


Pārāwai School



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Newsletter 6th December 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 date & time 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 may increase to 11 classes part way through the year, which would be fantastic for our school. Please see updated details below of the class levels.

It is anticipated that the class lists will be displayed on Wednesday afternoon, 12th December 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	Suzanne Cato
Years 3 & 4	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	Eleanor Lee

Mrs Frances McLaren will continue to be a part of the Pārāwai team, as a release teacher in the Junior school (approx. 2 days per week), and Mrs Erin Bergersen will be Acting Principal in Term 1.

Final Assembly – Tuesday 2pm

The final assembly for the year will be on Tuesday at a slightly earlier start time of 2pm. As always, parents are welcome to attend.

Board of Trustees Community Questionnaire

If you have completed a Board of Trustees Community Questionnaire please drop it into the office. Spare forms are also available from the office if needed.

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 to please un-decorate the truck at the end, students can come back to school to help too**, please let Erin Bergersen know, or leave your name at the office. It is a big job, but many hands make light work and will only take 10 minutes if we have plenty of help. Thank you.

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 has been 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

Haven Sawyer for his great effort at being an engaged and active learner.

Gianni Royal-Wilson for being an engaged learner in his maths.

Luca Yamamoto for active engagement in all his learning.

Sienna Moore for being a responsible and engaged learner.

Pippa- Lee Pivott for being a responsible and engaged learner.

Liam Tyrrell-Baxter for being a reliable milk monitor all year.

Zander Curnow for being a reliable milk monitor all year.

Willow Gilliland for being a responsible and engaged learner.

Jett Elliot for being an engaged and active learner.

Jay Majurey for being Room 6's most improved REAL Learner - Keep it up Jay!

Tayla Foster for becoming a REAL learner and making good progress in writing.

Alyssa Davy for being Responsible for instigating our Pet Day and helping out on the day.

Slade Costello for being Responsible for instigating our Pet Day and helping out on the day.

Abby Greenwood for engagement and achievement in reading.

Lyric Tui-Taylor Active and Engaged in Writing.

Sasha Rogers Active and Engaged in Writing.

Katelyn Crampton REAL learner in all aspects of the school programme.

Walter Wiki REAL learner in all aspects of the school programme.

Makayla Ladbrook REAL learner in all aspects of the school programme.

Recipients caught using a School Value

Emotional Intelligence Respect Perseverance Integrity Excellence Co-operation

Joshua Keogh, Sapphire Ross, Tyler Smith, Niko Vukojevich, Keita Hira, Torin Young, Tana Landy, 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.

Uniform Pop Up Shop – Friday 1st February 2018, 10 – 2pm

Our uniform suppliers NZ Uniforms will be setting up a Pop Up shop in the school hall on Friday 1st February 10-2pm, where they will have all uniform items for sale including hats, eftpos will be available.

Uniform items no longer needed

If there are students who are leaving Pārāwai School and no longer need their uniform we would be really appreciative if these can be donated to the school by dropping them into the office.



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.**

Sweet As DVD

If you haven't picked up your Sweet As DVD please call into the office to collect/pay, they are \$5 each.

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

The smallest
**act of
kindness**
is worth more
than the grandest
intention.

www.SpiritualThinking.blogspot.com

What's On.....

Term 4

Santa Parade

Whole school prizegiving @ 6pm Thames High School Hall

Responsibility Reward Day – Rooms 14 & 6

Year 8 Leavers Dinner

Last day of term

Term 1 – 2019

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 !!!!

ALSO 10% OF YOUR BTS SPENDING WILL BE CONTRIBUTED TO YOUR SCHOOL

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL
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Firewood for sale – Fundraiser for Pārawai School leaver's dinner

Pre split willow. \$60 per Ute, \$80 per ave trailer and \$100 for large trailer. Pick up local.

First come, first served.

Phone Krissy 0274519952

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING GARAGE SALE

Saturday 15th December 2018

Grahamstown Hall, 768 Pollen St, Thames

All sorts of allsorts- morning tea & Christmas cake

Purrlease support our paws , raising funds to feed and care for the rescue felines over the holiday season

Any inquiries 07 868-2907

Gymnastics - Based in Kopu in 2019

Thames Gymsports is moving to a new dedicated venue, which gives us the chance to expand the options and number of spaces available – we think you'll find something your kids will love, at a time and day that will fit in with other commitments.



Register interest now via our email address thamesgymsports@gmail.com we'll put your names down and keep you updated with the finalised timetable and fees.

Junior - 5 to 7 years

Senior - 8 to 12 years

Teen - 12+

NEW - Free G - run, jump and swing. it is no surprise to us that ex-gymnasts perform so well at Ninja Warrior - check out the you tube clip of [Free G](#) - bring it on, we think this will be popular!

NEW - Pre-school

NEW - Team Gym

NEW - Tumbling

NEW - Boys only classes

NEW - Competition

For more details check our website - <https://thamesgymsports.co.nz/>

Department of Conservation summer program based at the Kauaeranga Visitor Centre

The complete programme has lots of family based activities. If people would like more information please contact us and we will send out the programme.

A promotional poster for a "Summer Fun" event. The top half shows a photograph of a park with people and tents. The text "Summer Fun" is written in large, white, bubbly letters. Below it, "Celebrates the kiwi" is written in a smaller, white, cursive font. A yellow banner contains the date and time: "January 5th 11am - 3pm". The bottom half of the poster has a green background with white text listing activities and instructions. A vertical yellow bar on the right side contains the text "Summer fun programme running from December 27th till January 13th".

Summer Fun
Celebrates the kiwi

January 5th 11am - 3pm

**Come for a fun packed day of family nature-based activities.
Something for everyone
Get creative, enjoy a teddy bears adventure, games and prizes
Bring a picnic, water and sunscreen
All welcome, children accompanied by an adult**

For bookings phone 07 8679 080

Summer fun programme running from December 27th till January 13th