

MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

Newsletter

Monday 7th November 2022

Kia ora tātou

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make our senior camp such a wonderful experience for our students. Your assistance is very much appreciated.

We are hosting the Thames Interschool Athletics event once again this Friday 11th November. Helpers and supporters are very welcome.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Thames High School Orientation Day for Year 8 Students

Year 8 students are invited to attend Thames High School this **Wednesday 9th November** for an orientation day. Please meet at the Jack McLean Centre on Rolleston Street at 8.30am.

Senior Camp Alert

Room 6 and 7 had a fabulous time at camp last week and a big thank you to all the amazing parents that helped out, we couldn't have done it without your support.

We have been notified that Glenda, the woman that met us at Sailor's Grave on Friday to help the children identify their rocks, tested positive for Covid on Sunday night. We were outside and moving around so it was not a high risk situation but if your child starts to show any symptoms can you please test them for Covid. We have Covid tests at school if you need them. Thank you.

2022 Start Date & School Terms

Term 4: Monday 17 October to Monday 19 Dec

2023 Starts

Term 1: Tuesday 31 January

Coming up:

Wed 9 Nov	Thames High School Y8 orientation
Thu 10 Nov	Junior athletics 9.30am
Fri 11 Nov	Interschool Athletics at Moanataiari
Thu 17 Nov	Room 7 parent/teacher confs
Thu 17 Nov	Teachers paid union meeting school closes at 1pm
Fri 18 Nov	Junior library trip
Fri 25 Nov	Fan Day Friday \$2 coin
Thu 8 Dec	Year 8 leavers dinner
Wed 7 Dec	R2 & 9 Waterworks trip
Fri 9 Dec	Junior trip to Butterfly Creek

Athletics

Tomorrow a letter will go home with those students selected to represent our school at Thames Interschool Athletics **this Friday 11th November** here at Moanataiari School **starting at 9.15am.** (Save day 14th November – listen to CFM).



Our **junior students** will participate in their athletics events **this Thursday 10th November** from **9.30am.**

Sausages and Juicies

will be for sale throughout the day at both of these sports events.

Sausages \$3

Juicies \$1.50



Helpers are needed for the food stall and events on both days, so if you are able to help at either one please contact the office asap, thanks.

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Room 7 Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parents and caregivers of students in Room 7 are invited to book a time via our school app to discuss your child's progress now on **Thursday 17th November** between 1.00pm and 7.00pm (not 27th October as previously advertised).

Room 7 students may go home at 12 noon on this day, or go into another classroom until 1pm.

Reminder:

Thames teachers paid union meeting

Thursday 17th November
School closes at 1.00pm

\$\$\$ Junior School Fundraiser \$\$\$

We are holding an Oxford Pie fundraiser to raise funds for our junior trip to Butterfly Creek. Please find the order forms attached (there's 2 different forms), and return your orders and money **by Monday 21st November to the school office.**

Pies will be available on Wednesday 30th November at the staffroom side door from 2.00pm.



Year 8 Leavers Dinner

Thursday 8th December

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 in Week 6.

Touch Rugby

All three teams will be competing **this Thursday** at Rhodes Park. Our two Year 4-6 teams played last week and are improving every week. Please come down to support our teams.



Fan Day Friday – Friday 25th November

Junior School trip fundraising

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

Please pay your \$2 coin at the office.



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.

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 attached form and return it to school as soon as possible.

Te rerenga korero:

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

He patai? Any questions?

Junior Library Trip

Our juniors are off to the Thames Library on **Friday 18th November**. A permission slip has been sent home. Please complete and return the slip asap. Thank you.

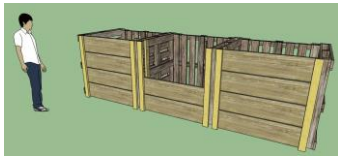


Moana Composters

Would you like to be part of this great scheme? You will get a container to keep at home and fill with all your kitchen scraps.

When it is full bring it in to school and swap it for a clean one. We will compost your kitchen scraps.

Please fill out the form you recently received with the brochure if you would like to join us in our quest to reduce food waste going to landfill and created great garden compost!



Year 6-8 Camp at Hot Water Beach

A huge thank you to all those parents who helped at our camp last week. We had a fantastic time and we all learned something new and experienced something for the first time.

