


Pārāwai School



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Newsletter 21st February 2019

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whanau, Kia Orana,

Tenā Koutou Katoa,

Firstly, a huge thank you to all our staff, students, parents and the emergency services for managing our small incident at school so well and ensuring everyone's safety. It is always nice to know that when needed, we have skilled and professional people to help. We appreciate the patience and understanding of our parent community during this time as we took precautionary steps to ensure everyone's safety.

Secondly, what a great week of learning we have had here at school! All classes are producing some amazing work and learning lots about themselves and how they learn. Year 7&8 students have again been busy, participating in Peer Mediation training. This has taught them skills to support students in the playground when solving issues and finding solutions to problems. We thank them in advance for their support of our learners.

Thirdly, thank you all for ensuring that students have correct school hats and uniform. Please remember that shorts and skirts should be plain black with no markings or logos visible.

We look forward to another great week of learning next week!

SEESAW

At Pārāwai School, we use an app called Seesaw to share your child's learning journey with you. This app works on any internet capable device, including smartphones, and is free to use. It is a safe, secure way of seeing your child's work from the comfort of home or wherever you may be.

Please keep an eye out over the next couple of weeks for the log-in sheet for your child's account, and sign up. (All accounts will be new for this new year.) Your children, our learners, love to get your feedback on their learning and love being able to share their achievements with you.

Please see the class teacher should you need help setting this up.

REAL Certificate Awards

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

Declan Robertson - For trying so hard to be an engaged learner.

Maia Ngamane - For being a Real learner 100% of the time.

Declan Stirling - For being an engaged learner and trying his best even when something is challenging.

Breelle Moxsom - For being a "real" learner. Always ready, attentive and thinking.

Zack McNair - For being a responsible and engaged learner.

Sapphire Ross - For being a responsible and engaged learner.

Ella Pivott - For displaying all the REAL values in and outside the classroom.

Jayme Jamieson Shaw - For displaying all the REAL values in and outside the classroom.

Rohan Landy - For going above and beyond expectations in a recent emergency situation.

Oliver Downes - For being an active learner, he goes the extra mile to do work at home as well.

Benjy Moxsom - For being a REAL learner, he always tries his best even when work is hard.

Kiara Colquhoun - For being a REAL learner in Room 15.

Marshall Bowen - For being a REAL learner in Room 15.

Recipients caught using a School Value

Emotional Intelligence Respect Perseverance Integrity Excellence Co-operation

Asha McLaren, Kyla Howard, Ryley Hutton, Zavier McGifford, Oliver Holmes, Tyla Cullen, Eden Flynn, Kate Tomlinson, Carson Fletcher, Wyatt Doherty.

PTA Meeting

On Friday 22nd February @ 3:15pm we will be having our first 2019 PTA meeting in the Teachers Workroom. All welcome to attend.

Help wanted!

We are looking for a couple of lovely parents or grandparents to put away junior reading books. If you are able to spare an hour or so each week at a time that suits you, could you please let Anna Keogh in Kiwi Class Rm 8) know. annak@parawai.school.nz

Many thanks 😊 The Junior Team

Disabled Car Park

We ask that everyone is mindful of our disabled car park space as this must be kept clear for designated users.

Middle and Senior Swimming Sports

We are looking for Parent help for our middle and senior swimming sports on Friday 8th March. The day is to start at 9:30am and is expected to finish around 1:30pm.

Please note there is **no** bus to transport children this year so if you can help with transport please be at school before 9am. You can also drop your child/ren directly to the Centennial Pool at 9am or instead of walking to school they can walk directly to the pools in the morning.



We really need lots of helper so if you can be of assistance please contact the office or Maree Jamieson. Thank you

School Donations

The school donation is a voluntary payment made to the school. The donation is \$80.00 for one child and \$60.00 for every child thereafter, with a maximum amount of \$160.00 per family. This means that a family of 3 or more children would pay \$160:00 for the whole family. Payment of the school donation can be made at the school office or online to our Pārāwai School Bank Account 030458 0160428-00. Please ensure you provide your child's name and "donation" as a reference.

Donation statements have been given to students this week to bring home.

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 days 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.

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.

