

MOANATAIARI SCHOOL

# Newsletter

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022

*Kia ora tātou*

*Many thanks to all those people who have put their names forward to be part of our Board of Trustees.*

*Voting closes **this Wednesday at 4pm** and votes will be counted on 13<sup>th</sup> September, to allow for postal votes. Our new board will be advised on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September.*

*David Brock, Principal – Tumuaki*

## \*\*\* Reminder \*\*\*

**Board of Trustees Elections voting closes THIS Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 4PM.**

**Have you sent in your vote yet?**

## Thames Valley Cross Country



Congratulations also to **Isabella White, Lilly Donaldson and Diontay Corry** for placing at the Thames cross country event on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August. These students have also been invited to compete at the Thames Valley Cross Country on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at Mangatarata** (note different date and venue). We wish them the best of luck too!

## 2022 Start Date & School Terms

Term 3: Monday 25 July to Friday 30 September

Term 4: Monday 17 October to Monday 19 Dec

## Coming up:

Wed 7 Sep	BoT election voting closes at 4pm
Fri 9 Sep	School speech competition
Wed 14 Sep	New board in place
Thu 15 Sep	Thames speech competition
Wed 21 Sep	Thames Valley hockey big day out
Fri 23 Sep	50 <sup>th</sup> Reunion opening
<b>23-25 Sep</b>	<b>Moanataiari School 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion</b>
Mon 26 Sep	School reports sent home
Thu 29 Sep	Parent/Teacher conferences
Fri 30 Sep	End of Term 3 – 2pm finish

## School Speech Competitions

On **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September** our students will be performing their speeches for the judges.

Winners in each age category will then compete at the Thames Speech Competition on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September.



## 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Powhiri

On **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** we are holding a Powhiri for the start of our 50<sup>th</sup> 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 that day from 8.30am.

*Thank you for your assistance.*



## Te rerenga korero:

**Āta haere** *Slow down*

## Waiotahi Water Testing Trip

Rooms 8 & 9 spent time last Thursday getting to know parts of our local stream, the Waiotahi. They learnt about signs of stream health; took measurements of temperature, clarity and searched for macroinvertebrates.

A big thanks to Amber from the Whitebait Connection- Mountains to Sea Trust-

<https://www.facebook.com/whitebaitconnection/>



## Ki O Rahi

Last Wednesday 17 of our senior students participated at the Ki O Rahi events held at Parawai School along with other schools from our area.



*Moanataiari School*

*50th Reunion*



Come and celebrate 50 years of Moanataiari School.

**23rd - 25th September, 2022**

- Pōwhiri
- Meet & Greet
- Morning High Tea
- Gala Dinner
- Church Service

**Book your tickets by 5th September**



[moana.school.nz/reunion](http://moana.school.nz/reunion)

**07 868 6504**

***If you know of anyone wanting to come along to our 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion please remind them to register on line asap.***

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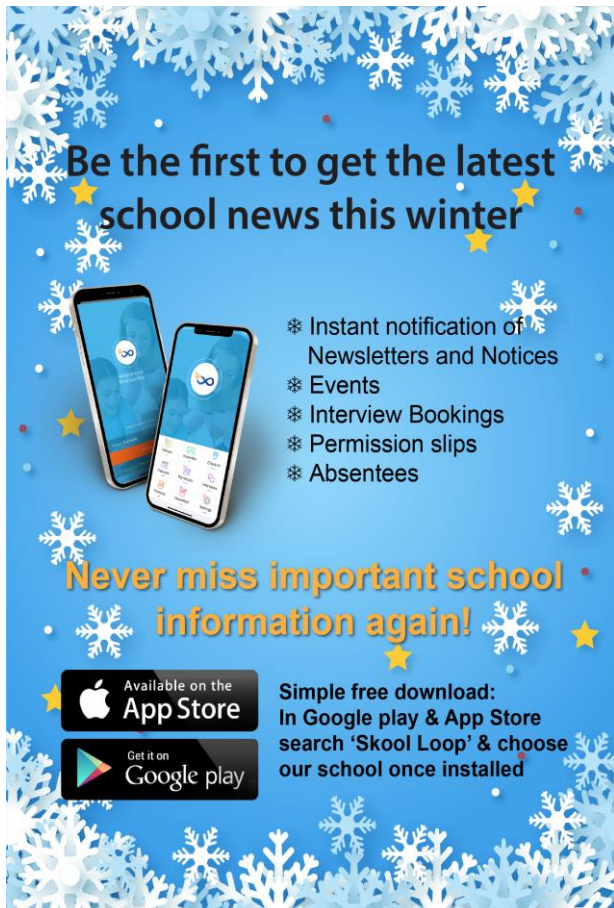
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## Community Notices

### 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.

Have you downloaded our school app with Skool Loop yet?



**Be the first to get the latest school news this winter**

- \* Instant notification of Newsletters and Notices
- \* Events
- \* Interview Bookings
- \* Permission slips
- \* Absentees

**Never miss important school information again!**

Available on the **App Store**  
Get it on **Google play**

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

Bookings for our parent/teacher conferences later this term will be booked via the app, so please download it if you haven't already got it. We will be able to process manual bookings also if you are not able to use the app.

