

Newsletter

Monday 17th October 2022

Kia ora tātou

Welcome back everyone to another busy school term. We have many events happening in the next few weeks so please check our 'coming up' calendar.'

*Many thanks to Dominos for their offer to donate \$1 from each pizza sold **this Thursday evening** to go towards our senior camp. We hope that our community will support them in return.*

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Year 8 Leavers Dinner Meeting

There is a meeting for parents at **5.15pm today** in Room 7 to discuss the leavers dinner. We look forward to discussing this with as many of you as possible.

School Beginners Evening

Next **Thursday 27th October at 5.45pm** we are once again holding our school beginners evening for anyone to attend who has a child starting school in the near future. This is an informal evening to provide information and answer questions about your child starting school. Everyone is welcome.



2022 Start Date & School Terms

Term 4: Monday 17 October to Monday 19 Dec

2023 Starts

Term 1: Tuesday 31 January

Coming up:

Mon 17 Oct	Y8 leavers dinner meeting 5.15pm
Thu 27 Oct	Senior athletics
Thu 27 Oct	Shakeout earthquake drill 9.30am
Thu 27 Oct	School beginners evening 5.45pm
Mon 31 Oct	BoT meeting 5.30pm
Tue 1-4 Nov	Senior camp at Hot Water Beach
Thu 10 Nov	Junior athletics
Thu 17 Nov	Room 7 parent/teacher confs.

RAISE SOME DOUGH
FOR
**MOANATAIARI
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**4PM TO 9PM
THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER 2022**

\$1 FROM EACH PIZZA* SOLD
WILL BE DONATED TO HELP
RAISE FUNDS FOR THE
SENIOR CLASSES' CAMP

**DOMINO'S
THAMES**
640 POLLEN STREET
THAMES

* Excludes mini pizzas

DOWNLOAD THE DOMINO'S APP @ **0800 30 40 50 DOMINOS.NZ**

Te rerenga korero:

Kei a koe etahi patai?

Do you have any questions?

He patai?

Any questions?

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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 on **Thursday 17th November** between 12 noon and 7.00pm.

Room 7 students may go home at 12 noon on this day, or go into another classroom until 3pm.



Sun hats

During Terms 1 and 4 children **must wear** uniform navy blue sunhats when outside the classroom. Children not wearing sunhats will play under the shade sail.



Shakeout Earthquake Drill Thursday 27th October at 9.30am

Moanatairi School will be participating, with the rest of the country, in the national Shakeout earthquake drill.

Are you prepared at home for the possibility of an earthquake? You might like to do the practice at home or work at the same time as us.

Moanatairi School Athletics

Our Year 4 to 8 students will be competing at our senior athletics on **Thursday 27th October** from 9.45am. We would really appreciate helpers on this day, so if you are available please see Mrs Saunders. Friday 28th will be the save-day.

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



Jewellery

Our uniform policy states that **only watches and stud/sleeper earrings** may be worn at school. If a student has taonga they wish to wear at school, a letter must be written to the principal for approval first.

Are you getting ready to ShakeOut? Please visit www.getready.govt.nz.

WHEN AN EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS

DROP	
COVER	
HOLD	

WWW.CIVILDEFENCE.GOV.TZ

IF AN EARTHQUAKE IS LONG OR STRONG GET GONE

MOVE IMMEDIATELY TO THE NEAREST HIGH GROUND OR AS FAR INLAND AS POSSIBLE. DON'T WAIT FOR AN OFFICIAL TSUNAMI WARNING.

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Compost Project

Our Seagull Centre-funded compost project is nearly up and running. This includes [expanding our current composting system, to create more compost for use in our school garden and help divert food waste from going to landfill in our community.](#)

We have 5-litre containers that families will take home and keep until it is full of food scraps. Then the full containers are dropped back at school so we can compost the waste. The full container is swapped for a clean, empty container to take home and refill again. Students will be able to do this themselves. We will have a small shed where our school whānau can drop off their container and collect their clean one.

