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Newsletter 30th November 2017

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau, Kia Orana,

Our final term is flying by, with only 2 weeks remaining. The weather is warm and the students are making the most of our swimming pool being open. This week has seen the students throughout the school in the Zero Waste programme with an outside educator visiting and sharing the zero waste message. Today we have the students involved in Hockey skills. Both programmes have proven to be very popular with our students.

Thames Valley and Waikato Athletic Sports:

Last Wednesday we had a large group of students travel to Te Aroha and compete in the Thames Valley Athletics and yesterday we had a group of Year 7 - 8 students compete in the Waikato Full Primary Schools Athletic Sports. These were held at Porritt Stadium in Hamilton.

It's really exciting to see such a talented group of athletes from our school involved. There is a real strength emerging in the middle and senior school, and this has resulted in a large number of our students being placed at both events. I congratulate all who were involved.

Thank you to Maree Jamieson for her superb organisation and also to our wonderful parents who yet again gave up their valuable time to transport, support and where needed manage the teams. Your help is invaluable and for this we thank you!

Below are the results.

Thames Valley Athletics Results

Alyssa Davy - 1st 11 Year Old Girls 1500m

Hannah Laurence - 1st 9 Year Old Girls 200m

Danny Topia - 2nd 9 Year Old Boys Discus

Cooper Greenwood - 2nd 8 Year Old Boys Discus

Logan Duffin - 2nd 12+ Year Old Boys Discus

Logan Wenzlick - 3rd 12+ Year Old High Jump

Gursimran Singh - 3rd 9 Year Old Boys 100m

Alex O'Grady - 2nd 12+ Year Old Boys 100m and 2nd 12+ Year Old Boys 200m

Relays – The Thames Cluster relay team did extremely well with the following Pārāwai Students receiving places;

Ffin Owen, Walter Wiki, Jack McLaren, Gursimran Singh - 3rd 8 & 9 Year Old Boys

Rohan Landy - 3rd 10 Year Old Boys

Waikato Athletics Results

Thanks to Lariissa Davy and Geb Owen for managing and transporting the students yesterday, your help was really appreciated.

Logan Wenzlick, Logan Duffin, Alyssa Davy, Caian Owen and Alex O'Grady qualified for the Waikato Year 7 & 8 competition and Alex O'Grady received the following top 3 placings in his events.

Alex O'Grady - Year 8 Boys - 3rd 100m and 3rd 200m

Santa Parade

The Thames Santa Parade will be happening on the 9th of December and once again we will be decorating a large truck. We will be needing plenty of students to come on the truck, and of course students and family members are welcome to walk along behind.

We will have a theme of 'That's Gold'. Students are to wear their uniform with a yellow or black hardhat and/or headlamp. They could also have some black smudges on their face. We will be needing black, yellow and white plastic shopping bags to create decorations. All students participating will need to bring permission slips to school by Thursday the 7th. We will also need plenty of helpers before and after the parade to help decorate and dismantle decorations on the truck. Please let the office or Mrs Bergersen know if you can help.

We can't wait to share in this fantastic event!



End of Year Celebration

Our end of year celebration is to be held on Monday 11th December at 6pm.

We love to have extended family and friends come along to share this time, so please try and keep this time free to celebrate the 2017 School year.

In the case of wet weather, the event will take place at the Thames High School Hall.

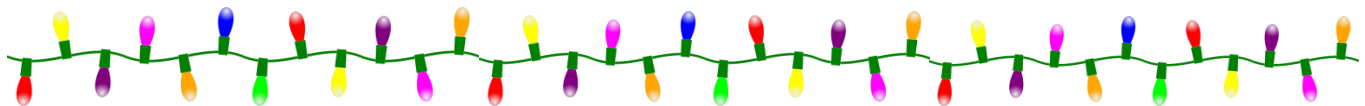
Some points to help make this celebration run smoothly:

- Children need to be at Pārāwai School, or, if weather is wet, Thames High School Hall by 5.45pm, so we are ready to start the programme on time at 6.00pm.
- If wet, children will be informed and a special notice will be sent home. The change of venue will also be announced over CFM and on Facebook.

