



Newsletter

Monday 21st November 2022

Kia ora tātou

Well done to all of our students who participated at the Thames Interschool Athletics day. And special congratulations to our 8 students who qualified to compete at Thames Valley Athletics at Te Aroha tomorrow, 22nd November.

Many thanks to those people who completed the recent school survey. The winner of the \$100 voucher draw for participants goes to Tajinder Kaur. Congratulations!

Thank you to everyone who placed orders in our pie fund-raiser for the Butterfly Creek trip. Orders will be here 2.00pm Wednesday 30th November. And a special thank you to those wonderful people who made donations. Your generosity is very much appreciated and will enable this trip to go ahead.

Our Year 7 and 8 students had their last day of technology today at Thames High School for this year. Their last day for Menzshed visits will be next Monday 28th November

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Fan Day Friday – Friday 25th November

Junior School trip fundraising

Come to school dressed as a fan of your favourite team or sport, or celebrity.

Please pay your \$2 coin at the office.



2022 Start Date & School Terms

Term 4: Monday 17 October to Monday 19 Dec

2023 Starts

Term 1: Tuesday 31 January

Coming up:

Fri 25 Nov	Fan Day Friday \$2 coin
Wed 7 Dec	R2 & 9 Waterworks trip
Thu 8 Dec	Year 8 leavers dinner
Fri 9 Dec	Junior trip to Butterfly Creek
Wed 14 Dec	Helpers morning tea
Fri 16 Dec	Prize-giving assembly
Mon 19 Dec	End of Term 4 - 2.00pm finish

School Helpers Morning Tea

All of our wonderful helpers who have assisted throughout the year are cordially invited to our Helpers Morning Tea on **Wednesday 14th December at 11am** in our kitchen to say “thank you” for all of the time and assistance so generously given to our school.



Sausages and Juicies

will be for sale on **Wednesdays and Fridays** during November. Place your order at the kitchen window at **8.30am on the day**.

Sausages \$3



Juicies \$1.50



Food will be delivered to the classroom.

Te rerenga korero:

He pātai pai tēnā That's a good question.

Scholastic Book Club Orders

The last book club catalogue for 2022 is out now. Please place any orders by **Friday 2nd December**.



School Library Books

Please return any school library books and national library books to school **by Friday 2nd December**, thanks.



Prize-giving Assembly

Our prize-giving assembly will be held on Friday 16th December at 1.00pm in the courtyard.



Thames Christmas Parade 2022 Saturday 17th December

If your child wishes to join us to represent Moanataiari School at the Christmas parade this year please sign the form and return it to school as soon as possible.

We would like to borrow these items for the parade:

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| a bubble machine | fishing nets |
| fishing rods | umbrellas |
| surfboard | scuba gear |

If you can lend any of these items, please contact our school office.

We also need to have donated for the float:
Paint, pool noodles, party streamers, white balloons, blue balloons, paper lanterns in pink, white and blue, plastic table cloths in green, yellow and white, big paper plates, and wind socks.

Thank you

After the Santa Parade on Saturday 17th November, we will be holding a stall at the Te Kauaeranga Whānau Day at Thames South School. Information will be provided soon, but we will be looking for helpers, please to run the stall.

Year 8 Leavers Dinner

This year our year 8 leavers dinner will be held on **Thursday 8th December** at Bite Cafe, Thames at 6.00pm.

Plans are well underway for this special event. Please ensure you have kept this date available to attend if you have a Year 8 student. Invites will be sent out this week.

Year 8 leavers please confirm numbers attending the dinner by Wednesday 30th November, thanks.

Beach Hop Fund-Raiser

A notice was handed out on Friday about Beach Hop, Thames 2022. Last year, this was a great fundraising event for us, and we will once again be holding a food stall **THIS Thursday, 24th November**.

If you can help assist (even just an hour), please complete the form and return it to the office.

Please bring a plate of baking to school this **Wednesday, 23rd November**, so that we can sell it at the Beach Hop stall. Thank you.



Moanataiari School Composter Scheme

Thank you to all those who have signed up for the Moana Composter Scheme. We will very soon be distributing the containers to you so that you can start bringing in your kitchen scraps.

If you would still like to join this scheme, please pop into the office or give us a call.

Read our digital newsletter on our Skool Loop app

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In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

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Keep Up to Date via the SkoolLoop App

Download the app to your phone to receive the latest news and updates from Moanataiari School.

On the app you can also send absence notifications, or book appointments during caregiver/teacher conferences.

If you are not able to download the app, please send your email address to the school office so you can receive notices by email. Or if you don't have these services we can provide a paper copy.

Thank you to everyone who is already receiving notices through these sources.

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. Casual or regular bookings will cost \$7 per hour.

