


# Pārāwai School



 Facebook

 106 Lowe Avenue Thames 3500

 0786881117 or text 0277214333

 [office@parawai.school.nz](mailto:office@parawai.school.nz)  [www.parawai.school.nz](http://www.parawai.school.nz)

## Newsletter 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,  
Kia Orana,

A special word of thanks to all parents / caregivers for your understanding and patience on Tuesday with our school being closed for Teacher Only Day. I understand that all families had to juggle their work commitments on this day and for this our staff are very grateful!

As a consequence all our staff, who work with our students, were able to attend our Community of Learning Conference that was held at Thames High School. The day was a huge success and everyone involved gained from being able to listen to high quality key note presenters, along with having the opportunity to network with other staff members from different schools. It was a great way to start the next exciting journey of learning here in Thames.

### New line markings in the Carpark.

Please be aware of the new line markings in our school carpark There is a new "yellow" pedestrian crossing that has been marked along with safe and non - safe zones on the foot paths. Thanks to Peter Poeschl for making the new safety markings so visible.

### 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.



### 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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

EPro8 Challenge - Yr 7&8	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 5:00pm
EPro8 Challenge – Yr 5&6	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 9:30am
Tapuwae Competition	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Gymfest – Thames High College Gym	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June
Tackle Rugby Tournament – Yr 5-8	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July
School Disco	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July
Last Day of Term 2	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Term 3</b>	
Senior Market Fair – 11:00am to 1:30pm	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Term 4</b>	
Pārāwai School 50 <sup>th</sup> Jubilee	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> & Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> October

## Carpark Safety

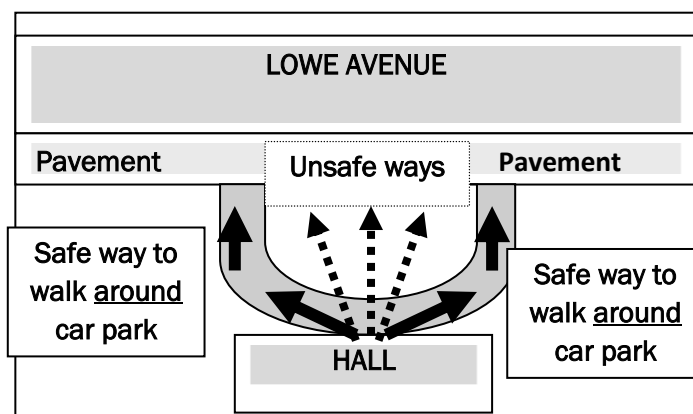
Parents can you please park in the designated spaces and walk **around** the car park on the paths, not **across** the car park through the cars when picking up your child /ren.

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 Draw

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

Duty Team (Need to be there at 4pm) Manaia

## 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

Dream it, Believe it, Achieve it *Therése Gedda*

## Te Kupu o te Wiki for the week starting Rāhina, 12 Pipiri 2017 is Mau mau ana!

### Mau mau ana! – Caught! Nabbed!

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

## Message from Constable Catherine Sell - Online Safety for Parents

Netsafe is an excellent source of information for all internet users concerned about cyber safety. Check out these 10 things to think about at <https://www.netsafe.org.nz/online-safety-for-parents/>

1. Set expectations 2. Understand what they do online 3. If you don't understand it, try it 4. Set a good example 5. Teach them the basics 6. Setting up social media 7. Give them the tools they need 8. Online bullying 9. What about 'sexting' 10. What if something does happen?


Kind Regards  
Hayden Iles



**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



**Wayne's  
Automotive**

**Wayne Sayer**  
'A' Grade, Toyota Trained Technician

P/F 07 868 6332  
M 027 439 8800  
801a Queen Street THAMES



DRAINLAYING • CCTC CAMERA  
DRAINS UNBLOCKED • EXCAVATION  
BOBCAT HIRE

**THAMES DRAINAGE  
& DIGGING**

Office 868-7004  
Shane 021-955-860, Brett 021-657-004  
[www.thamesdrainage.co.nz](http://www.thamesdrainage.co.nz)

**FREE EYE TEST  
& DIGITAL RETINAL SCAN**  
FOR  
**SOUTHERN CROSS  
HEALTH SOCIETY MEMBERS\***

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

Visit **OPSM Thames today**  
Ph: 07 868 6509



**Rose's  
Montessori**  
Phone 07 868 6146  
email [rosesplace@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:rosesplace@vodafone.co.nz)

Ministry of Education Licensed Early Education Centre  
Moanataiari Street, Thames  
20 hours free 2-6 year olds | Monday to Friday 8-4

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.

THAMES

**PAPER POWER**

- School Stationery
- Books & Magazines
- Cards & Wrapping
- Toys & Games
- Ink Cartridges (OEM & Refills)

**Proud to Support  
Parawai School**

[pppthames@outlook.com](mailto:pppthames@outlook.com)  
554 Pollen Street, Thames Ph 07 8686447

# Community Notices

## TYC Thames Youth Centre Inc.

Embracing Youth Vision

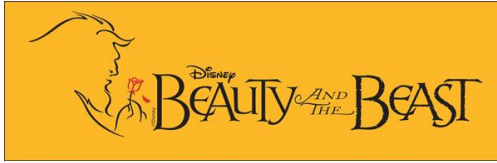
Come chill out at our 'Chill Out Saturday's'

Here at the Thames Youth Centre

126 Kirkwood Street

Saturday 10-2pm for ages 12-24

Free of charge



### Winners of the Beauty and the Beast Competition.

There were so many great entries and we thank everyone for their participation. The following have won themselves a ticket to the matinee on Sat 17th at 2pm. Well done everyone.

under 5 years - Kyla Howard (Pukekos Daycare Centre)

Katelynn Sem (Rainbow Connection Childcare Centre)

5-7 years - Brea (Matatoki School)

Zarah (Parawai School)

8-12 years - Ella Pivott (Parawai School)

Ariah (Te Puru School)

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.

