


Pārāwai School



 Facebook Page – Proudly Pārāwai

 106 Lowe Avenue Thames 3500

 078688117 or text 0277214333

 office@parawai.school.nz  www.parawai.school.nz

Newsletter 14th February 2019

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whanau, Kia Orana,

Tena koutou katoa,

What a fantastic week 2 we have had! Students are enjoying settling into their learning spaces and routines are being established.

A special welcome to Ike Fallowfield and Jed Harris – Room 1 and Isabelle Fallowfield – Room 6 who have started with us this week. We hope you enjoy your time at Pārāwai School.

The Year 7 & 8 classes have had a busy start to the year, already completing Road Patrol training, and now the girls are involved in a Self-Defence workshop. What great learning opportunities for them all! A big thank you to all our parents/caregivers and whānau for helping your child/ren be 'school ready' in the morning. This includes having the correct uniform, correct hat, togs, bags & lunches all ready and with the children as they arrive on time. This allows learners to start the day ready to learn and helps them to enjoy their day. In this hot weather, a water bottle filled ready to go and sunscreen on before school is also a great idea.

Recipients caught using a School Value

Emotional Intelligence Respect Perseverance Integrity Excellence Co-operation

Nui Wairepo, Lilly Bloor, Alessandro Yamamoto, Dylan Cooper-Wairepo, Lukas Robinson, Walter Wiki, Koro Hira-Ihaia, Lupe Masima and Daniel Wilson. Well done everyone!

REAL Certificate Awards

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

Asha McLaren - for trying so hard to be a responsible learner.

Georgia Court - for always being a responsible, engaged, active learner and starting off the year so well.

Lilly Bloor - for always being a responsible, engaged, active learner and starting off the year so well.

Ryley Hutton - for being responsible and engaged and getting on with her work straight away.

Zavier McGifford - for a great start to the Year. Settled and thoughtful.

Zander Curnow - for a great start to the year in room 5 and being responsible and engaged in all his learning.

Milene Van Niekerk - for a great start to the year in room 5 and being responsible and engaged in all her learning.

Aēdon Skelly - for a great start at Pārāwai School being an responsible, engaged active learner.

Izzy Fallowfield - for a great start at Pārāwai School being an responsible, engaged active learner.

Lawron Waite - for a great start at Pārāwai School being an responsible, engaged active learner.

Josh Crampton - for making an excellent start to the year by being focused and engaged.

Rhona McInnes - for her positive, friendly attitude and work ethic.

Leiana Tukia - for her application to her work and high standard of presentation.

Lexis Rohrlach - for a good start to the senior school being a responsible, active and engaged learner.

Kate Tomlinson - for a good start to the senior school, being a responsible, active and engaged learner.

Tyron Baker – for a great start at Pārāwai School being an responsible, engaged active learner.

Tayla Van Staden - for a great start at Pārāwai School being a responsible, engaged active learner.

PTA Meeting

On Friday 22nd February @ 3:15pm we will be having our first 2019 PTA meeting in the Teachers Workroom. All welcome to attend.

Message from the Public Health Nurse

Year 7 Immunisation (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis/Whooping Cough)

In Year 7 students are offered free vaccine against tetanus, diphtheria and whooping cough. In New Zealand, babies and young children are given vaccines to protect them against these diseases. As children get older this protection wears off, so Year 7 students need to boost their protection against these three diseases.

There will be an information presentation for Year 7 students on Monday 18th February at 9:00am. Parents/caregivers are welcome to attend. Students will bring home an Information/Consent Form afterwards, this form needs to be completed and returned to school as soon as possible.

For further information you can contact your Practice Nurse or Public Health Nurse Wendy King 07 868 0040 ext 25233 or 021 341 845

Year 8 HPV Immunisation Programme

There will be an information presentation for Year 8 students on **Monday 18th February at 9:30am.**

HPV (human papillomavirus) vaccination helps protect from cancers caused by this virus. Parents/caregivers are welcome to attend. This immunisation is now being offered every year as part of the school based immunisation programme.

Students will bring home an Information/Consent Form afterwards, this form needs to be completed and returned to school as soon as possible.

For further information you can contact your Practice Nurse or Public Health Nurse Wendy King 07 868 0040 ext 25233 or 021 341 845

Help wanted!

We are looking for a couple of lovely parents or grandparents to put away junior reading books. If you are able to spare an hour or so each week at a time that suits you, could you please let Anna Keogh in Kiwi Class Rm 8) know. annak@parawai.school.nz

Many thanks 😊 The Junior Team

Room 5 Writing

Room 5 are learning to write interesting recounts. Here are some that we wrote about our first week back at school:

The First Week in Room 5

In the morning Room 5 had sharing. Lots of the class sharing was cool. My favourite was Ellee's. It was on Monday. Then we did maths. You had to guess how many gel crystals were in the glass. It was very tricky for me. I like it in Room 5.

By Milene

My school day

On the first day of school, me and my class went swimming. We went to the school pool and practised and then got out. Then the whole class got all their towels and walked to class. I hope I can learn swimming better next time I go to swimming.