It will create an opportunity for whānau to engage in our sustainable living practice.

Would you like to be part of this great scheme? A pamphlet and sign-up sheet will be coming home very soon. If you have any questions or would like to join up now, please call the school office or email juliew@moana.school.nz



Tetrapak recycling

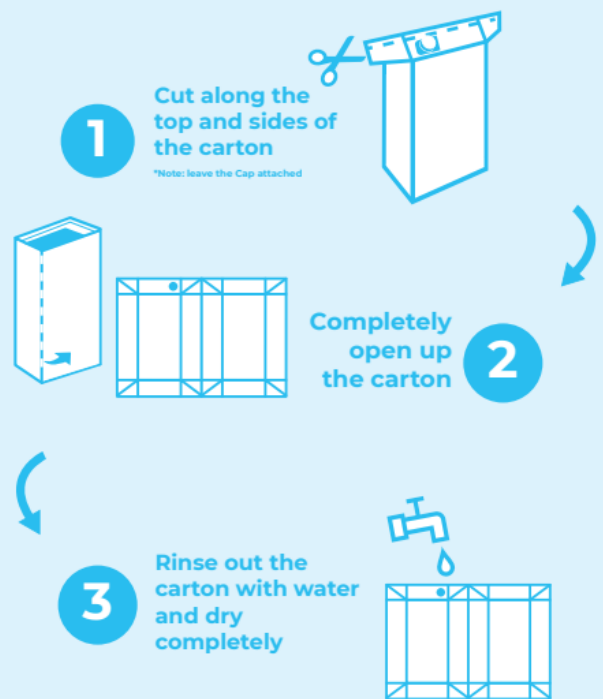
opening soon at the Seagull Centre

Liquid paperboard cartons, such as soy milk cartons, UHT milk, etc will soon be able to be recycled into building board products.

We are currently collecting these cartons at our school office then take them over to the Seagull Centre.

The cartons MUST be cut open to lie flat, washed clean and dried thoroughly before being left at our school office. Carton caps can be left screwed onto the carton.

How to prepare your Used Beverage Cartons for recycling at save the planet



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.

Community Notices



Thames Tennis Club

JUNIOR TENNIS 2022 / 23 SEASON

JUNIOR REGISTRATION
Online at www.thamestennisclub.com

Season Commences Week 2 Term 4

Membership includes group coaching on Thursday Afternoon & Friday Afternoon Club Day

EVERYONE WELCOME
TINY TOTS THROUGH TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
WEAR SUITABLE FOOTWEAR
RACQUETS AVAILABLE TO USE

Thames Tennis Club 403 Brown Street, Thames
www.thamestennisclub.co.nz

St James Church is again running a **SAINTS AND ANGELS evening on Monday 31st October 2022** from 4.30pm to 7.00pm

At St James Church, Corner Pollen and Pahau Streets, Thames.

A cordial invitation is extended to all children who are invited to come along in fancy dress to enjoy a time of fun including Games, Sausage Sizzl e(\$1) Bouncy castle, Face painting, Craft making, Fancy dress parade and more followed by a light finger food snack/tea

Children are asked to please bring along your parents, grandparents, caregiver to watch over you.

This evening for the children is FREE

The aim of the evening is to provide a safe and fun environment for children to celebrate Halloween. We teach children NOT to take sweets/treats from strangers yet Halloween encourages this behaviour. Our intention is to have children enjoy a variety of activities and fun celebrating the evening before All Saints Day

For more information contact Lynne Wood
ph (07)8687550 Outreach Committee Convenor
St James Church, Thames

Hikuai School 1897 – 2022 Celebrating 125 years

Friday 11 November: Open Day 11am – 3pm

Saturday 12 November: Hikuai Sports Day – 11am – 2pm
Celebratory Dinner, Lakes Resort – 6pm – late

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