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Newsletter 1st June 2017

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,
Kia Orana,

I hope that our school community is having a neat week and I wish all Parawai School families a happy and safe Queen's Birthday weekend. Please note that there is no school on Tuesday. All teachers / teacher aides will be attending a Learning Conference at Thames High School. We do apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause. School will resume as normal on Wednesday 7th June.

Traffic Safety

With our school roll steadily increasing, our carpark and roads leading to school, (Lowe Ave and Parawai Road) have become very congested at key times of the day.

I do ask all Parents / Caregivers to follow the correct road rules, particularly in and around Pedestrian Crossings and in our carpark. At times patience is required and this can be frustrating for some. But the overall Health and Safety of everyone is absolutely paramount. We would appreciate everyone's assistance with this important issue. Let us keep everyone safe!

Pink Shirt Anti Bullying Day

Well done to everyone who brought a gold coin donation for the anti-bullying day on Friday. We are pleased to advise \$222.50 was raised which has been donated to the Pink Shirt Day 2017.

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 to 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.

Pārāwai School 50th Jubilee – Friday 27th & Saturday 28th October

As you may be aware Pārāwai School turns 50 this year and to mark this occasion a 50th Jubilee Celebration has been planned for Friday 27th and Saturday 28th 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 or call into the school office to pick up a copy.

Thank you

A big thank you to Matthew Elliot-Hogg from Treeshapes who donated four cubic metres of mulch to the school.

Australian Exams Schedule

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

Writing	Mon 12 June
Spelling	Wed 14 June
English	Tue 1 Aug
Mathematics	Tue 15 Aug

REAL Certificate winners this week

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

Tearyn Xian Knudsen - Stevens - A Responsible, Engaged, Active Learner

Abigail Weck - for being a Responsible and engaged learner, especially in reading.

Chahlee Gage for being a REAL learner in every area of the Curriculum.

Liam Marshall for being an engaged learner.

Daniel Wilson and **Kaeo Waitoa** - Real kids

Kaitlin Park - a Real writer.

Jake Andrews for being a REAL learner. Jake is a very conscientious learner who will also make time to help others.

Keleigh Edlington for being a REAL learner by researching, writing and delivering an excellent report.

Rylee Deverill for being a REAL learner by researching, writing and delivering an excellent report.

Alyssa Davy - For being an Active Learner

Tes Gage - For being a responsible, and engaged learner.

Tyla Cullen - Responsible Learner

Korban Iles - Responsible 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

Term 4

Pārāwai School 50th Jubilee

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

Friday 27th & Saturday 28th October

Carpark Safety

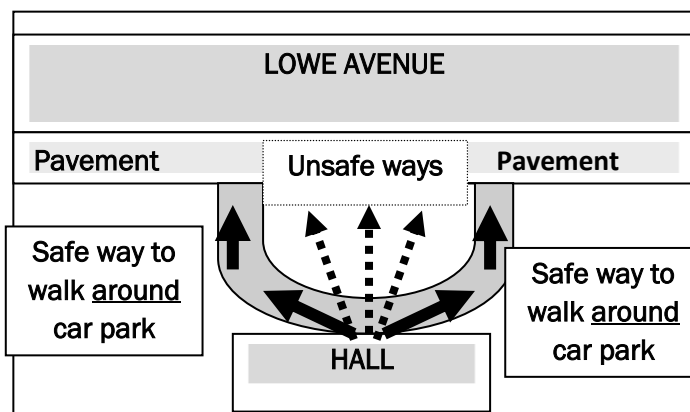
Parents can you please park in the designated spaces and walk **around** the car park on the paths, not **across** the car park through the cars when picking up your child /ren.

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

Congratulations to Sharna Majurey and Joella Johnson who have been selected to represent Thames in the Year 7 Rep Team. Good luck for the season.

Netball Draw

1/6/2017	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	Court 5	Court 6
4.30pm	Year 5 & 6 Manaia V Moanataiari	Year 3 & 4	Year 3 & 4	Year 5 & 6 Te Puru Dynamite V Hikuai	Year 5 & 6 South V Te Puru Thunder	Year 1 & 2
5.30pm	Year 7 & 8 Manaia Mako V TP Firebirds	Year 7 & 8 M/M Sliders V TP Fusion	Year 7 & 8 Hikuai V Parawai Magic	Year 7 & 8 Parawai Flyers V South		

Duty Team (Need to be there at 4pm)

Matatoki & Moanataiari

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

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

Value of the fortnight: Co-operation - Mahi Ngatahi

What is co-operation?

Co-operation is when two or more people work together so that they are all better off.

For co-operation to work, everyone has to be an active member of the team and do what they agree to do.

What does co-operation look like?

People who are working as a team and cooperating with each other:

- listen to each other without interrupting
- encourage everyone to join in
- are willing to hear and accept the ideas of others
- are willing to change roles in the group, eg. may be a leader sometimes and a follower at other times
- recognise the skills and strengths of others
- don't compete with each other
- discuss problems calmly
- show respect for each other
- take responsibility for their part of the task
- are willing to work towards the success of the group rather than their own individual success

Quote of the week

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel. **Maya Angelou**

Te Kupu o te Wiki for the week starting Rāhina, 5 Pipiri 2017 is Purere ana te oma!

Purere ana te oma! – *Ran like a flash!*

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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Embracing Youth Vision

Come chill out at our 'Chill Out Saturday's'

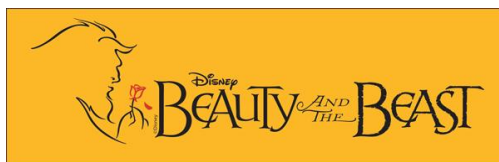
Here at the Thames Youth Centre

126 Kirkwood Street

Saturday 10-2pm for ages 12-24

Free of charge

We also wish to offer complimentary tickets to some children so have created a colouring competition based on the profiles of our Belle and Beast characters. We will choose two local winners from three categories (under 5 years; 5-7 years and 8-12 years).



Thames Music And Drama are producing what we believe to be the first LIVE Disney show in the Coromandel. This will be staged in the Thames Civic Centre from June 10th to 17th. We are very excited to bring the magic of Disney to our community and have done our best to keep prices as affordable as possible, especially for children.

Code Club

Please note that there is no "Code Club" on Tuesday 6 June as we have a Teachers only Day.

Many thanks

Ali Chivers , Thames High School