By Sapphire

My first day back at school

In the morning I had to hop out of bed and get ready for school. I jumped in the car and me and my mum drove off to school. Oh, I just remembered, I'm going to my new class!! I was so excited. It was room 5.

By Savannah

The First Week Back

I was in bed on 3rd February. The next day I went up the road to wait for the bus. I brought my book. When I got to school I had to wait for the bell. We went in to class, we did the roll, and everyone was here. We had a game called Tadpole, then we went to Assembly to hear some of the school events and reminders. After morning tea we did writing about ourselves, like our age. After lunch we went swimming. I loved our first week back at school.

By Felix

At School

At school on the first day Room 5 did writing, art, swimming, PE, reading, and maths. When we did art we did portraits. School is cool.

By Melody

Scholastic Book Club/Lucky Book Club Orders

Lucky Book Club orders through the office will close this Friday. Any orders after this time can be done online.

Middle and Senior Swimming Sports

We are looking for Parent help for our middle and senior swimming sports on Friday 8th March. The day is to start at 9:30am and is expected to finish around 1:30pm.

Please note there is **no** bus to transport children this year so if you can help with transport please be at school before 9am. You can also drop your child/ren directly to the Centennial Pool at 9am or instead of walking to school they can walk directly to the pools in the morning.



We really need lots of helper so if you can be of assistance please contact the office or Maree Jamieson. Thank you

Uniform

A reminder that all students are to wear the correct school uniform to school each day, including a school hat at break times and during outside activities.

With the start of a new school year and a lot of new uniform items being purchased over the holidays this is a reminder to please ensure all items are named so that they can be returned to their rightful owners if they are misplaced at school. Please check the lost property and the office for any misplaced uniform.

If you need any uniform items please contact NZ Uniforms 0800 698 643 or visit their website www.nzuniforms.com, "find your school or club" and search for Pārāwai School.

Hats and Togs

Please remind your child/ren to bring their hat and togs to school every day so that they are able to join in the curriculum and activities that are running.

School Donations 2018

The school donation is a voluntary payment made to the school. The donation is \$80.00 for one child and \$60.00 for every child thereafter, with a maximum amount of \$160.00 per family. This means that a family of 3 or more children would pay \$160.00 for the whole family. Payment of the school donation can be made at the school office or online to our Pārāwai School Bank Account 030458 0160428-00. Please ensure you provide your child's name and "donation" as a reference.

Safe Internet Use Tips

As we all know, children and young people love using the internet for a variety of purposes. This site has some tips and ideas for keeping our young people safer online:

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/safer-internet-day/sid19/>

Attendance and Absences

If your child is away from school we need to be contacted by phone, note or email before 9am. Please call **07 868 8117** or TXT **027 7214 333**. Our email address is office@parawai.school.nz The School is required to keep a record of attendance and we follow up on unexplained absences through the Thames Truancy Service. Students coming to school after 8.55am must report to the office. This lets the office staff know that a student is present. One of our school targets for 2019 will be to improve our attendance rates even further, as enhanced attendance rates mean higher achievement for our students. Even though our average across the school is around **95%**, **we still have a range of 67% to 100% for individual children.** **Our aim is to have every child attending school as near to 100% as possible.**

Updating personal details

If any family has changed addresses, telephone numbers or there have been changes in student medical information we would appreciate if you could provide the office with the new information. We can then make the necessary amendments to your child/rens details. This is an important health and safety area and your assistance would be appreciated if changes have occurred with your children.

Volunteers for school camps and activities

If you are interested in being parent help for our school activities which include class day trips etc. and especially camp, we would like to hear from you now.

In line with our school policies and current Health and Safety requirements and Vulnerable Children's Act 2014 and in accordance with recent legislative changes we need to police vet our helpers for any overnight camps. This is an easy process (but one that takes some time) so if you are interested please call into the office to pick up a Police Vetting Form.

Carpark Safety

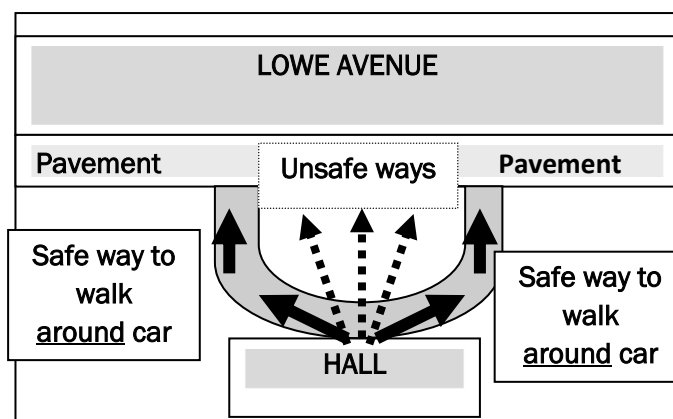
Parents can you please park in the designated spaces and walk **around** the car park on the paths, not **across** the car park through the cars when picking up your child /ren.

