



# Newsletter

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023

*Kia ora tātou*

*Many thanks to everyone who came along and helped make our Pet Day such a fun experience.*

*We have been advised of a few violent incidents recently involving students under 14 at the skate park at Porritt Park. Please do not let your children play at this park without an adult present, to ensure their safety.*

*David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki*

## Touch Rugby

It was a stunning evening on Thursday for both our touch teams to play in the interschool competition.

Our subs need to be paid by this Thursday. Please pay your \$25 to the office by then, or internet bank the fees with the reference Touch Rugby.

## 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.



## Te rerenga korero:

**He whakaaro pai tēnā** *That's a good idea /thought/way of thinking.*

## 2023 School Term 4

Term 4: Monday 9 October to Friday 15 December

### 2024 Start Date

Term 1: Tuesday 30 January

## Coming up:

Tue 24 Oct	BoT meeting 5.30pm
Wed 25 Oct	Whanau group meeting 3.15pm
Thu 26 Oct	Moanataiari School athletics
Sat 28 Oct	Moanataiari School gala ball
Wed 1 Nov	Thames interschool athletics
Thu 2 Nov	School beginners evening 5.45pm
Thu 9 Nov	Room 3 overnight camp
Thu 9 Nov	Junior athletics
Wed 15 Nov	Thames High School orientation
Wed 22 Nov	Thames Valley athletics

## Senior Athletics

We are looking forward to our senior school athletics event (8 years and up) this week on **Thursday 26th October**. (The save day will be Friday 27<sup>th</sup>).

Our timetable has changed so please take note of the new **estimated** times of each event. The first 3 place-getters will compete in the interschool athletics competition here at Moanataiari School on Wednesday 1st November. The exception is there will be no 8 or 9 year olds high jump at interschool.

TIME	10.00-10.50	10.50-11.40	11.40-12.30	12.30-1.20	1.20-2.10	2.10-2.45
EVENTS						12+ 800m
High Jump	12+	11	10	9	8	
Sprints	8	12+	11	10	9	11 800m
Long Jump	9	8	12+	11	10	
Discuss	10	9	8	12+	11	10 800m
Shot	11	10	9	8	12+	RELAYS for all ages

## Junior Athletics

Our junior school will be holding their athletics events on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November, starting at 11.45am.

## Thames Interschool Athletics

Moanataiari School is hosting the interschool athletics on **Wednesday 1 November** (save day Friday 3rd November). If you can help with time keeping for the running events please see Andrea Saunders.

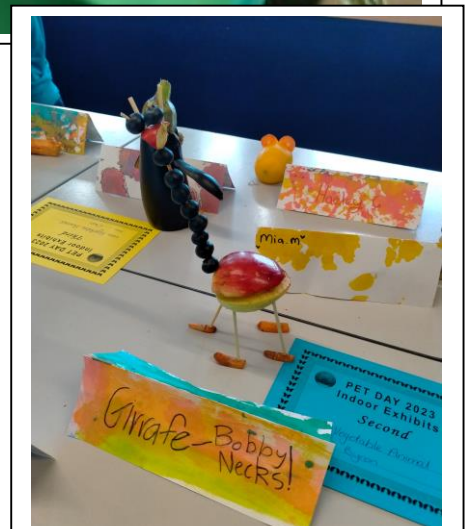
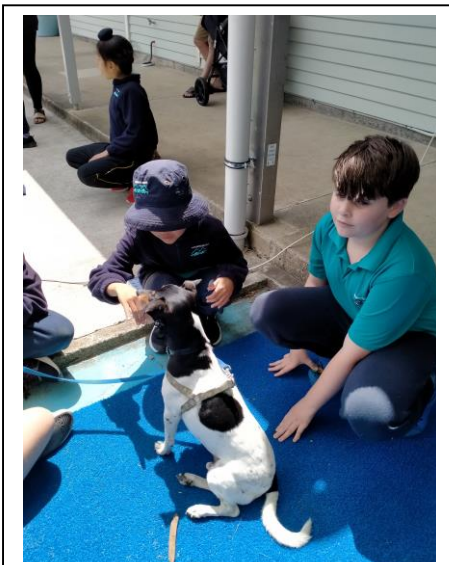
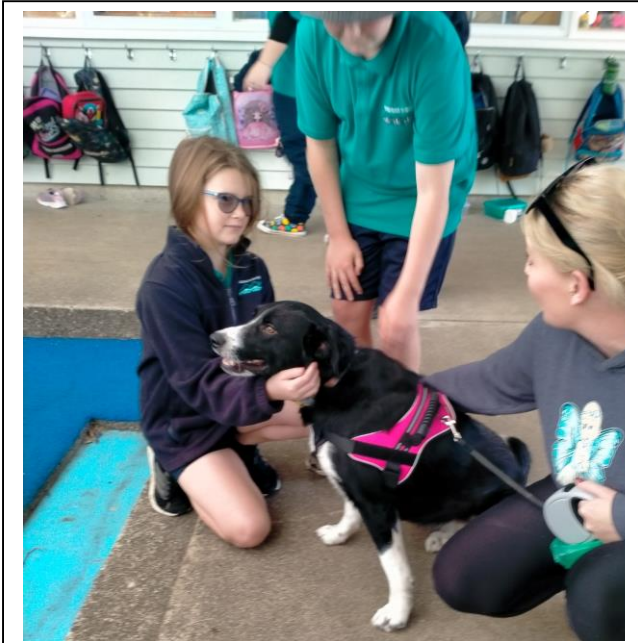


## Year 8 Leavers Dinner

Thank you to the two students who have brought food in for our raffle food hamper to help fundraise for our leaver's dinner. These items need to be brought in ASAP as we wish to sell tickets at next week's interschool athletics and Steampunk on Saturday 11th November, where we will be running a fundraiser sausage sizzle outside Jellicoe Dairy.

