



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

Newsletter

Monday 19th September 2022

Kia ora tātou

*Our 50th Reunion is nearly here! It will be wonderful to welcome everyone to our 50th reunion celebration at the pōwhiri this Friday, and participate in the other events over the weekend. Students **must** be in correct school uniform on **Friday** for the pōwhiri.*

Congratulations to our new Board of Trustees: Shanna Allen, Ross Ashby, Jessie-Lee Bevan, Ngaio Hodson and Jaspreet Kaur. Many thanks to everyone for offering their time and experience to the governing of our school.

*Just a reminder that **next Monday 26th September is a public holiday** in memory of Queen Elizabeth II, so school will be closed that day.*

David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki

50th Reunion Pōwhiri THIS FRIDAY

On **Friday 23rd September** we are holding a pōwhiri for the start of our 50th Reunion celebrations, **beginning at 9.30am**.

We would very much appreciate a plate of food from each school family to go towards the kai for this event. Food can be left at our school kitchen **on Friday from 8.30am**.

Thank you for your assistance.



2022 Start Date & School Terms

Term 3: Monday 25 July to Friday 30 September
Term 4: Monday 17 October to Monday 19 Dec

2023 Starts

Term 1: Tuesday 31 January

Coming up:

Mon 19 Sep BoT meeting at 5.30pm
Wed 21 Sep Thames Valley hockey big day out
Fri 23 Sep 50th Reunion opening 9.30am
23-25 Sep Moanataiari School 50th Reunion
Mon 26 Sep Queen Elizabeth II memorial public holiday – **SCHOOL CLOSED**
Tue 27 Sep School reports sent home
Thu 29 Sep Parent/Teacher conferences
so school will finish at 12 noon.
Fri 30 Sep End of Term 3 – **2pm finish**
Mon 17 Oct Term 4 begins

Moanataiari School 50th Reunion Programme

Friday 23rd September

9.30am to 3pm Pōwhiri followed by kai. Open day, classroom visits and old fashioned games. *Please assemble at the Moanataiari Street gate.*
Free

6.00pm to 11pm Meet & greet at Grahamstown Bar & Diner. Opportunity to catch up.
\$30 Nibbles, guest speaker, live music.

Saturday 24th September

10.00am to 12 noon High tea at school. Classrooms and school grounds open to wander through.
\$15

7.00pm to 12am Gala dinner at the Thames Civic Centre. Canapés and two-course meal. Guest speakers and live band. Cash bar available.
Sold out

Sunday 25th September

10.00am to 11am Church service at St Georges Parish. Ecumenical/interdenominational memorial service for past and present. Followed by light refreshments.
Free

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Parent/Teacher Conferences

Student reports will be sent home on **Tuesday 27th** September, and parent/teacher conferences will be held on **Thursday 29th September – next week.**

Each conference is 10 minutes long. A bell will ring to start each new 10-minute period. Please try to be on time as any delay affects others.

Bring your child's report and your child to the conference.

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

Please note that school will **finish at 12 noon on Thursday 29th.**



Te rerenga korero:

Kia tau, e hoki, hīkoi

Stop, go back and walk

Moanataiari After-School Care

Bookings can be made through our school office (868 6504) or by contacting Donna directly on 027 547 9407. Casual or regular bookings will cost \$7 per hour.

Scholastic Book Club

Please place any orders for issue 6 by **Wednesday 21st September.**



Yummy Apple Stickers



Please bring your yummy apple stickers to our school office asap, thanks.

Community Notices

GET INTO CRICKET!

→ **SCHOOL YEARS 5-8
(HARD BALL CRICKET)**
SEASON STARTS IN OCTOBER TILL
MID DECEMBER AND
RECOMMENCING IN TERM 1 2023.
PLAYED ON SATURDAY MORNINGS

→ **SCHOOL YEARS 3-5
(SOFT BALL CRICKET)**
6 WEEK TOURNAMENT IN TERM 4
AND TERM 1. PLAYED ON
THURSDAYS, A GREAT WAY TO
GET INTRODUCED INTO CRICKET



**THAMES
Cricket Club**

Come to our Muster on the 28th September @ 4pm till
5:30pm at Jack McLean Recreation Centre

REGISTER NOW!! [HTTPS://WWW.PLAYHQ.COM/NEW-ZEALAND-CRICKET/REGISTER/602803](https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/602803)

WANT MORE INFORMATION

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Thames Tennis Club

**JUNIOR
TENNIS
2022 / 23
SEASON**

JUNIOR REGISTRATION

Online at www.thamestennisclub.com

**Season Commences
Week 2 Term 4**

Membership includes group coaching on
Thursday Afternoon & Friday Afternoon Club Day

EVERYONE WELCOME
TINY TOTS THROUGH TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
WEAR SUITABLE FOOTWEAR
RACQUETS AVAILABLE TO USE

Thames Tennis Club 403 Brown Street, Thames
www.thamestennisclub.co.nz

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Miranda Holiday Park

Accommodation and guest hot mineral pool.
A great getaway for the whole family to enjoy.