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. Thank you.



Children who walk home from School

For safety reasons, we ask that all child/ren who walk home from school leave the school grounds promptly at 3pm. This is to ensure that they use the patrolled crossings provided.

Value of the fortnight: Respect – Whakaute

You are showing respect when you...

- Treat everyone the way you would like to be treated
- Treat the property of others with special care
- Speak politely to people
- Follow the rules of your school and family
- Understand other people's need for time and space.

What's On.....

MARCH

6 th	Middle & Senior Cricket Day at Rhodes Park
8 th	Middle & Senior Swimming Sports
18 th	TV Swimming Sports (Save day 20 th)
20 th	Kapa Haka @ TCDC
22 nd	Middle & Senior Hockey Big Day Out
28 th	Cooks Beach Triathlon



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

SHORE BUILD
CONSTRUCTION

0211 711 532

THAMES
PAPER POWER

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

Proud to Support
Parawai School

ppthames@outlook.com
554 Pollen Street, Thames Ph 07 8686441

BAYLEYS
Reaching buyers others can't
Call today to find out how

Amy Killgour
Sales Consultant
M: 021 023 38727
B: 07 869 0632
E: amy.killgour@bayleys.co.nz
MH Realty Ltd MREINZ Bayleys Licensed under the REA Act 2008

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

Resolve

Robyn Leach
Lawyer & Mediator
L.L.B, Dip. Bus Mgmt, RI

RobynLeach@resolve.law.kiwi
021 5777 49 07 868 6686
104 Beach Road Thames 3500
PO Box 612 Thames 3540
www.resolve.law.kiwi



Community Notices

LEGO CLUE

Every Wednesday in term
3.30-4.30 starting from 6th
March at the Thames
Library

Come along and make
amazing Lego creations!

THAMES - COORDINATED
District Libraries
Discover something enjoy

Balloons Over Thames

Free Admission

Fun Fare at the Thames Racecourse
Friday 22nd March
3.30pm - 8pm

A family evening of entertainment
Hot Air Balloons
Foodstalls galore
Free Kite Flying

Thames Business Association
Thames Racecourse
Thames District Libraries
Thames District Council
Facebook

Thames Junior Hockey

As we are trying to build and strengthen our club we are getting in early!!

Is your child interested in playing hockey this year?

All ages welcome years 1 - 8.

All games are held at the Ngatea turf.

Any enquires to Rachel Holmes ph 0211912417

Email: thamesjuniorhockey@gmail.com

Facebook : Thames Junior Football



≡ HOLLIS ACADEMY ≡

TERM 1 FOOTBALL PROGRAM

ADVANCE THE BASICS WITH OUR 8 WEEK FOOTBALL PROGRAM

START DATES:

JUNIOR SQUAD (5-8 YRS) - 13TH FEBRUARY

YOUTH SQUAD (9-13 YRS) - 13TH FEBRUARY

DANBY FIELD, THAMES

4:30PM-5:30PM

SPACES ARE LIMITED

CONTACT US TO REGISTER

HOLLISACADEMYLIMITED@GMAIL.COM
0211251923

KAIHERE



HAURAKI PLAINS
Youth Cricket

Any children interested in playing cricket this year?

Age Groups are Year 3 & 4, Year 5 & 6, and Year 7 & 8

The year 3 & 4 games are only 2 hours long, a great introduction to cricket.

Games are usually played in Matamata, Morrinsville, Ngatea and surrounding areas.

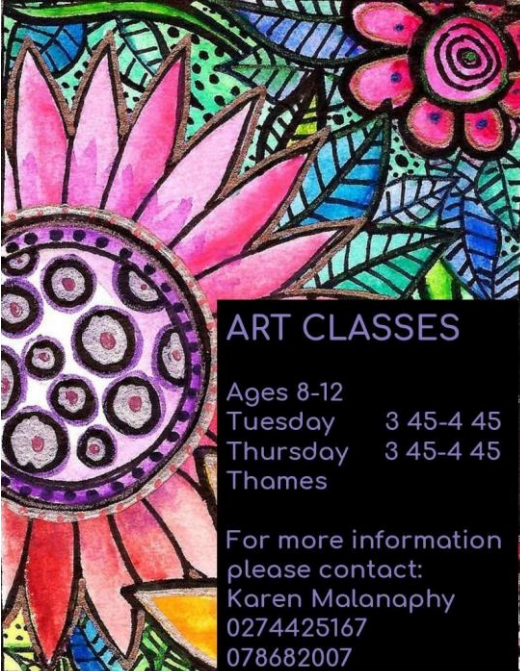
Year 7 & 8 games are played in the wider Waikato area.

Season starts 16th February

Any enquires please phone Anna Dodunski 027 4664126

Email: hpyouthiscricket@gmail.com

Facebook: Hauraki Plains Youth Cricket



ART CLASSES

Ages 8-12
Tuesday 3 45-4 45
Thursday 3 45-4 45
Thames

For more information
please contact:
Karen Malanaphy
0274425167
078682007