



MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

# Newsletter

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

*Kia ora tātou,*

*We apologise for the delay in this week's newsletter being issued.*

*Please see the information about the Edge app. It is another way for us to communicate messages and also for parents/caregivers to submit absence information and view reports.*

*Ticket sales are going well for our fundraising ball being held next month so if you are thinking about coming along, we advise you to book your tickets – email [kuranui@moana.school.nz](mailto:kuranui@moana.school.nz)*

*David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki*

## 2023 Start Date & School Terms

Term 3: Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September

Term 4: Monday 9 October to Friday 15 December

## Coming up:

12-15 Sep	Senior camp at Waitawheta
Mon 18 Sep	Reports sent home
	Year 8 Dinner Planning Meeting
	BoT Meeting
Tue 19 Sep	Super smash cricket
Wed 20 Sep	School photos
<b>Thu 21 Sep</b>	<b>School finishes at 12 noon</b>
Thu 21 Sep	Parent/Caregiver interviews
Fri 22 Sep	PTA mufti
Fri 22 Sep	End of term 3

## Interschool Speech Competition

Congratulations to Khloe Donaldson for placing first place in the Year 5 & 6 Western Coromandel Speech Competition and Lilly Donaldson 1st Place in the Year 7 & 8 competition.

Well done to Cleo and Katelyn, who also made it to this part of the competition.



## Thames Valley Cross Country

Congratulations to all our students who participated at the Thames Valley Cross Country at South Farms, Mangatarata. Thank you to all those parents who transported and supported our students. Well done to Malachi Petersen, Max White, Lilly Donaldson, Alivia Takiwa, Josh Dennis, Denzal Corry and Caitlin Kenny. Unfortunately, Pearl was unable to attend, due to illness.

## Head Lice (Nits)

There may be head lice in some of our junior classes. Early symptoms can be itchy scalp, especially behind the ears. We advise all parents to check their child and treat if infested before returning to school.

## Senior Camp

Next week our senior students are going on camp to Waitawheta Outdoor and Recreation Camp near Waihi.

Please ensure all health forms have been returned and camp fees paid in full as soon as possible.

We hope all our students have a fantastic time.

## Te rerenga korero:

**Kei a koe etahi patai?** Do you have any questions?  
**He patai?** Any questions

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## School Photos

This year our school photos will be held on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September**.

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

Ordering and payment information will be notified shortly.



## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Student reports will be sent home on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September**, and parent/teacher conferences will be held on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**.

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

Please note that school will **finish at 12 noon on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**.



## Uniform Reminder

All students must wear our correct school uniform during school hours. Our uniform consists of:

- Jade polo shirt with school logo**
- Plain navy shorts/skorts/pants (not black or denim)**
- Plain navy sweatshirt or navy polar fleece with school logo**

If students are not able to wear uniform, for whatever reason, a note explaining to the class teacher is required

## Scholastic Book Club

Orders for brochure No.6 close on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September**.



## After School Care

Contact Donna on 027 547 9407 \$7 per hour.

Fees can be paid in cash at the office or directly online in in our account – 01 0455 0108122 01

## After School Care

Due to increased numbers at After School Care, we must have parents/caregivers book their child in with as much notice as possible. At times, we are at full capacity for our adult: child ratio and therefore may be unable to take students at short notice. Next week, Donna is on Senior Camp, so please contact the school office or Rita if required.

## Year 8 Dinner

A meeting will be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> Sept at 5:00 p.m. in Room 7 for all Year 8 parents who would like to assist with this year's dinner.

Thank you to the Seagull Centre for accepting our funding applications in their 2023 Local Community Funding Grant round. We have two exciting projects planned so watch this space for more information.



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UNDER THE SEA BALL

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7:00  
PM

28  
OCT

The Kirkwood on Thames. Doors open 6:30 pm

Ticket Price

**\$80**

per person.  
Drink on arrival

Order your  
tickets now!

Live Music: Daughters of Ally

Food by: Burton's Catering

Live Auctions



Fundraising towards the Moanataiari  
School pool upgrade

Ticket Booking Info:

Contact us : 07 868 6504

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LOVE TENNIS: The Thames Tennis Club is taking part in a TNZ nationwide tennis day on Sunday **10th SEPT at 10am - 2pm**. Although it is mainly aimed at our juniors, we would love to see as many seniors there as possible. We have some amazing prizes for people who sign up and attend the day, our coach will take a few group lessons. We will be barbequeing sausages etc for the kids at 12 noon and courts will be available all day for seniors, new players, beginners, friends, and just anyone who wants to dust off the racquet and hit a ball! Any queries please contact our coach Shannon Paki - [shannonpaki@gmail.com](mailto:shannonpaki@gmail.com)

# EVERYONE WELCOME

FREE EVENT

AT THAMES TENNIS CLUB  
& PARTICIPATING CLUBS NATIONWIDE  
**10 SEPT 10AM-4PM**

Find a club near you

Come give tennis a go!  
All equipment provided.  
Prizes, giveaways, BBQ & more.

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## Downloading the Mobile App

### Android phones:

Go to the **Play Store** and search for Musac edge.

### Apple i-phone:

Go to the App store and search for Musac edge.

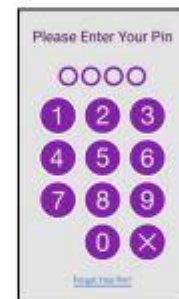
Install the edge app (Make sure you install the **purple** icon not the blue icon)



## Logging in

Click on the edge mobile icon to launch the app. You will be taken to a screen where you will be asked to create a 4-digit pin.

After creating and confirming your PIN you will be taken to the login screen.



Enter your **email address** in the top line. This must be the email address that you supplied to the school, and they have on file for you.

Now click on the **Reset edge password** button

This will send an email to the email address you logged in with (provided this is what the school have on file)

Go to your emails and look for an email (if not in your inbox check your junk email folder). The email is from Edge Learning.

This email contains a link that will allow you to setup a password. Click on the link and you will be taken to a screen where you enter and confirm your password.

Your password must be a minimum of 6 characters.



### Password Reset

A password reset has been requested. If the username or email address provided is valid, an email will be sent containing the password reset link. Please check your email.

OK