


# Pārāwai School



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## Newsletter 24th 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 Kiara Colquhoun - Room 4 and Raiden Prime - Room 11. We hope that you have made a successful start this week and enjoy the many wonderful opportunities that are on offer here at school.

Last Friday we had our middle and senior school Cross Country Champs. The weather was awesome and we had a wonderful turnout of parents at the event. The students involved all achieved great results, whether that was being placed in the top 3 or finishing their respective races. It was fantastic hearing the support of the crowd at the finish line. It made each of the students feel like a superstar when they crossed the line. I congratulate all competitors on their wonderful achievement.

A huge thank you to Mrs Jamieson for her superb organisation of the event and also to all staff and parents who helped on the day. It was a real highlight of the term and school year. Results will be included later in the newsletter.

### Olympic Ambassador Visit

Pārāwai school enjoyed a visit from retired Olympian Melissa Ingram yesterday. The 32 year old came to Pārāwai to share her life story with the middle and senior students and to show that if you work hard you can achieve anything. She started swimming at three months of age and had her first competition at the age of seven. She competed at the world short-course championships in 2004, and returned home with a Bronze Medal. She also helped win bronze for her team at the 2006 Commonwealth Games in Melbourne. The two times she has competed in the Olympics have given her eleventh place both times and after the London games in 2012, she announced that she was retiring. I think Melissa has taught many of us that if at first you don't succeed, never give up and try again.

**Yuri Minickam**  
**Room 10**

### **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.**



### **Year 8 Photos**

If you are wanting to purchase a Year 8 photo please return your form and payment to the office by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August.

## Middle and Senior Cross Country Results

Last Friday we held our Middle and Senior cross country competition in perfect conditions. All students participated to the best of their ability and it was amazing to see the support and encouragement that they gave to their peers. Thank you to all our wonderful parents who helped on the day; your support is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to the following students:

EVENT	1ST	2nd	3rd
8yr Boys	Ffin Owen	Lincoln Rodgers	Lorenzo Yamamoto
8yr Girls	Kyla Wharenui	Chahlee Gage	Briellah Nickel
9yr Boys	Gursimran Singh	Jay Majurey	Austin Court
9yr Girls	Hannah Laurence	Charlize Davy	Leiana Tukia
10yr Boys	Rowan Landy	Devlin Nell	Jamie Moxsom
10yr Girls	Abby Greenwood	Serene Anderson	Kera McDonald
11yr Boys	Hunter Rodgers	Torin Young	Corey Richards
11yr Girls	Alyssa Davy	Chorice Subritzky	Eleanor Smith
12+yr Boys	Caian Owen	Graeme Hodgson	Ashton Foster
12+yr Girls	Makaela Veal	Sharna Majurey	Keleigh Edlington

## 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.

## \$10 Portrait Photo Offer

Icon Photography will be visiting Pārāwai School on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September** to take portrait photos. Their offer is to take a 10x13 inch family or children portrait photo for just a \$10 sitting fee (Normally a \$79 value).

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 – Whakahihiwa Active – Mātātoha Learner– kongā**

**Tylahzae Feilo-Eketone** - Responsible, Engaged, Active & Enthusiastic Learner.

**Simiosi Tukia** - Responsible, Engaged in all learning tasks working to the best of his ability.

**Maddison Carr** - A REAL Learner.

**Megan Speck** - A real improvement in reading.

**Cameron Capper** - A REAL student.

**Ellee Blank** – A Responsible, Engaged, Active Learner.

**Sapphire Ross** - A Responsible, Engaged, Active Learner.

**Lorenzo Hira** - For Perseverance and Determination in Striving for Excellence in writing his speech and in running the race of his life in our school Cross Country.

**Lachlan Pudney** - Responsible. Persevering and always doing his best.

**Luke Moxsom** - Responsible. Persevering and always doing his best.

**Isla Mackenzie** - For being an engaged and active learner.

**Briellah Nickel** - A REAL Learner.

**Lewis Holmes** – An Engaged and Active learner.

### Missing Cromebook

A blue HP Cromebook belonging to a student in Room 10 has been lost / misplaced. If anyone finds it can they please hand it into the office. Thank you.

### 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

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 Sitings

Thames Valley Touch Tournament

#### Term 4

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

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: 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.

**Te Kupu o te Wiki for the week starting Rāhina, 29 Ākuhata 2017 is Ka pai hoki koe!**

**Ka pai hoki koe! – Good on you!**

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

**ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY**

*for your actions.*

**BE ACCOUNTABLE**

*for your results.*

**TAKE OWNERSHIP**

*of your mistakes.*

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  
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# Community Notices



Teen-Esteem Workshops is now accepting names for upcoming workshops in Term 3! Transition to High School is a one-day workshop tailored to meet the specific needs of Year 8 students as they are getting ready to transition into High School. At these workshops, we address how social interactions can impede learning and personal development at this level. We increase the participants' self-esteem by dealing with issues that directly impact this group: Peer-pressure, bullying, and how to deal positively with success and failure. We strive to empower adolescents by teaching them the tools and strategies which facilitate: goal-setting, problem solving skills, and better communication skills.

Please email or contact Rosie for more information:

Email: [teenesteemworkshops@gmail.com](mailto:teenesteemworkshops@gmail.com)

or text 027 9449586

## 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/)

### 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**

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