



Newsletter

Monday 1st September 2025

2025 Start Date & School Terms

Term 3: Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September

Term 4: Monday 6 October to Monday 15 December

Coming up:

Wed 3 Sep	R9 trip to Pārāwai production
Wed 3 Sep	PTA meeting 5.15pm
Thur 4 Sep	Conservation trip
Fri 5 Sep	Interschool speech competition
Thu 11 Sep	R7 Thames Museum visit
Wed 17 Sep	Room 1 Hamilton Zoo trip
Fri 19 Sep	End of term 3
Mon 6 Oct	Term 4 starts

Kia ora tātou

All the very best to Lily Roath who is competing in the gymnastics competition at the Aims games in Tauranga this week. Go well Lily!

Many thanks to everyone who donated towards Daffodil Day last Friday. We raised \$180.60 for the Cancer Society.

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Speeches

The interschool speech competition is this coming **Friday 5th September at Thames South School.**

The two students entering the Year 5 & 6 level competition are: Mason Hopkirk and Zen Lamont.

The two students entering the Year 7 & 8 level competition are: Khloe Donaldson and Katelyn Sem.

We wish these students all the very best presenting their excellent speeches.

Room 1 Trip to Hamilton Zoo

If you have put your name down to support Room 1's trip to the zoo, please complete your police vetting form, if required.

Money and permission slips need to be returned to the office **by this Friday 5th September.**



Conservation Week

A group of twelve students from Moanataiari School are participating in the school's Conservation Expo being held at the Information Centre in the Kauaeranga Valley **this Thursday, 4th September** as part of the Conservation Week activities around Thames

Led by Claire Nankivell, the students have been creating some fabulous presentations to display and present all the conservation initiatives we have at school, such as the chickens, Pātaka Kai, Trees for Survival, our close connection with the Seagull centre, and our recycling practices. The students will also be taking part in fun and interactive workshops run by community experts.

All the very best to those students going on Thursday, it's a wonderful opportunity to showcase all we are doing to care for our local environment, and foster sustainability practices for our students.



Te rerenga korero:

Timatahia tō mahi.

Begin your work.

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Room 9 Market Day

Room 9 students have been working very hard with their financial literacy skills over the last two terms using the Banquer platform.

They have been earning Banquer money through jobs and hard work in school.

They have been growing their money through term deposits, investment in housing, and they have been saving money in their Banquer accounts and in Kiwisaver.

As a next step to their learning, this term the students will be working to set up and run a business at our class gala. They are required to submit a business plan, to budget, research, market and operate their business.

All profits of their business will go towards the cost of our school camp.

The gala will be held in week 10 on Thursday 18th September at 11.00am.

All families are also welcome to come and support this venture.



ROOM 9 MARKET DAY

Moanataiari School
In Room 8 and 9
Thursday 18th of September 11 am-2pm

Come and support our awesome tamariki!

Room 9 has been busy creating, baking, building, and designing a range of exciting products and experiences just for you!

STALLS INCLUDE:

- Homemade treats
- Crafts and art
- Fun games
- Gifts and goodies
- Lollies and more!

Don't forget to bring a few coins to spend!

Rooms 3 and 1 Overnight Experience

These rooms will be holding an overnight experience next term. Any parents/caregivers who would like to participate will need to have a current police vet check. Forms are available from our school office.



Room 7 Visit to Thames Museum

Te Karaka, Room 7, is learning about the early history of Thames before 1867.

On Thursday 11th September we will walk to the museum, then carry on to the community garden where we will have morning tea.

We will then visit the playground for lunch and free play time, returning to school by 2.30pm.

Students need to **pay \$2 each** for entry to the museum. **Please return the permission slip and \$2 fee to the school office by this Friday 5th September.**

