


# Pārāwai School



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## Newsletter 17th November 2017

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau, Kia Orana,

On Wednesday we had 70 students represent our school at the Thames Cluster Athletic Sports Day. The event was held at Moanataiari School, and was well supported by all Thames Schools. It was awesome to see such large numbers of students involved. Our team of young athletes had trained hard and were looking forward to competing. All our students gave 100% effort to their respective events and this was great to see. I congratulate all students who were involved and would like to thank Mrs. Jamieson for her fantastic organisation. Also special thanks to Mrs Lee for her wonderful help throughout the day. We have a number of students qualify for the Thames Valley Athletics, which is an outstanding achievement. They are included later in the newsletter. Lastly thank you to all our wonderful parents who transported students and also came and supported our students. It was appreciated.

### Helpers Morning Tea:

Today we held our annual helpers morning tea. The morning tea is intended to acknowledge and thank our fantastic helpers and supporters for all that they have done this year at school. Be it helping at camp, coaching a netball team, helping in classes. We are lucky to have such support from our parents and wider community and for this we are very grateful. We look forward to your continued support next year.

### Community of Learning Cross School Role.

Parawai School is part of the Thames Kauaeranga Community of Learning. (COL). 2018 promises to be an exciting year of learning for all schools involved. Next year Julie Crimmins-Crocker will be in a new teaching role, and this will be the cross school teacher role. Julie will be working in several school schools across the Community of Learning and she will be working alongside teachers, focusing on improving writing. Julie will also be working part time here at school as a classroom release teacher. This year Julie has been on study leave and is currently working on completing her Masters of Education Leadership Thesis.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL 'OVERNIGHTER'

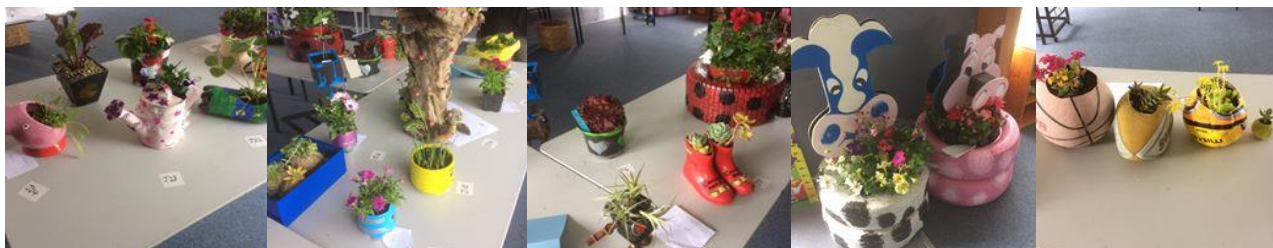
Ngā mihi koutou, A huge thank you to all our parent helpers who were able to give up their time by staying overnight with us or by helping with dinner, games and breakfast. We really appreciate your help and support. The children really enjoyed their school sleepover, apart from Mrs. Hodgson's boring movie choice, but at least it put half of them to sleep early (haha).  
Ngā mihi kia koutou ano, Middle Syndicate teachers.

### Unclaimed Scooters

We have several unclaimed scooters which have been left at school. If your child is missing a scooter please call into the office.

### Spare clothing wanted for our sick bay please

We would be grateful for any black shorts/skort/trackpants (all sizes) for our sick bay for when students need a change of clothes. If you have any spares could you please drop them into the office. Thank you.



## Thames Cluster Athletics Results

### 8 Year Old Boys

60m Sprint	2 <sup>nd</sup> Walter Wiki	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jack McLaren
100m Sprint	1 <sup>st</sup> Walter Wiki	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jack McLaren
200m Sprint	1 <sup>st</sup> Lorenzo Yamamoto	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jack Collier
Long Jump	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jack McLaren	
Shot Put	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cooper Greenwood	
Discus	1 <sup>st</sup> Cooper Greenwood	3 <sup>rd</sup> Walter Wiki

### 8 Year Old Girls

100m Sprint	3 <sup>rd</sup> Samantha Denise	
200m Sprint	1 <sup>st</sup> Kayla Wharenui	
Long Jump	1 <sup>st</sup> Ella Pivott	2 <sup>nd</sup> Chahlee Gage
Discus	1 <sup>st</sup> Kayla Wharenui	

### 9 Year Old Boys

60m Sprint	1 <sup>st</sup> Ffin Owen	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sian Largo
100m Sprint	1 <sup>st</sup> Gursimran Singh	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ffin Owen
200m Sprint	1 <sup>st</sup> Gursimran Singh	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jay Majurey
Long Jump	1 <sup>st</sup> Ffin Owen	
Discus	1 <sup>st</sup> Danny Topia	

### 9 Year Old Girls

60m Sprint	3 <sup>rd</sup> Hannah Laurence	
100m Sprint	2 <sup>nd</sup> Leiana Tukia	
Shot Put	2 <sup>nd</sup> Charlize Davy	3 <sup>rd</sup> Leiana Tukia
Discus	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sophie Brown	

### 10 Year Old Boys

100m Sprint	1 <sup>st</sup> Rohan Landy
800m Sprint	1 <sup>st</sup> Austin Court
Long Jump	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rohan Landy

