


Pārāwai School



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Newsletter 31st August 2017

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,
Kia Orana,

Last Thursday our junior team had a trip to the Thames School of Mines, Museum and Miniature Trains. All students and teachers had a fantastic time and learnt a lot about our local history. It was a really neat experience for everybody. Teachers in the junior team would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and caregivers who were able to be part of our day by providing transport and/or supervision. Your support made the trip become a reality and for this we are grateful. We look forward to your continued support.

Middle and Senior Speeches

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week Pārāwai School held their annual speech competition. Congratulations to all students who made it into the finals. Judges for both the middle and senior competition said it was extremely hard to pick the winners, as the standard of the speeches was extremely high. First and second place getters will be presenting their speeches at the Thames Valley competition to be held on Thursday 7th September at Thames South School.

Middle Syndicate Speech results:

1st Korban Iles, 2nd Ella Tyrrell-Baxter, 3rd Serene Anderson Strange

Senior Syndicate Speech results:

1st Breanna Iles, 2nd Yuri Manickam, 3rd Olivia Walton

Due to the condition of the field and the weather forecast the Junior School Cross Country has been postponed

Junior School Cross Country -

POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

The programme for the day is as follows:

7&8 year old girls

7&8 year old boys

5 year old girls

5 year old boys

6 year old girls

6 year old boys.



We are unable to give exact starting times. We welcome parents, whanau and supporters to join us for all or part of the afternoon. Medals for the first 3 places will be awarded on the day. Place certificates will be awarded at our whole school assembly the following week.

Juniors can wear house colours – if no house colours then wear uniform.

Headlice

Due to the ongoing issue of head lice within the school, we ask that all students with long hair tie their hair back. This can help stop the spread of head lice and will save families a lot in treatment costs.

If you have any queries about the prevention and/or treatment of head lice, you can contact pharmacies or our Public Health Nurse, Wendy King on 021 341 845.

No-Waste Nomads

On Tuesday Liam and Hannah came to our school to talk about waste and rubbish. They called themselves the No-Waste Nomads. They told us how they have lived without a rubbish bin for two whole years!!! They showed us where all our rubbish goes and what it does to the land and wildlife.

They told us how all our plastic rubbish can drift out to sea and how the sealife mistake it for food; they then eat it and the plastic enters our food chain. We were informed about how rubbish doesn't just disappear, it goes into a huge landfill that pollutes the environment. They told how we should compost our food scraps and recycle our card and plastic. They also showed us the 6R's. Refuse, Reduce, Replace, Reuse, Recycle and Rot. They even showed us how they made their own shampoo, deodorant and dish washing liquid in order to save on packaging and purchasing expensive products.

We enjoyed the No-Waste Nomads showing us these things and giving us ideas to help reduce our waste.

By Riley Elliot-Hogg



Hannah Blumhardt and Liam Prince

\$10 Portrait Photo Offer

Icon Photography will be visiting Pārāwai School on **Sunday 17th September** to take portrait photos. Their offer is to take a 10x13 inch family or children portrait photo for just a \$10 sitting fee (Normally a \$79 value).

For the \$10 you will be given the 10x13 inch photo plus the option of purchasing further photos through Icon Photography. An information sheet has been given to the students this week so please complete and return it to the office asap so that we can book you an appointment time.

We must get 25 bookings for to receive this special offer so please get your bookings in quick.



Room 6 Student Conferences

A letter is coming home today with Room 6 students regarding Student Conference appointments for next week.

Pārāwai School 50th Jubilee – Friday 27th & Saturday 28th October

As you may be aware Pārāwai School turns 50 this year and to mark this occasion a 50th Jubilee Celebration has been planned for Friday 27th and Saturday 28th October.

A very informal, yet fun, programme has been organised and registrations are now open. The programme and registration form are available online on our Proudly Pārāwai Facebook page, our website www.parawai.school.nz or available at the school office.



Jubilee Sponsorship

If you are a business owner and interested in advertising or sponsoring a page in our jubilee booklet please contact the school office for more details.

You can also make a donation, without advertising in the booklet, and this would be acknowledged at the Jubilee celebrations.

REAL Certificate winners this week

Responsible – Tūtika Engaged – Whakahiwiwa Active –Mātātoha Learner– konga

Elieta Tukia - Responsible, engaged, active learner showing perseverance in reading & writing

Nova de Groen Sawyer - Active and engaged learner in maths

Andrew Speck - Active engagement in class discussions.

Carson Fletcher – Real Student.

Tyrah-Lee Feilo-Eketone - Real Student.

Mikayla Randall-Whitham – Real Active Eleanor Learner.

Trent Wills, Caian Owen, Luke Moxsom, Jessica Brown, Sharna Majurey, Lachlan Pudney,

Caleb Howard, Rosie Juby: REAL, Highly commended for researching, writing and delivering their speech.

Riley Elliot-Hogg, Olivia Walton, Sian Lees, Eleanor Smith, Makaela Veal – For wonderful crafting and presentation of speeches.

Alyssia Cochran - REAL For great research and perseverance when she presented her speech.

Kate Tomlinson - REAL For her speech research and presentation.

Korban Iles - REAL For his speech research and presentation.

Almaaz Jones -REAL For her speech research and presentation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 3

Thames **Cluster X** Country - Puriri

Thames Valley X Country @ Whitianga

Icon Photography Portrait Photo Sittings

Junior Bake Sale

Thames Valley Touch Tournament

Term 4

Pārāwai School 50th Jubilee

Tuesday 5th September

Wednesday 13th September

Sunday 17th September

Tuesday 26th September

Wednesday 27th September

Friday 27th & Sat 28th October

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, 5 Mahuru 2017 is Ka kino kē a.....!

Ka kino kē a.....!is too much!

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!

Quote of the week



Term Dates and Holidays for 2017

Term 3 - Monday 24th July to Friday 29th September

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

Kind Regards

Hayden Iles

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Community Notices

Thursday 31st August, 6.30pm
Thames Civic Centre

Your chance to hear about NZ's political parties' Education policies. voteeducation.org.nz
Ask **your questions** of our local candidates and party representatives.

Wallace Chapman from TV's "Backbenches" hosts Meet the Candidates
Talk about Education

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NZEI TE RIUROA



Teen-Esteem Workshops is now accepting names for upcoming workshops in Term 3! Transition to High School is a one-day workshop tailored to meet the specific needs of Year 8 students as they are getting ready to transition into High School. At these workshops, we address how social interactions can impede learning and personal development at this level. We increase the participants' self-esteem by dealing with issues that directly impact this group: Peer-pressure, bullying, and how to deal positively with success and failure. We strive to empower adolescents by teaching them the tools and strategies which facilitate: goal-setting, problem solving skills, and better communication skills.

Please email or contact Rosie for more information:

Email: teenesteemworkshops@gmail.com

or text 027 9449586

Summer Soccer

Open to all ages in Term Four.

Wednesdays at Rhodes Park.

For registrations and more information contact Elaine 0274068415 or Rechelle 0274398784.

Email thamesjuniorfootball@hotmail.com.

This will run depending on numbers.

