


Pārāwai School



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Newsletter 29th November 2018

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whanau, Kia Orana,

*****End of Year Celebration*****

*Due to the renovations that are happening at school our end of year celebration is going to be held on **Monday 10th December at 6pm at the Thames High School Hall.***

We love to have extended family and friends come along to share this time, so please try and keep this free to celebrate the 2018 School year.

Some points to help make this celebration run smoothly:

- *Children need to be at Thames High School Hall by 5.45pm, so we are ready to start the programme on time at 6.00pm.*
- *Kapa Haka students need to be at the High School Drama Room by 5:15 to get into costumes.*

Pārāwai School Celebration details:

- *Students will be sitting together as a school throughout the event and will be able to meet up with family immediately after the celebration has finished.*

Classes Next Year

Next year we will start the school with 10 classes and this is expected to increase to 11 classes part way through the year, which will be fantastic for our school. Please see details below of the class levels.

It is anticipated that the class lists will be displayed on Wednesday afternoon, along with school reports being given to the students on this day.

Our last day of school is Friday 14th December, school will conclude for the year at 3pm. Our new school year will commence on Monday 4th February 2018.

2019 Classes

New Entrant/Year 1	Rochelle Sawyer/Marlene Baty
Year 1 & 2	Anna Keogh
Years 2	Candace Deadman
Years 2 & 3	Sue Cato
Years 2 & 3	Tammy Malcolm
Years 5 & 6	Libby Hodgson/Julie Crimmins-Crocker
Years 7 & 8	Maree Jamieson/Linda Keepa
Years 7 & 8	Paul Jennings/Linda Keepa
Years 5 & 6	Alice Cook
Years 4 & 5	Eleanor Lee

At the end of term, we will also be saying farewell to Mr Ivan Bax. Ivan will be pursuing other interests in 2019 and is therefore taking a break from full-time teaching. He is keen however be on our relievers' list so we are pleased to say that he will still be a familiar face at Pārāwai School in 2019. We thank Ivan for his hard work over the last two years, and wish him the very best for the future.

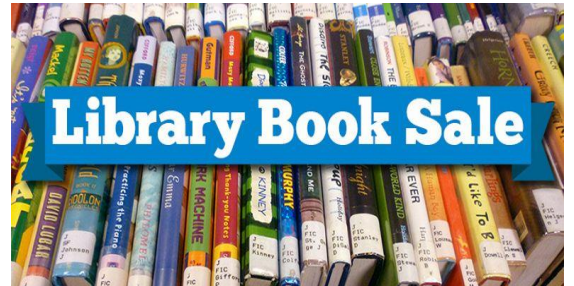
Pārāwai School Pet Day

Pet Day tomorrow will start at **1pm** to allow pets to be brought in at 12:45pm (**Please do not bring them in any earlier**) 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.

Book sale on Pet Day – Friday 30th November

Our librarian Nena has been rejuvenating our school library so there are many books, fiction and non-fiction, which need to go. We are therefore having a Mega Book Sale on Friday, 30th November (the same day and time as our Pet Day). Books will be displayed on tables, either on the deck along the admin block or on the path in front of the admin block depending on the weather. Books can be obtained for a gold coin donation to be paid at the office. Thank you for supporting your child's reading and Pārāwai School.



Santa Parade

The Santa Parade will be held on Saturday the 8th of December at 1pm. We will need to be decorating the truck at approximately 10 am, so that it can be at the parade starting point by 12.30. If you are able to help decorate and un-decorate the truck, please let Erin Bergersen know, or leave your name at the office. It is a big job, but many hands make light work!

We will of course need plenty of students to ride on the truck. If there are students wishing to walk behind, we will need parent supervision for this.

A letter will be sent home with permission slips for the students who wish to take part. We appreciate your support for this event, it will be fun!

REAL Certificate Awards

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

Hayden Lee - For working so hard to be an active and engaged learner.