### 10 Year Old Girls

100m Sprint	3 <sup>rd</sup> Almaaz Jones	
200m Sprint	1 <sup>st</sup> Alisha Roberts-Tuahuru	
800m Sprint	3 <sup>rd</sup> Alisha Roberts-Tuahuru	2 <sup>nd</sup> Alisha Roberts-Tuahuru
Long Jump	1 <sup>st</sup> Hana Gage	
Shot Put	1 <sup>st</sup> Hana Gage	
Discus	1 <sup>st</sup> Jade Wharenui	

### 11 Year Old Boys

800m Sprint	4 <sup>th</sup> Hunter Rodgers
Discus	1 <sup>st</sup> Levi Wilson

### 11 Year Old Girls

100m Sprint	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rosie Juby	
200m Sprint	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lavidicus Oka Gage	
800m Sprint	1 <sup>st</sup> Alyssa Davy	
Long Jump	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rosie Juby	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lavidicus Oka Gage

## 12 Year Old Boys

100m Sprint	1 <sup>st</sup> Alex O'Grady	3 <sup>rd</sup> Trent Bax
200m Sprint	1 <sup>st</sup> Alex O'Grady	
800m Sprint	1 <sup>st</sup> Caian Owen	3 <sup>rd</sup> Trent Bax
Long Jump	1 <sup>st</sup> Alex O'Grady	3 <sup>rd</sup> Caian Owen
Shot Put	1 <sup>st</sup> Logan Duffin	
Discus	1 <sup>st</sup> Logan Duffin	3 <sup>rd</sup> Logan Wenzlick

## 12 Year Old Girls

800m Sprint	3 <sup>rd</sup> Makaela Veal
Shot Put	3 <sup>rd</sup> Izzy Fox
Discus	2 <sup>nd</sup> Riley Elliot



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Term 4

Thames Valley Athletics in Te Aroha (save day Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov)  
Junior School Run, Jump, Throw Day  
Waikato Athletics (Yr 7 & 8) at Porritt Stadium  
Cooks Beach Triathlon  
Rainbow's End Trip (Road Patrol, Mediators, Library Monitors)  
Pārāwai School Prize Giving  
Year 8 Leavers Dinner

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December @ 6pm  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December



## 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.

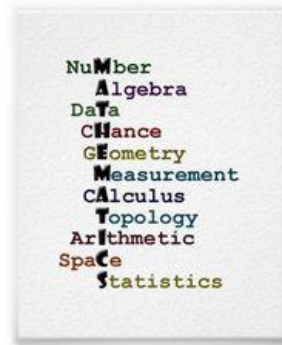
## Te Kupu o te Wiki for the week starting Rāhina, 20 Whiringa-ā-rangi 2017 is Kāore i kō mai, i kō atu i a koe! – *There's no one else better than you!*

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!

### Quote of the week



### Term Dates 2017

Term 4 - Monday 16th October to Friday 15th December

### 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.

Kind regards,

Hayden Iles

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## THAMES VALLEY BASKETBALL

2018

### REPRESENTATIVE TRIALS



THAMES VALLEY BASKETBALL

SUNDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2017

THAMES HIGH SCHOOL GYM, Sealey Street.

The Gym will be open from 8.30am. Please arrive at least 15 MINUTES BEFORE your trial time to fill in your information sheet.

9.00am – Under 11 (Born '08 & '09) & 13 Girls (Born '06 & '07)

10.00am – Under 11 (Born '08 & '09) & 13 Boys (Born '06 & '07)

11.00am – Under 15 Girls (Born '04 & '05)

12.00pm – Under 15 Boys (Born '04 & '05)

1.15pm – Under 19 Men & Women (Born '00 & '01)

Please bring with you a basketball, gym/basketball shoes, water bottle and a great attitude. If you are keen, then give basketball a go 😊

Cost \$10 per player to cover gym hire & administration costs.

For more information: Robyn Ruka Phone 021 1211953 or email: rruka@clear.net.nz or

Tracy Overdevest 021 1139493 or email: jtmha@xtra.co.nz

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### SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER 2017

Hauraki Plains College -2 Kaihere Rd, Ngatea

The Gym will be open from 8.30am. Please arrive at least 15 MINUTES BEFORE your trial time to fill in your information sheet.

Under 17 Girls 9 -11am (Born '02 & '03)

Under 17 Boys 11- 1pm (Born '02 & '03)

Please Contact Malcolm for information

0273417765

Please bring with you a basketball, gym/basketball shoes, water bottle and a great attitude. If you are keen, then give basketball a go 😊

Cost \$10 per player to cover gym hire & administration costs.

## THAMES HAURAKI BALLET THEATRE PRESENTS

"Alice in Wonderland (Story)" with Leela Woolf as "Alice", Aidan Tully as "The Mad Hatter", "Alisha Wathen as "The White Rabbit" and Kimberley Mear as "The Red Queen"

Additional items - "Paquita" (Classical), "Quixote" (Contemporary).

Thames Civic Centre, Saturday 2nd December 2pm and 7pm .

Cost \$20 adult, \$12 child/seniors/students

Bookings and Information ph 027 242 8896 Door Sales

