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Newsletter 22nd November 2018

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whanau, Kia Orana,

The Board of Trustees and the School Senior Leadership team are currently in the process of planning for the 2019 school year. As promised on Tuesday, with the announcement of Hayden's resignation, we can now inform you that Mrs Erin Bergersen will be the acting Principal for Term 1 whilst the appointment of a new principal is being undertaken. We will provide regular updates with regards to this process.

BOT Questionnaire

Coming home today will be a Board of Trustees questionnaire. The Board of Trustees are seeking feedback and ideas about the future direction of Pārāwai School and we would value your feedback and contributions. Please take time to read the questionnaire, complete and then return it back to the school office on or before Friday 30th November. We thank you in advance for taking the time to do this. Your feedback is important.

Renovation of junior block

It is with great delight that we can announce that the junior school upgrade will commence on Monday 26th November. This redevelopment will see rooms 1 to 4 and adjoining toilet blocks completely refurbished. There will also be a large covered deck area running the length of the block which faces Lowe Avenue. We will put plans of the renovation in the office window and in the junior classrooms for viewing shortly. The builders will be starting with the remodelling of the toilet block outside rooms 3 and 4. There will be a large amount of safety fencing put around the school to ensure the safety of everybody. All children in rooms 1 to 4 will complete their school year in their respective classrooms. The rest of the renovation will continue over the holiday period and throughout term 1. This is a very exciting time for our school.

Junior Athletics Fun Day

On Tuesday at 11am - 12.25pm (weather permitting), we will be holding some fun activities for our Junior students based around Run, Jump, Throw activities. We welcome any parents/caregivers/whānau who would like to come and watch the fun.

Disco

A disco is being organised by the Year 8 Leavers Committee for tonight **Thursday 22nd November**. **Please ensure you have your disco ticket.**

The theme will be Hawaiian Summer Beach Party

5:15 – 6:50pm – for students in Years 1 to 5 (Please come into the school hall to pick up children promptly at 6:50pm)

7:00 – 9:00pm – for students in Years 6 to 8 (Students should not arrive until 7pm and should be collected promptly at 9:00pm).

Please note: Year 6 students can seek permission from the Middle Syndicate Teachers to attend the Junior Disco to be with their Year 5 friends. However, no Year 5 students can attend the Senior Disco.

Entry: \$4.00

A sausage sizzle will be available for \$2.00, Drinks \$2.00, glow sticks \$0.50 and finger glow lights \$1.00.



Santa Parade

The Thames Santa Parade is on the 8th of December at 1pm. We will be entering our truck again. We would love to have students on the truck, and walking behind this year. All classes are currently involved in making the decorations.

We will also need parents and whānau to assist in the decorating, and the dismantling of the decorations on the truck afterwards. If you can help please let Erin Bergersen or the office know.

Details and times will be in next week's newsletter.

Pārāwai School Pet Day



Friday 30th November 2018

One entry form required for each pet.

Last chance to register – forms at the office.

Pet Day will start at 1pm to allow pets to be brought in at 12:45pm for an afternoon of fun judging categories.

Please note all small animals are to be transported to school in a cage/tank and are to stay in a cage while at school, not a cardboard box. Cages are available from the local vets. All dogs must be on a leash and if your child can not control the dog you also need to be present.

REAL Certificate Awards

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

Alex Bull, Declan Stirling, Mikayla Randall-Whitham, Te Haurere Porter, Blake McLaren, Kiara Nunn, Taaliyah Royal-Wilson, Sharne' Knoetze, Kayla Schultz, Riaz Jones, Lorenzo Yamamoto, Hannah Laurence, Oliver Downes, Walter Wiki.

Recipients caught using a School Value

Emotional Intelligence Respect Perseverance Integrity Excellence Co-operation

Tayla Houia - for being an engaged and active learner.

Devon Smith - for being an engaged learner in reading.

Tye Wharenui - for active engagement in all class discussions.

Cavika De Goede – for being a REAL learner.

Daniel McLaren - for being responsible and more engaged in his learning.

Koro Ihaia Hira - for displaying all the REAL Values in art.