Thank you to those parents who have offered to help on this day. Please let Andrea Saunders know if you can help.

Here are some photos from our fabulous pet day:

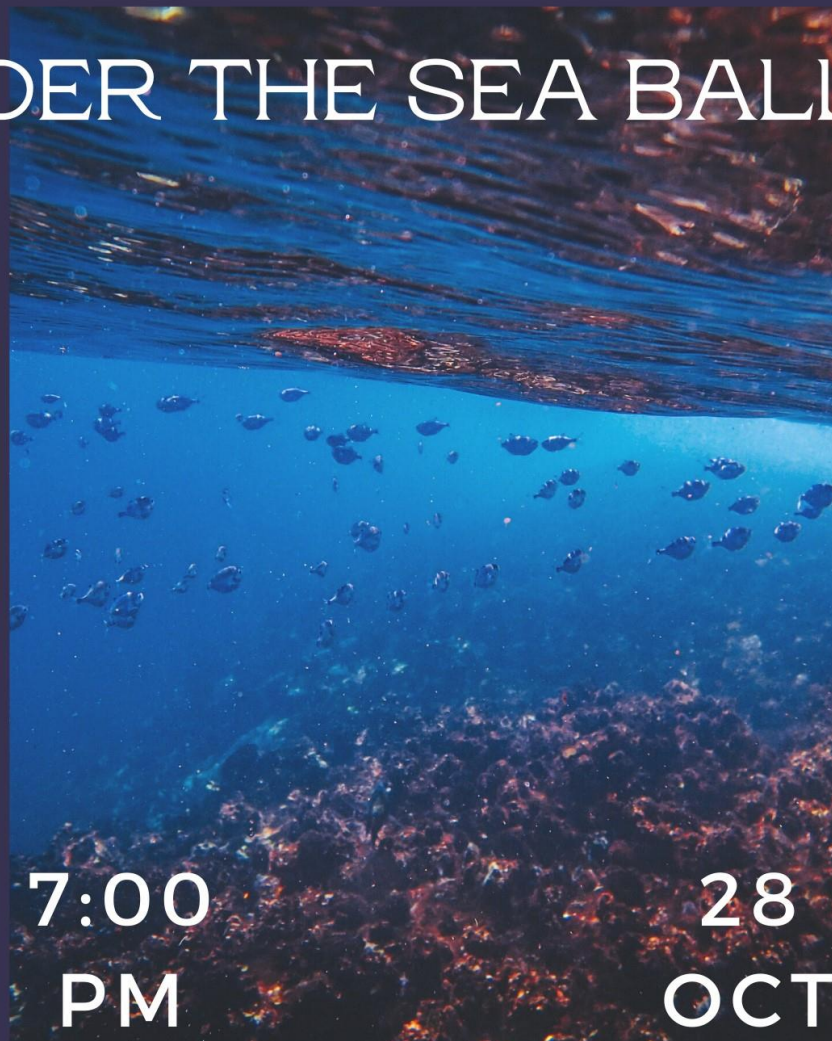


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# Moanataiari School

## UNDER THE SEA BALL



WWW.MOANA.SCHOOL.NZ

7:00  
PM

28  
OCT

The Thames on Kirkwood. Doors open 6:30 pm

Ticket Price

**\$80**

per person.  
Drink on arrival

Order your  
tickets now!

Live Music: Daughters of Ally

Food by: Burton's Catering

Live Auctions



Fundraising towards the Moanataiari  
School pool upgrade

Ticket Booking Info:

Contact us : 07 868 6504

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GIRLS ROCK AOTEAROA PRESENTS



# TO THE FRONT TĀMAKI MAKĀURAU YOUTH MUSIC PROGRAMME MON 15 - SAT 20 JAN 2024 INSPIRING WOMEN, TRANS, INTERSEX, TAKATĀPUI, AND GENDER DIVERSE YOUTH THROUGH MUSIC

NO PREVIOUS MUSICAL EXPERIENCE REQUIRED! FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE  
APPLY NOW AT [GIRLSROCK.CO.NZ](http://GIRLSROCK.CO.NZ)

Moanataiari School invites you  
to our

## School Beginners' EVENING



GIVE YOUR CHILD THE BEST  
BEGINNING

THURSDAY, November 2nd 5:45 PM to 6:45 PM  
MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

- 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 are required. Please  
email: [juliew@moana.school.nz](mailto:juliew@moana.school.nz)  
or phone: 07 868 6504



ENTRY FEE  
5/6 - \$25  
7/8 - \$50



## BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

MOUTHGUARDS ARE COMPULSORY.  
SUPPLY YOUR OWN REFS.  
REFS WILL BE ALLOCATED FOR FINALS.

YR 5/6 - 3X3    YR 7/8 - 5X5



ENTRIES TO SUSAN HINDS AT [SUSANHINDSTVBB@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SUSANHINDSTVBB@GMAIL.COM)

## T.S.C THAMES SWIMMING CLUB

Short 'n Sweet  
Fun Meet



### SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2023

THAMES CENTENNIAL POOL  
WARM UP FROM 8:15AM ONWARDS - RACING STARTS AT 9:00AM

**\* OPEN TO ALL SWIMMERS - CLUB AFFILIATION NOT REQUIRED \***

Spot Prizes  
Treats for all participants  
Ribbons for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in every heat  
Medals for the top male/female swimmer in each age group

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