



# Pārāwai School



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## Newsletter 29th March 2018

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 Georgia Court and Kayla Schultz, Room 1. We hope that you have made a successful start this week and enjoy the many wonderful opportunities that are on offer here at school.

I would like to wish all families a safe and enjoyable Easter Holiday break. School resumes on Wednesday 4th April. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all parents / caregivers and community members who have assisted us here at school to date this term. This may have been in the form of providing transport, coaching, managing teams, helping in classes etc... We value and appreciate your input here at school.

### Thames Valley Triathlon

Congratulations to all students who competed in the recent Thames Valley triathlon that was held on Tuesday. All students tried their best and should feel proud of their achievements. We will have results in next week's newsletter.

### Hockey Big Day Out.

An enormous thank you to the parents who provided transport and supported our teams on the day. We can all be very proud of the way the children conducted themselves on the day, the support they gave one another and for their sportsmanship. The teams gained in confidence and skill as the day progressed and had considerable success. A team from the seniors and two from the middle school went on to the finals as a result of winning every game in the first round. The remaining teams were also very close to going into the final round. There are many budding black sticks in the making.



## REAL Certificate Awards

**Responsible – Tūtika Engaged – Whakahiwiwa Active – Mātātoha Learner – Ākonga**

**Niko Vukojevich** - For being an engaged learner.

**Avni Bhat** - For being responsible, engaged and active in all her learning.

**Tre Paki** - For engagement in Reading.

**Samiu Masima** - For engagement in Reading.

**Arabella Simpson** - a REAL worker.

**Savannah Paskell** - For being a responsible and engaged learner.

**Alyssia Cochran and Natara Cochran** - For consistently being a REAL learner in absolutely all subjects.

**Jay Majurey** - Engaged Whakahiwiwa, Active Mātātoha learner - in all curriculum areas.

**James Harvey, Sian Lees, Jacob Rush, Alyssa Davy** - Responsible and Engaged learners that completed all tasks required; excellent time management skills.

**Harmony Fry** - Responsible learner. Harmony strives to do her very best in all she undertakes.

**Sam Akroyd** - For being a responsible student assisting another person with his learning.

**Abby Cochrane** - Responsible and Engaged learner.

**Nova Sawyer** - Responsible and Engaged learner.

## Recipients caught using a School Value

**Emotional Intelligence Respect Perseverance Integrity Excellence Co-operation**

Blake Bergersen, Jordan Rohrlach, Ellee Blank, Blake McLaren, Lilly Robertson, Raiden Gage, Kingston Morehu, Bella Simpson, George Duff, Tylahzae Feilo-Eketone, Leiana Tukia, Eve Gage, Joella Johnson, Slade Costello, Tes Gage, Charlotte Parker, Brooke Muir, Liam Marshall

## Early Closing on 6th April

Pārāwai School, along with all other Thames Community of Learning Schools, will be closing early on **Friday the 6th of April** to participate in Professional Learning around our target of lifting achievement in writing. Teachers will be attending a talk by Jay Lucas. Parents and Whanau are also invited to come along to the talk which starts at 1:30pm in the Thames High School Hall.

**School will close at 12.30 pm. Please ensure your child is collected at 12:30pm**

## Easter Holiday

School will be closed Easter Friday 30th March, Easter Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April for a school holiday. We will see everyone back on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

## EASTER RAFFLE (Te rāwhara o Aranga) - Fundraiser

Thank you to all who contributed to our Easter Raffle and bought tickets.

The raffle was drawn at the Police Station and the winners of the 4 draws were;

1<sup>st</sup> Nina Weir, 2<sup>nd</sup> Libby Hodgson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sue c/- GBD, 4<sup>th</sup> May Hall

A total of \$908.00 was raised which will be used towards Kapa Haka performing costumes.

## Senior Syndicate Camp Fundraising Disco

A disco is being organised for **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April**.

**5:15 – 6:50pm – for students in Years 1 to 5** (Please 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, chips \$1.50, chocolate \$0.50 and glow sticks \$0.50

A notice will be coming home with your student and this will need to be completed and taken to the disco on the night.

**Parent helpers will be needed, especially with the senior disco, so if you can help please fill out the form on the disco notice and return it to school.**

## PTA

We have been very lucky here at Pārāwai School in recent years to have had an active and enthusiastic PTA. This group worked tirelessly to coordinate events with the overarching goal of raising funds for our school and for this we are very appreciative. They met regularly and planned events including catering, quiz nights, ice skating and numerous sausage sizzle - all of which were resounding successes. We are keen for new parents to join this group, as parents whose children have gone on to high school also move off the PTA. Being part of the PTA has many benefits for both the school and the parents involved. It brings families together with a common goal of raising money for their children and great friendships can be formed.

If you are interested in being part of the PTA, please complete the return slip at the bottom of this newsletter or alternatively contact the school office to indicate your interest.

An initial meet and greet will be held early in term 2. Invitations will be sent to all interested people. We strongly urge you to consider this great opportunity.

