


Pārāwai School



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Newsletter 22nd June 2017

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,
Kia Orana,

A very warm welcome to our new students and their families to Pārāwai School, Blake Mackenzie Room 1. We hope that you have made a successful start this week and enjoy the many wonderful opportunities that are on offer here at school.

We have an exciting week of activities planned for next week. Starting on Monday with our Matariki Celebration - Bonfire, kumara will be cooked on the fire for all students to share. (Please see details below). On Wednesday we have students involved in a Tapuwae tournament at Thames South and on Thursday we have teams competing in the Waikato Gym Festival that is to be held in the Thames High School Hall. Next Friday we have a small group of Year 5 - 6 students competing in the Epro 8 Technology Challenge in Morrinsville. We wish all students involved in the activities all the very best. We will inform our community with results of the activities in upcoming newsletters.

Matariki Events (for more information see last week's newsletter).

Kumara Bake – Monday 26th

A reminder that students are to bring a piece of kumara (size of a large hens egg) wrapped in tin foil to their class on Monday morning. This is part of our Matariki celebrations and is a way of sharing kai together.

Soup and Roll Day on Monday 3rd July

Thank you for all the offers of help re soup making and helping on the day. We have more than enough crock pots of soup now and we will notify you all next week re the details.

Support the Steele Family – Sausage Sizzle and Pyjama Day

Thank you to everyone for your support for the Steele family. We are really pleased to advise that just over \$1000 has been raised for Adam and his family.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Matariki Celebration with bonfire and kumara bake
Tapuwae Competition @ South School
Gymfest – Thames High College Gym
Epro8 Challenge Semi Finals @ Morrinsville
Matariki Celebration – Soup and Roll Day
Tackle Rugby Tournament – Yr 5-8
School Disco
Last Day of Term 2

Term 3

Senior Market Fair – 11:00am to 1:30pm
Science Roadshow @ Thames High School

Term 4

Pārāwai School 50th Jubilee

Monday 26th June

Wednesday 28th June ***New Date***

Thursday 29th June

Friday 30th June

Monday 3rd July

Wednesday 5th July

Thursday 6th July

Friday 7th July

Thursday 27th July

Wednesday 16th August

Friday 27th & Saturday 28th October

Room 1 would like the following items:

Our new entrant class would like any items such as building blocks, lego, dolls and dolls furniture for their imaginative play sessions. Any items can be dropped into Room1 or to the office. Thank you.

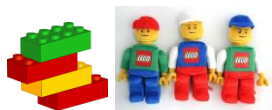
Room 5 would like to the following items:

Any wool yarn Grandma or Aunty might have spare.

2 Litre ice cream containers.

Play kitchen or similar toy imaginary play items your family may be finished using.

Construction toys such as lego or blocks. Thank you.



Thank you

A huge thanks to Becs Harty for the amazing donation of Mobilo to Room 1!

Australian Exams Schedule

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

English Tue 1 Aug

Mathematics Tue 15 Aug

Netball Draw

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

Duty Team (Need to be there at 4pm) – South 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 start at 4.45pm

Value of the fortnight: Integrity - Ngākau Tapatahi

The value that our school is currently focusing on is Integrity

- Showing integrity means being sincere, open, honest and truthful. When people show integrity they can be relied on not to cheat, lie or steal. It means you do what you say you will do. Your actions match your words.

You are showing integrity when you...

- Say what you mean and mean what you say
- Make promises you can keep
- Tell the truth, no matter what
- If you make a mistake, admit it
- Are true to yourself and do what you know is right

Lost Uniform

Pārāwai soft shell jacket belonging to Breanna Iles – the jacket is embroidered with “Iles” under the school logo. If found can it be returned to the office.

Te Kupu o te Wiki for the week starting Rāhina, 26 Pipiri 2017 is Wheowheo an ate haere!

Wheowheo an ate haere! – They went at full speed!

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!

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 available at the school office.



Quote of the week

“You don't have to be perfect to be AMAZING “ Anonymous

Lost Scooter

Black street rider RV scooter lost from the school grounds. If found can this be returned to the office.

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

A logo for Tree Shapes. It features a silhouette of a tree with a thick trunk and a full canopy of branches. Below the tree, the text 'TREE SHAPES' is written in a bold, green, sans-serif font. Underneath that, 'Qualified Arborists' is written in a smaller, green, sans-serif font.

