



Pārāwai School



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Newsletter 18th May 2017

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,
Kia Orana,

Tonight our Netballers will be playing their second game of the season. We wish all the players involved all the very best for what I am sure will be enjoyable and challenging games. It is also great to see the large numbers of our students involved in winter sports, netball, soccer, hockey, rugby, martial arts, swimming etc...

We wish all the students who involved in Saturday sports fixtures, this weekend all the very best! Play hard and Fair and most importantly Enjoy Yourselves!

Teacher Only Day

School will be closed on Tuesday 6th June (the Tuesday after Queen's Birthday Weekend) for a Teacher Only Day.

The purpose of the Teacher Only Day will be to launch our teams wide Community of Learning. This Teacher Only Day replaces the planned day that was to be held at the end of last term but was postponed due the Civil Emergency here in Thames. All teachers and teacher aides from the schools involved in Thames Community of Learning (approx. 140 Teachers/Teacher Aides) will be at this Teacher Only Day. This is advanced notice of the day and we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Market Fair

We have changed the date of the Market Fair to **Thursday 27th July**, Week 1 of Term 3, as it clashed with the Gymsport Festival. This new date will allow the students plenty of time over the holidays to make their products to sell. This is a fundraiser for senior camp.

Uniform

Please ensure all uniform is named as students are often removing their outer clothing for activities and items are being misplaced. Naming the uniform will help to get the clothing back to the correct student. Students can wear plain black shirts/thermals under the school polo shirts in the winter to ensure they keep warm.

Please also ensure that plain black unbranded shorts/trousers/skorts are worn with the school uniform. Plain black beanies or school uniform beanies can also be worn during the colder months.

40hr Famine Fundraiser

At Assembly next Tuesday (May 23rd) we have a Youth Ambassador from World Vision visiting to talk about the 40hr famine fundraiser.

Kapahaka Support Person

Our Kapahaka group has started!

The sessions start each Thursday from 1:30pm - 3pm. We are hoping this year to have a support person, (parent / caregiver) to support the Tutor - Whaea Maria Yates. If any parent is interested in this role we would love to hear from you. Please ask at the office and we can provide details about the role. Any assistance or help would be greatly appreciated.

School Pool

The school pool has now closed for the season and is now out of bounds for all students.

Australian Exams Schedule

The children who have enrolled in the Australian exams will be sitting these during class time on the following dates;

Digital Technologies	Tue 23 May
Science	Tue 30 May
Writing	Mon 12 June
Spelling	Wed 14 June
English	Tue 1 Aug
Mathematics	Tue 15 Aug

Head Lice

There have been a few reported cases of head lice and we ask that Parent's check for head lice and treat if required.

Pārāwai School 50th Jubilee

Thank you to the interested people that came to the Jubilee meetings.

Our next meeting will be Monday, 22nd May, at 5pm

All pupils / teachers / PTA / BOT are still welcome to attend.

Enquiries to Hayden Iles, Principal by email: principal@parawai.school.nz or phone 07 868 8117

REAL Certificate winners this week

Responsible – Tūtika Engaged – Whakahihiwa Active – Mātātoha Learner– kongā

Lukas Robinson - Responsible Learner

Felix Milner - Responsible, Active and Engaged Learner - focused at all times and strives for excellence in all his learning.

Shelby Park - Engaged and Active - for outstanding writing

Isaac Young - for showing all of the REAL Values

Kevin Chen - for showing all of the REAL Values

Neave Merrett - Active and Responsible

Harmony Fry, Raegen Winslow and Cyrus Tohu - Engaged (Whakahihiwa) Active (Mātātoha) Learner (Ākongā). Focused participation and thinking in our Sharp Reading sessions

Luke Moxsom - REAL - Focused with his learning

Asha Cullen - REAL - Focused with her learning

Ashton Foster - Engaged, Active Learner.

Harre Laurence - Engaged.