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Please complete and return this slip if you are interested in finding out more or being involved in the PTA.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_

## 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

**Te Kupu o te Wiki for the week starting Rāhina, 2 Āperira 2018 is;**

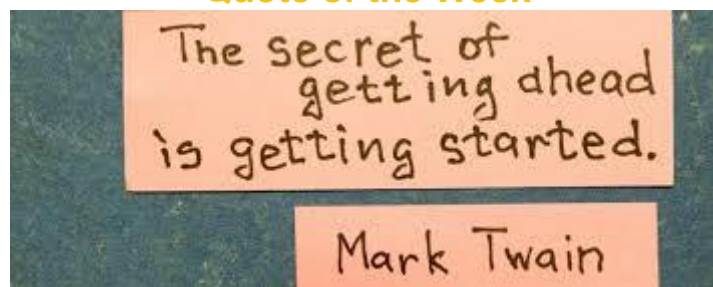
**Kei te haere koe ki hea? – Where are you off to? Where are you going?**

Check out the Kupu Māori page, <https://kupu.maori.nz/kupu-o-te-wiki-2017> 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 2017/2018, 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



## Upcoming Events

February						April
~ March 2018 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27 Cooks Beach Triathlon	28	29 School finishes at usual time - 3pm	30 Easter Friday School closed	31

March						May
~ April 2018 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Easter Monday School Closed	3 School Holiday School Closed	4	5	6 School closing at 12:30 for Professional Learning Afternoon	7
8	9	10	11	12 School Disco	13 Last Day of Term 1	14
15	16 School Holidays	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 School Holidays	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 School starts - Day1 - Term 2	Notes:				

### 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> September
- Term 4 – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October to end date to be confirmed.

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# Community Notices

In-school music lessons - Ukulele, Vocals or Piano/Keyboard! Fridays throughout the school day with NZMSM teacher Karyn Van Dam. Fun and creative! Ukulele shared lesson (groups of three) \$11 for 30 min lessons. All individual 20 min lessons \$18. Enquire now! Email: [k.steelmusic@gmail.com](mailto:k.steelmusic@gmail.com) Ph 021 041 9586 <https://www.nzmsmcounties.co.nz/>



## Junior Hockey

Thames Combined Primary School Hockey League Needs You!

We are still on the lookout for hockey players (school year 1-3 and 7-8 players in particular) for a combined Thames team to play in the Ngatea hockey competition. Want to know more?

Phone or text Hilary on 027 336 0465 or check out our Facebook page "Thames Junior Hockey". Season starts May 5<sup>th</sup>.

## ANIMAL RESCUE THAMES

Easter Garage sale

Saturday 31st March 8.30am until noonish

Grahamstown Hall , Pollen St, Thames

Allsorts of allsorts - raising funds to feed and care for the rescue felines over the winter months

Purrlease support our paws

Enquiries 07 868-2907

## Junior Rugby

Junior Rugby teams - we are in need of players from under 11's to do little rippas.

Register here as per this link below or come see me at Harcourts Thames to complete a form.

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/62825>

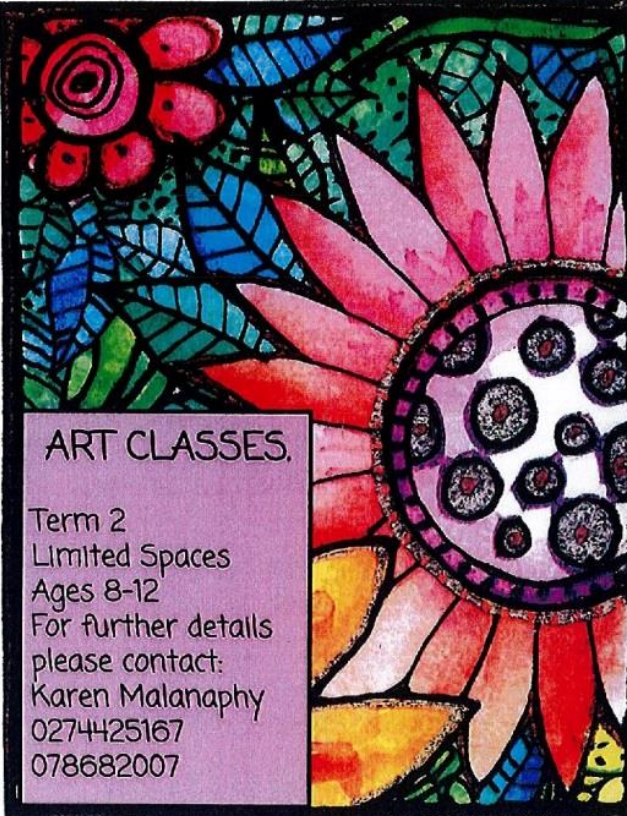
**Tabitha**

(Secretary)

**Thames Junior Rugby Club**

Email: [tjrsec@gmail.com](mailto:tjrsec@gmail.com)

Phone: 021681328



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 \*Winner must be present to claim prize.

Entries to the Hauraki Golf Club  
 email [bookings@haurakigolf.co.nz](mailto:bookings@haurakigolf.co.nz)  
 or phone (07) 867 3197  
 Entries can be made on the day

Saturday Tee-Off: 8.30-11.00am  
 Teams of 4 players - Mens, Womens,  
 Non-golfers, Mixed teams - all welcome  
 Golf Carts available for hire, please advise  
 if this is required when entering  
 • Food available on the course  
 • Lunch provided FREE

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