



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

Newsletter

Monday 4th November 2024

Kia ora tātou

Congratulations and to all the place getters and well done to everyone for a very successful senior school athletics day on Friday.

Also, a huge thank you to the Equippers College students who came and helped out. Their support has become a regular feature of our athletics days and we are very grateful to them.

And big congratulations to Pearl Newton and Olivia Kenny who were invited to the Thames High School Sports recently. They received participation awards for being part of the Thames High School Junior Basketball team this year. Well done to you both.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Road Patrol Training

Brian Connors will be coming to school on **November the 18th** to do Road Patrol Training with the current year 6 students and refresh our current year 7 students, ready for Road Patrol duties next year.

Can you please discuss with your child if you would like them to take part in this, and be on the roster for road patrol in the afternoons next year. There will be a permission slip coming home soon.



2024 School Terms

Term 3: Monday 22 July to Friday 29 September

Term 4: Monday 14 October to Wed 18 December

2025 Start Date

Term 1: Thursday 30 January to Friday 11 April

Coming up:

Wed 6 Nov	PTA meeting 5.15pm
Thu 7 Nov	By-election nominations close
Tue 12 Nov	Thames inter-school athletics
Wed 13 Nov	Room 5 to Karangahake gorge
Fri 15 Nov	Junior athletics
Fri 15 Nov	Hauraki Maori/kapa haka festival
Mon 18 Nov	BoT meeting 5.30pm
20-22 Nov	Room 7 camp
Wed 27 Nov	Junior trip to Kelly Tarltons

Board of Trustees By-Election

Please note nominations **close this week on Thursday 7th November at noon.**

So far we have received nominations from:

Bradley Rolston
Elizabeth Ashforth
Rebecca James

Thames Inter-School Athletics

The Inter-School Sports are next week on **Tuesday the 12th of November.** Due to the number of schools competing, schools will be choosing their place getters from their three top events to enter the competitions.



Room 5 Trip to Karangahake Gorge

On **Wednesday 13th November** students from Room 5 will be visiting the Karangahake Gorge to learn more about gold mining in the area.



Super Smash Cricket

The Super Smash cricket team will be coming to school this week for the first of three coaching sessions for our senior classes. These sessions will be held over the next three weeks and we will let you know any information they give us regarding students playing cricket and tournaments.



Te rerenga korero:

Kei a koe etahi patai? *Do you have any questions?*

He Patai? *Any questions?*

Moanataiari Junior Athletics

Our junior students, from New Entrants to Year 3, will be participating in our junior athletics events on **Friday 15th November**. They will be running, jumping and throwing.

Supporters are very welcome to come and cheer our students along.



Year 8 Leavers Dinner

Our year Leaver's Dinner is on Thursday December the 5th. We have a big group of year 8 students this year and will be confirming the venue in the next couple of days. The Leaver's Dinner information will go home as soon as possible and your invitations. It is going to be a very special night, so please keep that date free.



Year 8 Leavers Hoodies

Could we please have all order forms for the Year 8 hoodies back as soon as possible as we need to get the order to the printers.

Please pay your \$60 to the office by **Friday 15th November**.

Community Notices



COLOUR FIESTA

*White Tee must be worn

11am

*Eyewear recommended

SUNDAY 8th December
Te Kura o Te Kauaeranga

Scan QR code to register your team



Spaces will fill FAST!

Mussel Fritters - \$5
Candyfloss - \$3
Snowcones - \$5

Contact: Ro - 027 387 3695 or Tina: 021 240 0132



RAP
THAMES RANGATAHI
ADVISORY PANEL

FREE ENTRY

Christmas
IN THE PARK

6TH DECEMBER 2024
4.30PM - 9.30PM

TE KURA O TE KAUAERANGA FIELD
307 ROLLESTON STREET, THAMES

SIZZLE!

Mussel Fritters

SPECIAL GUESTS **HARMONIC RESONATORS!**

Kiwitrans

Skipping for Kids

Rotary are sponsoring **FREE** "Sacha Skips" classes for all kids for Term 4.

These classes are awesome. Fun and easy. No experience is needed. Skipping ropes provided. Skipping as an inclusive sport.

Starting 3rd November (run 5 weeks).

Location: Jack McLean Community Centre

Timings per age:

2pm - Under 10 year olds

3pm - 10+ year olds

Find out more at www.sachaskips.com