TREESHAPES
Qualified Arborists

TREWORK, HEDGE TRIMMING,
STUMPGRINDING, FRUIT TREE PRUNING,
SECTION CLEARANCE, WOOD SPLITTING

For a free quote call:
07-868-3985 or 0274 726627

A logo for Wayne's Automotive. It features the name 'Wayne's' in a large, blue, cursive font, with 'Automotive' in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font below it. To the right of the text is a circular icon containing a wrench and a screwdriver. Below the main text, 'Wayne Sayer' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, followed by 'A' Grade, Toyota Trained Technician' in a smaller font. At the bottom, contact information is provided: 'P/F 07 868 6332', 'M 027 439 8800', and '801a Queen Street THAMES'.

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'A' Grade, Toyota Trained Technician

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A logo for Thames Drainage & Digging. It features a blue and yellow color scheme. At the top, services are listed: 'DRAINLAYING • CCTC CAMERA', 'DRAINS UNBLOCKED • EXCAVATION', and 'BOBCAT HIRE'. Below this is a stylized graphic of a blue and yellow drain pipe with a camera lens. The text 'THAMES DRAINAGE & DIGGING' is written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. At the bottom, contact information is provided: 'Office 868-7004', 'Shane 021-955-860, Brett 021-657-004', and 'www.thamesdrainage.co.nz'.

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A logo for a free eye test. It features the text 'FREE EYE TEST & DIGITAL RETINAL SCAN' in a bold, white, sans-serif font on a blue background. Below this, 'FOR SOUTHERN CROSS HEALTH SOCIETY MEMBERS' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

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*Excludes contact lens examinations.
Further T&Cs apply, see in store for details

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A logo for Rose's Montessori. It features a stylized drawing of a rose in a circular frame. To the right of the rose, the name 'Rose's Montessori' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below the name, the phone number 'Phone 07 868 6146' and email address 'email rosesplace@vodafone.co.nz' are provided. At the bottom, it states 'Ministry of Education Licensed Early Education Centre', 'Moanatairi Street, Thames', and '20 hours free 2-6 year olds | Monday to Friday 8-4'. A green box at the bottom contains the text: 'Qualified Montessori teachers who never underestimate children's capabilities. Teachers are experienced professionals who foster children's desire to be independent and take responsibility for their own learning.'

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A logo for Thames Paper Power. It features the name 'THAMES PAPER POWER' in a bold, white, sans-serif font on a blue background. Below this, a list of services is provided: 'School Stationery', 'Books & Magazines', 'Cards & Wrapping', 'Toys & Games', and 'Ink Cartridges (OEM & Refills)'. To the right of the list is a graphic of a stack of books. Below the list, the text 'Proud to Support Parawai School' is written in a stylized font. At the bottom, contact information is provided: 'ppthames@outlook.com' and '554 Pollen Street, Thames Ph 07 8686447'.

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Community Notices



THAMES HIGH SCHOOL

Homestay families required

Have you ever thought about having an international student stay in your home? Hosting a student from another country can be a hugely rewarding experience for your family. You will be able to share your own culture and learn about a new one as well as create lifetime connections with people from other countries.

The international student will be part of your family during their stay so you will care them as you would your own children. Homestay families provide a warm and comfortable bedroom with study facilities and three meals a day. In return, you will receive \$250 per week.

Thames High provides support for homestay families through our international department.

We are currently looking for families who are interested in hosting an international student from the start of Term 3 for one to two terms. Or we have short-term students requiring host families for eight weeks or just one week.

If you'd like to know more, please contact Pauline Carter by phoning school on 868 8688 or emailing internationalsupport@thameshigh.school.nz



2nd week of holidays only

when?

Tue 18 Wed 19 & Thurs 20 July
9.00am – 12.30pm

where?

Thames Eilm Church – by the wharf

who?

For children aged 5 – 12 years

what?

Games, crafts & morning tea

why?

So kids can have HEAPS OF FUN!

cost?

\$5.00 per child/per day
\$15 per family/per day

bookings are recommended

The Church Office is open for bookings now
(closed during the first week of the school holidays)
Phone 868 5536 (Office) or 8681122 (Jenny)

Parenting Helpline

get support, advice
and practical strategies

Call 0800 568 856

9am - 11pm Monday to Sunday

we can help
with your
parenting concerns

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Help**
For Parents and
Family Support

www.parenthelp.org.nz