


# Pārāwai School

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## Newsletter 15th March 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 Chantal Howard and Kyla Howard and Tyla Williams Room 1. We hope that you have made a successful start this week and enjoy the many wonderful opportunities that are on offer here at school.

Last Friday we officially farewelled Mrs Natalie Geary from school. As a school we all dressed up as our favourite book character and our student leaders ran a Book Character Parade. Everyone involved enjoyed the day. It was great to see the students dressed in their respective costumes, they all looked fantastic. Thank you to our parent community for assisting your child/ren with their costumes. It was a wonderful day and a fitting farewell for Natalie.

The remaining weeks of the term looks to be very busy and eventful for our learners here at school. There are a number of exciting activities and events planned. These include Life Education Trust Caravan visiting and the Hockey Big day out in Ngatea. Students in all classes will be involved with life Education and students from the middle and senior school Hockey BDO. Please make sure that you keep up to date with details of the events. The easy way to do this is via newsletter and Facebook.

### Easter Holiday

School will be closed Easter Friday 30th March, Easter Monday 2<sup>ND</sup> April and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April for a school holiday. We will see everyone back on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

### EARLY CLOSING ON 6TH APRIL

Pārāwai School, along with all other Thames Community of Learning Schools, will be closing early on Friday the 6th of April to participate in Professional Learning around our target of lifting achievement in writing. School will close at 12.30 pm. Please ensure you make arrangements for your child to be collected at this time.

### EASTER RAFFLE (Te rāwhara o Aranga) - Fundraiser

Pārāwai Kapa Haka Group are continuing to raise funds to upgrade our performing costumes. Thank you to everyone that has already donated Easter Eggs for our East Raffle, any further eggs can still be dropped into the office.

We will be selling raffle tickets at the Grahams Town Market this Saturday, if you can help please contact Libby Hodgson Rm 6. Also if you can sell tickets from your workplace please let us know as that would be great. Tickets are available to purchase from the Office.



## REAL Certificate Awards

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

**Mia George** - For being an engaged learner in all areas of learning.

**Melody McLaren** - For being engaged in learning and making good choices.

**Angad Kainth** - For becoming more engaged in his learning.

**Oliver Holmes and Felix Milner** - Always ready to learn, REAL workers.

**Q'say Subritzky** - For being an engaged learner in his Quick 60 learning.

**Azariyah Simpson and Evamae Akroyd** - For being Active Learners, using their Initiative and reading additional early words resources and also tidying up the Art area.

**Olivia Walton** - Always being a responsible, mature role model in and out of the classroom.

**Eve Gage** - Always being responsible and doing the right thing.

**Corey Richards** - For improved engagement in language activities.

**Lyric Tui -Taylor-** For being active and engaged in writing. Writing creatively and sharing with others.

**Taylor Richards** - For being an engaged responsible learner.

**Taitan Topia** - For being an engaged writer.

### Recipients caught using a School Value

**Emotional Intelligence Respect Perseverance Integrity Excellence Co-operation**

**Jett Elliott, Alexander Bull, Zavier McGifford, Summer Roberts-Tuahuru, Nathan Wills, Sienna Moore, Mya Houia, Zander Curnow, Q'say Subritzky, George Duff, Daniel Hewlett, Brooke Muir, Jack Collier, Luka Vukojevich, Ashton Foster, Alyssa Davy, Torin Young and Conrad Cochrane**

### Production

We are very excited to be putting on a production this year, with the performance being the middle of next term. All classes will play a part, and as such, we will need costumes for the whole school. As you can imagine, this is a daunting task for one person/team to undertake. We would like to ask for any parent or whanau help in this process either during or after school time. Costumes will be wide ranging, and each class will be slightly different in their needs.

**If you could please approach your child's teacher to let them know you are interested and how you can help, we would appreciate it.**

### Thames Valley Swimming

Yesterday Thames hosted the Thames Valley swimming meet at the Centennial pools. Pārāwai School had 23 competitors that qualified for this event. It was an exciting day with great results for our Thames cluster. Thank you to our wonderful parent community who helped, transported and supported yesterday.