Upcoming Events

MARCH

- 6th Middle & Senior Cricket Day at Rhodes Park
8th Middle & Senior Swimming Sports @ Centennial Pools
18th TV Swimming Sports (Save day 20th)
20th Kapa Haka @ TCDC
20th & 21st Student/Parent Conferences
22nd Middle & Senior Hockey Big Day Out @ Ngatea
28th Cooks Beach Triathlon
29th Waikato Swimming Sports @ St Peter's Cambridge

APRIL

- 5TH Rippa Rugby @ Ngatea – Year 5&6 & Year 7&8

Term Dates

- Term 1 4th Feb - 12th April
Term 2 29th April to 5th July
Term 3 22nd July to 27th September
Term 4 14th October to 20th December



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Community Notices

Thames Junior Hockey

As we are trying to build and strengthen our club we are getting in early!!

Is your child interested in playing hockey this year?

All ages welcome years 1 - 8.

All games are held at the Ngatea turf.

Any enquires to Rachel Holmes ph 0211912417

Email: thamesjuniorhockey@gmail.com

Facebook : Thames Junior Hockey

LEGO CLUE

Every Wednesday in term
3.30-4.30 starting from 6th
March at the Thames
Library

Come along and make
amazing Lego creations!



THAMES - COROMANDEL
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Balloons Over Thames

Free Admission

Fun Fare at the Thames Racecourse
Friday 22nd March
3.30pm - 8pm

A family evening of entertainment
Hot Air Balloons
Foodstalls galore
Free Kite Flying

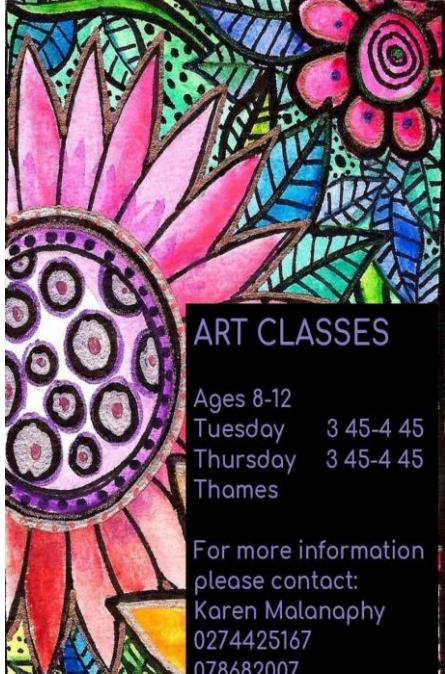


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ART CLASSES

Ages 8-12
Tuesday 3 45-4 45
Thursday 3 45-4 45
Thames

For more information
please contact:
Karen Malanaphy
0274425167
078682007



FREE Children's Day

Sunday 3 March
10 am to 2 pm
Victoria Park, Thames

Fun activities for the whole family!

BRING A PICNIC AND JOIN US!
Bouncy castle ▶ Bumper balls ▶ Water slide ▶ Train rides
Face painting ▶ Games ▶ Music
And more...

Check Coromandel 97 2FM for
wet weather cancellation

CHECKLIST
 ✓ The kids ✓ Picnic
 ✓ Water ✓ Sunscreen
 ✓ Togs & Towel

This event is proudly organised by CAPS Hauraki
to celebrate National Children's Day
Enquiries Phone 07 868 8644



HERITAGE ART WORKSHOPS

Thames School of Mines

DISCOVER TRANSPORTATION IN THE 19TH CENTURY

Horse-drawn, steam-driven, wind or pedal powered. Wellington artist Barry Thomas and son Max (fine arts graduate), take you through the process from crushing clay to creating individual artworks.

Five one day workshops
MONDAY 11 - FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2019, 9.30am - 2.30pm daily
Classes of up to 20 children @ \$5 each

2 evening workshops
TUESDAY 12 & THURSDAY 14 MARCH 2019, 7pm - 9pm
Maximum 12 adults @ \$10 each
Bookings essential phone 07 868 6227

ART EXHIBITION

SATURDAY 16 - SUNDAY 17 MARCH 2019, 11am - 3pm

Selected artwork completed at the workshops will be exhibited during the Thames Heritage Weekend 2019.

Thames School of Mines: 101 Cochrane St, Thames, tsm@heritage.org.nz, thameschoolofmines.co.nz

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