CAMP
YR: 7-9/AGES 10-13
11-16 JANUARY 2026
\$265 SAVE \$20 BY DEC 5



K Pop Demon Hunters Disco

Year 9 kōtiro from Whakatapu Tētēkura are kick starting their international cultural exchange fundraising with a disco next **Friday 28th November.**

Where: Thames Rugby Club

Entry Fee: \$5

4.30pm-5.30pm – Yr1-Yr4

6pm-7pm – Yr5-Yr6

7.30pm-8.30pm – Yr7-Yr8

Please note everyone will need to be signed in and signed out by a caregiver

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