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Newsletter 14th September 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 Izzy Ormsby - Room 4, We hope that you have made a successful start this week and enjoy the many wonderful opportunities that are on offer here at school.

On Tuesday our Junior School Cross Country was held.

It was a real challenge for all the students involved, with some fantastic finishes to races. Congratulations to all our Junior school students, we are very proud of you and the fine effort that you put into the races. Thank you to all Parents and families who came and supported the children in their respective races. It was appreciated!

Yesterday we had group of middle and senior school students involved in the Thames Valley Cross Country held in Whitianga. The course was a real challenge, but our students involved were well prepared, having competed in a tough Thames Cluster event last week. The group was keen to compete. Special Thanks to all parents who transported the children to and from Whitianga. Results from the students' respective races are included below in the newsletter.

Junior School Cross Country

A huge congratulations to all our junior students who competed in the Cross Country on Tuesday. The weather conditions weren't great, but you got in and ran your very best. Well done to all of you! Also a big thanks to all the parents and whānau who came along to support the students. It means a great deal to our kids to have you there! Due to the change in day, we have acknowledged the students who placed, at the whole school assembly. Their placing certificates will be handed to them in due course.

Junior School Cross Country Results 2017

5 year old girls – 1st Elieta Tukia, 2nd Neave Merrett, 3rd Melody McLaren

5 year old boys – 1st Kyran Moore, 2nd Xavier McGifford, 3rd Q'Say Subritzky

6 year old girls – 1st Sienna Moore, 2nd Pippa-Lee Pivott, 3rd Sapphire Ross

6 Year old boys – 1st Tye Wharenui, 2nd Luca Yamamoto, 3rd JJ Owen

7 year old girls – 1st Jack Collier, 2nd Benji Moxsom, 3rd Daniel Wilson

7 year old boys – 1st Miya Costello, 2nd Keiley Howard, 3rd Nova Sawyer

8 year old girls – 1st Chahlee Gage, 2nd Frankie Merrett, 3rd Abby Cochrane

8 year old boys – 1st Walter Wiki, Luka Vukojevich, 2nd Luke Sutherland, 3rd Jack McLaren

Kapa Haka raffle

The Kapa Haka are raising funds to purchase new piu piu and would like donated items for a goodie hamper. If you are able to help out with a donated item please drop it in to the school office before Friday 29th September. Thank you.

Thames Valley Cross Country

Yesterday 25 students from Parawai Competed in the annual Thames Valley cross country competition in Whitianga. All our students did extremely well, as there is always tough competition at this event. Thank you to all our wonderful parents who provided transport.

Top 10 Results

8 yr old Boys: Fifin Owen 4th, Lincoln Rodgers 5th, Lorenzo Yamamoto 7th

9 yr old Boys: Gursimran Singh 4th, Jay Majurey 8th

9 yr old Girls: Hannah Laurence 1st, Charlize Davy 4th

11 yr old Boys: Hunter Rodgers 5th

11 yr old Girls: Alyssa Davy 1st

12+ yr old Boys: Trent Bax 4th, Caian Owen 5th

Black Out Friday

To support our All Blacks who are playing the Springboks this weekend, students are invited to wear supporters gear to school on Friday, this could be a rugby jersey, scarf, beanie, face paint etc.... Please note that this not at all compulsory but it promises to be fun for all involved.



Sausage Sizzle - Thursday 21 September.

Seniors are planning to organise a sausage sizzle on Thursday 21 September to raise funds for student activities linked to our 50th Jubilee celebrations that are fast approaching. The activities are associated with enhancing our environment for the major occasion and there will be lots to learn. Look for news from a student committee in upcoming newsletters.

Junior Poetry recital

The junior school will be holding its Poetry Recital on Thursday the 28th of September at 1.30pm. If your child has been selected to perform their poem on this day, you will be notified beforehand. We welcome all parents and community members to join us for this event. Sausage sizzle order forms will be sent home with the students.

This Week's Real Certificate Winners

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

Abby Cochrane - Engaged and focused on completing her activity.

Laura Elliot - REAL Learner - Does extra activities related to her work at home.

Sophie Hayward - An Engaged and Active learner who takes care with her presentation.

Gursimran Singh - He ākonga whakahihiwa mātātoha, ka pai tana mahi ia rā ia rā! Engaged active learner, who works well every day.

Ashton Foster, Chris Hewlett, Roarke Vroege - for the research and personal approach to their speech topic. Engaged and active learner.

Azariyah Simpson - For being a REAL learner who actively strives to show her best work.

Ike Railey - Active Engaged learner when conducting his survey

Victoria Bowen - Active Engaged learner when presenting her speech

Jayne Jamieson Shaw - Responsible Engaged learner when completing activities with her learning partner

Junior Bake Day Sale is Coming!!!!

Get your baking stuff ready for our Junior Bake Day.



Hi Fantastic Parents,

We are holding a bake day fundraiser, where we kindly ask Junior families to bake some goodies to bring into school on the morning of the **26th of September**. We will be selling all our yummy baking to the rest of the school.

WE need you!!!

We need parents to help set up in the morning, price the baking, and help sell it during the morning.

Please see Mrs Sawyer if you are able to help on the day.

