



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

Newsletter

Tuesday 25th October 2022

Kia ora tātou,

We hope you all enjoyed the long weekend and got a chance to enjoy the wonderful weather.

Last week, a parent/caregiver survey was emailed out. Please check your spam/junk if it is not in your inbox. We need this completed by Thursday 27th October, 11:00 am. The survey will guide the school and strive to make it the best place for your children. We appreciate your time in completing this. We are offering a \$100 Pak n Save voucher to one lucky parent who completes the survey.

This Thursday, we have athletics day for our years 4 – 8 students. Good luck to all participants.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Room 7 & 8 Camp to Hot Water Beach

Tuesday 1 November to Friday 4th November

Please pay your camp money ASAP. We will be leaving school at 7:45 a.m. for Whangamata Surf Lifesaving Club.

Parents, please be prepared to be in the water at Whangamata for our surf life-saving lesson. Remember to bring a packed lunch, and water and have your togs and towel in your day bag.

Leavers Dinner - Year 8's

Thank you to all those that attended our meeting last week for this special occasion.

Please lock in Thursday 8th December for the Yr. 8 dinner. More details to follow after camp.

If you are available to help fundraise at the interschool athletics Friday 11th November, please see Andrea Saunders.

2022 Start Date & School Terms

Term 4: Monday 17 October to Monday 19 Dec

2023 Starts

Term 1: Tuesday 31 January

Coming up:

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
Fri 11 Nov	Thames Interschool Athletics
Thu 17 Nov	Rm 7 parent/teacher conferences

Moanataiari School Athletics

Our Year 4 to 8 students will be competing at our senior athletics on **Thursday 27th October** from 9.45am. Come dressed in your house colours. Whānau are welcome to attend.

Friday 28th October will be the save-day.

We look forward to seeing our students do their best and give everything a go. Place getters in most age categories will be representing our school at Thames Interschool athletics on Friday 11th November here at Moanataiari School. They will receive a letter on Friday.

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



Te rerenga korero:

Kei a koe etahi patai?

Do you have any questions?

He patai?

Any questions?

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). Please book now through the Skool Loop app.

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

Moanataiari 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.

Touch Rugby – Thursday evenings

Our three touch teams had a fantastic start to the touch rugby season. It was great to see so much support for our students, especially those that have never played before.

Please remember that our coaches and managers are volunteers and our students are doing their best on the field. Please remember to be encouraging from the sidelines.

We are so grateful to our coaches and managers to give so generously of their time.



Moana 3 Touch team (Years 4 – 6)



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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 by Friday 4th November. Thank you



Moana 1 Touch team (Years 7 – 8)

Moanataiari School invites you to our

School Beginners' EVENING



GIVE YOUR CHILD THE BEST BEGINNING

THURSDAY October 27 @ 5:45 PM to 6:45 PM
MOANATAIARI SCHOOL: Rm 4, Moanataiari Street

- Come and see our beautiful junior space
- 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

WRITER'S TOOLBOX™
2022 FINALIST 2021

RSVP
juliew@moana.school.nz
07 868 6504



School Beginners Evening

This **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.



A big thank you to **Tushar Arora from Dominos Thames** who ran a fundraising evening for us last Thursday. \$1 from each pizza sold will go towards our senior camp. We will confirm how much was raised as soon as we know.

Thank you also to all our school community and wider Thames who supported this fundraiser.

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

WHEN AN EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS

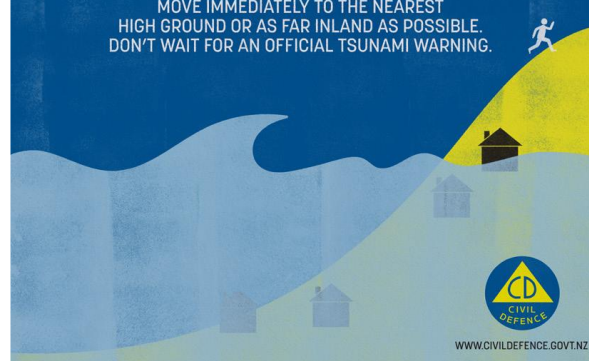
DROP	
COVER	
HOLD	

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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.

Would you like to be part of this great scheme? Please complete the signup sheet and return to the office.

Thank you to the Seagull Centre for supporting our project.



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.

