



Newsletter

Monday 20th September 2021

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Kia ora tātou

We trust that you are all coping in this time of uncertainty. We are waiting for today's announcement from the government to see how things will affect us over the next few weeks, but for now everything will go ahead as planned. Should our alert level change, we have learning packs ready to go and we will follow the same procedure as last time. Please check our media sites for updates.

Thank you to Wendy Davies for applying for, and gaining a grant for a gazebo and high jump mats to the value of \$7,174.43! Thanks also to NZ Community Trust for granting \$22,462.70 to cover these items as well as funding towards our Wellington trip.

Andrea Saunders & Pam Kruger, Acting Principals – Tumuaki

Coming up:

- Mon 20 Sep BoT meeting 5.30pm
- Wed 22 Sep Moanataiari speech comp – Year 5-8
- Wed 29 Sep Parent/teacher conferences
- School finishes at 12 noon on this day
- Fri 1 Oct Thames interschool speech comp
- Fri 1 Oct PTA mufti day
- Fri 1 Oct End of term 3 – 3pm finish
- Mon 18 Oct Term 4 begins
- Thu 21 Oct Touch Rugby starts
- Wed 27 Oct Moanataiari senior athletics
- Thu 28 Oct Moanataiari junior athletics
- Wed 3 Nov Thames athletics – here

2021 School Terms

- Term 3: Monday 26 July to Friday 1 October
- Term 4: Monday 18 October to Wed 15 Dec

Moanataiari School Bank Account:

ANZ Thames 01 0455 0108122 01

Weetbix, milk and fruit are available from our kitchen for anyone wanting breakfast **between 8.20am and 8.50am** each morning, Monday to Friday.

WHOLE SCHOOL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

On **Wednesday 29th September**, all of our classes except Room 9 will be holding parent/caregiver interviews. Room 9 students have received a letter about their interview times.

Reports will be sent home on Monday 27th September. Please bring them with you to the conference.



Please Note

School will close at 12 noon on **Wednesday 29th September.**

Childcare arrangements will need to be made after 12 noon as the school is not able to provide supervision until 3pm.



Senior Speech Competition

The interschool speech competition is on **Friday 1st October**. We will be holding our school competition to see who goes through to this event on **Wednesday 22nd September**.



Touch Rugby

Touch rugby starts **Thursday 21st October**. We are hoping to enter two teams again, a junior team (year 4 to 6 mixed) and a senior (year 7-8 mixed). Thank you to all those people who have returned their slip and to those who have offered help.

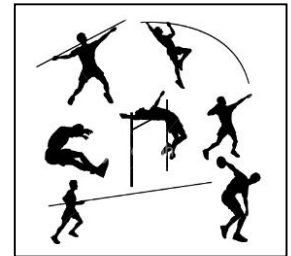
Athletics

Moanataiari School athletics will be held on:

Senior - Wednesday 27th October (save day Thursday 28th October)

Junior - Thursday 28th October (save day Friday 29th October)

Thames Interschool at Moanataiari School Wednesday 3rd November



Yummy Stickers

Please collect up your Yummy apple stickers and cut-outs from bags and bring them into our school office **by Thursday 30th September** so we can send them off in return for sports equipment. Every little one counts.

Siblings and New Enrolments

If you have anyone in your family who will be starting at Moanataiari School next year, or know of anyone else who will be enrolling here, please contact our school office as soon as possible so we can start planning our classes for next year. Many thanks.

Te rerenga korero:

Whakapainga te ruma

Clean/tidy up the room

Community Notice

THAMES JUNIOR CRICKET

Softball cricket for Yr3-5 girls & boys

\$50 sub for Term 4 2021 & Term 1 2022
16 over game - starts end of October.

Hardball cricket for Year 5 & 6 girls & boys

\$50 sub for Term 4 2021 & Term 1 2022
20 over game - starts end of October.

Hardball cricket for Year 7 & 8 girls & boys

\$50 sub for Term 4 2021 & Term 1 2022
30 over game - starts end of October.

Muster 29th September at 4pm to 5.30pm

at Jack McLean indoor court

or register online at

CricHQ://registrations.crichq.com/register/36769

Contact Holly Mackenzie on 027 920 5726

thamesjuniorcricket@outlook.com

www.facebook.com/Thamesjuniorcricket

Anyone who would be interested in **building this bench seat** for our native garden area with some of our senior students, please let us know. All materials will be provided.



Wanted – Manuka Poles

2m – 2.6m long

10-20cm circumference

We are needing some manuka poles to repair our shade house in our school garden and wondered if any of our community have any they would kindly donate.

If so, please contact our school office, thanks.