

## Principal's Newsletter to the Moanataiari School Community Term 3

(Panui ā Te Tumuaki mō te Hapori o te Kura o Moanataiari)

Kia ora koutou,

As we begin another exciting term, I am delighted to outline the key events and activities for the upcoming weeks. Please note that some dates may be subject to change. We will keep you informed of any updates in the Monday school newsletter.

Ngā mihi nui,

David Brock

Principal, Moanataiari School

### Term 3 Key Events - Ngā Takahanga Nui mō te Wāhanga 3

**Week 1: 22nd - 26th July - Wiki 1: 22 - 26 Hōngongoi**

Fire Drill - Whakatūpato Ahi: Wednesday, 24th July.

Little Chiefs Preschool visit: Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> July.

School Assembly - Hui-ā-Kura: Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> 2:15 pm

**Week 2: 29th July - 2nd August - Wiki 2: 29 Hōngongoi - 2 Here-turi-kōkā**

BoT Meeting - Hui a te Poari: Monday, 29th July.

School Beginners' Evening: Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> August

**Week 3: 5th - 9th August - Wiki 3: 5 - 9 Here-turi-kōkā**

Planting at Kuranui Bay - Te Whakatō Tipu ki Kuranui Bay: Wednesday, 7th August at 8 AM.

PTA Meeting - Hui a te PTA: Wednesday, 7th August at 5:15 PM.

Whakatau: Friday, 9th August at 1:30 PM.

**Week 4: 12th - 16th August - Wiki 4: 12 - 16 Here-turi-kōkā**

School Cross Country - Te Omaoma o te Kura: Tuesday, 13th August

St John's - visiting all classes: Wednesday 14 and Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> August

**Week 5: 19th - 23rd August - Wiki 5: 19 - 23 Here-turi-kōkā**

BoT Meeting - Hui a te Poari: Monday, 19th August.

Interschool Cross Country - Te Omaoma-ā-Kura: Wednesday, 21st August

Mid-Term Break - Te Wā Tū Motu: Friday, 23rd August.

**Week 6: 26th - 30th August - Wiki 6: 26 - 30 Here-turi-kōkā**

Mid-Term Break - Te Wā Tū Motu: Monday, 26th August.

Midterm cohort entry, Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> of August

School Speech Competition - Te Whakataetae Kōrero o te Kura: Tuesday, 27th August.

School Assembly - Hui-ā-Kura: Friday, 30th August at 2:15 PM.

**Week 7: 2nd - 6th September - Wiki 7: 2 - 6 Mahuru**

TV Cross Country - Te Omaoma Takiwā: Tuesday, 3rd September.

PTA Meeting - Hui a te PTA: Wednesday, 4th September at 5:15 PM.

Department of Conservation - Kauaeranga Visitor Centre: Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> September

Thames Speech Competition - Te Whakataetae Kōrero o Thames: Friday, 6th September.

**Week 8: 9th - 13th September - Wiki 8: 9 - 13 Mahuru**

Senior Camp - Te Noho Marae mō Ngā Taitamariki: Tuesday, 10th September to Friday, 13th September.

PTA Bingo Night - Pāparakāuta PTA: Date to be confirmed.

**Week 9: 16th - 20th September - Wiki 9: 16 - 20 Mahuru**

Māori Language Week - Te Wiki o te Reo Māori.

BoT Meeting - Hui a te Poari: Monday, 16th September.

School-wide visit to Kerepehi School to farewell Mrs Saunders: Tuesday, 17th September.

School Photos - Ngā Whakaahua o te Kura: Wednesday, 18th September.

**Week 10: 23rd - 27th September - Wiki 10: 23 - 27 Mahuru**

Student learning conferences—Hui ako ākongā: Thursday, September 26th, at 1 PM. We encourage parents to attend with their children to foster a collaborative approach to education.

PTA Mufti Day - Rā Mufti a te PTA: Friday, 27th September.

End of Term Assembly - Hui Whakamutunga: Friday, 27th September at 2:15 PM.

### Recurring Events

Technology at THS: Every Monday

Punjabi Class - ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਕਲਾਸ: Every Monday at 5:15 PM in Room 8.

Music Sessions - Ngā Wātaka Waiata: With Jess in the Radio Room.

Waiata and kapahaka (school): Every Tuesday at 1.30 pm

Whakatupu Tētēkura (Nurturing the New Shoots): Every Wednesday.

### School breakfasts

We offer school breakfast on Mondays and Fridays, but students must be at school by 8:30 a.m.

### PTA Events - Ngā Takahanga a te PTA

Our PTA has been working tirelessly to organise various events this term:

PTA Meeting - Hui a te PTA: Wednesday, 7th August and Wednesday, 4th September at 5:15 PM.

PTA Bingo Night - Pāparakāuta PTA: Date to be confirmed.

PTA Mufti Day - Rā Mufti a te PTA: Friday, 27th September. A fun way to end the term and raise funds for the school.

### Mid-Term Break - Te Wā Tū Motu

Please remember the mid-term break on Friday, August 23rd, and Monday, August 26th. This is a great opportunity for students to rest and recharge.

### Cross Country Events - Ngā Takahanga Omaoma

We have several cross-country events scheduled early this term:

School Cross Country - Te Omaoma o te Kura: Tuesday, 13th August

Interschool Cross Country - Te Omaoma-ā-Kura: Thursday, 21st August at 8:30 AM.

We invite all parents and caregivers to come along and support our students. Your presence and encouragement mean a lot to them.

**Student learning conferences - Hui ako ākongā**

Our parent-teacher interviews are scheduled for Thursday, September 26th, at 1 p.m. This is a valuable opportunity for parents to discuss their child's progress and set goals for the remainder of the year. We strongly encourage parents to attend these interviews with their children to foster a collaborative approach to their education.

We look forward to a productive and enjoyable term. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

Ngā mihi nui,

David Brock

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