



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

# Newsletter

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024

## 2024 School Terms

Term 3: Monday 22 July to Friday 29 September

Term 4: Monday 14 October to Wed 18 December

## 2025 Start Date

Term 1: Tuesday 28 January to Friday 11 April

### Coming up:

Wed 30 Oct	Y8 Leavers meeting 5.30pm R9
Fri 1 Nov	Senior athletics
Fri 1 Nov	Halloween Disco 5.30pm
Sat 2 Nov	Music bingo night postponed
Wed 6 Nov	PTA meeting 5.15pm
Thu 7 Nov	By-election nominations close
Tue 12 Nov	Thames inter-school athletics
Wed 13 Nov	Room 5 to Karangahake gorge
Fri 15 Nov	Junior athletics
Mon 18 Nov	BoT meeting 5.30pm
20-22 Nov	Room 7 camp
Wed 27 Nov	Junior trip to Kelly Tarltons

*Kia ora tātou*

*We trust you all had a restful long Labour weekend. Our teachers participated in very informative professional development during the teacher only days, and the skills they have learnt will now benefit our students.*

*Many thanks to everyone involved in our Room 3 overnight experience. Your assistance made this a memorable experience for our students.*

*David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki*

## Year 8 Leavers Dinner Meeting

As this Thursday will be a super busy evening for most, with touch rugby games, Halloween, and sorting house colours for Athletics on Friday, the Year 8 Leaver's Dinner meeting will now be this evening, **Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of October, at 5.30 pm. This will take place in Room 9.**

## Senior Athletics

We are running our senior school athletics event for students 8 years and older **THIS Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**. Supporters are welcome, and we would appreciate helpers if available.

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

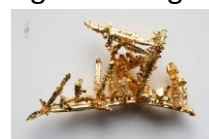


## Board of Trustees By-Election

Last week we sent out nomination information and forms for the two spaces available on our Board of Trustees. Many thanks to those people who have already handed in nominations. Please note nominations **close next week on Thursday 7th November at noon.**

## Room 5 Trip to Karangahake Gorge

On **Wednesday 13th November** students from Room 5 will be visiting the Karangahake Gorge to learn more about gold mining in the area.



Moanataiari School presents



### Beats by Bingo

Unfortunately, the PTA has had to postpone their Music Bingo night, but it will go ahead in early 2025. Please keep an eye out for the date and further advertising. This event will be very entertaining and kick off our fundraising efforts to upgrade our junior playground, a costly but much-needed project.

The Thames on Kirkwood  
100 Kirkwood Street, Thames

Book by emailing [kuranui@moana.school.nz](mailto:kuranui@moana.school.nz)  
or ph 868 6504. Bookings & payment  
required prior to the event.

## HALLOWEEN DISCO

OUR HALLOWEEN DISCO IS THIS FRIDAY, 1ST  
NOVEMBER.

STUDENTS CAN DRESS UP IN HALLOWEEN  
COSTUMES. A PRIZE WILL BE GIVEN TO THE  
SENIOR AND JUNIOR BEST-DRESSED AND  
DANCER.

PERMISSION SLIPS MUST BE RETURNED TO  
THE OFFICE ASAP.

CASH AND EFT-POS FOR FOOD. PLEASE  
BRING COINS FOR THE PHOTO BOOTH. WE  
ALWAYS NEED PARENT SUPERVISION ON THE  
NIGHT SO PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN  
HELP.

FOOD - CHIPS, NUGGETS, SAUSAGE SIZZLE,  
CHOCOLATES, DRINKS, HALLOWEEN SPIDER



### School Uniform

Our supplier is experiencing delays in stocking our new polo shirt. Limited sizing is available. New stock should arrive by approximately 15<sup>th</sup> December, in time for Back To School 2025.

To ensure you get your required sizes, the new polo shirts can be ordered from Customer Services at The Warehouse, Thames. They will contact you when the stock arrives.

We have some uniforms available at school for a koha. These are our old-style tops and jumpers, which students can still wear. We also have a small selection of skorts and shorts. Please pop into our school office to look through what we have.

### Te rerenga korero:

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

**He Patai?** *Any questions?*



# Community Notices

## KAUAERANGA DADS CAMP 2024



15-17th November

Open to kids aged 8-11, plus Dad

2 nights camping beside the Kauaeranga River

Games, stories, fun and goofing around

Come and join us for our 4th Dads Camp, led by Dads in a beautiful bush setting

Contact:  
Tom 021 539155,  
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## 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!

To find out more check out our Facebook page:

Thames Coast Community Kindergarten

- 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



## 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.paeroatothamesfunrun.co.nz](http://www.paeroatothamesfunrun.co.nz)

A fun day out being active for a great cause

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