The Junior Team

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 3

Icon Photography Portrait Photo Sittings

Junior Bake Sale

Thames Valley Touch Tournament

Junior Poetry Recital

Term 4

Pārāwai School 50th Jubilee

Saturday 16th September

Tuesday 26th September

Wednesday 27th September

Thursday 28th September

Friday 27th & Sat 28th October

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



\$10 Portrait Photo Offer – LAST CHANCE

Icon Photography will be visiting Pārāwai School – **now on Saturday 16th 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 asap so that we can book you an appointment time.

Please call into the office with \$10 on Friday if you wish to make a booking for Saturday afternoon.

Te Kupu o te Wiki for the week starting Rāhina, 19 Mahuru 2017 is Ka mau te wehi!

Ka mau te wehi! – *That's outstanding!*

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

The programme and registration forms are available online on our Proudly Pārāwai Facebook page, our website www.parawai.school.nz or available at the school office.



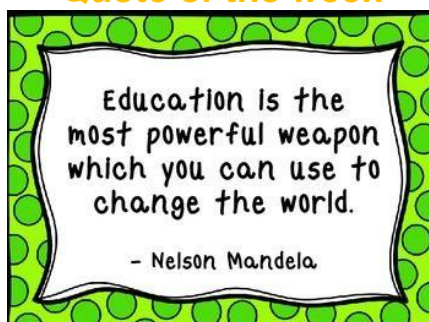
We are pleased to offer engraved Jubilee wine glasses and tumblers for purchase - \$12 each.

You can also purchase a souvenir Jubilee booklet for \$15. Note if you are attending the reunion, the Jubilee booklet is included in your registration pack.

Send complete the form at the end of the newsletter, or call into the office for an order form, with payment before Wednesday 27th September if you wish to order any items.



Quote of the week



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,
Hayden Iles



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Community Notices

The America's Cup is coming to Thames!

Sunday 8th October 2017
12 to 2.00pm
Thames Sailing Club, 701 Tararu Rd

Your chance to see the "Auld Mug" up close and meet some of the members of Emirates Team NZ Winners of The America's Cup 2017

All welcome. Food & drinks available




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Thames Tennis Club

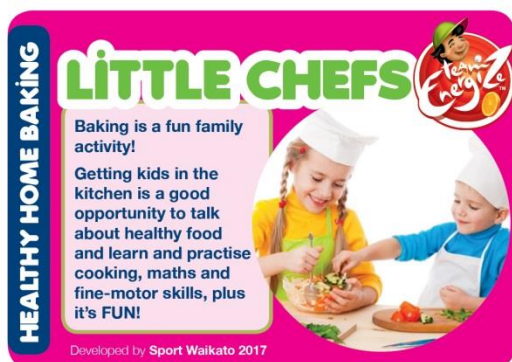
Free coaching session with Shannon Paki the club coach for any children wanting to come and give tennis a go on Saturday the 16th September 12pm – 3pm at the club on Brown St. Racquets available.

Junior registrations are at the club on Thursday 21st & 28th September 3:30 – 5:30pm.

Coaching & Club Day commence Week 1 of Term 4

Everyone welcome from Tiny Tots (under 5's) through to High School Students. Membership includes coaching on Thursday afternoons, Friday Afternoon Club Day and access to the courts.

Any queries contact Shannon on thamestennisclub@gmail.com or 02102253308



K2 KIDZ **2nd week of holidays only**

when? Tue 10 Wed 11 & Thurs 12 OCT
9.00am – 12.30pm

where? Thames Eilm Church – by the wharf

who? For children aged 5 – 12 years

what? Games, crafts & morning tea

why? So kids can have HEAPS OF FUN!

cost? \$5.00 per child/per day
\$15 per family/per day

bookings are recommended #
The Church Office is open for bookings now
(closed during the first week of the school holidays)
Phone: 868 5536 (Office) or 8681122 (Jenny)

Thames Valley Touch Skills Sessions and Trials 2017-2018

Under 10's Under 12's Under 14's

Skills Day 1 Sunday the 1st October Paeroa ,Paeroa College 10am-12..00pm

Skills Day 2 Sunday the 15th of October Thames, Thames Rugby Grounds 10am-12.00 pm

Trials Sunday the 29th of October Ngatea, Ngatea Domain. 10am-12.00pm

Players MUST wear shoes. Please bring your own Lunch

Please Register by email to thamesvalleytouch@gmail.com

Registrations can also be made on the first skills day Sunday the 1st of October

We will be endeavouring to have single sex teams first but if we can not fill these we will move to mixed sex teams for all ages.

Thames Valley Touch

For all enquiries contact :Susan Barriball thamesvalleytouch@gmail.com

Annual Fireworks Display Paeroa

On Saturday 28 October 2017 our club will be holding its 28th Annual Fireworks Display at Paeroa Domain. The Fireworks display will be at least 20% more spectacular than the exceptional display supplied by us last year. The other entertainment will be on a greater scale than at previous fireworks displays we have provided. Gates will open at 5.00pm. We will have food and drink stalls as well as other entertainment provided aimed at primary school age children.

The entrance cost remains at \$15 for a family ticket which covers 2 adults and 2 children.

NO ALCOHOL, PERSONAL FIREWORKS, PETS OR BICYCLES ARE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS

This notice gives you an opportunity to enter this date in your diary and to tell friends as to how good evenings have been in the past.

Pārāwai School 50th Jubilee Order Form

50 th Jubilee Wine Glass	@ \$12:00	
50 th Jubilee Tumbler	@ \$12:00	
Registration Booklet	@ \$15:00	
	TOTAL COST	