



# Pārāwai School



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## Newsletter 17th August 2017

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,  
Kia Orana,

I would like to personally welcome all of our new students and their families to our school and wish you a long and very happy association with us. This week we welcome **Breelle Moxsom - Room 1**, **Amema Lasekula - Room 1** and **Sian Largo - Room 3**. We hope that you have made a successful start this week and enjoy the many wonderful opportunities that are on offer here at school.

Yesterday we had approximately 60 students attend the Science Technology Roadshow that was held at Thames High School. The students really did enjoy the hands on interactive activities that were on offer, it certainly brought science to life. The students were "buzzing" when they returned to school yesterday after the show. Special thanks to all the parents who helped with transport to and from the event.

### Middle and Senior School Cross County

Tomorrow we have our middle and senior school cross country here at school from 9am until midday, starting with 8yr old Boys then 8yr Old Girls through to the last race of 12+yr old girls.

The students have been training over the past 2-3 weeks and are looking forward to the challenge that comes with a Cross Country. All parents and families are most welcome to come along and support the runners. **We are still needing more parent help, if you are able help we would be very appreciative.** Come along for an exciting morning. **Students are able to wear their house colours to school.**

### Less Waste at Pārāwai School

Our school has made great progress with reducing the amount of rubbish we send to the landfill. While at the beginning of the year we had a full 1100L rubbish bin picked up every other week we now are down to one or two small wheelie bins per fortnight. This means we only produce about one fifth of the rubbish we used to. Well done everyone! You can help with further reducing rubbish by putting your child's lunch into reusable containers that they take home again.

### Junior Trip 24th August

There are still a number of forms and payments outstanding. Please ensure that all forms and payments are forwarded to the office asap.

We are a few seats short with transport, so if you are able to offer help, we would appreciate it.

Students will need a RAINCOAT, sensible shoes for walking, a packed lunch and a drink bottle filled with water. (No lunch orders please!) The students DO NOT require any money on the day.

Due to the fact that there will be some walking involved during the day and eating will be outdoors, we will need the weather to be kind! If it is a very wet day, we will have to cancel the trip. A decision will be made on Thursday morning and announced on Proudly Pārāwai and Coromandel FM.



## School Swimming Pool

A short reminder: the pool is out of bounds during winter. It will be reopened during Term 4. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Junior School Cross Country

Friday September 1st 1pm.

The programme for the day is as follows:

7&8 year old girls

7&8 year old boys

5 year old girls

5 year old boys

6 year old girls

6 year old boys.



We are unable to give exact starting times. We welcome parents, whanau and supporters to join us for all or part of the afternoon. Medals for the first 3 places will be awarded on the day. Place certificates will be awarded at our whole school assembly the following week.

## Daffodil Day

To celebrate Daffodil Day on Friday 25th August wear something yellow and bring a gold coin donation so that we can raise funds for this great cause.



## Portrait Fundraiser

Icon Photography will be visiting Pārāwai School on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September** to take portrait photos. They will take a 10x13 inch family or children portrait photo for just a \$10 sitting fee (Normally a \$79 value). Not only is this a great offer for families the school will also receive the full \$10 sitting fee plus \$10 for any additional photos taken. For the \$10 you will be given the 10x13 inch photo plus the option of purchasing further photos through Icon Photography. An information sheet has been given to the students this week so please complete and return it to the office so that we can book you an appointment time.

