



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

Newsletter

Monday 9th October 2023

Kia ora tātou

Welcome back everyone to another busy school term.

Many thanks to everyone involved in our various PTA and fundraising events, and thanks to the supporters and participants also. It's wonderful to have so many great events happening to benefit our school.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Sunhat Reminder

All students **must wear a sunhat** when outdoors during school time throughout Term 4 and Term 1. Students without a sunhat must play under the shaded areas.



Hot Dogs for Sale Tomorrow – Tuesday

\$5 Hot dogs will be for sale tomorrow.

Place your order at the kitchen window **before 9.00am.**

Hot dogs will be brought to your classroom at lunchtime.



2023 School Term 4

Term 4: Monday 9 October to Friday 15 December

2024 Start Date

Term 1: Tuesday 30 January

Coming up:

Tue 10 Oct Hot dogs for sale

Tue 10 Oct Immunisation information
Thu 12 Oct Room 2 Kauaeranga camp
Fri 13 Oct Room 2 Kauaeranga camp
Sat 14 Oct General election

Tue 17 Oct Pet Day

Wed 18 Oct Y8 immunisations 9.30am
Wed 18 Oct Domino's pizza fund raiser
Thu 19 Oct Shakeout 9.25am
Mon 23 Oct Labour Day
Tue 24 Oct BoT meeting 5.30pm
Thu 26 Oct Athletics

Pet Day

Pet Day will be held on **Tuesday 17th October, next week!**

Each class will make and/or present items they have made for judging in the morning.

Pets are to arrive at 12 noon. Animals must be secured by a leash or cage and have water available.

Families are welcome to join us for a picnic lunch on the grass at 12 noon.

Food will be for sale from 12 noon: \$3 sausages and \$2 juices.

Pets will be judged for:

smallest, biggest, fluffiest, smoothest, silkiest, cutest face, most colourful, longest tail, best buddy, best behaved, best agility, and best tricks. The day will finish at our usual 3pm.



School Photos

Your child's photo keycode will be sent home shortly. Use the 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. Check the Bulk Expiry Date when you go online to view your child's photos.



International Food Festival

Thank you to everyone who supported our International Food Festival Day. It was fantastic to see students dressed up in their cultural dress. We indulged in a lot of food from all around the world and then watched performances by some of our students.



Touch Rugby

Touch rugby starts this Thursday 12th October. We are awaiting the draw, but have indicated that some of our Year 5's will be on camp, so doubt that they will play this week.

A huge thank you to our managers and coaches of our two teams, without your generous offer of help we could not have entered teams. Unfortunately, there was not enough interest to enter a Year 3 & 4 team.

Year 7 & 8 Team - Moana Marlins

Coach: Kelly Taurua

Manager: Jess Beven

Year 5 & 6 Team - Moana Magicians

Coach: Clive Donaldson

Manager: Napa Asafo

Your team managers will be in contact regarding training. Mrs Saunders will give the school sports t-shirts out on Thursday. You are responsible for these for the season of touch, if it is not returned at the end of the term you will be charged for it.

Moanataiari School Ball

Our ball is taking place on Saturday, October 28th at The Thames on Kirkwood. If you would like to order tickets, please email kuranui@moana.school.nz or private message our Facebook page. This will be a fantastic night; all proceeds will go towards our swimming pool project.



Domino's Fund Raiser

Domino's Thames is very kindly organising another Raise Your Dough evening and these proceeds will also go towards our pool project. Grab yourself a pizza or two on **Wednesday 18th October**. For every pizza sold, Moanataiari School will receive \$1.00.



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PTA Movie Night

We held our very first Outdoor Family Movie night. Many thanks to all those who came along and enjoyed a great night out. We hope to run another one in the future as the feedback we received was positive and our covered outdoor learning space was an excellent space for this event.

Thank you to our parents who made this evening happen along with Karen Woodhall, David Bull - Coco Coffee Bar, Matt Hobbs - Coromandel's More FM and Thames Music and Drama for their support. Funds raised will be going towards our train restoration project. Thank you to Thames Rotary and, in particular, Peter Vale for all their work on our train.



Absence from School

Please advise the school office by **9.15am** by phone or via the SkoolLoop app if your child will be away from school for any reason.

We need to know that our students are safe if they haven't arrived at school when we expect them.



Te rerenga korero:

He pātai pai tēnā *That's a good question*

Grant Received for IT

We have received funding for some Chromebooks and PCs, and a huge thanks to We Care Community Trust for supporting our application. These devices will make a big difference within our classrooms and our radio room, library and admin block.



Uniform Reminder

All students must wear our correct school uniform during school hours. Our uniform consists of:

Jade polo shirt with school logo

Plain navy shorts/skorts/pants (not black or denim)

Plain navy sweatshirt or navy polar fleece with school logo

If students are not able to wear uniform, for whatever reason, a note explaining to the class teacher is required.

Jewellery is limited to plain stud or sleeper earrings. Taonga or other culturally significant items may be worn with permission from the Principal.

Lost Property

Our lost property bin in the quad area is getting rather full, so please check it if you are missing any uniform items.

Moanatairi School Athletics

Thursday 26th October (Week 3). More details to follow next week.



Moanataiari School

UNDER THE SEA BALL



WWW.MOANA.SCHOOL.NZ

7:00
PM

28
OCT

The Kirkwood on Thames. 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

kuranui@moana.school.nz



Thames Tennis Club



JUNIOR TENNIS 2023 / 24 SEASON

JUNIOR REGISTRATION
Online at www.thamestennisclub.com

Season Commences Week 1 Term 4

Membership includes group coaching on Thursday Afternoon & Friday Afternoon Club Day

EVERYONE WELCOME
TINY TOTS THROUGH TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
WEAR SUITABLE FOOTWEAR
RACQUETS AVAILABLE TO USE

Thames Tennis Club 403 Brown Street, Thames
www.thamestennisclub.co.nz



PAEROA TO THAMES FUN RUN/WALK 2023

12 NOVEMBER 2023

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
School teams	\$50.00

INFO	
Can be done as a walk or run	
Individual or team relay	
All proceeds to the Thames High School Athletics Squad	
Early bird pricing ends 12th October 2023	
Hosted by The Fitness Co-Op	

Register Now
www.paeroatothamesfunrun.co.nz

A fun day out being active for a great cause



The Creativity Room

On Thursdays
kids 3.30-4.30 pm
adults 5-6pm

Watercolor course

Explore different painting techniques to get unique results.
Learn color theory.
Become more expressive.
Great for all skill levels.

\$150 per person

8 week course starting Thursday 19th October

517 pollen street, Thames.
All materials included.
Contact Laurie Mango at 027 57 57 497
or laurie.mango@gmail.com.
Limited space available,
booking is essential.



RAISE SOME DOUGH FOR

MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

3PM TO 9PM
WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2023

\$1 FROM EACH PIZZA SOLD WILL BE DONATED TOWARDS MAINTENANCE WORK ON THE POOL



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