


# Pārāwai School



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## Newsletter 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau, Kia Orana,

Welcome back everyone! It has been great to see the students all back at school and ready to learn on Monday morning. I do hope that our families were able to spend some time together over the holidays. The weather was marginal at times, but there were a few sunny days which was great.

Our Senior School students departed for camp on Tuesday morning heading to Rotorua for the week. All the fund raising and planning etc... complete and now it is time for the students, teachers and parents involved to enjoy and learn about the history about the Rotorua region. We do hope that they are having a wonderful time and we look forward to their safe return on Friday afternoon.

Term 4 is always very busy with a great deal of activities events and most importantly learning occurring each week. The term is only 9 weeks long and will disappear quickly. Please ensure that you keep up to date with activities etc... that are planned here at school, by checking our weekly newsletters along with our Proudly Pārāwai facebook page. We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

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 Tre Paki - Room 3. We hope that you have made a successful start this week and enjoy the many wonderful opportunities that are on offer here at school.

### Keeping Ourselves Safe

This term all of our students will be participating in the bi-annual programme 'Keeping Ourselves Safe'(KOS). This is an anti-abuse programme designed to ensure children have the skills to keep themselves safe and speak up if they are not. It is run in conjunction with the NZ Police, who will run some of the sessions in school during this time.

We will be having a **Parent Information Meeting** on Tuesday the **24th of October at 3pm in Room 4**. (It will only run for approximately 20 mins) If you have any queries, come along and feel free to ask.

### Principal's Award

The Principal's award for exceptional performance and effort throughout term 3 were awarded to; **Nunia Halalio, Marshall Bowen, Luke Sutherland, Carson Fletcher, Sapphire Ross, Hunter Growden, Asha Cullen, Faith Wilson, Leiana Tukia, Ella Pivott and Milene Van Niekirk**. Congratulations to all these students on their great efforts throughout the term.

### Parent help for Library

Due to unforeseen circumstances our school Librarian will be absent from school for some time. If there are any Parents/Caregivers that would be happy to sort books and help to keep our library tidy we would be very appreciative. Please contact the office if you could spare some time.

## Sun Smart

It is now compulsory for all children to have their Pārāwai School hats at school, they must be worn at morning tea and lunchtimes. This is in line with our Sun Smart School Policy. School hats can be purchased from NZ Uniforms website.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Term 4

Touch Rugby @ Rhodes Park 4:45pm every Thursday in Term 4  
Keeping Ourselves Safe' parent meeting 3pm  
Pārāwai School 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee  
Pārāwai School Athletics – 8yr olds and up  
Thames Valley Tennis Champs in Paeroa  
Cluster Athletics at Moanatairi School  
Thames Valley Athletics in Te Aroha (save day Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov)  
Waikato Athletics (Yr 7 & 8) at Porritt Stadium  
Cooks Beach Triathlon  
Pārāwai School Prize Giving  
Year 8 Leavers Dinner

Thursdays from 19<sup>th</sup> October  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> & Sat 28<sup>th</sup> October  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December @ 6pm  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

## Value of the fortnight: Perseverance – Manawanui

**You are showing perseverance** when you...

Believe what you are doing is important

Set goals for yourself

Focus attention on what you are doing

Do not let others distract you

Keep going even when it gets difficult

Ask for help when you need it because what you are doing is too important to give up on

Finish what you start.

## Te Kupu o te Wiki for the week starting Rāhina, 23 Whiringa-ā-nuku 2017 is Whiua te pōro! – Throw the ball!

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 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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## NOEL LEEMING FRIENDS AND FAMILY DEAL

Dear Friends & Family of Our School,

With support from Noel Leeming, the School is running a Friends & Family Fund Raising event for 2 weeks from **Monday 30th October**. Proceeds from this event will be used to help fund the many Academic, Sporting and Cultural events our students participate in every year.

So, whether you've been dreaming of a flash new TV or a funky new phone cover, this is your chance to save big & support our school. During this fund raising event our local Pukekohe store will be discounting, to **cost +10% with 2.5% of those sales going back to our School!**

All you need to do to support the cause is save this flyer (on the next page) to your smart phone/device or print it out and bring it with you when you shop at Noel Leeming during the week starting 30th October.

To make this the most successful fund raiser ever, we encourage you share this flyer with your extended friends, family, business contacts and colleagues.

We sincerely hope with the support of our extended family and friends network we can make this the most successful fund raising event ever.

# friends & family deals

Parawai School

Offer is available Monday 30 October - Sunday 12 November 2017

Offer only available at Noel Leeming Thames

get **cost +10%** on all

televisions • computers • whiteware • mobile phones  
excludes IT accessories, PC Software, AV Accessories, & PC Consumables

**+2.5%**

of total sales will support

Parawai School



We will help you find the right BYOD device at the right price  
**PLUS** we will set you up and show you how to use it.

**hurry in store and make the most of this offer!**

Print and present this flyer or show it on your device in store



Pricing only available in store



## Community Notices

**RAINBOW'S END**  
FUN ON DEMAND

**OCTOBER**  
28TH 10AM-5PM

IT'S **LITTLE** TERRORS DAY!  
AT RAINBOW'S END!!!

COME AND HAVE A TERROR-IFIC DAY WITH YOUR KIDS!





- SPOT PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED
- RAINBOW TRICK OR TREAT SHOW
- THE LITTLE TERROR'S DISCO
- FREE FACE PAINTING

THIS IS OUR NOT SO SCARY OCTOBER EVENT FOR THE YOUNGER ONES!  
GET THE KIDS TO DRESS UP IN THEIR FAVOURITE COSTUMES AND BE IN  
TO WIN SOME AWESOME SPOT PRIZES. AS WELL AS THE TRICK OR TREAT  
SHOW THERE WILL BE HEAPS OF FUN AT THE LITTLE TERROR'S DISCO  
AND FREE FACE PAINTING ALL DAY!

JOIN IN THE FUN FROM 10AM AT RAINBOW'S END.  
GET YOUR KIDZ KINGDOM OR SUPERPASS ENTRY  
FROM THE GATE OR ONLINE TODAY.

**www.RAINBOWSEND.co.nz**

## THAMES HIGH SCHOOL CREATIVITY EVENING

Thames High School would like to invite all Year 8 students, teachers, parents and caregivers to our Creativity Evening on Tuesday, 24 October. This will take place in the school hall starting at 5:30. The evening will finish at around 7.30.

This is a great opportunity for those students who are coming to High School next year to get excited about what goes on here and the challenges and opportunities available to them. It is an invitation to see how creative our High School students are across a whole range of subject areas. You'll be amazed at the diversity and depth of work on display.

This is always a great evening on the Thames High School Calendar and we very much look forward to sharing our student's successes with you. See you there!



Art work by Fiona Balfour. Year 11

### 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**

### Animal Rescue Thames

Fundraising garage sale Saturday 21st October

Grahamstown Hall, Pollen St Thames

8:30am until noon-ish

All sorts of allsorts- fundraising to feed and care for the rescue felines

Enquiries to Alice Parris 07868-2907



# **SURVIVOR: Camping on the Coromandel**

A musical youth production Written by Diane Connors & Directed by Samantha Connors

Performance dates – Friday 15th to Sunday 17th December

Venue – Thames Cultural Centre

Synopsis

Several families are on summer holiday at a remote camping site on an idyllic Coromandel beach, including various age groups of children. Some are happy to be there and others are not! After the children are separated from the adults as a result of a landslide, they are left to their own devices. At first the youngsters relish their freedom. However as chaos and dangers increase - order is needed. Who will step up to the challenge?