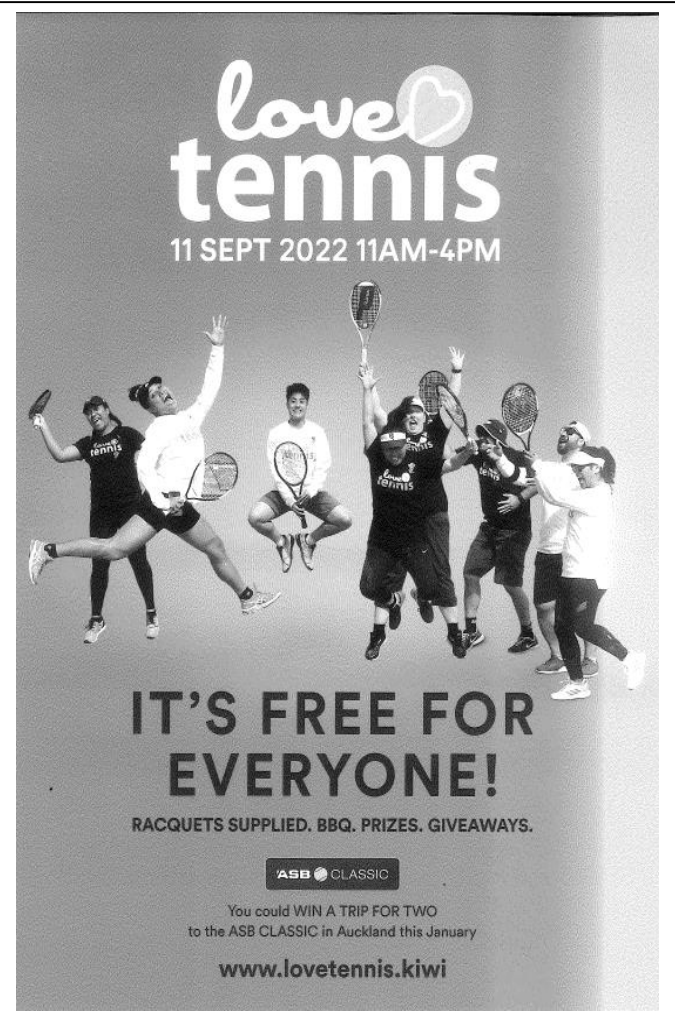
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**SUPER SMASH HUB**

60 MINUTES  
\$30 FOR 6 WEEKS

**CATCH! STRIKE! THROW!**

Cricket

Years 1 to 4 at Rhodes Park, Thames  
4pm Friday 4 November to Friday 9 December

Register via [NDCRICKET.CO.NZ/PLAY](http://NDCRICKET.CO.NZ/PLAY)

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## Swimming Lessons Are Back

**Block lessons** are running this coming school holidays, from the 10th - 14th October from 9am.

They are an intensive block of training where each group has a 30min lesson daily for 4 days and are a great way to reintroduce or learn new swimming skills before Term 4 lessons start.

The price for the week of lessons is \$45 and payment is due on the first day of lessons (10th October).

Spaces are limited, so be in quick to secure your spot. No assessments are needed prior to booking a spot, but we will be asking about the swimmer's ability to ensure they are placed in the correct group.

Call into the pool at any stage during their open hours to book your space.

### Term 4 2022 LTS enrolments

**12<sup>th</sup> September** - Re-enrolments for students currently participating in Term 3 lessons open.

**19<sup>th</sup> September** - New enrolments for students who are not currently participating in Term 3 lessons open. All students who are new enrolments for Term 4 will be required to undertake an assessment so they can be placed in the correct class.

All enrolments can take place from 11am – 5pm Monday – Friday at the pool.

Enrolments will remain open until all classes are at capacity or the beginning of Term 4 (Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October), whichever comes first.

Payment for lessons must be received before the beginning of Term 4.

If you have any questions, please email [learntoswim@tcdc.govt.nz](mailto:learntoswim@tcdc.govt.nz) or phone the pool on 07 8688441

## Part-Time Work Available

Three days per week, two hours per day as a teacher aide at Moanataiari School. Please contact the Principal on [principal@moana.school.nz](mailto:principal@moana.school.nz) by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

## Tetrapak recycling

### opening soon at the Seagull Centre

Liquid paperboard cartons, such as soy milk cartons, UHT milk, etc will soon be able to be recycled into building board products.

On a trial basis, starting this week, we will be collecting these cartons at our school office then take them over to the Seagull Centre.

*The cartons MUST be cut open to lie flat, washed clean and dried thoroughly before being left at our school office. Carton caps can be left screwed onto the carton.*

**How to prepare your Used Beverage Cartons for recycling at save BOARD**

**1** Cut along the top and sides of the carton  
\*Note: leave the Cap attached

**2** Completely open up the carton

**3** Rinse out the carton with water and dry completely



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# Hauraki RTLB Māori Language Week Competition

## 13-19 September 2022



Winners announced on Friday 23 September via email to the respective School Principals.

### GENERAL DETAILS

1. Submitted entries must be the entrant's own work.
2. One entry per student.
3. Entries must be emailed in no later than 1pm on Tuesday 20 September. Entries to be scanned to [ranal@paeroacollege.school.nz](mailto:ranal@paeroacollege.school.nz)
4. All details must be filled out on the entry so that students and their schools are easily identified and contactable.
5. One staff member from each school to scan all entries through **in one email** where possible rather than multiple emails.

**20 SPOT PRIZES** - to be won across all ages so everyone gets a chance. These will include Subway vouchers & movie vouchers.

**SCHOOL PRIZE**- All schools that put in entries will go into a draw for a **\$150 book voucher** for your school library.

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# MĀORI LANGUAGE WEEK

## COLOURING ACTIVITY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