Zack McNair - For being engaged in his reading.

Angad Kainth - For being Responsible, Active and Engaged in all areas of school life.

Kyran Moore - For being a real learner and a kind friend.

Lacey Harris - For being a real learner and a kind friend.

Lilliarna Mills - For being an engaged and active learner in her learning.

Zoe Birch - For being an engaged learner by managing herself and her time.

Danny Topia - For being an active engaged learner, making great progress in his learning.

Azriyah Simpson - For being a REAL learner in Mandarin, always focused and trying her best.

Evamae Akroyd - For being a REAL learner in Mandarin, always focused and trying her best.

Hana Gage - For being a REAL learner.

Rohan Landy - For his engagement and being active in the leadership course.

Lexis Rohrlach - For creatively presenting and sharing her writing.

Palarry Rous - For being a REAL learner in Room 14.

Grace Keogh - Responsible and Active learner - proud of the way she is completing work in the given time frame

Liam Marshall - Responsible and Active learner - Expanding his complex sentences by using figures of speech

Recipients caught using a School Value

Emotional Intelligence Respect Perseverance Integrity Excellence Co-operation

Kahn Reddish, Keanu Godwin-Kepa, Eli O'Neil, Tyler Williams, Jahziyeth Oka Gage, Charlize Davy, Serene Anderson-Strang, Sharna Majurey, Walter Wiki.

Stationery for 2018

Paper Power

This can be purchased from mid-January onwards at Paper Power in Pollen Street. Simply go in and ask for the room number your child is in and you can purchase all the necessary equipment. Please see the Paper Power advert at the end of the newsletter for further information and discounts.

Warehouse Stationery

If you were not already aware, here at Warehouse Stationery we offer you the opportunity to support your school when you make a purchase with us. By nominating your school before payment we link one point to the school for every dollar you spend. These points are collected throughout the year and not only over the back to school period, so you can allocate points to your school all year round on all purchases made at Warehouse Stationery.

Pre-Enrolment Days for 2019

Enrolments for the 2018 year will be taken at the school office on;
Thursday 31st January and Friday 1st February 9:00am – 12:00noon.

If any Parent/Caregiver is aware of families wishing to enrol here at school, please encourage them to visit our school on either of those days. **Thank you for your support.**

Value of the fortnight: Respect – Whakaute

You are showing respect when you...

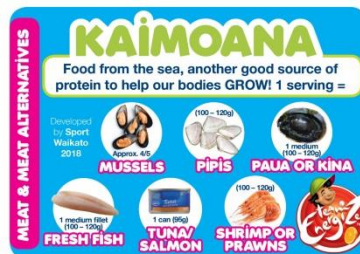
- Treat everyone the way you would like to be treated
- Treat the property of others with special care
- Speak politely to people
- Follow the rules of your school and family
- Understand other people's need for time and space.

Quote of the week

"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents."

Jane D. Hull

Healthy food ideas from Sport Waikato



What's On.....

Term 4

Pet Day – 1pm

Kapa Haka – TCDC

Rainbows End Trip – Yr 7&8

Santa Parade

Whole school prizegiving @ 6pm

Responsibility Reward Day – Rooms 14 & 6

Year 8 Leavers Dinner

Last day of term

Term 1 – 2019

Friday 30th November

Wednesday 5th December

Thursday 6th December

Saturday 8th December

Monday 10th December

Tuesday 11th December

Thursday 13th December

Friday 14th December

School starts Monday 4th Feb

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Community Notices



BACK TO SCHOOL 2019

10 prizes to be Won!

- TWO 1st prizes = \$100 GIFT VOUCHER**
- THREE 2nd Prizes = \$50.00 GIFT VOUCHER**
- FIVE 3rd Prizes = \$20.00 GIFT VOUCHER**

From 14th January to 11th February

Just spend \$20 or more on your "Back to School Stationery" from PAPER POWER THAMES and you are in to win ! ! ! !

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