Jacob Rush - for being the quiet achiever - being responsible, engaged and an active learner across the curriculum.

Tyla Cullen - for being active and engaged in writing.

Troy Pascoe - for being active and engaged in maths.

Conrad Cochran - for his use of technology to process his ideas.

Hunter Rodgers - for his engagement and achievement in Mathematics.

Rosie Juby- for her engagement and achievement in Mathematics.

Jack Collier - for his engagement and achievement in Art.

Anja Watling - for her engagement and achievement in Art.

Thames Valley Athletics

Congratulations to the following students who placed in the Thames Valley Athletics held on Tuesday. Also thank you to the parent helpers who transported and helped on the day.

Miya Costello – 2nd Long Jump 8 Year Old Girls

Lorenzo Yamamoto – 3rd 100m Sprint – 9 Year Old Boys

Congratulations

Josh Cochran – Congratulations on winning the Primary School open grade Thames Valley tennis which was held in Paeroa.

Yummy Stickers

Pārāwai School collects Yummy stickers from fruit so that we can apply for a share of \$200,000 free DG Sport sports gear / sports equipment for the school. The more stickers we collect the more free goods we get so please Purchase Yummy apples, either bags with cut-out labels or individual apples with Yummy stickers. Place the Yummy stickers on Sticker Collection Sheets and the cut-out labels on Cut-Out Label Collection Sheets & when you have full sheets please send them into school. Yummy sticker collection sheets are available from the office or you can download them directly from their website www.yummyfruit.co.nz

Value of the fortnight: Excellence – Panekiretanga

- Excellence is doing your best. When you practise excellence you are not trying to be better than anyone else. You are trying to be the best that you can be.
- Excellence is what leads to success. It takes courage to practise excellence. Some people are afraid to find out if they are going to fail or succeed. If something doesn't turn out well, they say. It doesn't matter. I wasn't doing my best anyway." But they never find out what is really possible. When you practise excellence you can make a real difference in this world.

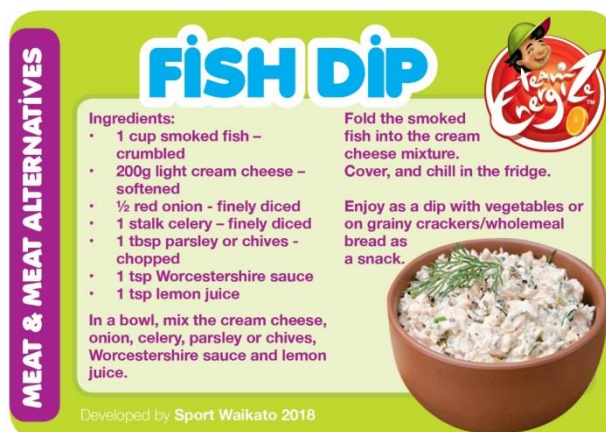
You are practising excellence when you...

- Give your best to whatever you do
- Set realistic goals for yourself
- Remember to plan and practise
- Develop your own special gifts or talents
- Give your best to your relationships

Quote of the week



Healthy Recipe Ideas from Sport Waikato



What's On.....

Term 4

School Disco
Thames High School Orientation Day Yr 8
Junior Athletics Fun Day (11am to 12:25pm)
Waikato Athletics – Hamilton
Pet Day – 1pm
Rainbows End Trip – Yr 7&8
Santa Parade
Whole school prizegiving
Year 8 Leavers Dinner
Last day of term

Term 1 – 2019

Thursday 22nd November
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Tuesday 27th November
Wednesday 28th November
Friday 30th November
Thursday 6th December
Saturday 8th December
Monday 10th December
Thursday 13th December
Friday 14th December
School starts Monday 4th Feb



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Community Notices

ANIMAL RESCUE THAMES

Christmas Raffle week

Monday November 26th to Friday 30th November

9am until 4pm - Outside Pak n Sav Thames

Lots of awesome raffles - raising funds for the rescue felines to feed and care for them over the festive season.

One week, one team, one love, the felines who need our care.

Purrllease support our Paws

any enquiries contact Animal Rescue Thames 07 868-2907