



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

# Newsletter

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024

*Kia ora tātou*

*With our Term 3 student learning conferences coming up shortly, we hope to catch up with as many parents and caregivers as possible. So please make your booking on the SkoolLoop app, or contact our office for us to make the booking for you.*

*A huge THANK YOU to everyone involved with our senior camp. Your generous assistance made this a memorable experience for our students.*

*Kei te wiki o te reo Māori tātou i tēnei wiki. He mea tika, āpōpō ka poroporoaki tātou ki tō tātou kaiako pakeke, arā, ko Andrea Saunders, i a ia e pōwhiritia ana ki te Kura o Kerepehi. Whakamahia te reo Māori i ngā wā katoa i roto i tēnei wiki.*

*David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki*

## Visit to Kerepehi School Tomorrow

Many thanks to those people who have offered transport for this special event at Kerepehi School for Mrs Saunders.

We will be taking 70 students, parents and staff so need all of the transport, and will meet at **here at school at 10.30am.**



## 2024 Start Date & School Terms

Term 3: Monday 22 July to Friday 29 September

Term 4: Monday 14 October to Tuesday 17 December

### Coming up:

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| Tue 17 Sep | Visit to Kerepehi School  |
| Wed 18 Sep | School photos from 9am  |
| Mon 23 Sep | Students reports sent home  |
| Mon 23 Sep | BoT meeting 5.30pm  |
| Tue 24 Sep | Juniors to Waitakaruru School                                     |
| Thu 26 Sep | Student learning conferences<br><b>school finishes at 12 noon</b> |
| Fri 27 Sep | Farewell to Mrs Saunders at assembly                              |
| Fri 27 Sep | PTA mufti day   |
| Fri 27 Sep | End of Term 3   |
| Mon 14 Oct | Term 4 starts   |

## School Photos

Our school photos will be held **THIS Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September.**

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

Ordering and payment information has been sent home.

Please bring your completed sibling form to our school office if you would like sibling photos.



## Junior School Visit to Waitakaruru School

On **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September** next week, our junior students will be visiting Waitakaruru School to watch their production of Ureia, the Pūrakau of Ureia the Great Kaitiaki.

We will be leaving Moanataiari School **at 10.30am.**

**There is a cost of \$3 per student – please hand this to the teacher before the trip.**

*Many thanks to those parents who have offered transport for this event, **but we need more please.***



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## Touch Rugby

All students from years 3-8 who are interested in playing touch rugby next term for our school on Thursdays at Rhodes Park took a notice home today. Please return these to Mrs Saunders before Friday September 20th so our teams can be entered before the end of this term.



## Te rerenga korero:

**Tāria i konei**      *Please take a seat*

## Headlice

We currently have a few cases of headlice, so please check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary.



## Room 3 Overnight Experience

Room 3 will be having an overnight experience on **Wednesday 23rd October**. Any parents interested in participating, please fill in a police vetting form asap. An information sheet has been sent home.



## STUDENT LEARNING CONFERENCES

### THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

We take the opportunity of meeting with parents and caregivers at this time of the year to discuss your child's progress. This also offers the teachers the best way to find out any important information which may affect your child's learning. Similarly, the teachers may have strategies which you could use to aid your child at home. We would like the pupils to be involved in the conferences.

Each conference will be **10 minutes** duration. If you want more time please make a further appointment with your child's teacher. **Please endeavour to be on time as any delay affects others and your interview may be shortened.** A bell will ring to start each new 10 minute period.

We will send reports home on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. **Please bring your child's report and your child** to the conference.

**Fill in the time that suits you best** for each child on the **SkoolLoop app**. Alternatively, we can book a time for you manually at the school office.

*If you are unable to attend your confirmed conference time, please let the office know asap.*



## ***Please Note***

**School will close at 12 noon on this day.**

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

# Community Notices

## WHĀNAU DAY OUT 2024

Thursday 3rd October 2024

10am - 1:30pm

THAMES WAR MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTRE

A fun interactive gathering of local health providers, social services and community groups for the local and wider community

FREE activities | FREE Sausage Sizzle | Spot Prizes  
Health Checks + MORE



TE KOROWAI  
HIAKORA IO HAURAKI

REGISTRATIONS OPEN  
NEXT MONTH, KEEP  
AN EYE OUT ON  
FACEBOOK



MINI CLUB 24/25 SEASON



Thames Amateur Athletics Mini Club is fun based skill learning and development for ages 2 - 5 years covering all athletics events at an age based level.

Wednesday Nights - 5.45pm til 6.15pm - Thames High School Field

### OUR ACTIVITIES

- Race Nights
- Run/Jump/Throw
- Fun based skill development

### OUR FEATURES

- Parent Coaches
- Competitive Club
- Athletics NZ Affiliated

027 363 2073

thamesathleticsclub@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook  
Thames Amateur Athletic Club

## Basketball Term 4

Please register interest for basketball term4. This will be a basketball league with weekly games, no experience needed. Registration closes October 12th. From yr3-yr8.

Register at [adrienehodgson@icloud.com](mailto:adrienehodgson@icloud.com)  
Child's name, age and yr.

## Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

# POI MAKING W/ T-RAP

18 SEPTEMBER 2024

YR 4 - YR 10

4:30PM - 6:30PM

THAMES YOUTH CENTRE



20 SPOTS  
AVAILABLE



SCAN TO  
REGISTER



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A FOREVER LANGUAGE  
KIA KAHA TE REO MĀORI

## Kauaeranga Valley Fair – 5th April 2025 Giant Pumpkin Competition

Get your seedlings growing now so they are ready to win a prize in autumn.

The giant pumpkin competition will be judged at 12.45pm at the Kauaeranga Valley Hall on 5th April 2025. First prize for the biggest pumpkin is \$100.

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