


Pārāwai School

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Newsletter 14th June 2018

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau, Kia Orana,

Our busy term continues to race by at a fast pace. Our learners have been very involved in their respective classroom programmes. I am lucky enough to be able to visit classrooms, when I can, and see the learners actively engaged and enjoying the class programmes. I do encourage you to ask your child/ren about their learning. I am sure they would enjoy telling you about what they are learning about.

We have a number of activities and events planned. Please make sure you keep up to date with what is happening at school by checking weekly newsletters and our Proudly Pārāwai FB page.

NZEI Union Meeting

We have been informed by the Teacher's Union the NZEI of their intention to hold a Paid Union Meeting under the provisions of the Employment Relations Act for all Thames schools during the afternoon of Friday 29th June. All teachers on the staff at Pārāwai School are NZEI members.

Normally, I try and spread our teacher attendance across several meetings to minimise disruption for working families, but unfortunately that is not possible, with only one Thames meeting being scheduled.

Therefor I am requesting that you arrange to pick up your child/ren from school at 1.00pm on Friday 29th June. Thank you in advance.

Kapa Haka Performances

Ngā mihi ki a koutou katoa,

A lot is happening for our Kapa Haka group over the next few days. We have 3 performances coming up. First on the list, is an opportunity for our students to show off our new piupiu and to thank you all for your support with our many fundraising efforts.

It has been a long process, but thanks to Grassroots Trust Ltd sponsorship of \$14,000.00 and your support we have met our target of raising just over \$17,000.00 dollars in total, to pay for our new piupiu in full.

So come and watch our Kapa Haka perform and to also meet our new tutor VC Kaufana at **2.20pm tomorrow Friday 15th June, in the school hall.**

Disco Thursday 21st June

A disco is being organised for **Thursday 21st June**

5:15 – 6:50pm – for students in Years 1 to 5 (Please pick up children promptly at 6:50pm)

7:00 – 9:00pm – for students in Years 6 to 8 (Students should not arrive until 7pm and should be collected promptly at 9:00pm).

Please note: Year 6 students can seek permission from the Middle Syndicate Teachers to attend the Junior Disco to be with their Year 5 friends. However, no Year 5 students can attend the Senior Disco.

Entry: \$4.00

A sausage sizzle will be available for \$2.00, Drinks \$2.00, chips \$1.50, chocolate \$0.50 and glow sticks \$0.50

A notice will be coming home with your student and this will need to be completed and taken to the disco on the night.

Parent helpers will be needed, especially with the senior disco, so if you can help please fill out the form on the disco notice and return it to school.

Netball Draw

14 th June 18	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 6
3.30	DUTY TEAM –	4PM START -	MOANATAIARI	Year 1 & 2
4.30	Year 5 & 6			Year 5 & 6
Bye Team Te Puru	Parawai Silver Ferns TWOM	Year 3 & 4	Year 3 & 4	Moanataiari South Wairua
5.30	South Ataahua TWOM	Te Puru Magix Tairua	Parawai Magics Te Puru Flyers	Matatoki – Green Machines Te Puru Wonders

New Second hand Uniform Service

We have joined a new service called **Uniform Me™**, which lets you buy and sell second hand school uniform from home. All you need is an internet connection and you are away!

There are no fees to worry about, and probably no postage, as the people you are trading with are usually other parents at your school.

To start using this new system, simply follow the steps below:

1. Go to www.uniformme.co.nz
2. Register (all you need is an email address)
3. Start buying and selling uniform



Some other great features of Uniform Me™ are:

- ✓ Available 24/7 with no limit on usage
- ✓ You can donate uniform (or the proceeds) to the school if you wish
- ✓ You negotiate directly with the seller – there is no ‘middleman’
- ✓ You will save time, hassle, and money!

There is full information on the Uniform Me website, www.uniformme.co.nz , or you can contact us at: admin@uniformme.co.nz

The Pārāwai School page is: <http://uniformme.co.nz/all/parawai-school>

School Docs Website

Our school has been working with SchoolDocs to create a website for our policies and procedures. We are excited to announce that the site is now live and available to our school community.