#### Results:

**Rhona McInnes** – Girls 10yr – 1<sup>st</sup> 100m Breaststroke, 1<sup>st</sup> 100m Backstroke, 1<sup>st</sup> 100m Freestyle, 1<sup>st</sup> 50m Breaststroke, 1<sup>st</sup> 50m Backstroke, 1<sup>st</sup> 25m Butterfly, 1<sup>st</sup> 50m Freestyle

**Korban Iles** – Boys 10yr – 2<sup>nd</sup> 100m Breaststroke, 2<sup>nd</sup> 50m Breaststroke

**Austin Court** – Boys 10yr – 3<sup>rd</sup> 100m Breaststroke, 2<sup>nd</sup> 100m Backstroke, 3<sup>rd</sup> 50m Backstroke

**Lexi Rohrlach** – Girls 10yr – 2<sup>nd</sup> 50m Backstroke, 3<sup>rd</sup> 50m Breaststroke, 3<sup>rd</sup> 50m Freestyle

**Joella Johnson** – Girls 11yr & Over – 2<sup>nd</sup> 25m Butterfly

**Fletcher Iles** – Boys 9yr – 3<sup>rd</sup> 50m Backstroke

**Girls Junior Relay Thames Cluster 1<sup>st</sup> - Rhona McInnes, Lexis Rohrlach, Leiana Tukia**

**Girls Senior Relay Thames Cluster 1<sup>st</sup> - Joella Johnson**


**Overall winner of day = Thames Cluster with 617 points.**

### Netball

Year 1 to 8 students that are interested in playing netball this season please pick up a registration form from Rochelle Sawyer Room 1 or from the Office. **Registration closing date 27<sup>th</sup> March.**

## SKOOL LOOP - School App for Important Information Alerts

Pārāwai School uses the Skool Loop App for relaying important messages to you such as sports cancellations, school closures etc. Our newsletter can also be downloaded through the app. The Skool Loop App can be downloaded through your app store.



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## Harold & Life Education Trust Visit

Harold, Mike and The Waikato East Life Education Classroom will be at Pārāwai on the 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> and 26th -28th March 2018. Parents and all interested parties are invited to attend a session or peruse the facilities while they are here. Please be aware that space is limited inside the mobile classroom

## Overdue Library Books

Please check for any school library books at home as invoices of \$10 for each overdue book have been sent home this week.

## Te Kupu o te Wiki for the week starting Rāhina, 12 Māehe 2018 is Wehi nā! Wehi nā! – OMG! Oh my gosh!

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!

## Value of the fortnight: Integrity - Ngākau Tapatahi

The value that our school is currently focusing on is Integrity

- Showing integrity means being sincere, open, honest and truthful. When people show integrity they can be relied on not to cheat, lie or steal. It means you do what you say you will do. Your actions match your words.

**You are showing integrity** when you...

- Say what you mean and mean what you say
- Make promises you can keep
- Tell the truth, no matter what
- If you make a mistake, admit it
- Are true to yourself and do what you know is right

## Australian Competitions 2018

These are the dates for this year's competitions.

If you would like your child to take part in any or all of the competitions, please complete the slip below and return to the office with the entry fee before the closing date.

**Registration of names and payment are needed by 17th March.**

SUBJECT	SITTING DATE	COST	PAYMENT
Digital Technologies	Tue 8 May	\$9.50	
Science	Tue 29 May	\$9.50	
Spelling	Wed 13 June	\$11.50	
Writing	Thurs 14 June	\$20.50	
English	Tue 31 July	\$9.50	
Mathematics	Tue 14 Aug	\$9.50	
		TOTAL	

Name _____ Year _____ Room _____ Number of competitions entered _____ Total Paid _____
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### Term Dates 2018

Term 1 – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April  
 Term 2 – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
 Term 3 – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September  
 Term 4 – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October to end date to be confirmed.

