



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

Newsletter

Monday 21st October 2024

Kia ora tātou

Please note our teacher only days at the end of this week and early next week, so students will have an extra-long Labour weekend. Our teachers will be participating in training for the Mitey programme this Friday, and attending the Thames-wide Kahui Ako on Tuesday next week.

Our school is participating in the nation-wide Shake Out this Thursday at 9.30am. This is an opportunity to discuss your home earthquake plan with your children.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Senior Athletics

We are running our senior school athletics event for students 8 years and older on **Friday 1st November, next week**. Supporters are welcome.

Qualifiers from this event will participate in the Thames Inter-School Athletics on Tuesday 12th November at Moanataiari School.



2024 Start Date & School Terms

Term 3: Monday 22 July to Friday 29 September

Term 4: Monday 14 October to Wed 18 December

Coming up:

Mon 21 Oct	BoT meeting 5.30pm
Mon 21 Oct	Y8 leavers mtg – now next Thurs
Wed 23 Oct	Room 3 overnight experience
Wed 23 Oct	Y7&8 immunisations
Thu 24 Oct	Country-wide Shakeout 9.30am
Thu 24 Oct	Beginners evening 5.30 Room 1
Fri 25 Oct	Teacher Only Day – school closed
Mon 28 Oct	Labour Day – public holiday
Tue 29 Oct	Teacher Only Day – school closed
Thu 31 Oct	Y8 Leavers meeting 5.30pm
Fri 1 Nov	Senior athletics
Fri 1 Nov	Halloween Disco
Sat 2 Nov	PTA bingo night
Wed 6 Nov	PTA meeting 5.15pm
Fri 15 Nov	Junior athletics

Room 3 Overnight Experience

Room 3 will be having an overnight experience THIS week on **Wednesday 23rd October**. Many thanks to those parents who have offered to assist. Those students who have yet to pay their \$13, please bring it to the office asap.



School Photos

Online photo access keys have been sent out. Use your unique photo keycode to view your child's photos at www.photolife.co.nz.

Orders placed before the free delivery expiry date will be bulk printed and delivered to the school for your child to bring home.

Year 8 Leavers Dinner Meeting

We are postponing the leavers dinner meeting tonight. It will now be next Thursday 31st October in Room 9 at 5.30pm. Many thanks to those parents who have already expressed an interest in helping.

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Moanataiari School presents



Music ★★★★★
BINGO
Night ★ ★

\$40 per person - includes Bingo games, food, DJ.
Dress up as your favourite singer or band/group. (Optional). Prize for best dressed
Bar (cash & EFTPOS), spot prizes
Bring cash for raffles & games

NOV 2ND 2024, 7PM

The Thames on Kirkwood
100 Kirkwood Street, Thames

Book by emailing kuranui@moana.school.nz
or ph 868 6504. Bookings & payment
required prior to the event.

WHEN AN EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS

DROP	
COVER	
HOLD	

WWW.CIVILDEFENCE.GOVT.NZ



Te rerenga korero:

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


He Patai? *Any questions?*

Moanataiari School Uniform

We would appreciate the donation of any old school uniforms in good condition at the office.
Many thanks

Moanataiari School invites you to our

School Beginners' EVENING





GIVE YOUR CHILD THE BEST BEGINNING

THURSDAY, Oct 24th 5:30 PM
MOANATAIARI SCHOOL, ROOM 1

- Come and see our junior space and meet some of our staff
- Get top tips on preparing your child for school
- Discover how our unique learning programmes in reading, writing and maths are gearing learners for success

Bookings essential. Please email: juliew@moana.school.nz
or phone: 07 868 6504 if you would like to attend.

Community Notices

EK JOT Sikh Heritage School
Every Monday From 5pm
Punjabi Group

Moanataiari School, Thames

What We Learn:

- Punjabi Language
- Heritage & Philosophy
- Gurbani Santhya
- Gatka, Kirtan
- Turban Tying
- Bhangra

Age 4-16 Years

Enrol Now

Jaspreet Kaur – 021 0295 2879
Tajinder Kaur – 022 183 5515

Organized By THAMES INDIAN COMMUNITY

Basketball tournament

A Basketball tournament is being held in Thames on 09/11/24.

This is for anyone and is a day to have fun playing basketball.

Teams yr7-8 5vs5,
Yr 5-6 3vs3

If your child is interested in playing PLEASE contact me at adrienehodgson@icould.com to register to play.

Touch

Touch for ages 5-6 (and 7yr olds that might have missed out in a team for yr3-4 teams).

Starting Thursday 24th October 3.45-4.15pm

Cost- \$5.

Where- Rhodes park

Register- adrienehodgson@icloud.com

PAEROA TO THAMES FUN RUN/WALK 2024

3 NOVEMBER 2024

HAURAKI RAIL TRAIL 30KM COURSE

- Starting in Paeroa
- Finishing at Rhodes Park

CATEGORIES

Individual	\$25.00
2 person relay	\$30.00
Each additional person	\$5.00 extra
School teams	\$50.00

INFO

- Can be done as a walk or run
- Individual or team relay
- All proceeds to the Thames High School
- Early bird pricing ends 3rd October 2024
- Hosted by The Fitness Co-Op

Register Now
www.paeroattothamesfunrun.co.nz

A fun day out being active for a great cause

TE PURU DUCK RACE

Saturday 2nd November
11am to 2pm
THAMES COAST COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN,
4 WEST CRESCENT, TE PURU

FAMILY DAY OUT!

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Thames Fire Brigade
- face painting
- sand pit dig
- sausage sizzle
- candy floss + ice cream and more!
- CASH SALES ONLY

Buy a duck on the day to race or enter your own boat for \$5 for a chance to win some amazing prizes! -no polystyrene

Awesome raffles to be won: ninja valley vouchers, fishing rods, family swimming passes, Moana Road goodies & more

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