Baromey Rous - For displaying ALL of the REAL Values

Natara Cochran - REAL - For consistently showing the REAL values in and out of the classroom

Lorenzo Yamamoto - REAL learner

Scarlet Crook - REAL learner

UPCOMING EVENTS

Queen's Birthday – School closed

Teacher Only Day – School closed

EPro8 Challenge - Yr 7&8

EPro8 Challenge – Yr 5&6

Tapuwae Competition

Gymfest – Thames High College Gym

Tackle Rugby Tournament – Yr 5-8

School Disco

Last Day of Term 2

Term 3

Senior Market Fair – 11:00am to 1:30pm

Monday 5th June

Tuesday 6th June

Thursday 8th June 5:00pm

Friday 9th June 9:30am

Friday 23rd June

Thursday 29th June

Wednesday 5th July

Thursday 6th July

Friday 7th July

Thursday 27th July

Carpark Safety

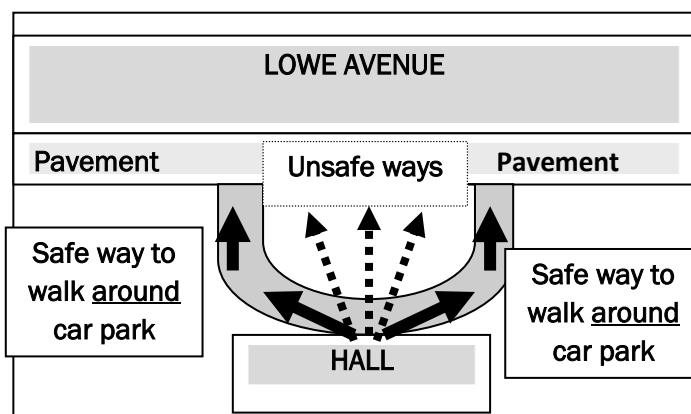
Parents can you please park in the designated spaces and walk **around** the car park on the paths, not **across** the car park through the cars when picking up your child /ren.

New parents to the school may be unaware of the situation. I hope the attached diagram will help clarify things.

Please do not beckon or encourage your children to go across the car park to meet you on the other side.

And if walking with your child, please set a good example and take them around on the curved concrete path (see black arrows) not through the middle. We have had a few near misses in the past and the safety of our students is paramount. It is the job of the teachers on duty to enforce these guidelines (they are not being 'picky') and your co-operation is not only appreciated, but is vital for everyone's safety.

Parents please ensure that you also use the crossing on Lowe Avenue when crossing the street into the school.



Netball Draw 18th May 2017

18 May 2017	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	Court 5	Court 6
4.30pm	Year 5 & 6 Manaia V TPDynamite	Year 3 & 4	Year 3 & 4	Year 5 & 6 Parawai Silver Ferns V Moanataiari	Year 5 & 6 Hikuai V South	Year 1&2 3:45pm
5.30pm	Year 7 & 8 Manaia Mako V Hikuai	Year 7 & 8 Parawai Flyers V TP Firebirds	Year 7 & 8 Parawai Magic V Te Puru Fusion	Year 7 & 8 M/M Sliders V South		

Duty Team (need to be there at 4pm) - Te Puru

Fun Ferns (Years 1 & 2) will start at 3.45pm

Years 3,4,5,& 6 will have a 10 minute warmup at 4.30pm and games to start at 4.45pm

We would Just like to let you know that with Netball moving to Thursday afternoon, the shop & kitchen will be open from 3:30 until about 5 minutes after the final whistle of the last round.

Every week there will be fresh fruit and the usual Toasted Sandwiches, Instant Noodles, pies or sausage rolls, tea & coffee.

There will also be a "Special of the Day", every week as well.

The "Special" this week will be Fruit Kebabs @ \$2 each.

In the next few weeks as the weather gets colder, the "Special of the Day" will be Home Made Hot Soups @ \$2 so watch this space!

Please try to support the shop & kitchen - its a valuable fundraiser for our Netball Centre.

Quote of the week

Practice like you've never won,

Perform like you've never lost.

Annon

Value of the fortnight: Emotional Intelligence - Whatumanawa

Emotional Intelligence means:

- knowing your own feelings and using them to make good decisions in life
- managing your moods and controlling your own behaviour
- being self- confident, focused and independent
- overcoming setbacks in working towards your goals
- seeing something from another person's point of view and knowing what they are feeling
- being able to work with others and develop friendships
- being able to persuade and lead others.

Scholastic Book Orders

Please have your Lucky Book Club Orders into the Office by Friday 18th May for processing. Orders after this date can be done online.

Te Kupu o te Wiki for the week starting Rāhina, 22 Haratua 2017 is Kaua e mate wheke mate ururoa!

Kaua e mate wheke mate ururoa! *Don't die like an octopus, die like a hammerhead shark.*

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!

Term Dates and Holidays for 2017

Term 2 - Monday 1st May to Friday 7th July

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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