### Quote of the Week



### Upcoming Events

~ March 2018 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11	12	13	14 T.V Swimming	15 Junior Swimming Display	16	17
18	19	20	21 Harold & Life Education Trust Here until 28 <sup>th</sup> March	22	23 Hockey Big Day Out	24
25	26	27 Cooks Beach Triathlon	28	29	30 Easter Friday School closed	31

March		~ April 2018 ~					May
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2 Easter Monday School Closed	3 School Holiday School Closed	4	5	6 School closing at 12:30 for Professional Learning Day	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13 Last Day of Term 1	14	
15	16 School Holidays	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23 School Holidays	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30 School starts - 1 <sup>st</sup> Day Term 2	Notes:					

Hayden Iles



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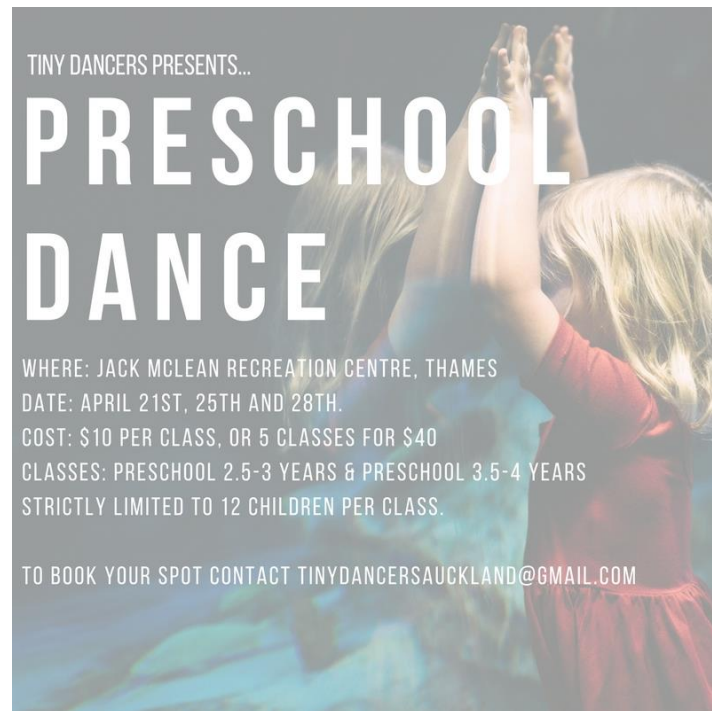
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## Community Notices

In-school music lessons - Ukulele, Vocals or Piano/Keyboard! 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. All individual 20 min lessons \$18. Enquire now! Email: [k.steelmusic@gmail.com](mailto:k.steelmusic@gmail.com) Ph 021 041 9586 <https://www.nzmsmcounties.co.nz/>



Tiny Dancers Auckland is incredibly excited to announce that they will be offering their Tiny Dancers Preschool Movement, Beginners Jazz, and Beginners Ballet classes to the Thames community over the April school holidays. Tiny Dancers is a speciality dance program created specifically for young minds and bodies. Through our dance classes, children will be given the opportunity to improve fine-motor and physical skills such as coordination, body awareness, stamina and balance, develop a greater understanding of musicality and rhythm, whilst also allowing for creative play and expression. Caitlin Harsant our Founder and Creative Director is a highly experienced dance teacher, having worked with over 250 students in the past year alone. she currently works for some of Auckland's leading dance studios teaching ballet, jazz, contemporary, and in-preschool movement classes. Classes will be running Saturday 21st, Wednesday 25th, and Saturday 28th April. Spaces are limited. For more information, and to book your child's place, please email Caitlin at [tinydancersauckland@gmail.com](mailto:tinydancersauckland@gmail.com)



TINY DANCERS PRESENTS...

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