



Newsletter

Monday 2nd November 2020

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Kia ora tātou

Thank you to everyone who helped with our amazing netball and soccer teams last week at the Rhodes park competitions.

Thank you also to those people who handed in all their Yummy stickers. We had the best response we have ever had and can now order more sports equipment in return.

We have another action-packed week ahead and I look forward to meeting with as many of our whānau as possible at our whānau meetings and athletics events.

David Brock, Principal - Tumuaki

Coming up:

Mon 2 Nov Whānau meeting 3pm
Tue 3 Nov Whānau meeting 5.30pm
Wed 4 Nov Senior athletics – *date change*
Thu 5 Nov Waikato/Thames Valley Tennis
Fri 6 Nov Junior zoo trip – **7.30am here**
Tue 10 Nov Thames schools' athletics
Thu 12 Nov NYLD in Auckland
Fri 13 Nov Junior athletics
Mon 16 Nov BoT Meeting 5.30pm
Wed 18 Nov Thames Valley athletics
Wed 18 Nov Year 8 immunisation 2nd dose
Thu 19 Nov Thames drama event

School Terms for 2020

Term 4: Monday 12 October to Thurs 17 December

2021 Start Date & School Terms

Term 1: Tuesday 2 February to Friday 16 April

Term 2: Monday 3 May to Friday 9 July

Term 3: Monday 26 July to Friday 1 October

Term 4: Monday 18 October to Tuesday 14 Dec

Moanataiari School Bank Account:

ANZ Thames 01 0455 0108122 01

School hours: 8.55am to 3pm Monday to Friday

Whānau Meetings

We will be holding meetings to update and korero with our local whānau on **Monday 2nd November at 3.00pm** and repeated on **Tuesday 3rd November at 5.30pm**. All are welcome to attend at either time that suits.



Zoo Trip

Our junior students are visiting Auckland Zoo this **Friday 6th November**. Notices have been sent home from individual classrooms. Please remember to pack all items your child will need for the day, and for them to wear walking shoes and sunhats.

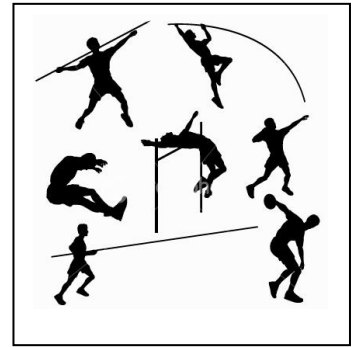
*Students attending this trip need to be **at school by 7.30am on Friday**.*

Moanataiari School Athletics

Moanataiari Senior Athletics: THIS Wednesday 4th November

all of our seniors (8 to 12+ year olds) will participate in a variety of athletic events here at school **starting at 10.00am.**

We would really appreciate parent support on the day. We will work it so the parents will be able to rotate with their child and help out at each station. Please let us know if you can help to ensure the day will be a great success.



Thames Interschools Senior Athletics: Selected senior students will compete against other Thames students here at Moanataiari School on **Wednesday 11th November starting at 9.15am.**

Thames Interschools Junior Athletics: All of our junior students (5 to 7 year olds) will participate here at Moanataiari School on **Friday 13th November at 10.00am.**

Thames Valley Athletics: Will be held on **Wednesday 18th November at Paeroa** starting at **9.15am.** Participants will be selected from the Interschool Athletics results.

Everyone is welcome to come along to support and encourage our students at these events, and we would really appreciate assistance from anyone available to help with running the events. If you are able to help please contact Mrs Saunders in Room 7 asap, thanks.

NYLD – National Young Leaders Day

On **Thursday 12th November** a group of our senior students are off to the very inspiring and informative National Young Leaders Day in Auckland.

Drama Festival

A number of our Moanataiari students are participating in the Thames drama production at 6pm on **Thursday 19th November** at the Civic Centre. Entry is free, although a koha is appreciated.



Thames High School Orientation Day

THS is holding its orientation day on **17th November** for all Year 8 students attending in 2021. It will start at 9.00am and finish at 3.10pm.



Road Safety Week

It's Road Safety Week from 9 to 15 November. Please pay special attention to our pedestrian students, and when dropping off or picking up children from school.

Tadpoles Wanted

Room 4 are looking for some tadpoles for their aquarium. If you know of any available, please see Mrs Bain in Room 4.



Jewellery at School

We recommend for safety and security reasons that children not wear jewellery at school, with exception of watches and stud earrings. Children will be asked to remove any other items. The school does not accept responsibility for loss or damage of such items.

If students want to wear taonga at school, permission must be sought in writing from the Principal.

Juicies

Juicies are available for purchase each school day from the kitchen window by 8.55am for \$1.00 each and will be delivered to classrooms at first break.



Te rerenga korero:

Kia pai rawa atu koe!

Be the best that you can be!

Community Notices

Bee Swarm

If you happen to come across a swarm of bees, please let us know at the school office as we are looking for bees for our new school beehive.



FREE EAR CLINIC

Thames Hospital Clinic
Mary Street, Thames
Friday 27 November
Appointment only
Ph: 078383565
Ext 22094

Yeah Girls Cricket

Fridays 4pm to 5pm
13 November to 11 December
Ages 10-13 years

Hauraki Plains College,
Ngatea
\$10 for full programme

Register online at
www.yeahgirls.nz
Or contact Naomi Matthews on
022 035 9256
waikato@yeahgirls.nz

Free cap when you register on line!

SPYC After School Care

Contact Ella on
027 434 6417

Thames

Music And Drama
Presents

THAMES VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS DRAMA FEST 2020

SCHOOLS TAKING PART THIS YEAR:
PARAWAI SCHOOL * PURIRI SCHOOL
MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER AT THAMES CIVIC CENTRE

SHOW STARTS AT 6PM

FREE ADMISSION BUT KOHA WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO SEE THESE WONDERFUL
YOUNG PEOPLE SHOW OFF THEIR THEATRE SKILLS.



Congratulations to our netball and soccer teams who competed so well at the tournament last week. Don't they look smart!