Pārāwai School Celebration details:

- The pedestrian entrance between the hall and Room 1 will be inaccessible due to the performances.
- Both adventure playgrounds will be cordoned off to avoid noise and distraction. Please do not sit on them.
- 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.

The school field will be open for parking on this night. Please take extreme care when parking and be on the lookout for children and adults.



Book Amnesty – Library Books, School Journals and School Readers

We have a number of overdue or missing library books, journals and readers.

We ask that you check at home for any overdue items and return them to the school office please.



Uniform items no longer needed

If there are students who are leaving Pārāwai School and no longer need their uniform, the uniforms can be donated to the school by dropping them into the office.

Last Day Of Term

Please note that the last day of term and school year will be **Thursday 14th December at 3pm**. It is somewhat earlier than previous years due to the cancellation of a Teacher Only Day that was planned. The day was cancelled because of a Civil Emergency in Thames. The majority of Thames Schools will also be closing on this day as well.

The school Leavers Dinner for Year 8 students has also been shifted and will now take place on Wednesday 13th December. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Our first day of the 2018 school year will be on Wednesday 31st January 2018.

REAL Certificate Awards

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

Breelle Moxsom - for a great effort in reading. An engaged learner.

Katelyn Ouck - for independent writing. An engaged learner.

Vincent Egan - Engaged and active in reading and maths.

Tre Paki - Responsible, Engaged and Active in Reading.

Frankie Merrett - Responsible, Engaged and Active in Writing.

Taitan Topia - for cooperation and being polite in class. Also for settling and getting on with his work.

Kiara Colquhoun - great reading and focusing on her story writing. A REAL worker.

Melody McLaren - Responsible and engaged in reading.

Jordan Wheeler - REAL - for going that extra mile this week and thinking of ways to help and support others.

Corey Richards - REAL for putting the extra effort into his maths homework.

Hayden Sutherland - REAL for a huge improvement in his timetables knowledge.

Makaela Veal – For a striking effort painting their visual mihi.

Trent Bax – For a striking effort painting their visual mihi.

Tumanako Ihaia - For a striking effort painting their visual mihi.

Harris Elliot-Hogg - REAL For effort and creativity in his PE Project.

Daniel Hewlett - REAL For effort and creativity in his PE Project.

Kate Tomlinson - REAL learner.

Troy Pasco - REAL learner.

Unclaimed Scooters

We still have some unclaimed scooters which have been left at school. If your child is missing a scooter please call into the office.

Kapa Hapa

Kapa Haka whānau - there is a notice coming home today with a timetable of upcoming events. It is important that you read it, and take note of the dates of performances please. Kia ora whānau.

Sausage Sizzle

Kapa Haka are having a sausage sizzle next Wednesday to raise funds for replacement piupiu. Thank you to Hydraulink Thames for the donation of the sausages.

Lunchtime SAUSAGE SIZZLE - Wednesday 6th December 2017

On Wednesday 6th December Kapa Haka will run a sausage sizzle. The money raised will go towards replacing/upgrading our very worn piupiu (flax skirts). We would appreciate your support.

Sausages are \$2 each.

Please fill in and return the following form by Tuesday 5th December at the latest.

Name:..... I wish to buy.....sausages.

My room number is

I enclose \$.....

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 4

Kapa Haka visit to Booms Rest Home
Cooks Beach Triathlon
Sausage Sizzle
TCDC Citizenship Ceremony – Kapa Haka visit
Rainbow's End Trip (Road Patrol, Mediators, Library Monitors)
Pārāwai School Prize Giving
Year 8 Leavers Dinner
Last day of term 4

Friday 1st December
Tuesday 5th December
Wednesday 6th December
Wednesday 6th December
Thursday 7th December
Monday 11th December @ 6pm
Wednesday 13th December
Thursday 14th December

Value of the fortnight: Emotional Intelligence - Whatumanawa

Emotional Intelligence means:

- knowing your own feelings and using them to make good decisions in life
- managing your moods and controlling your own behaviour
- being self- confident, focused and independent
- overcoming setbacks in working towards your goals
- seeing something from another person's point of view and knowing what they are feeling
- being able to work with others and develop friendships
- being able to persuade and lead others.

