



Pārāwai School



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Newsletter 29th June 2017

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,
Kia Orana,

A very warm welcome to our new student to Pārāwai School, Riaz Jones - 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.

A Special Thank You to all parents / caregivers who assisted with transport and coaching / managing the teams at our Tapuwae Tournament that was held at Rhodes Park yesterday. There were hundreds of students involved, and our students loved playing Tapuwae and having the opportunity to compete in a local schools' tournament. It was great to see our students playing and also showing such great sportsmanship throughout the day.

Our school experienced success with the Year 5 - 6 team 'Pārāwai Kia Kaha' finishing 2nd and 'Pārāwai E tu' 3rd in their division and the Year 7 - 8 team 'Pārāwai Pukeko' finishing a very deserved 4th place. A big Thanks to our parents who transported and supported the students, to Te Ana Wharepapa, Walter Wiki and AJ Cochran who managed a team on the day and to Mrs Jamieson and Mr. Bax for overseeing and organising the day. It was a highlight of the term for many of our students and we look forward to the tournament again next year!

Student Reports

Midyear school reports will be given to the children at the end of the school day on Thursday 6th July, please ensure you ask your child for their report. Parent interviews will be scheduled to take place early in the next school term.

Lost Property:

Please check the lost property shed for any missing items of clothing and uniform.

Kumara Bake Thank You

Thank you so much for providing your child with a piece of kumara for our school 'Kumara Bake' last Monday. It was a great success. Many children tried kumara for the first time and some tried eating kumara skin for the first time too, and they loved it!!!

Our thank you to Peter Poeschl for his preparation and cooking of all our kumara in the bonfire embers. Also, a big thank you to Te Ana Wharepapa for her support on the day.

REMINDER

Our final Matariki activity (Soup & Bread) will take place next **Monday 3rd of July** at lunchtime (12:25). We have had a huge amount of support, so thank you all so much. There is a notice coming home to those who have offered their support, with all the necessary information to make our Soup & Bread day a success. Thank you again.

Thank you

A big thank you to Nick and Nick from DOC who visited Room 15 with their kiwi and predators to help us with our SVA (Student Volunteer Army) project.

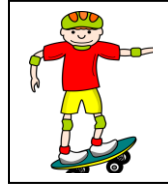
End of term for Pārāwai School is next Friday 7th July and we will restart on Monday 24th July.

Wheels Week Next Week

Wednesday 5th July – Middles

Thursday 6th July – Juniors

Friday 7th July – Seniors



Helmets are compulsory.

Disco – Thursday 6th July

Remember the following times and information:

Junior Disco (Years 1 to 5) starts at 5.15pm - 6.50pm

Senior Disco (Years 6 to 8) starts at 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Note: Yr 5 students in 5/6 classes may attend the senior disco.

Entry cost - \$4.00

Drinks \$2, Chips \$1.50, Sausages \$2, Chocolate \$0.50,

Glow bracelets \$0.50 each

Parents MUST come into the hall to collect ALL students.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Epro8 Challenge Semi Finals @ Morrinsville

Matariki Celebration – Soup and Roll Day

Tackle Rugby Tournament – Yr 5-8

Wheels Day – Middles

Wheels Day – Juniors

School Disco

Wheels Day – Seniors

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

Friday 30th June

Monday 3rd July

Wednesday 5th July

Wednesday 5th July

Thursday 6th July

Thursday 6th July

Friday 7th July

Friday 7th July

Thursday 27th July

Wednesday 16th August

Friday 27th & Saturday 28th October

Pārāwai School Calendar App

Our school app is available for download and this is a way for us to get important messages to you.



✓ **EVENTS** ✓ **INSTANT SCHOOL MESSAGES** ✓ **ABSENTEE**

Download Our School Calendar App



HOW: In Play Store or App Store search "Parent Teacher Calendar" and choose our school once installed.

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 Auntie might have spare.

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

Construction toys such as lego or blocks. Thank you.



Netball Draw

29 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

Please note we have been advised there is NO netball next week Thursday 6th July

Value of the fortnight: Perseverance – Manawanui

You are showing perseverance when you...

- Believe what you are doing is important
- Set goals for yourself
- Focus attention on what you are doing
- Do not let others distract you
- Keep going even when it gets difficult
- Ask for help when you need it because what you are doing is too important to give up on
- Finish what you start.

Te Kupu o te Wiki for the week starting Rāhina, 4 Hōngongoi 2017 is Kia kaha e hoa mā!

Kia kaha e hoa mā! – Let's go team!

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!

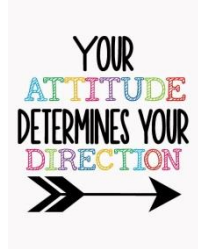
Pārāwai School 50th Jubilee – Friday 27th & Saturday 28th October

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



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

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get support, advice and practical strategies

Call 0800 568 856
9am - 11pm Monday to Sunday

www.parenthelp.org.nz



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

THAMES VALLEY HOCKEY U13 BOYS REP TRIAL

10AM SUNDAY 2 JULY 2017

Players should register at <http://www.valleyhockey.org.nz/representative-hockey/register-team-trials-u13-and-u15>

Full Schedule for Sunday 2 July - U13 girls and boys 10 am -U15 girls and boys 2.00pm



School Holiday Programme

Kids Musical Theatre Workshop

Work with Emily Bisset, co-director of the very successful production of Disney Beauty and The Beast
Learn principles of musical theatre then have a showing to friends & family

Ages 7-14

Dates 17-22 July

4 half days + showing of work

1pm-4pm (3 hours) Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday- 15 minute break for afternoon tea

Showing of work 2pm Saturday

Location Thames Music And Drama rooms at Tararu Cultural Centre

Cost \$60

Register today at bissete@windowlive.com
with your name, age and contact number

TENNIS COACHING
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
WITH SHANNON PAKI

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Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

12th, 13th & 14th July

Thames Tennis Courts

1 - 4pm

1 - 1:30pm : Beginners, 7yrs & under \$5 per session

1:30 - 2:30pm: 7 -10yrs \$10 per session

2:30 - 4pm : 11 yrs & older \$15 per session

Please bring: Tennis racquet, water & sports shoes suitable for Tennis

Note: Racquets available on the day if you don't have one

Register with Shannon (contacts below)

Registrations essential as limited numbers



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Mobile: 021 0225 3308
Home Phone: 07 868 9212
Email: shannonpaki@gmail.com

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