

Pārāwai School



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Newsletter 2nd November 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 Cooper Harris - 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.

Last Friday and Saturday Pārāwai School celebrated the 50th Jubilee here at school. The weekend started with an open afternoon on Friday where a number of attendees visited the school and saw it in action. They also had a chance to talk to the students and they really enjoyed this opportunity.

On Friday evening there was a Mix and Mingle that was attended by approximately 150 people. Everybody had a fantastic time and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to catch up with old school mates, and past and current staff members who were also in attendance. The class photos dating from 1967 to present day that were on display around the hall were certainly a talking point.

On Saturday we had the official ceremony in the hall and this commenced at 10.30. All attendees enjoyed the guest speakers who included past teachers, a principal and a former student. During the official ceremony there was the cutting of the celebration cake, along with the presentation of a Freemans Maple tree (kindly donated by Tree Shapes Thames) and we were treated to an excellent performance by our Kapa Haka group which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and a highlight of the morning. Following this, morning tea was served and decade photographs were taken. To conclude the day, a buffet lunch was served for people who wished to attend. The weekend was a resounding success and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

Huge thanks must go to everyone who contributed, including jubilee committee, parents and staff.

Kapa Haka Raffle (costume upgrade)

We are still collecting grocery items for the Kapa Haka raffle. Please hand them into the office, all donations welcome.

Athletics

Pārāwai School athletics will be held tomorrow Friday 3rd November, for the 8 year olds and up. It will start at 9am and finish around 12:30. **Helpers are still needed for the day to run smoothly.**

RECIPIENTS CAUGHT USING A SCHOOL VALUE

Emotional Intelligence Respect Perseverance Integrity Excellence Co-operation

This week's recipients for being caught using a school value are;

Keanu Godwin-Kepa, Fletcher Iles, Charlotte Parker, Megan Speck, Oliver Holmes, Austin Court, Alex O'Grady, Hana Gage and Ella Pivott

Middle Syndicate Overnight Camp

Please bring your permission slips and money to the office asap as it is next Thursday 9th November.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 4

Pārāwai School Athletics – 8yr olds and up (save day Monday 6 th Nov)	Friday 3 rd November
Thames Valley Tennis Champs in Paeroa	Tuesday 7 th November
Dinner, Games & Sleepover for Years 4,5,6	Thursday 9 th November
Cluster Athletics at Moanataiari School	Wednesday 15 th November
Thames Valley Athletics in Te Aroha (save day Thursday 23 rd Nov)	Wednesday 22 nd November
Waikato Athletics (Yr 7 & 8) at Porritt Stadium	Wednesday 29 th November
Cooks Beach Triathlon	Tuesday 5 th December
Pārāwai School Prize Giving	Monday 11 th December @ 6pm
Year 8 Leavers Dinner	Thursday 14 th December

Donation Statements

Donation statements will be sent out Monday next week.

Lucky Book Club

The last day for lucky book club orders will be tomorrow - Friday 3rd November.

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

Te Kupu o te Wiki for the week starting Rāhina, 6 Whiringa-ā-rangi 2017 is E oma! - Run!

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.

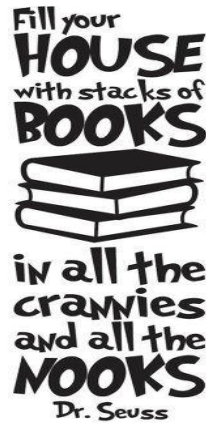
Tirohia atu te whārangī Kupu Māori, Te Kupu o te Wiki 2016/2017, ki te hono, me ki te whakarongo te rerenga kupu ia wiki. Hei whakarongo mp3, hei perēhitanga ranei.

Ākina te Reo - Give Māori Language a Go!

Whacky Garden Container Competition

There was a wonderful turn out of Whacky Garden Containers and we will be publishing the results in next week's newsletter.

Quote of the week



Term Dates 2017

Term 4 - Monday 16th October to Friday 15th December

Term Dates 2018

Term 1 – Wednesday 31st January to Friday 13th April

Term 2 – Monday 30th April to Friday 6th July

Term 3 – Monday 23rd July to Friday 28th September

Term 4 – Monday 15th 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 3rd 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





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Venue : Thames High School Hall
(St Francis School Fundraiser)

Saturday 18th November - 7.00pm (Door Open 6.30pm)

Tickets Adult : \$25.00 includes supper, tea/coffee
Children \$10.00 (must be accompanied by an adult)

Tickets available from St Francis School Office or through our Facebook page
Show info phone or txt Elaine 027 406 8415
online tickets @ Eventfinda and search DAVE UPFOLD
*** Raffles on the night ***

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:

Glenn Ramsey

Paeroa BMX, Primary School's Challenge coordinator.

Ph 021 1454735

Email: paeroabmx@hotmail.co.nz

Summer Soccer

Every Wednesday at Rhodes Park for all ages.

Primary age from 4pm, High School and Adults from 5.30pm.

Queries to Elaine 027 406 8415

HAURAKI RAIL TRAIL

Pūkoro-Miranda to Thames
GRAND OPENING
18 November 2017



Opening Programme:

- 4.45am Dawn Blessing. There will be two dawn blessings held simultaneously at:
- * Robert Findlay Wildlife Area, E Coast Road, Miranda
 - * Kopu Bridge - access and parking will be at the layby on the Hauraki/Auckland side of the bridge
- 8.30am Gala Festival - 79 Kopu Road
- 9.00am Opening Speeches
- 9.30am Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- 9.30am Rail Trail open for riding. Festival continues
- 9.30am Free Shuttle Services will operate to 3.00pm between Kopu and:
- * Pipiroa - Buchanan Road;
 - * Waitakaruru - next to the Country Store; and
 - * Pūkoro-Miranda - Robert Findlay Wildlife Area
- 1.00pm 'Best Dressed Bird Competition
- to 2.00pm Registration, Judging and Prize giving at Kopu



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