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Newsletter 1st November 2018

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whanau, Kia Orana,

I would like to congratulate the students in the middle school who attended camp last week. All students who went on camp were amazing, they enjoyed the variety of activities and challenges that were associated with each activity.

I was fortunate enough to be able to attend the camp on Friday. It was wonderful to see the students all actively involved in outdoor pursuits and activities. For many of the students, it was their first time attending camp.

Special thanks to Libby Hodgson and the middle syndicate teachers and all parents who attended for making the camp such a wonderful success.

This week our Senior students are away in Ngaruawahia at an adventure base camp. The group left on Tuesday and will be returning on Friday afternoon. We wish them a safe and enjoyable camp.

Middle Syndicate Year 5 & 6 Camp

Ngā mihi ki a koutou whānau, Tēnā koutou anō mō tō koutou tautoko me te awhi i tērā noho akoranga tū-ā-nuku. Pai rawe i tērā noho! Ka mau te wehi tā tātou tamariki, Tumeke!!!

Thank you again to our parents/whānau for all your help and support with fundraising and more recently, for your help on camp. We couldn't have done it without your support! It was a wonderful experience for our students and we are enjoying reading and listening to their many memories of camp.

Hopefully they will be able to share their work with you soon.

Lucky Book Club Orders

The last day for Lucky Book Club Orders through the office will be next Wednesday 7th November. After this time orders can be done online through their website: www.scholastic.co.nz/parents/lucky-book-club/

Haunted House Fundraiser

This Friday and Saturday the Thames Haunted House will be at Pārāwai School. This is a fun event for all children and a fundraiser for the school so please come along and support it.

The details are in the Community Section below.



Climbing Wall

We are thrilled to advise that our climbing wall has been completed and we now extend an invitation to you all for the official opening of our climbing wall to be held on Monday 5th November 2018 at 10.00am here at Pārāwai School.

Please accept this as a personal invitation to come along as so many people have been involved in and / or contributed to the climbing wall over the last few years, from its inception to completion.



Helpers' Morning Tea

Thank you to all parents/caregivers and others who have been involved in helping our school over the last year. Your help with our sporting events, kapa haka, fundraiser lunches, school camps, climbing walls etc has been invaluable.

We would like to invite you all to join us for morning tea in our hall at 10am on Thursday 15th November.

Please rsvp to the office for catering purposes.



Hearing and vision checks at school

Notice from Waikato Child and Youth Health;

Vision Hearing Technicians from Community and Southern Rural Health will be visiting our school. The objective of the test is to identify previously undetected vision and hearing defects.

If any parents/caregivers do not want their child to be checked, or their child is currently under specialist care for a vision or hearing defect, they should let the school know.

Which children are routinely checked?

Children who have not completed vision and hearing checks as part of their B4 School Check

Children absent from previous visits require retests or follow up

In special circumstances, parents, teachers or others may request a vision or hearing check

New immigrants

All Year 7 students vision only

What tests are carried out?

Ears

Audiometry (hearing test)

Tympanometry – middle ear function test (only carried out when hearing test is not within a normal range)

Eyes

Long distance vision tests – not a complete visual examination, but a simple screening test

NB All of these checks are non-invasive, safe and should cause no discomfort.

The Vision Hearing Technician will:

Notify parents of all test results

Enter results on Ministry of Education database (Enrol)

The Vision Hearing Technician will obtain personal details from the school ie; names, date of birth.

If the technician needs to contact parents or caregivers following the visit, addresses and phone numbers will also be required.

Our Service may share this information with other health professionals involved in the children's care.

Athletic Results

Below are the 12yr old girls races inadvertently missed from last week's newsletter, along with the results of the 1500m races that took place on Monday.

12+ YEAR GIRLS

100m	1st	Sharna Majurey
	2nd	Rosie Juby
	3rd	Lavidicus Oka Gage

200m	1st	Sharna Majurey
	2nd	Alyssa Davy
	3rd	Chorice Subritzky

800m	1st	Alyssa Davy
	2nd	Sharna Majurey
	3rd	

Long Jump	1st	Rosie Juby
	2nd	Sharna Majurey
	3rd	Lavidicus Oka Gage

Shot Put	1st	Chorice Subritzky
	2nd	Sian Lees
	3rd	Sharna Majurey

Discus	1st	Chorice Subritzky
	2nd	Joella Johnson
	3rd	Alyssa Davy

High Jump	1st	Rosie Juby
	2nd	Sharna Majurey

1500m Results

10yr boys

1500m	1st	Gursimran Singh
	2nd	Ffin Owen

10yr girls

1500m	1st	Charlize Davy
	2nd	Hannah Laurence
	3rd	Lexis Rohrach

11yr boys

1500m	1st	Hadlee Marshall
	2nd	Austin Court
	3rd	Korban Iles

12yr boys

1500m	1st	Hunter Rodgers
	2nd	Ashton Foster
	3rd	Corey Richards

12yr girls

1500m	1st	Alyssa Davy
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Update regarding Teachers Collective

New Zealand's principals and primary teachers have just voted about what to do to get government action on the current crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers.

We're agreed - we can't in good conscience accept the Government's latest collective agreement offer because it does not begin to address the crisis.

