



Newsletter

Monday 18th October 2021

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Kia ora tātou

Welcome back everyone. As we are still in level 2 covid restrictions please remember to abide by the regulations. If you need to come onto the school grounds please contact our school office first, then wear a mask and sign in directly at the office.

Our students certainly did our school proud in the Interschool Speech Competition held on the last day of Term 3. Jep Donaldson, Tayla Foster, Lilly Donaldson and Jessica Darwall represented our school. Tayla was awarded 2nd place and Jep was awarded 3rd place in the year seven and eight competition. Lilly Donaldson was awarded 1st place in the junior competition and Jessica did amazingly well too. Their combined success meant our school won the overall first place cup for the Thames Inter School Speech competition for the very first time.

A big thank you to Tina Foster for taking our students to and from the speech competition and being there to cheer them on. We appreciate your support.

During the holidays we had roofing replaced on a number of our buildings. The job is expected to be finished in a day or two and is looking much smarter.

David Brock, Principal/Tumuaki

Coming up:

- Wed 20 Oct Y8 immunisation
- Thu 21 Oct Touch Rugby starts
- Thu 21 Oct Room 9 parent/teacher conferences
- Mon 25 Oct Labour weekend
- Wed 27 Oct Moanataiari senior athletics
- Fri 29 Oct Whakatau 11am
- Thu 4 Nov Moanataiari junior athletics
- Tue 9-Fri 12 Senior Wellington camp

2021 School Terms

Term 4: Monday 18 October to Wed 15 Dec

Moanataiari School Bank Account:

ANZ Thames 01 0455 0108122 01

Weetbix, milk and fruit are available from our kitchen for anyone wanting breakfast **between 8.20am and 8.50am** each morning, Monday to Friday.



Room 9 Parent/Teacher Conferences

There is still time for parents and caregivers of Room 9 students to book an interview time for this Thursday 21st October. Room 9 students will go into other classrooms after 1pm, when appointments start, until school finishes at 3pm.

Athletics

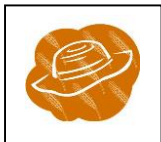
Moanataiari School athletics will be held on:

Senior - Wednesday 27th October (save day Thursday 28th October)

Junior - Thursday 4th November – new date (save day Friday 5th November)

Unfortunately, due to covid restrictions, we are unable to run the Thames Interschool event this year.





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.

Touch Rugby

We have entered two teams into the interschool touch module that starts Thursday 21st October. Our Year 4-6 team is called Moana Kiwis. Their coach is Tevita Halalilo and manager Jess Bevan and their training will start on Wednesday from 3.00 to 4.15 at school.

Our Year 7 & 8 team (which has our Year 6's in it) is called Moana Warriors. Their coach is Ngaio Hodson and manager Julie White. They will train at school during the lunch breaks on Tuesday and Thursday.

They will get their playing T Shirts shortly.



Calendar Art

Please find attached an order form for calendar art items showing your child's artwork. Please send the order form, along with the correct payment amount, to the school office by **THIS FRIDAY, 22nd October**.

Yellow Lines

Please **DO NOT park on the yellow lines** around our school. They are there for the safety of our students and other traffic, so please obey the road rules.



Yummy Stickers

Please collect up your Yummy apple stickers and cut-outs from bags and bring them into our school office **by Friday 22nd October (the date has been extended)** so we can send them off in return for sports equipment. Every little one counts.

Pet Day

Unfortunately, due to covid restrictions, we have had to cancel pet day this year.

Whakataau

Whakataau mo ngaa tamariki.

Welcoming our new students.

Ka tuu taa taatou whakataau,

Our whakataau will be held

Tekau ma tahi, te Paire te raa tuaono o Hereturikoka

At 11.00am, Friday 29 October

Kura Tuatahi o Moanataiari.

Moanataiari Primary School

Whakahoki koorero/kai whakarite.

Everyone is welcome to join us, but please contact our school office if you would like to attend the whakataau as our numbers are limited due to level 2 restrictions.

Te rerenga korero:

Tangohia tō potae

Take of your hat

Community Notices

Thames Mini League Basketball

now starts in Term 4

October 29th to November 26th

on Fridays 5-7 years 3.30-4pm

contact adrienehodgson@icloud.com

Moanataiari After-School Care

Bookings can be made through our school office (868 6504) or by contacting Donna directly on 027 547 9407.

