

Newsletter

Monday 11th September 2023

Kia ora tātou,

Ko te Wiki o te Reo Māori tēnei! It's Māori Language Week! We invite you to celebrate the taonga that is te reo Māori.

We bring you this week's Pānui.

I wish our senior students a fantastic time at camp. A wonderful opportunity to spend time together in a different space, have some fun learning and immersing themselves in the local environment. A huge thank you to Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Trenwith, Matua Clayton and all our parents/caregivers in making this camp happen.

Please book a time with your child/ren's teacher/s using our Skool Loop app.

Ka pai te rā

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

Senior Camp

Our Senior Camp is at Waitawheta Outdoor and Recreation Camp near Waihi this week. We hope all our students have a fantastic time. Please be at school by **7:45 am tomorrow (Tuesday).**

Remember that students will need a wetsuit for Waimarino Water & Adventure Park, so please ensure your child brings their own or has \$10 cash (in a NAMED envelope) to hire one. It is advisable as the water temp is likely to be rather cold.

Te rerenga korero:

Kei a koe etahi patai? Do you have any questions? **He patai?** Any questions

2023 Start Date & School Terms

Term 3: Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September Term 4: Monday 9 October to Friday 15 December

Coming up:

12-15 Sep Senior camp at Waitawheta

Mon 18 Sep Reports sent home

Year 8 Dinner Planning Meeting

BoT Meeting

Tue 19 Sep Super Smash cricket

Wed 20 Sep School photos

Thu 21 Sep School finishes at **12 noon**Thu 21 Sep Parent/Caregiver interviews

Fri 22 Sep PTA mufti Fri 22 Sep End of term 3

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Student reports will be sent home on **Monday 18**th **September**, and parent/teacher conferences will be held on **Thursday 21**st **September**.

Bookings can be made via the SkoolLoop app, or manually at our school office.

Please note that school will **finish at 12 noon** on **Thursday 21**st **September.**

Thank you for supporting our senior camp

A huge thank you to Oliver's, Pak'nSave Thames, Silver Ferns and The Green Grocer for their very generous sponsorships.









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School Photos

This year our school photos will be held on Wednesday 20th September.

Each child will be photographed individually and in their class group.

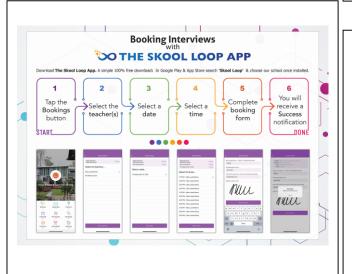
Ordering and payment information will be notified shortly.



Year 8 Dinner

A meeting will be held on the 18th Sept at 5:00 p.m. in Room 7 for all Year 8 parents who want to assist with this year's dinner. We appreciate any time and support you can provide.

The meeting will be a chance to gather ideas and start arranging this very important event.



Scholastic Book Club

Orders for brochure No.6 close on **Friday 8**th **September.**



After School Care

Contact Donna on 027 547 9407 \$7 per hour.

Fees can be paid in cash at the office or directly online in in our account – 01 0455 0108122 01

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.

After School Care

Due to increased numbers at After School Care, we must have parents/caregivers book their child in with as much notice as possible. At times, we are at full capacity for our adult: child ratio and therefore may be unable to take students at short notice. Next week, Donna is on Senior Camp, so please contact Rita if required.

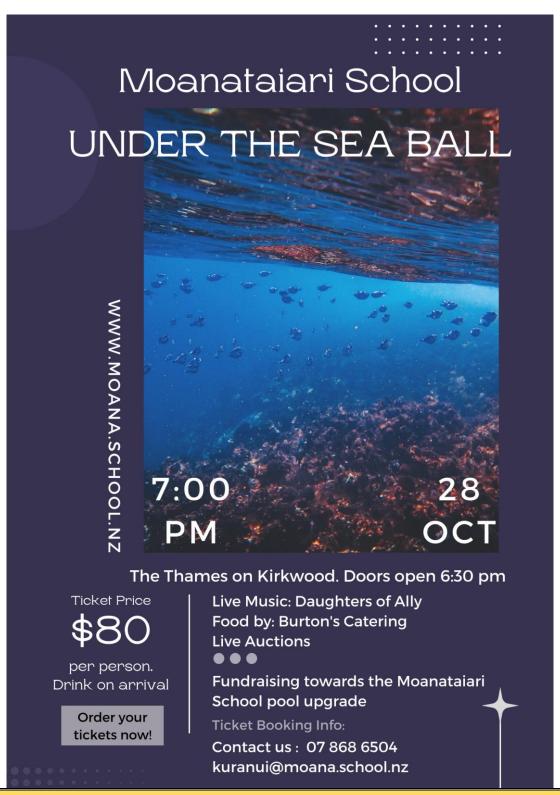
Touch Rugby

All touch rugby forms must be returned to the office ASAP, please. We also require parent help to coach and manage teams. If we are unable to get parent help, we unfortunately won't be able to enter teams.

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Fundraiser

If you would like to attend our upcoming ball, please order tickets by emailing kuranui@moana.school.nz
We have a fantastic live band — Daughters of Ally, food by Burton's Catering and some amazing auctions lined up. A huge thank you to The Thames on Kirkwood for supporting this event. We are grateful for all the donations towards our pool upgrade and to the auctions. We'll be doing a shout out to these people and businesses in the coming weeks.



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Please download the Edge App. It is simple to download and provides you with another option to submit an absence as well as view your child's report. A very handy app to have.