We have therefore voted for an unprecedented second strike, to be held next month. There will be nationwide rolling strikes over a week, and our region will be striking on **Tuesday 13th November**

Our school will be closed on this date. While we regret the inconvenience we know this will cause, we need to send a clear message to the Government that we are standing strong for our students.

Already children's education is suffering because of the difficulty in recruiting teachers and relievers, and we must take bold steps to turn this around. The Government recently announced a \$5.5 billion surplus, so there is no reason to make our children wait while the situation deteriorates further.

Through our union, NZEI Te Riu Roa, we are asking for:

Smaller classes, so our children can get more one-on-one attention

More resources and staffing to adequately support children with additional learning needs – this will benefit all children because teachers will be freed to spend more one-on-one time with every student

A significant increase in teachers' salaries so that they are properly valued for their qualifications and responsibilities, and as a country we can recruit and retain teachers.

We appreciate your continued support on this important issue. For more information, please go to <http://campaigns.nzei.org.nz/time/> or talk with your child's teacher.

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.

School Donations

School donation statements will be coming home with students next week.

Quote of the week

CHILDREN CLOSE
THEIR EARS TO
ADVICE BUT
OPEN THEIR EYES
TO EXAMPLE.

get more quotes at THE DAILY QUOTES.COM

What's On.....

Term 4

Middle & Senior Cluster Athletics – Moanataiari School
School closed – Teacher Strike
Thames Valley Athletics – Paeroa
Waikato Athletics – Hamilton
Rainbows End Trip – Yr 7&8
Year 8 Leavers Dinner
Last day of term

Wednesday 7th November
Tuesday 13th November
Tuesday 20th November
Wednesday 28th November
Thursday 6th December
Thursday 13th December
Friday 14th December

Term 1 – 2019

School starts Monday 4th Feb

Hayden Iles



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Community Notices



noel leeming
friends & family deals
Parawai School - 29 October to 4 November 2018

cost+ 10% storewide
excludes IT accessories, PC software, AV accessories & PC consumables. See below for terms & conditions.

+2.5% of total sales will go towards Parawai School

this cost + offer could get you

- up to **45% off** selected audio
- up to **17% off** computers
- up to **23% off** whiteware
- up to **35% off** small appliances

Got a bit of a tech problem? We've got a solution.
From getting it fixed, to figuring out what it all does we'll help you get the most out of your technology.

Print and present this flyer or show it on your device in store. Pricing available in-store only.

In store offer available at Noel Leeming Thames

Dear Friends & Family of Our School,

With support from Noel Leeming, the School is running a Friends & Family Fund Raising event for 1 week from **Monday 29th 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 fundraising event our local Thames 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 to your smartphone/device or print it out and bring it with you when you shop at Noel Leeming during the week starting 29th October.

To make this the most successful fundraiser ever, we encourage you to 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 fundraising event ever.

This November.....



Thames Haunted House

FUNDRAISING
EVENT FOR
PARAWAI
SCHOOL

LOCATION: Parawai School
106 Lowe Ave, Thames

Friday, 2nd November

8 years and under: 5.30pm — 7.30pm
Everyone else: 8.00pm — 10.00pm

Saturday, 3rd November

8 years and under: 3.00pm — 6.00pm
Everyone else: 7.00pm — 10.00pm

Adult supervision recommended for anyone under 16 attending the later event

\$5 admission for 3 entries (per person per session)
(Cannot be used for multiple sessions)

*free lollies for kiddies at early sessions.

No Alcohol, Drugs or gang paraphernalia is permitted at this event

MAKE YOUR DAY EVENTS PRESENTS

THE COMEDY NIGHT

James Roque
Pax Assadi
Lana Walters
Jamaine Ross
Sera Devcich

November 17TH 2018
Doors open 7:30pm

R18

CIVIC CENTRE THAMES

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2018/the-comedy-night/thames>



PAEROA TO THAMES FUN RUN/WALK RUNNING FOR REID

ALL AGES EVENT
ALL ABILITIES EVENT

EARLY BIRD TICKETS
\$25 Individual
\$30 Team of 2
Additional team members add \$5. Max 8 members
\$50 Primary School team. Max 10 members
\$10 extra after 25th October

CATEGORIES
Business House
Primary School
Women's Only
Family Team
Open Relay

BENEFITING
Steps for Reid—funds going towards the cost of surgery to assist Reid (3yrs old) to walk unassisted. Reid has Cerebral Palsy and his surgery and therapy will cost \$150k+

FEATURING • Food Stalls • Coffee from Elements of Eden • Massage • Fitness Co-Op Bootcamp • Challenge Options • Spot Prizes

WHERE
Hauraki Rail Trail
30kms Individual or Relay Teams

WHEN
Sunday 25th November 2018

WWW.PAEROATOTHAMESFUNRUN.CO.NZ

Start Paeroa
Leg 1 - 1.4km
Leg 2 - 1.9km
Leg 3 - 3.2km
Leg 4 - 2.6km
Leg 5 - 2.6km
Leg 6 - 2.4km
Leg 7 - 1.9km
Leg 8 - 2.4km
Leg 9 - 3.3km
Leg 10 - 1.4km
Water Station & Toilets
Wharepo
Hikutu
Robinson Road
O'Neill Road
Puriri Station
Wainui Road
Rangitoto
Kawhia
Hulu
Start Paeroa

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