We swam, dug holes in warm water every night to sit in and enjoy the evening sky, walked to Cathedral Cove, took a boat ride into Te Whangnau-Te-Hei local marine reserve, and learned about the history and importance of such a reserve, played spotlight every night, rode bikes, bounced on the pillow at the campground, attended surf life-saving to learn how to identify a rip and what to do in the water...we had heaps of FUN!



Community Notices

St George's Community Choir presents

Messiah

G F Handel

Saturday 26 November 7.00pm and

Sunday 27 November 2.00pm

at St George's Church, Mackay Street, Thames

Tickets \$25 from Carson's Bookshop

Door sales available

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.

Kia ora my name is Leanne, and I am the Waikato coordinator for JEMMa's Homebased Education and Care.

Have you considered becoming a Homebased Educator and working from home?

If you're a qualified early childhood teacher, stay at home parent or just want to work from home and willing to train towards Level 4 Early Childhood Education and Care, we would like the opportunity to share with you about joining our team of educators.

We are looking for Educators now in your area!

Thames, Ngatea, Paeroa, Waihi, Te Aroha, and all surrounding areas

Find out more at <https://www.jemmas.co.nz/become-an-educator/>

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Christmas Parade 2022

Dear Families,

If your child wishes to join us to represent Moanataiari School at the Christmas Parade on Saturday, the 17th of December 2022, please sign the below slip and return it to school as soon as possible.

The new start point is at the corner of Cochrane and Pollen Street. The parade will begin at 11.00 a.m. and will end at Thames South School / Te Kura o Te Kauaeranga Grey Street field entrance. There will be activities to enjoy at the end of the parade.

Students are to meet the float at the starting point at 10.30 a.m. and will need to be collected immediately after the parade finishes at Thames South School. Children will not be allowed to leave to find their families. Families must collect students from a staff member at the float.

Parents are welcome to join. Please dress up in our theme (beach attire) and be prepared to walk alongside our float and help supervise students.

The children's outfit for the float is beach attire/Hawaiian shirts; shorts; sunscreen/zinc must be applied, and sunhats are worn. They are encouraged to bring goggles, snorkels, buckets, spades etc. It would be wise to name personal items.

Younger students will be placed on the truck, and older students may need to walk behind the truck. Please ensure suitable footwear is used on the day.

Thanking you,
Moanataiari School Staff

✂ _____

My child: _____

has my permission to attend the Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 17th at 11.00 a.m.

I am able/unable to walk with and help supervise students.

I will collect my child from the School float *immediately* after the parade at Thames South School, Grey Street.

Name:

Cell Phone Number for emergency contact:

Signed:

ORDER FORM

Moanataiari School (Junior School) - Pie Fundraiser

Student Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Room Number: _____

NOTE: Please enclose CASH payment with your order and pass to the office - Thank you. ** ONE PAYMENT PER FORM PLEASE **

Price per Family Pie: \$9.00



Name & Ph No	Mince	Mince & Cheese	Curry Mince	Steak	Steak & Cheese	Steak & Onion	Pepper Steak	Bacon & Egg	Creamy Vego (V)	Apple	Apple Crumble	Apricot	Royzenberry	Bleckberry & Apple	Lemon Curd	Rhubarb & Apple	No of Pies	Total Cost		
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Name & Ph No	6 pack Mince Savouries - \$6.50	6 pack Mixed Savouries: Mince / R/Egg / Potato Top - \$6.50	5 pack lunch pies - Mince - \$12.00	5 pack lunch pies - Mince & Cheese - \$12.00	5 pack lunch pies - Bacon & Egg - \$12.00	5 pack lunch pies - Steak & Cheese - \$12.00	5 pack Sausage Rolls - \$10.00	6 pack Lamingtons - Chocolate - \$6.50	6 pack Lamingtons - Raspberry - \$6.50	Total Cost
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Be a water champion for your whānau, sports club, church, or marae! Gather the people you care about and register for the 30-day Switch to Water Challenge in November. Be in to win some great prizes.

Pick water!
At school, at home, and when playing sports. It's the best for your teeth, brain, and overall health.

Switch to Water Challenge | Find out more & register: nzda.org.nz/switchtowater

Brooke West, Winner of Watering Coast and former Olympic Hockey Player



And here's some more photos from senior camp:

