


# Pārāwai School



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## Newsletter 26<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau, Kia Orana,

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 Kaleb Woods – Room 11. We hope that you have made a successful start this week and enjoy the many wonderful opportunities that are on offer here at school.

We are excited to say that our Golden Jubilee is set to commence tomorrow afternoon.

- Classes will be open from 1:30- 3pm for all jubilee attendees to come and have a look around.
- Tomorrow evening there is a mix and mingle in the Hall from 7pm.
- On Saturday morning an official ceremony will be held in the hall from 10.30am, with a number of guest speakers. Following this there will be decade photos and a luncheon. The Jubilee will wrap up mid-afternoon.

A huge amount of work has been carried out in preparation and the weekend promises to be a wonderful and memorable time for all who will be in attendance. I would like to thank in advance all the Committee members, parents and staff who have been involved in preparations. Also thanks to Peter Poeschl our caretaker for all the work he has done to ensure all preparations are complete. Lastly and by know means least, thanks to our Kapa haka group for giving up their Saturday morning in order to perform at the Reunion. 50th Reunion here we come!!

### School Uniform

Tomorrow is a very special day for our school, with our 50th Jubilee commencing at 1:30pm. Can I please ask all parents / caregivers to ensure that their children are dressed in the correct school uniform. We have a number of attendees visiting classes over the afternoon and it is important all students are dressed in correct uniform. Thank you in advance.

### Kapa Haka - Parents/Whānau

Reminder that **Kapa Haka students** need to be at school by **9.30am this Saturday (28th)**. Girls will be getting dressed into their Kapa Haka costumes in Room 6 and boys will be getting dressed in Room 5. If you are dropping your child off, I would appreciate any help to get the students dressed. This involves tying the piupiu for both boys and girls, and helping the girls with their pari (bodice). If you are also able to pop in when you pick them up that would be awesome! We should be finished by 11.30.

Once the students have changed out of their costumes the Reunion Committee will provide the students with morning tea. We have really appreciated your support as we have prepared for this day, and I must say that the students have been awesome!

There should be time for photos, of your children dressed in their costumes, prior to going over to the hall, and I have organised for a video to be taken of their performance. I will down load this onto our school Facebook page for you to view, save or tag your families to.

Ngā mihi ki a koutou katoa

## Whacky Garden Container Competition

Judging is tomorrow - Friday - from 11:00 to 12:00. Parents are welcome to come between 12:00 and 12:30, after the judging has taken place. The entries are on display in Room 7. There have been some fantastic entries so it's well worth coming in to have a look at all the different creations.

## Athletics

Pārāwai School athletics will be held next Friday 3rd November, for the 8 year olds and up. It will start at 9am and finish around 12:30.

**Helpers are needed for the day to run smoothly** – can you please let the office know if you're available to help. Thank you.

## 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 [www.nzuniforms.com](http://www.nzuniforms.com) Phone 0800 698 643.

## Lucky Book Club

The last day for lucky book club orders will be Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Term 4

Touch Rugby @ Rhodes Park 4:45pm every Thursday in Term 4	Thursdays from 19 <sup>th</sup> October
Keeping Ourselves Safe' parent meeting 3pm	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October
Pārāwai School 50 <sup>th</sup> Jubilee	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> & Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> October
Pārāwai School Athletics – 8yr olds and up	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November
Thames Valley Tennis Champs in Paeroa	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November
Cluster Athletics at Moanatairi School	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November
Thames Valley Athletics in Te Aroha (save day Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov)	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November
Waikato Athletics (Yr 7 & 8) at Porritt Stadium	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November
Cooks Beach Triathlon	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December
Pārāwai School Prize Giving	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December @ 6pm
Year 8 Leavers Dinner	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, 30 Whiringa-ā-nuku 2017 is Ko wai i toa? Ko tātou katoa! – *Who won? We all won!*

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



## Lost Uniform

Rome Flynn has lost her school jumper. Her name is on the tag and if anyone finds can they please hand it into the school office.

## 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> July

Term 4 – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October to end date to be confirmed.

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 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

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## Community Notices

### Learn Professional Football

Learn football from a professional football player from Europe.

For ages 5yrs to 13yrs - Starts next Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November from 4pm to 5:30pm - at Rhodes Park  
Come and learn new skills and enjoy the beautiful game for only a gold coin donation!

For more information please call Stefan 021 181 6634





  
**Thames High School**  
 Is holding an additional  
**Enrolment Evening**  
 If you missed one of our earlier enrolment days for your Year 8 student, then please come along to this one.  
 We can complete your child's enrolment for 2018.





Tuesday 31st October 2017  
 2:30 to 6:30pm  
 Thames High School Library

For Further Information  
 Contact School Office on 07-868 8688 or  
 Email [office@thameshigh.school.nz](mailto:office@thameshigh.school.nz)

**THAMES HAUNTED HOUSE**  
 AT THE **THAMES RUGBY CLUBS**  
**FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER**  
**LIGHT SCARE / TERROR SCARE**  
 5:30pm -7:30pm / 8pm-10pm  
**SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER**  
**LIGHT SCARE / TERROR SCARE**  
 3pm-6pm / 7pm-10pm  
**\$5 for 3 entries**  
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## Paeroa and Districts- Primary Schools BMX Challenge

- **WEDNESDAY November 15th 2017, 12.30 PM**
- **AT THE PAEROA BMX CLUB TRACK, TAYORS AVE, PAEROA**
- **EVERY RIDER NEEDS, bike, long pants, long sleeves, covered shoes (e.g sneakers), and gloves (any sort will do).**

Every rider will be required to wear a helmet (motorbike style with full face protection is preferred). Please bring your own cycle helmet.

Enquiries please contact:

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