Te Kupu o te Wiki for the week starting Rāhina, 4 Hakihea 2017 is Tino kino te pai! - Quite the best!

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



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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Community Notices

Sending Love Xmas Cards

In the news recently you may have seen the "sending love" campaign that is sweeping NZ.

A lot of elderly people in rest homes and care units do not receive any visitors or cards at Christmas time. This initiative has been set up so people can write/make a card and have them delivered to some of our most vulnerable and lonely citizens in the community. Pārawai School will have a "drop off" box so that if anyone would like to make cards can drop them off, ready for collection.



Christmas Cards for People Alone this Christmas

Many elderly people in rest homes do not get visitors or cards at Christmas. Please write a card for someone who might feel lonely during the holidays. **Cards can be handmade or store bought.**

Tips:

- Make sure your card is filled with love.
- Make it as creative as you can.
- Ensure it has a legible message.
(if a child's words are illegible, write in brackets underneath).
- Keep your envelope unsealed to give the rest homes discretion to check cards if they choose.
- Try to avoid religious quotes - your recipient may not be religious
- Just be you!

All these cards will be delivered to local rest homes, through the **Sending Love** organisation.

Please spread the word and get your friends and family involved.

Deadline: 6 December 2017

For more information, go to www.sendinglove.co.nz

Thank you for putting a smile on someone's face this Christmas!

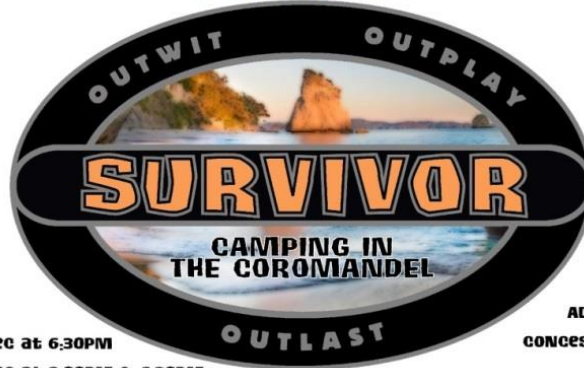
Survivor

Several families are on summer holiday at a remote camping site on an idyllic Coromandel beach, including various age groups of children. Some are happy to be there and others are not! After the children are separated from the adults as a result of a landslide, they are left to their own devices. At first the youngsters relish their freedom. However as chaos and dangers increase - order is needed. Who will step up to the challenge?

THAMES MUSIC AND DRAMA PRESENTS

A YOUTH PRODUCTION

WRITTEN BY DIANE CONNORS



15th DEC at 6:30PM

16th DEC at 2:00PM & 6:30PM

17th DEC at 2:00PM

At THE TARAPU ARTS SOCIETY

ADULTS: \$15

CONCESSION: \$12

CHILD: \$8

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM

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Heroes & heroines

children's activities and picnic festival

Dec 16 - 17, 10am - 4pm

Princesses, superheroes, pirates & fairies to meet

Fun activities

Face painting

Prizes in costume parade

Entertainers

Santa

Pony riding

Enjoyable for parents too

In grounds of Walkato Cherry Tree Festival

And so much more

Bouncy castle

Treasure hunt

Create paper snowflakes and paint.....

* The price includes all activities except pony rides.

Children 3 - 15 \$12

Adults \$15

Family (4 persons) \$ 49

Venue: 125 Matangi Rd, Hamilton

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For more details and to book tickets, go to:

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HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Juniors 5-8 year olds

Seniors 9-13 year olds

January 20th 9:00am - 1:30pm

January 21st 9:00am - 1:30pm

Cost: \$30.00

Location: Parawai school field

Take part in skills challenges, games, learn new football skills and football freestyle tricks and be in to win awesome prizes

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