The school works on a subscription basis with SchoolDocs to maintain, update, and review our policies. SchoolDocs provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies which have been well researched and follow the Ministry of Education National Administration Guidelines. The policies and procedures are tailored to our school, and the school supplies specific information such as our charter, and procedures for behaviour management, reporting to parents, etc.

SchoolDocs updates, modifies, or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools, and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team. Our board of trustees has the opportunity to view changes/additions and comment on them before they are implemented. We will advise you when policies are up for review and how you can take part in the review.

We invite you to visit the site at <http://parawai.schooldocs.co.nz/> (note that there's no "www"!). Our username is parawai and password tui .

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.

Te Iwa o Matariki - The Nine Stars of Matariki

Ururangi

Ururangi is close friends with te whānau puihi (the wind family) – including Hauraro (the north wind), Tonga (the south wind), Hauāuru (the west wind), and Marangai (the east wind). She encourages us to get to know this family well, embrace its strength and prepare for any challenges it creates.

What is a great wind-based activity you would recommend to others?



Te Kupu o te Wiki for the week starting Rāhina, 18 Hune 2018 is;

Kia ora rawa atu! – Chur! / Thanks heaps!

Check out the Kupu Māori page, <https://kupu.maori.nz/kupu-o-te-wiki-2017> to link to; and to listen to; each weekly phrase as an mp3 recording or download the pdf.

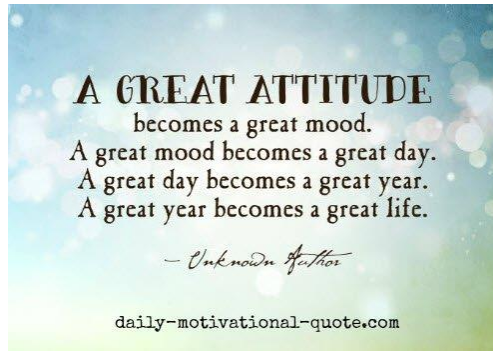
Tirohia atu te whārangi Kupu Māori, Te Kupu o te Wiki 2017/2018, ki te hono, me ki te whakarongo te rerenga kupu ia wiki. Hei whakarongo mp3, hei perēhitanga ranei.

Ākina te Reo - Give Māori Language a Go!

Update of contact/emergency & health details

Next week we will be sending home update of contact/emergency and health forms which we would like each parent/caregiver to complete and return to the office please.

Quote of the Week



Uniform

There has been a few cases of students uniforms being misplaced or mixed up. Can you please check your child's uniform items to ensure they are correctly named and return any incorrect uniform to the office.

Upcoming Events

Kapa Haka performance @ 2:20pm
School Disco
Matariki Bonfire Kumara Bake
Paid Union Meeting – **School closing 1pm**

Friday 15th June
Thursday 21st June
Friday 22nd June
Friday 29th June

Term Dates 2018

Term 2 – Monday 30th April to Friday 6th July
Term 3 – Monday 23rd July to Friday 28th September
Term 4 – Monday 15th October to end date to be confirmed.

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Community Notices

Edventure Outdoors- School Holiday Camps

These July school holidays we are running 2 awesome camps.
Tramping, rock climbing, possum trapping, team building challenges, hot pools and much more

Edventure Outdoors Camp, Mt Pirongia, July 9-13th

Edventure Winter Camp, Aongatete lodge, July 16-20th

- 8-14 yr olds

- OSCAR available

- Pick up/drop off AKL, BOP, Waikato

Book at www.edventure.co.nz or email mark@edventure.co.nz



Kauaeranga Valley Christian Camp

Looking for something for your child/ren to do aged 8 - 12 years old these school holidays.

Kauaeranga Valley Christian Camp is running a School Holiday programme from Sunday 8 to Thursday 15 July. The theme is Medieval - come along as the best dressed Knight or Princess! Only \$160 per child for 5 days and 4 nights! We are Oscar approved. Download an application form today from our website: www.kvcc.org.nz

Ph: 07 868 8348 or 020 4148 1155

<http://www.kvcc.org.nz>

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