**Thames Tennis Club
Junior Tennis 20/21 Season
Commences Week 1 Term 4**

Register on line at www.thamestennisclub.com

The season starts Thursday 21st Oct with club coaching with club coach Shannon Paki, followed by our club day on Friday 22nd Oct for our 7 yrs and up.

Coaching & Club Day commence Week 1 of Term 4 Everyone is welcome from Tiny Tots (under 5's) through to High School Students. Membership includes coaching on Thursday afternoons, Friday Afternoon Club Day.

Please check our club website online to join.

Any queries contact Shannon at thamestennisclub@gmail.com or 0212349952

Wear suitable footwear

Racquets available to use

NZ Modern School of Music

*Music lessons available in
keyboard, piano, flute, theory*

Contact Jody Jamieson on 027 925 8237
jodynzmsm@gmail.com



**Please come & join us
Wednesday 17th November 2021
5:30pm Meet at Thames Wharf
Walk to- Kuranui Bay
All donations & funds raised go to
Wear PINK
Donate to a good cause. Spot prizes and refreshments**



PREDATOR FREE HAURAKI COROMANDEL COMMUNITY TRUST

We're delighted to be partnering with PFNZ Trust and Destination Coromandel in bringing predator control expert, Cam Speedy, to the Coromandel.

This is a free event but tickets will be limited so please book fast.

FINE TUNING YOUR PREDATOR CONTROL WITH CAM SPEEDY

PUBLIC TALK:

When: 5.30pm till 7 pm Tuesday, October 19 2021

Venue: Thames War Memorial Civic Centre, 200 Mary Street, Thames

Contact the event organiser:

janine@predatorfreenz.org



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Teen Esteem has decided that unfortunately due to Covid restrictions we cannot deliver our Transition to High School programme for Year 8 students this year.

As things are changing and evolving almost daily at the moment with Covid, it makes planning difficult for both schools and Teen Esteem.

Student and staff safety is of paramount importance to us, and we are working on some adaptations and additions to our programmes over this time.

We will be in touch with you as soon as we know more, and we are hoping that we can return to our normal workshops for next year.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your understanding and patience during these difficult times.

Kind Regards, Julia Pennell, Teen Esteem

Transport to and from school required

We have a family of three students needing return transport from **Parawai Road to Moanataiari School** each school day. If you are able to assist please contact our school office asap, thank you.

We also have two students needing transport to and **from Ngatea**. If you are able to assist, please contact our school office, many thanks.

Looking for a 3+ bedroom house to rent. Current house is going on the market. I have 3 kids, 13, 9&7 and very house proud, great references. Currently renting through Harcourts Thames. If anyone knows of anything in the Thames and Thames surrounding areas please can you message me. I know it's a long shot as rentals seem to be scarce. Thanks in advance.

**Emma Ball
0221379316**



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Calendars

High quality laminated A4 print of your Child's Artwork or Photo. Wire bound to a 12-Month tear off calendar. Includes public holidays & school terms.

Cards

Display your Child's Artwork or Photo on a pack of 8 cards. Artist's name and age are printed on the reverse of Art products. Includes envelopes.

Diaries

Hard cover print of your Child's Artwork or Photo. A5 size (148 x 210mm). Wire bound. Artist's name and age printed on the inside cover. Includes week view and year planner.

Mouse Mats

Your child's Artwork or Photo print, heated on to a high quality neoprene mouse mat.

Sketch Pads

Front cover features your child's Artwork or Photo. Wire Bound with 50 x A5 sized pages of blank art paper. Protected with plastic covers front and back.

Orders to be returned by:

22nd October 2021

Student's Name: _____
(Fill out one form per child)

Room: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone: _____

	Calendars	Cards	Diaries	Mouse Mats	Sketch Pads	Total of each Row
	\$ \$10	\$ \$10	\$ \$15	\$ \$15	\$ \$15	
How many items are to be made from this Student's Art?						
How many items are to be made from Uploaded Photos? (Instructions below)						
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Payment Instructions: Please return this form with the correct cash to the office.
Please make payment when this form is returned.
Online Banking: Moanataiari PTA 01-0455-0108069-000
Ref: ART Code: Student Surname Payee: ROOM #

If you want to Upload Photos for your purchase

- 1 You can upload photos to create photo products by visiting www.kidsartworks.com and using your School Entrance Code:
- 2 Once you have successfully uploaded your photos, you will be emailed & provided a Reference number. Please write that here:

School Entrance Code: **KZ1306**

The Reference Number kidsartworks.com gave me is: _____