

MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

# Newsletter

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022

*Kia ora tātou*

*Our 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion was a great success thanks to the input and hard work of the committee and so many other people.*

*The food supplied by our families for the pōwhiri was very much appreciated and all of the events were well attended with delicious food.*

*The displays of photos and other items jogged many memories which were talked and laughed about, and the success of our reunion will leave happy memories for many people for the future.*

*Please have a look on facebook for photos from the various events.*

*We have our parent/teacher conferences this **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>**, so **school will be closing at 12 noon** before the meetings start.*

*This year has gone so fast and Term 3 will end this **Friday with school finishing at 2pm**. I trust everyone will have an enjoyable and restful school holidays, ready to return refreshed for Term 4 on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October.*

*David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki*

## Moanataiari School historic photos and items

The display of old school photos and other items that were set up for the reunion will remain on display in Rooms 1 and 2 tomorrow (Wednesday) until 1pm if anyone would like to come through for a look. Unfortunately we need to clear the rooms from Thursday onwards to prepare for Term 4 use.

## 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:

Tue 27 Sep	School reports sent home
Thu 29 Sep	Parent/Teacher conferences <b>so school will finish at 12 noon.</b>
Fri 30 Sep	End of Term 3 – <b>2pm finish</b>
Mon 17 Oct	Term 4 begins
Thur 27 Oct	Shakeout earthquake drill 9.30am

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Student reports will be sent home today, **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September**, and parent/teacher conferences will be held on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September – THIS 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. Spaces are still available, so please make your booking asap.

Room 7 interviews will take place in Term 4 on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October when Mrs Saunders is back in the classroom.

**Please note that school will finish at 12 noon THIS Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>.**





Have you seen our beautiful new mural unveiled for our 50<sup>th</sup> reunion?

### 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.

### Te rerenga korero:

**Kia tau, e hoki, hīkoi**  
Stop, go back and walk

### Shakeout Earthquake Drill Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am

Moanataiari School will be participating, with the rest of the country, in the national Shakeout earthquake drill.

Are you prepared at home for the possibility of an earthquake? You might like to do the practice at home or work at the same time as us.



Planting of the 50<sup>th</sup> reunion commemorative trees in our native garden after the pōwhiri last Friday.

## Community Notices



**Thames Tennis Club**

**JUNIOR TENNIS 2022 / 23 SEASON**

**JUNIOR REGISTRATION**  
Online at [www.thamestennisclub.com](http://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](http://www.thamestennisclub.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 15<sup>th</sup> 9-15 am

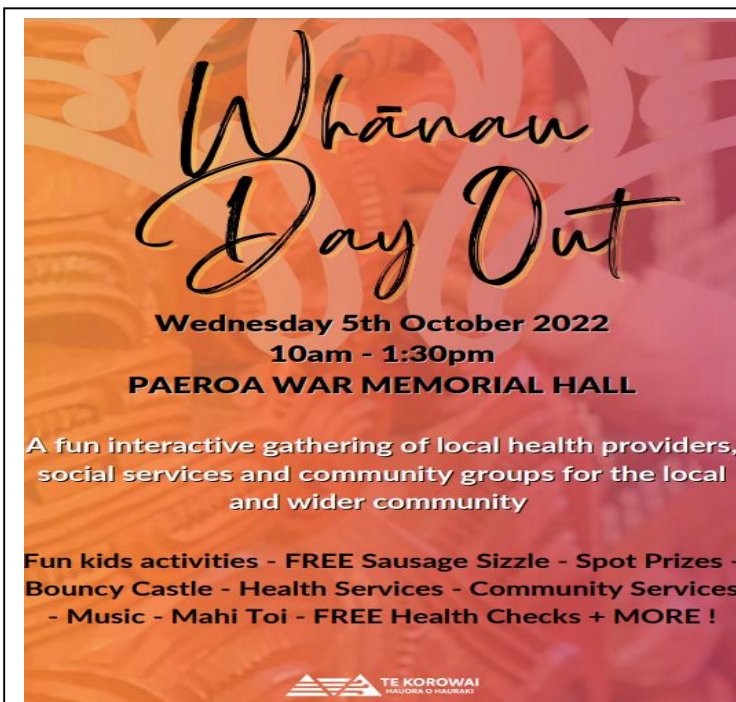
Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 9-00am

Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 9-00am

Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1-15pm

To book your child's place or any queries ph Barbara 0211005645 or email [thamessailing@gmail.com](mailto: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.



**Whānau Day Out**

**Wednesday 5th October 2022**  
**10am - 1:30pm**  
**PAEROA WAR MEMORIAL HALL**

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

Fun kids activities - FREE Sausage Sizzle - Spot Prizes - Bouncy Castle - Health Services - Community Services - Music - Mahi Toi - FREE Health Checks + MORE !

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