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Newsletter 4th April 2019

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whanau

Principals' Blurb

Tenā Koutou Katoa,

A special welcome to Isla Pirrie and Kyla Hubscher - Room 1. We hope you enjoy your time here at Pārāwai School.

It is quite frightening how fast the term has flown by! Our learners continue to be inspired by fantastic learning programmes, including this week Firewise visits and Year 8 leadership training. We also have a fantastic group of students travelling to the Rippa Rugby tournament tomorrow. Thanks in advance to those parent helpers who can make this experience possible!

It is also great to see our Junior Block getting closer to completion! We are really looking forward to moving into this space as soon as it is done, and utilising the exciting new space!

Next term, our new Principal Jordan Palfrey will begin at Pārāwai School. We will be holding a powhiri to welcome him on the first Monday morning of term. More details will be in next week's newsletter.

Thank You from the B.O.T

Thank you to all those parents and whānau members who completed the Parent Survey at the end of last year. Your feedback is important to us, and ensures we are working well for our entire school community.

Disco Thursday 11th April

A disco is being organised for **Thursday 11th 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: \$5.00

Drinks \$2.00, chips \$1.50, Sausage sizzle \$2.00, Chocolate \$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.

Anchor Milk Bottle Cap Competition

We have entered our school into the Aims Games Bottle Cap Cup Competition.

The aim is to collect as many bottle caps as we can from white 1l & 2l milk bottles over the next month or so. There are many prizes to win including a School Van! Please can you ask all friends and family to save all their bottle caps so that we have a chance to win. The bottle caps can be brought along to school and put in our collection box which will be based at the office.

The competition is based on calculating the average number of bottle caps collected per school per student so we have a fantastic chance of winning if we all join in and start collecting.

The bottle caps will all be recycled, last year they were turned into farm fence posts which are being used on dairy farms.



REAL Certificate Awards

At Pārāwai School, our vision means:

Responsible - I manage my own learning and behaviour.

Engaged - I focus on my learning.

Active - I am motivated and I try new things.

Learner - I know what I am learning and I keep trying to achieve my goals.

This week's awards go to;

Ike Fallowfield - for trying so hard to be engaged in your learning,

Kingston Taipari- for always persevering at word-whiz time and trying to do your best.

Kyla Howard- for always persevering at word-whiz time and trying to do your best.

Mia Schacherer-George - Responsible and engaged in her work all of the time.

Katelyn Ouck - for always being ready to learn. She is a responsible, active learner.

Mikayla Randall-Witham - for always being a responsible class member.

Miya Costello - for her positive enthusiasm and engagement in all subject areas.

Seth Scott - for his effort and achievement in wordwork - persevering and taking up the challenge

Tre Paki - for his effort and achievement wordwork - persevering and taking up the challenge

Hunter Growden - for excellent leadership and role modelling.

Cyrus Tohu - for persevering and producing a fully constructed box from a net.

Sasha Rogers - for improved engagement in her learning.

Ffin Owen - for being active and engaged during class time. Well done for taking responsibility for your own learning.

Lexie Mae Wells - Responsible Active and Engaged learner

Arabella Simpson - Active and Engaged learner with your Maths

Blake McLaren - Active and Engaged learner with your written work

Recipients caught using a School Value

Emotional Intelligence Respect Perseverance Integrity Excellence Co-operation

Asha McLaren, Lilly Bloor, Declan Stirling, Cooper Harris, , Katelyn Ouck, Cavika De Goede, Lawron Waite, Troy Costello, Jay Majurey, Mya Houia.

PTA pop-up second-hand uniform shop

Pārāwai School Hall Friday 12th April 8.15-9am

Cash sales only. No Eftpos.

All proceeds to Pārāwai School. Come and grab a bargain. Polos, Fleece Jumpers, Shorts, Skorts.

If you have any used uniform items that you are happy to donate to the PTA, please drop them off to the school office.



Value of the fortnight: Perseverance – Manawanui

You are showing perseverance when you...

- Believe what you are doing is important
- Set goals for yourself
- Focus attention on what you are doing
- Do not let others distract you
- Keep going even when it gets difficult
- Ask for help when you need it because what you are doing is too important to give up on
- Finish what you start.

Upcoming Events

MARCH

APRIL

5th Rippa Rugby @ Ngatea – Year 5&6 & Year 7&8

11th School Disco

12th Last day of term 1

29th First day of Term 2 and Powhiri

Term Dates 2019

Term 1	4 th Feb - 12 th April
Term 2	29 th April to 5 th July
Term 3	22 nd July to 27 th September
Term 4	14 th October to 20 th December

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Community Notices



**Thames Library
School Holiday Programme**

Hovercraft Construction
Tuesday 16th April 10.30am-11.30am

Eggtastic Experiences
Wednesday 17th April 10.30am-11.30am

Fingerprint Investigation
Tuesday 23rd April 10.30am-11.30am

Duct Tape Challenge
Wednesday 24th April 10.30am-11.30am

Busting Myths since ages ago

Thames District Libraries
discover connect enjoy

**WINTER
TENNIS
COACHING
PROGRAM**

TERMS 2 & 3
8 WEEKS PER TERM
BEGINNER - ADVANCED
4 YEARS - 17 YEARS

TECHNIQUE, TACTIC, FITNESS, MATCH
PLAY AND LOTS OF FUN

FRIDAYS FROM 3PM
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Primary School Badminton is back!

Thanks to some awesome Thames High School Students who have offered to run after school badminton.

Mondays 3:30 - 5pm during term 2 and 3.

Thames High School Gym

A great indoor activity for winter months.

Have fun and develop hand eye coordination.

All equipment provided.

Enquiries/Registrations contact Justine Baverstock 0274341565

jmbavs@gmail.com



THAMES HIGH FOOTBALL PRESENTS...

COLOUR RUSH

6TH APRIL 2019
10-12PM AT
DANBY FIELD

3X FOR \$5
SAUSAGE SIZZLE
SPOT PRIZES
WATER SLIDES



ICESKATE TOUR

Ice Skate Tour
@ Pauanui Sports & Recreation Club

Thursday 25th April 11am - 5pm
Friday 26th April 10am - 5pm
Saturday 27th April 10am - 5pm
Sunday 28th April 10am - 4pm

All welcome!
\$8 Kids (under 16)*
\$12 Adults*
\$35 Family*

*Prices include ice skates, helmet, gloves and at least half an hour ice skating (longer if capacity allows)

Friday 26th April 6pm
The Pauanui Curling Cup
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