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Newsletter 28th March 2019

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whanau

Principals' Blurb

Tenā Koutou Katoa,

A special welcome to Ajit Singh - Room 1. We hope you enjoy your time here at Pārāwai School.

Another week is nearly over...time really flies when you are having fun and learning!

This week has seen a number of activities happening again, and we thank you, the parent community for being involved and present in your child's learning.

Last Friday, our junior students really enjoyed showing off their amazing swimming skills to their parents and whānau. This day also saw our middle and senior hockey players representing our school with pride, exhibiting our school values well! Middle team won 4 from 4 with no goals scored against them. Senior team won 2 from 3. Congratulations to all of you!

Also, thank you to our Pārāwai School community for supporting the Colour Day here at school. The students looked very colourful, and we raised \$300 to help support the families of the victims in Christchurch.

We look forward to hearing of more successes in the coming week with the Waikato Swimming Championship (Year 7 & 8) tomorrow.

REAL Certificate Awards

At Pārāwai School, our vision means:

Responsible - I manage my own learning and behaviour.

Engaged - I focus on my learning.

Active - I am motivated and I try new things.

Learner - I know what I am learning and I keep trying to achieve my goals.

This week's awards go to;

Jed Harris for being an active and engaged learner.

Aurora Brown for being so active and engaged in all your learning. You have a positive attitude towards your learning, well done!

Blake Mackenzie - for trying really hard to stay engaged in his learning.

Blake Bergersen - for being actively engaged in his learning.

Finn Sheppard - for being actively engaged in his learning.

Elieta Tukia - for demonstrating how Responsible, Engaged, and Active she is in her learning by the way she led her Learning Conference.

Walter Wiki, Ike Railey, Luka Vukojevich, Lawron Waite, Jack McLaren, Fletcher Iles, Lewis Holmes, Taitan Topia, Carson Fletcher, Tayler Richards, Tayla Foster, Scarlet Crook, Jack Collier, Ffin Owen, Liam Tyrrell Baxter, James Heap - for being a REAL learner and an excellent ambassador for Pārāwai School at the Hockey Big Day Out - displaying excellence in their attitude, enthusiasm, and behaviour and also for remembering and putting into practice what was taught in training.

Harmony Fry - for stepping up and helping out in many different places without being asked and for her beautiful positive attitude.

Flynn Davey - through his engagement in mathematics he is improving his maths strategies.

Recipients caught using a School Value

Emotional Intelligence Respect Perseverance Integrity Excellence Co-operation

Nui Wairepo, Haven Sawyer, Mia Schacherer George, Kahlea Tapp, Eleita Tukia, Taitan Topia,
Harmony Fry, Jordan Rohrlach, Tayla Foster, Liam Tyrrell-Baxter

Value of the fortnight: Integrity - Ngākau Tapatahi

The value that our school is currently focusing on is Integrity

- Showing integrity means being sincere, open, honest and truthful. When people show integrity they can be relied on not to cheat, lie or steal. It means you do what you say you will do. Your actions match your words.

You are showing integrity when you...

- Say what you mean and mean what you say
- Make promises you can keep
- Tell the truth, no matter what
- If you make a mistake, admit it
- Are true to yourself and do what you know is right

Reading

Did you know.....



Have you been to our town public library and signed up for free to get some reading material for your child? The difference can be huge! Ask your child's teacher if you need any help.

Morning Milk

It would be great to have some more parents on board to help with Milk in Schools. We are trialling running this at 8.30am on Mon, Wed and Fri. Just half an hour of time is all we are asking for. Please leave your name at the office if you can help.



English, Maths and Science Competitions for Year 5-8 Students

The University of Canterbury is offering the Great Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science Competitions for Primary schools. The kiwi competitions are written by NZ teachers for NZ students and are based on NZ Curriculum. The online competitions will be run in the last 3 weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3. All participating students will be awarded a certificate and prizes will be awarded to top students in each year group. The cost for a student to participate is \$9.00 per competition entered. If you would like to register your child please complete and return the permission slip below, with the money, to the office.

I give permission for my child: _____ DOB _____ Class _____
To participate in the 2019 KIWI competitions. Please select the subjects you would like your child to enter.

Subject	Year Level	Entry (inc GST)	Fees enclosed
English		\$9.00	
Mathematics		\$9.00	
Science		\$9.00	
		Total	\$

Name of parent/caregiver:.....Signature.....

Upcoming Events

MARCH

29th Waikato Swimming Sports @ St Peter's Cambridge

APRIL

5th Rippa Rugby @ Ngatea – Year 5&6 & Year 7&8

11th School Disco

Term Dates 2019

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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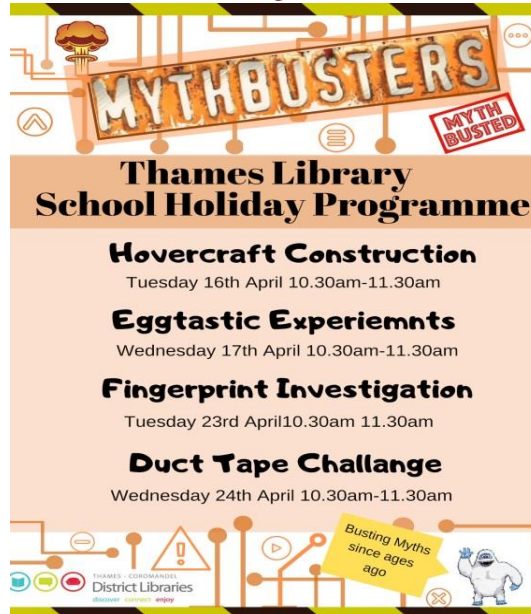
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Community Notices



MYTHBUSTERS
MYTH BUSTED

**Thames Library
School Holiday Programme**

Hovercraft Construction
Tuesday 16th April 10.30am-11.30am

Eggtastic Experiments
Wednesday 17th April 10.30am-11.30am

Fingerprint Investigation
Tuesday 23rd April 10.30am-11.30am

Duct Tape Challenge
Wednesday 24th April 10.30am-11.30am

Busting Myths since ages ago

WINDSOR COMMUNITY DISTRICT LIBRARIES
Discover Learn Enjoy

Primary School Badminton is back!

Thanks to some awesome Thames High School Students who have offered to run after school badminton.

Mondays 3:30 - 5pm during term 2 and 3.

Thames High School Gym

A great indoor activity for winter months.

Have fun and develop hand eye coordination.

All equipment provided.

Enquiries/Registrations contact Justine Baverstock 0274341565

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THAMES HIGH FOOTBALL PRESENTS...

COLOUR RUSH

6TH APRIL 2019
10-12PM AT
DANBY FIELD
3X FOR \$5
SAUSAGE SIZZLE
SPOT PRIZES
WATER SLIDES