



Newsletter

Monday 13th September 2021

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Kia ora tātou

We trust you all received our special notice last Friday outlining changes and updates due to Covid Level 2 restrictions. Our students are settling back into the school routine very well and we appreciate everyone following the extra health precautions.

Staff are looking forward to catching up with whanau about student progress on Wednesday 29th September.

Andrea Saunders & Pam Kruger, Acting Principals – Tumuku

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 – at Moanataiari

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. Please find attached more information and a booking form. Room 9 students will receive a letter today about their interviews.

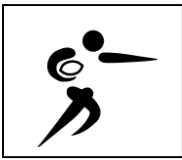
Reports will be sent home on Monday 27th September. Please bring them with you to the conference.



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.



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). If your child wishes to play they should be bringing a letter home tomorrow. If we do not have any volunteer coaches and managers we will not be able to enter teams.

School Cross Country

Unfortunately, we have to cancel our cross country event for this year due to covid restrictions, eg. whanau not able to come on site, and there is no longer an interschool competition this year. We now need to focus on our athletics skills.

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



Senior Speech Competition

We have had confirmation that the interschool speech competition is going ahead **Friday 1st October**. We will be holding our school competition to see who goes through to this event **Wednesday 22nd September**. More details in next week's newsletter.

Garage Sale

The senior school's fundraiser for the Wellington camp Garage Sale has been cancelled due to Covid restrictions. If you have already brought items to school you are more than welcome to pick them up (please ring the office first). Otherwise, we will keep them as we may have one next year.

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.



Te rerenga korero:

Whakapainga te ruma

Clean/tidy up the room

Community Notice

Moanataiari After-School Care

Bookings can be made through our school office (868 6504) or by contacting Donna directly on 027 547 9407.

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.

If there is 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.