## REAL Certificate winners this week

**Responsible – Tūtika Engaged – Whakahiwiwa Active – Mātātoha Learner– konga**

**Milene Van Niekerk**- for being a Responsible, Engaged, Active Learner

**Alexander Leach** - For being Responsible and Engaged.

**Luke Sutherland** - For being engaged and active in writing.

**Tori McDonald** - Responsible Engaged Active Learner.

**Pippa-Lee Pivott** - Responsible Engaged Active Learner.

**JJ Owen** - Responsible Engaged Active Learner.

**Avni Bhat** - Engaged and Active in Maths.

**Jade Wharenuī** - Responsible Engaged Active Learner.

**Gursimran Singh** - Responsible Engaged Active Learner.

**Sharna Majurey** - Responsible Engaged Active Learner.

**Joella Johnson** – Responsible Engaged Active Learner.

**Chris Hewlett** – For being Responsible in class.

**Evamae Akroyd** - For actively managing herself and striving to show her best work.

**Cooper Greenwood** - Responsible Engaged Active Learner.

**Victoria Bowen** - Responsible Engaged Active Learner.

## Pārāwai School 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October

As you may be aware Pārāwai School turns 50 this year and to mark this Occasion a 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration has been planned for Friday 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

A very informal, yet fun, programme has been organised and registrations are now open. The programme and registration form are available online on our Proudly Pārāwai Facebook page, our website [www.parawai.school.nz](http://www.parawai.school.nz) or available at the school office.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Term 3

Pārāwai School X Country - Middle & Seniors – 9am to midday

Daffodil Day – Wear something yellow

Pārāwai School X Country – Juniors (starting at 1pm)

Thames **Cluster** X Country - Puriri

Thames Valley X Country @ Whitianga

Icon Photography Portrait Photo Sittings

Thames Valley Touch Tournament

### Term 4

Pārāwai School 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> & Sat 28<sup>th</sup> October

## Value of the fortnight: Respect – Whakaute

You are showing respect when you...

- Treat everyone the way you would like to be treated
- Treat the property of others with special care
- Speak politely to people
- Follow the rules of your school and family
- Understand other people's need for time and space.
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## Te Kupu o te Wiki for the week starting Rāhina, 22 Ākuhata 2017 is Ki te paepiro rā anō!

### Ki te paepiro rā anō! – *To the try line!*

Check out the Kupu Māori page, <http://kupu.maori.nz/kupu-o-te-wiki-2016> to link to; and to listen to; each weekly phrase as an mp3 recording or download the pdf.

Tirohia atu te whārangi Kupu Māori, Te Kupu o te Wiki 2016/2017, ki te hono, me ki te whakarongo te rerenga kupu ia wiki. Hei whakarongo mp3, hei perēhitanga ranei.

### Ākina te Reo - Give Māori Language a Go!

### Quote of the week

*Be a good listener.*

*Your ears will never get you in trouble.*

**Frank Tyger**

### Term Dates and Holidays for 2017

Term 3 - Monday 24th July to Friday 29th September

Term 4 - Monday 16th October to Friday 15th December

Kind Regards  
Hayden Iles



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## Community Notices

### Zonta BOOKARAMA BOOK SALE

**Friday 1st September 9am - 5pm**  
**Saturday 2nd September 9am - 1pm**  
**St James Church Hall, Pahau St, Thames**  
**All welcome! All books must go!**  
**2nd hand, good quality or collectible.**

**Funds raised go towards**  
**Thames Valley Zonta Education Award and other**  
**Zonta projects.**

**Books, Books and more Books!**  
**CD's, DVD's**  
**Jigsaws**

## Kauaeranga Valley Christian Camp, Thames - School Holiday Programme

**1<sup>st</sup> October – 5<sup>th</sup> October 2017: Sunday 10.00 am to Thursday 12.00 noon**

8-12 year olds (including all Year 8 Students)

Camp cost - \$160 (no hidden extras)

Our Holiday Programmes are OSCAR approved, so you may be eligible for full or partial payment through OSCAR for our camp.

If your child is interested in attending our camp, please don't hesitate to contact us, either phone us on 07 868 8348 or email us at: [kvcc@maxnet.co.nz](mailto:kvcc@maxnet.co.nz)

For more registration form, OSCAR form or more details, please see our website: [http://www.kvcc.org.nz/page/Holiday\\_Camps/](http://www.kvcc.org.nz/page/Holiday_Camps/)