



# Newsletter

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021

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Kia ora tātou

*Congratulations to all of our Kiwi Competition entrants for their great effort and achievements in this year's University of Canterbury exams. Please see the results further on in this newsletter.*

*Congratulations also to the finalists in our speech competition who have qualified for the Thames Interschool competition on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 9.30am. Best of luck to Jep Donaldson and Tayla Foster in the senior section, and Lilly Donaldson and Jessica Darwall in the junior section.*

*Many thanks to TCDC Community Board Community Grant for funding for EPro8 science and engineering kits to the value of \$690, and funding towards hall hire at the Civic Centre for our 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion. Thanks to Julie for this successful application.*

*Farewell to Mrs Libby Edlin and Mrs Sandra Good who have relieved in Room 9 this term while Mr Howes was on leave, and to Mrs Lisa Donaldson and Mrs Fiona Leach who have relieved in Rooms 2 and 7 during Mr Brock's sabbatical leave while Mrs Kruger and Mrs Saunders have acted as Principal. Thank you all for your assistance and commitment to our school, we have really enjoyed having you teach at Moanataiari School.*

*It is another busy week ahead, with parent conferences this Wednesday. Please remember that we will be **finishing school at 12 noon on Wednesday (except for Room 9 students).***

*Friday this week is the end of Term 3 and we hope that everyone has a restful and refreshing break, ready for another busy term starting on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October**. We will have roofers on site this break replacing our roofing, and they will start putting up scaffolding this Thursday and Friday.*

*Andrea Saunders & Pam Kruger, Acting Principals – Tumuaiki*

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## Coming up:

**Wed 29 Sep** Parent/teacher conferences  
**School finishes at 12 noon**

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 – here

## 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.

## Senior Camp Forms

If you have not done so already, please URGENTLY return to our office your student health forms, and police vetting forms for parent helpers for our senior camp.

## WHOLE SCHOOL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

This **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September**, all of our classes except Room 9 will be holding parent/caregiver interviews. Room 9 students have received a letter about their interview times.

**Reports will be sent home TODAY** – please bring them with you to your appointment.

Vision testing assessment information from earlier this year is included with the report.



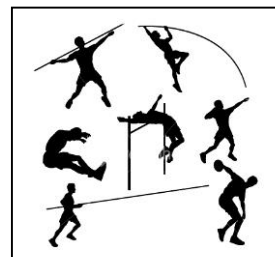
### Athletics

Moanataiari School athletics will be held on:

**Senior - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October** (save day Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October)

**Junior - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October** (save day Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October)

Thames Interschool at Moanataiari School Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November



### University of Canterbury Kiwi Competition Results:

Year 8 English: Excellence: Aarav Patel, Merit: Leah Comrie

Year 7 English: Merit: Eliza Carter

Year 6 English: Excellence: Fateen Irtiza

Year 8 Maths: Excellence: Aarav Patel

Year 7 Maths: Merit: Eliza Carter

Year 6 Maths: Merit: Fateen Irtiza, Tintin Dang, Participation: Max White

Year 8 Science: Achieved: Aarav Patel

Year 6 Science: Achieved: Fateen Irtiza

### Touch Rugby

We have entered two teams into the interschool touch module that starts Thursday 21st October. Our Year 4-6 team is called Moana Kiwis. Their coach is Tevita Halalilo and manager Jess Bevan. Training will start next term on a Wednesday from 3.00 to 4.15 at school. Our Year 7 & 8 team (which has our Year 6's in it) is called Moana Warriors. Their coach is Ngaio Hodson and manager Julie White. They will train at school during the lunch breaks on Tuesday and Thursday. They will get their playing T.Shirts next term.

### Yellow Lines

Please **DO NOT park on the yellow lines** around our school. They are there for the safety of our students and other traffic, so please obey the road rules.



### Yummy Stickers

Please collect up your Yummy apple stickers and cut-outs from bags and bring them into our school office **by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October (the date has been extended)** so we can send them off in return for sports equipment. Every little one counts.

### Pet Day



Pet Day will be held on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**, in the first week back of Term 4 with a slightly different programme due to covid restrictions. If we are down to **Level 1 then pets are to arrive at 12 noon**. If we are still at **Level 2 you can bring a photo and/or a video** of your pet, along with a story about them, but with no parents on site. We will still be doing indoor exhibits that will be judged, but unfortunately we cannot run the food section this year.



### Hearing Testing

We need to pass on student information for funding to cover the cost of testing the hearing of all of our students who were not tested earlier in the year. If you do not want your child's information passed on to the funding provider please contact our office on 868 6504 or email

[office@moana.school.nz](mailto:office@moana.school.nz) as soon as possible.

## Community Notices

Looking for something to do?

## Woodlands Wanderer Scavenger Hunt

Tickets available from the Woodlands Homestead  
Woodlands Estate, Hamilton  
\$45 per game  
Recommended for teams of 2-6  
Includes \$10 Prof's café voucher

### Moanataiari After-School Care

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

#### LAKEWOOD LODGE

### October School Holiday Camp

5 days/4 nights Age: 8-14

4-8 October or 11-15 October

For bookings: [jeff@lakewoodlodge.co.nz](mailto:jeff@lakewoodlodge.co.nz)

visit: [www.lakewoodlodge.co.nz](http://www.lakewoodlodge.co.nz)



### School Holiday Programme

#### Youth Singing Workshop

Fri 15th - Sun 17th October 10am-3pm

Tararu Cultural Centre

(concludes with a short showcase at 2.30pm on Sunday)

Facilitated by Vocal Coach **Tristan Fisher**

We also intend to showcase the choir at our fundraising concert 'All Together Now!' from 12-14<sup>th</sup> November

Ages 7-17 years

Only \$50 for the 3 days

BYO lunch, snacks and drink bottle

Register now – email [mad.thames@gmail.com](mailto:mad.thames@gmail.com)



Fancy yourself as the next Dame Val or Nick Willis? Or just want to have fun and be active?

Our local Thames Athletics Club is welcoming new members now. There's a place for everyone on the track or in the field, no matter your age or ability.

To find out more contact your local club at

[athletics.org.nz/FindaClub](http://athletics.org.nz/FindaClub)

### Cricket

#### SuperSmash hubs

are a 6 week after school programme run across the Waikato, in a range of locations. Hubs are a great place to learn fundamental skills including catching, throwing and striking, though cricket based games. A huge amount of fun and enjoyment, learning new skills and making new friends all at the same time.

**Rhodes Park, Thames**

**Friday 29 October at 4.00pm**

**Register via [ndcricket.co.nz/play](http://ndcricket.co.nz/play)**

### Thames Mini League Basketball

now starts in Term 4

October 29<sup>th</sup> to November 26<sup>th</sup>

**on Fridays** 5-7 years 3.30-4pm

contact [adrienehodgson@icloud.com](mailto:adrienehodgson@icloud.com)

### NZ Modern School of Music

*Music lessons available in*

**keyboard, piano, flute, theory**

Contact Jody Jamieson on 027 925 8237

[jodynzmsm@gmail.com](mailto:jodynzmsm@gmail.com)

### Clean Soil Wanted

Topsoil is needed to fill holes in our school field. If you have any soil available, please contact our school office on 858 6504.