



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

Newsletter

Monday 31st October 2022

Kia ora tātou

Congratulations to our place-getters from our senior athletics last Friday. Those students participating at the Thames Interschool event will be notified shortly.

Our seniors are off on their Hot Water Beach camp early tomorrow morning and we greatly appreciate the help offered to make this outing a safe and enjoyable event.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Room 7 & 8 Camp to Hot Water Beach

Tuesday 1st November to Friday 4th November.
Please pay any outstanding camp money ASAP.

We will be leaving school at **7.45 am Tuesday morning** 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.



2022 Start Date & School Terms

Term 4: Monday 17 October to Monday 19 Dec

2023 Starts

Term 1: Tuesday 31 January

Coming up:

Mon 31 Oct	BoT meeting 5.30pm
Tue 1-4 Nov	Senior camp at Hot Water Beach
Wed 9 Nov	Thames High School Y8 orientation
Thu 10 Nov	Junior athletics
Thu 17 Nov	Room 7 parent/teacher confs.
Fri 18 Nov	Junior library trip

Athletics

Place-getters in most age categories will be representing our school at Thames Interschool Athletics on **Friday 11th November** here at Moanataiari School.

Those selected will receive a notice on Monday next week.

If you are available to help fundraise for the Year 8 dinner at the interschool athletics on Friday 11th November, please see Andrea Saunders.



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

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.



Te rerenga korero:

Kei a koe etahi patai?

Do you have any questions?

He patai?

Any questions?

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.



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).

Room 7 students may go home at 12 noon on this day, or go into another classroom until 3pm.

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.

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:

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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.



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EVENTS : SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER

Thames School of Mines ~ Two for One Day ~

Invite a friend and pay for a single admission. Step back in time and experience a one hour guided tour of the historic School of Mines buildings and the Thames Mineralogical Museum. Tour times: 10.30am, 11.30am, 1.30pm, 2.30pm. Entry is by guided tour only. Duration 1 hour. Cost \$10.00.



Visit website for details: www.heritage.org.nz

Thames School of Mines - The Two James -

19thC Mineral Dealers with specimens in the School of Mines Museum ~ Join Dr Hugh Grenfell in our historic classroom as he talks about 19thC mineral and fossil dealers James R. Gregory and James Tennant, their work, and the Thames Mineralogical Museum collections. Time: 12.15pm Entry by Koha/Donation. Email TSM at tsm@heritage.org.nz or Tel. 07-8686227

Historic Kopu Bridge - Take time to meander across this historic bridge which is only open on special days. Open 4.00pm to 6.00pm Visit www.historickopubridge.co.nz



Thames Museum - Open at 10.00am - See Saturday Event for details.

Bella Street Pumphouse - Photo Booth -

Capture your day on camera amongst the grand structure that is our historic Pumphouse which dates from the goldrush era. Koha entry to The Pumphouse, Gold coin for use of embellished Photo Booth. Opens 10.00am.



Check our website for updates



www.thamesheritage.co.nz

Thames Heritage Festival

PROGRAMME



LEARN FROM THE PAST

11th - 13th November

2022

Maps available at Heritage Sites

Thames Walking Tour : Shortland Cemetery :

Meet at the Cemetery, 201 Danby Street to start at 9.30am. Your Tour Guide is Russell Skeet, Tel. 0274-917860 to book a space.



Maximum 15 people. \$10.00pp. Duration 1.5 hrs.

St. James Union Parish Church, Cnr Pahau & Pollen Streets : Spend some time in this beautiful Gothic style Church built in 1897-98, and made from local Kauri. View historic photographs, and if you would like the church records of your family researched you can leave your name with the Church Attendant. Church open 10.00am. to 2.00pm Friday & Saturday



Thames Music & Drama, 608 Tararu Road - "The Gallipoli Monologues" - Capturing the ANZAC spirit by acclaimed NZ actor Mark Wright who will perform a one-man show : Time 7.30pm : \$25.00pp : Tickets at www.thamesmad.co



EVENTS:

SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

Thames Small Gauge Railway.

401 Brown Street - All Aboard ~ Enjoy the experience of a train ride on one of Thames' best. Travel through a purpose built tunnel in Victoria Park and along the foreshore. It's fun for young, old and the in-betweeners!! Running from 11.00am. Also running on Sunday.

Facebook.com/www.thamesrailway



The Goldmine Experience, SH 25 (northern end of Thames) - The official opening of the Blacksmiths Shop and the Geology Room. For times of opening go to www.thamesheritage.co.nz



SATURDAY continued.....

Thames Music & Drama, 608 Tararu Road - "The Gallipoli Monologues" capturing the ANZAC spirit by acclaimed NZ actor Mark Wright : Show times 3.30pm and 7.30pm. \$25.00pp - Book at www.thamesmad.co

Thames Museum Te Whare Taonga o te Kauaeranga, Cnr Pollen & Cochrane Sts ~

Rolling talks about The Iron Lung; A demonstration of Pioneer domestic crafts, and a display of early Schools, in particular Waiokaraka School. Open Saturday and Sunday at 10.00am. Tel. 07-8688509



The Treasury Research Centre, 705 Queen Street. A workshop for children to design a family crest. Time: 10.00am to 12.00 noon Free to attend. Tel. 07-8688827



Thames School of Mines, Cochrane Street : Special portrait sittings by Tintype Centrals using a method of development that predates film photography, in their mobile darkroom (1950's bond-wood caravan), using a unique 19thC wet plate collodion process. These will be unique timeless portraits. Bookings Essential: <https://events.humanitix.com>



SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

The Treasury & Research Centre, 705 Queen Street. A lecture by Lucy Gable-Thom on the identification of heritage photographs for dating and storage. 10.00am to 12.00noon. Tel. 07-8688827 - Free to attend



Thames Small Gauge Railway, 401 Brown Street - Running on Sunday from 11.00am

St George's Community Choir presents

Messiah

G F Handel

**Saturday 26 November 7.00pm and
Sunday 27 November 2.00pm**

at St George's Church, Mackay Steet, Thames

Tickets \$25 from Carson's Bookshop
Door sales available