Tetrapak recycling

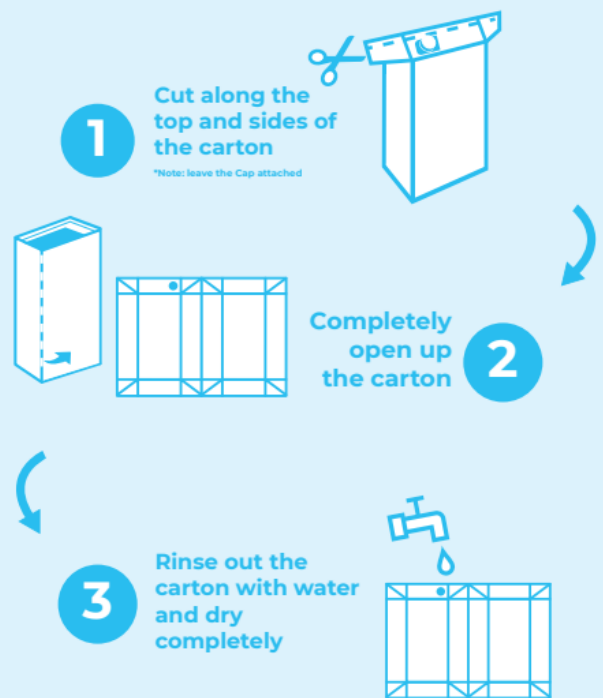
opening soon at the Seagull Centre

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



Community Notices



24-HOUR WALK-A-THON COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO
PROVIDE YOUTH FREE COUNSELLING**

**WHEN: NOVEMBER
04TH 2022
WHERE: RHODES
PARK**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO
REGISTER**

**EMAIL:
RANGATAHORA.HAURAKI@GMAIL.COM**



HAURAKI COMMUNITY EVENT

24 HR WALKATHON

KICKS OFF 10AM FRIDAY THE 4TH OF NOVEMBER 2022

LOCATION: RHODES PARK RUGBY FIELDS IN THAMES

PRICE: KOHA - ALL PROCEEDS GO TO I AM HOPE CHARITY

**GET YOUR TEAMS TOGETHER AND COME AND WALK WITH US
SHOW OUR RANGATAHI THAT WE SUPPORT THEM BY WALKING ALONGSIDE THEM**

**WHAT DOES I AM HOPE DO? : I AM HOPE CONNECTS KIDS WITH
MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELLORS AND PRACTITIONERS IN THEIR
REGION OR ONLINE, SO THEY CAN GET TIMELY SUPPORT, WITHOUT
THE ADDED STRESS OF HOW TO PAY THE BILL.**

FOOD & DRINK STALLS, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, GAMES AND SPOT PRIZES

**CHOOSE TO WALK FOR AS LONG AS YOU LIKE. WALK
INDIVIDUALLY OR AS A TEAM**

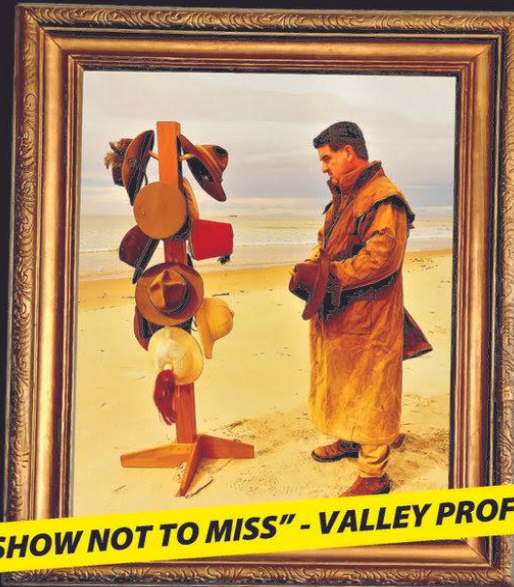


**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST:
RANGATAHORA.HAURAKI@GMAIL.COM**

Organised by Rangatahi Ora.
Rangatahi Ora is a group of different
agencies and services in the community who
work with Rangatahi



The GALLIPOLI MONOLOGUES



"A SHOW NOT TO MISS" - VALLEY PROFILE

**THE ORIGINS OF THE ANZAC SPIRIT PERFORMED BY MARK WRIGHT
TARARU CULTURAL CENTRE • TICKETS \$25 FROM www.thamesmad.co
FRI 11 NOV. 7.30PM & SAT 12 NOV. 3.30PM & 7.30PM**

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