Chalets, studios, tourist lodge, tent sites.
Communal facilities and large barbeque area.
Children's playground, tennis court, wireless internet, mini golf, volley ball court, bmx track and forest walk, wheelchair facilities, fun trike hire.

595 Front Miranda Road, Miranda
Freephone 0800 833 144

Email: stay@mirandaholidaypark.co.nz

Book online: www.mirandaholidaypark.co.nz

Junior Learn to Sail Course

Thames Sailing Club is offering a learn to sail course over 4 Saturdays.

\$40 includes boat hire, life jacket (if you don't have one) and tuition.

Limited places are available. Come and learn the basics.

8 years or over, must be confident in the water. A responsible adult must stay at the club during lessons. 2-3hrs

Dates are Oct 15th 9-15 am

Oct 29th 9-00am

Nov 12th 9-00am

Nov 19th 1-15pm

To book your child's place or any queries ph Barbara 0211005645 or email thamessailing@gmail.com with your child's name and age.

Sailing is a great family activity so Mum and dad can get out there too at our family sailing days and club days too.

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Kauaeranga Valley Hall (School)
circa 1923

**KAUAERANGA VALLEY
HALL CELEBRATION**

SATURDAY 1 OCTOBER
11 AM TO 2 PM
437 KAUAERANGA VALLEY ROAD

FAIR

ALL DAY

- Face Painting
- Coffee, Tea & homemade goodies!
- Sausage Sizzle
- Fresh Produce Hamper Raffles
- Silent Auction Great prizes
- Bouncy Castle
- Bring & Buy Tables
- Craft stalls

- Live Music - 11.00am, 12.30pm, 1.45pm
- Pet show 11.30am
- Biggest Vegetable comp. 12pm
- Parade of Hats 12pm
- Lunch 12.30pm
- Family fun games 1pm
- Prize giving 1.30pm



**DOWNLOAD
OUR SCHOOL
APP NOW!**

- Receive instant notifications to your device about school news and notices
- Translation function available
- View newsletters
- Notify us of your child's absence
- Sign permission forms
- Book interviews and more!

Simple free download:
In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

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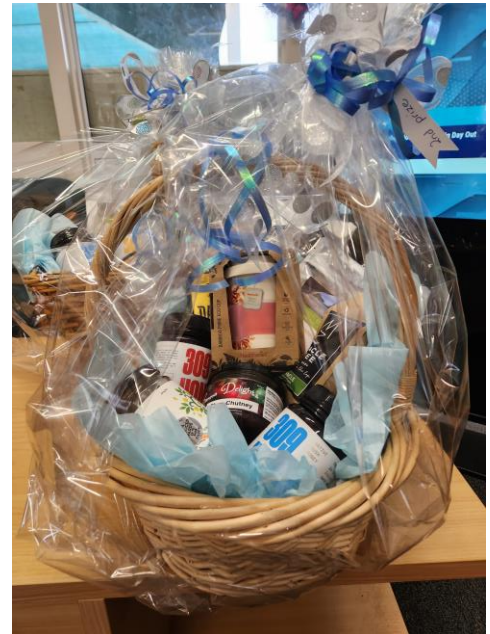
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50th Reunion Raffles

These beautiful items are being raffled for our 50th Reunion Celebration. Tickets are \$2 each, or 3 for \$5, and available at our school office. Tickets will also be available at the various reunion functions and will be drawn at the Gala Dinner.



First Prize



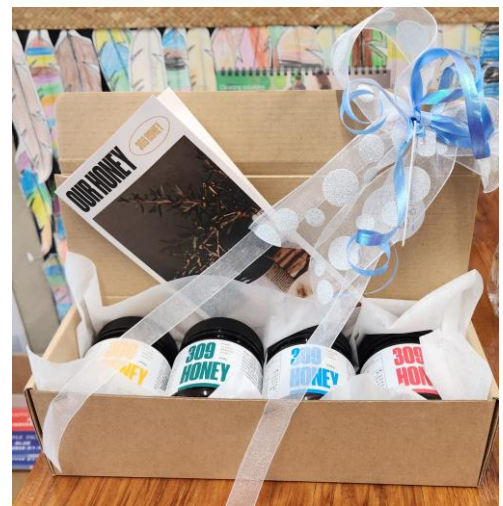
Second Prize



Third Prize



Fourth Prize



Fifth Prize

\$\$\$\$\$
Plus \$100 raffles
\$2 per ticket
Drawn when filled.

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