



Pārāwai School



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Newsletter 15th February 2018

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 Zoe Birch and Alessandro Yamamoto, Room 1, Alexander Hislop - Room 10, Sara Hislop - Room 5 and Karin Hislop - Room 15 and Finn Montgomery-Klein – Room 15. We hope that you have made a successful start this week and enjoy the many wonderful opportunities that are on offer here at school.

So far this year we have had 29 new enrolments which is a fantastic start to our school year.

Last Thursday students from the Senior Team, Yr 7-8 travelled to Waihi beach where they participated in a Surf Safety Programme. The day saw the students learn invaluable information related directly to surf safety, including how to keep themselves and others safe while at the beach, how to identify rips and what to do if they get into trouble while swimming.

The day included both theory and practical activities and it was enjoyed by all who attended, students, parents and staff. A big thank you to all the parents who were able to transport and be involved in the activities throughout the day. Without your help the trip would not have been able to take place. Students and staff involved did appreciate the help that you gave.



Recipients caught using a School Value

Emotional Intelligence Respect Perseverance Integrity Excellence Co-operation

This week's recipients for being caught using a school value are;

Blake Bergersen, Blake McLaren, Tye Wharenui, Sharne' Knoetze, Kyran Moore, Alyssia Davy, Baromey Rous, Jordan Roberts-Tuahuru

REAL Certificate Awards

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

Millie Collier - for being an engaged learner already.

Willow Gilliland - for being an engaged learner already.

Zavier McGifford - for being actively involved in all learning tasks! A great start to the year!

James Heap - for being responsible, engaged and active in all areas of learning.

Laura Elliott - for being responsible, engaged and active in all areas of learning.

Liam Tyrrell-Baxter - for being responsible, engaged and active in all areas of learning.

Lacey Harris - for being responsible, engaged and active in all areas of learning.

Katelyn Ouck - for having a great start to the year by being an active and engaged learner.

Kyran Moore - for having a great start to the year by being an active and engaged learner.

Jay Majurey - for being a responsible engaged learner. A good start to the term Jay!

Jahziyeth Oka Gage - for being a responsible engaged learner. Great role modelling Jahziyeth!

Ryan Denize - for being a responsible student who has diligently carried out his duties.

Ora Wiki - For being a REAL learner and striving to show her best work.

Anja Watling - for being a responsible engaged learner

Walter Wiki - for being a responsible engaged learner

Middle and Senior Swimming Sports

We are still looking for Parent help for our middle and senior swimming sports on Friday 23rd February. The day is to start at 9:30am and is expected to finish around 1:30pm. If you can help please contact the office or Maree Jamieson. Thank you.

Homework activities

To start the school year all classes are completing a Unit Study whereby the Teachers in the classes are finding out information related to each individual's backgrounds, interests and why they were named their Names etc. As a consequence of this the children will be asking Parent/Caregivers for information that will help them as part of this Unit Study. We ask that you take the time to sit with your child if they were to ask you any questions about themselves e.g. why is my name John... We thank you in advance for your assistance.

Auckland Theatre Trip to "Under The Mountain"

A final reminder for those going to "Under the Mountain" that for those going on the bus, we are leaving school tomorrow, Friday, at 4pm. Students to wear their uniform and take a packed tea and drink!

Uniform

It may seem a long way away, but soon there will be demand for winter uniform items. We advise you to order school jumpers and jackets now, to ensure they can be delivered in time to use when the weather does cool down.

Also a reminder that all students need to be wearing a school hat in Terms 1 and 4.

Uniform can be ordered from www.nzuniforms.com or phone 0800 698 643

Parent Donations

Statements for parent donations will be sent out early next week.

House Colours

We have 4 "houses" here at school, Pohutukawa (Red) Karaka (Orange) Tawa (Purple) and Kauri (Green). All students belong to one of the four houses and they represent their houses during special events such as sports days, swimming, sports etc. Class teachers will let their students know the days they can wear their respective house colours to these events. If your child/ren doesn't know their house and colour please contact the office.

Upcoming Events

Term 1

Theatre Show in Auckland

Pārāwai Swimming Sports – Middle and Senior school

Easter – School closed Friday, Monday and Tuesday

T.V Swimming Sports – Middle and Senior

Friday Feb 16th

Friday Feb 23rd

Friday Mar 30th to April 3rd

Wednesday March 14th

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 5th March at 900am.

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

Value of the fortnight: Emotional Intelligence - Whatumanawa

Emotional Intelligence means:

- knowing your own feelings and using them to make good decisions in life
- managing your moods and controlling your own behaviour
- being self- confident, focused and independent
- overcoming setbacks in working towards your goals
- seeing something from another person's point of view and knowing what they are feeling
- being able to work with others and develop friendships
- being able to persuade and lead others.

Te Kupu o te Wiki for the week starting Rāhina, 19 Huitānguru 2018 is; Ehara i te tī – Y.O.L.O – you only live once

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!

Lucky Book Club Orders

Please have lucky book club orders to the office by Wednesday 21st February.

Alternatively orders can be made online at <http://www.scholastic.co.nz/parents/lucky-book-club/>.

Quote of the week



Term Dates 2018

- Term 1 – Wednesday 31st January to Friday 13th April
- 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

In-school music lessons!

Fridays throughout the school day with NZMSM teacher Karyn Van Dam. Fun and creative!
Ukulele shared lesson (groups of three) \$11 for 30 min lessons.
Vocals or piano/keyboard individual \$18 for 20 min lessons.

Enquire now!

Email: k.steelmusic@gmail.com Ph 021 041 9586 <https://www.nzmsmcounties.co.nz/> Estimated start date Friday 16 February.



SIX-A-SIDE TEAMS

SOFT-BALL CRICKET

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER:
Andy Carswell:
hcawomenscricket@gmail.com
Alannah Mout:
moutalannah@gmail.com

YEAR 1 - 10

Girls' Cricket Festival Day

7th March 2018

Seddon Park

Registration 9.30am
Games start 10

ON THE SEDDON PARK OUTFIELD

ALL AGES PRIMARY SCHOOL TO YEAR 10