


Pārāwai School



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Newsletter 5th September 2018

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whanau, Kia Orana,

We have had a very busy week here at school. Our Junior School students had a wonderful day on Monday and all were involved in the Cross Country. Yesterday we had a group of middle and senior school students competing in the Thames Valley Cross Country Champs. I congratulate all the students involved. Cross Country is a challenge and requires perseverance and commitment. All our students showed this in their respective races this week and we are very proud of them all.

I would like to thank our parents and families for supporting our students at both events it was great to see such large numbers in attendance.

Thames Valley Speech competition.

Tomorrow is Thames Valley Speech competition for students in Years 5-6 and 7-8.

We wish Ella Tyrell Baxter, Victoria Bowen, Rosie Juby, Olivia Walton and Jacob Rush all the very best for the competition.

Junior Cross Country

A huge congratulations to all our students for participating in our Junior School Cross Country on Monday! The weather was not perfect, but we were lucky enough to have a window of fine weather between the showers. THANKS goes to the parents and whanau who managed to attend, despite not knowing if we could go ahead with races. We really do appreciate your flexibility, as we know it can be hard to coordinate life sometimes!

Results are as follows:

8 Year Old Girls

- 1st Rome Flynn
- 2nd Tori MacDonald
- 3rd Ashlyn Schacherer-George

8 Year Old Boys

- 1st Tyler Smith
- 2nd Mac Harris
- 3rd Daniel Wilson

7 Year Old Girls

- 1st Sienna Moore
- 2nd Keiley Howard
- 3rd Pippa-Lee Pivott

7 Year Old Boys

- 1st Tye Wharenuī
- 2nd James Heap
- 3rd Luca Yamamoto

6 Year Old Girls

- 1st Neave Merrett
- 2nd Milene Van Niekerk
- 3rd Elieta Tukia

6 Year Old Boys

- 1st Devon Smith
- 2nd Q'Say Subritky
- 3rd Dylan Cooper-Wairepo

5 Year Old Girls

- 1st Georgia Court
- 2nd Mia Schacherer-George
- 3rd Lexis Wilson

5 Year Old Boys

- 1st Jett Elliot
- 2nd Alessandro Yamamoto
- 3rd Niko Vukojevich

Once again, congratulations to all our participants. You made us all proud!

Term Dates 2018

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

Term 4 – Monday 15th October to Friday 14th December

TV Cross Country

Yesterday, a large group of students (25) travelled to Mangatarata to compete in the Thames Valley Cross Country. The track was muddy, to say the least, and had some challenging up hill sections for our runners. All of our students ran well in the challenging conditions and showed true perseverance to finish the course! Not only did they race well, the support and encouragement they showed each other is what makes us so proud of them all! Proudly Parawai!

Thank you to the large number of parents and extended whanau that came to support the runners. We appreciate your time and support!

Event	Results
8 Year Old Boys	Jack McLaren 4th
9 Year Old Boys	Lincoln Rodgers 4th, Ffin Owen 6th
9 Year Old Girls	Kyla Wharenuui 9th
10 Year Old Boys	Gursimran Singh 4th,
10 Year Old Girls	Hannah Laurence 2nd,
11 Year Old Girls	Abby Greenwood 10th
12+ Year Old Boys	Ashton Foster 4th

Plants donated to Parawai School

Thames Mitre10 donated 26 plants to our school. Some will go into our vegetable garden and some are natives that will find a home around the administration building. Thank you Mitre10 for your support.

Mac n' Cheese thank you

Thank you to all the parent helpers who made and served the Mac n' cheese yesterday. It was a great success and the amount raised was \$222.37 which will go towards the Middles School Camp and Year 4 trip. Next week we will have a sausage sizzle, details below.

Sausage Sizzle

Next Wednesday, 12th September we will be having a sausage sizzle. The proceeds are going towards helping to reduce the **Middle School camp and Year 4 trip costs**. Parents/Caregivers of Rooms 15 and 14 are rostered (Heather check which classes are doing the sausage sizzle) to run this sausage sizzle/lunch. Please give your name to the office if you are available to help or let the class teacher know. Sausages will be able to be purchased from the tuck shop at lunch time for \$2 each, no form is required. Please bring money to the class on the day.

Vegetarian/gluten free options will also be available, please advise the class teacher on the day.

Daffodil Day

The amount raised from gold coin donation for daffodil day - \$297.50. Thanks to all who donated.

What's On.....

Thames Speech Competition yr 5&6, yr 7&8
Sausage Sizzle
Junior Bake Sale
Junior Poetry Recital @ 9:15am
Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori

Friday 7th September
Wednesday 12th September
Thursday 13th September
Thursday 27th September
Monday 3rd to Friday 7th Sept.

Junior Bake Day Sale is Coming!!!!

Get your baking stuff ready for our Junior Bake Day.



Hi Fantastic Parents,

We are holding a bake day fundraiser, where we kindly ask Junior families to bake some goodies to bring into school on the morning of the **13th of September**. We will be selling all our yummy baking to the rest of the school.

WE need you!!!

We need parents to help set up in the morning, price the baking, and help sell it during the morning.

Please see Mrs Sawyer if you are able to help on the day.

The Junior Team

REAL Certificate Awards

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

Kyla Howard, Savannah Paskell responsible, engaged and active – always giving their best.

Laura Elliot always being responsible, engaged and active in her learning.

Vincent Egan using punctuation in his written work. A real learner.

Harris Elliot Hogg a role model who always displays responsible behaviour.

Bjorn Knudsen, Daniel McLaren independently persevered with a challenging mathematics task and then worked cooperatively with a peer to achieve greater success.

Ashton Foster, Alyssa Davy, Evan Glasgow who have succeeded in cross country so far this year.

Conrad Cochrane, Torin Young for stepping up and delivering their speech in an effective manner.

Lyric Tui for showing perseverance when writing and presenting his speech.

Katelyn Crampton a learner in all areas of the class programme

Grace Keogh engaged learner in her writing

Cohen Andrews a learner who has great perseverance

Recipients caught using a School Value

Emotional Intelligence Respect Perseverance Integrity Excellence Co-operation

Eddie Heap, Devon Smith, Raiden Gage, Niko Vukojevich, Riaz Jones, Jacob Rush, Arshpreet Kaur, Palary Rous, Carson Fletcher.

Te Kupu o te Wiki for the week starting Rāhina, 10 Mahuru 2018 is;

Aheiha! – Hard!

Check out the Kupu Māori page, <https://kupu.maori.nz/kupu-o-te-wiki-2017> 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 2017/2018, 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!

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.

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Community Notices

Asthma Waikato

Asthma Waikato offers FREE asthma consults for families of children aged 0-15, living in the Waikato, who struggle with asthma. We accept self referrals.
If your child suffers from asthma and you would like some help getting on top of it, please visit www.asthmawaikato.org.nz and fill in the online referral form by clicking the blue button top right "Make a Referral". We are here to help.

T: 07 838 0851 / M: 027 200 1911 / www.asthmawaikato.org.nz

Basketball

Tuesday 11th September - 3.30pm – 4.30pm.
Venue - new High School Gym.
Cost is \$3.00. Bring your own water bottle and basketball (if you have one). Skills and game.
For children aged 7 – 13 years.
For more information contact Adriene 0204 151 1489.

Te Puru School Performance

"The Show Must Go On"

19th September - evening performance 6.30pm
20th September - matinee 11.00am, evening performance 6.30pm.
Te Puru School Hall. Gold coin donation. Tea, coffee and baking available.



The Great Te Puru
DUCK RACE
 Saturday 15th September 2018
 10am Start

Thames Coast Community Kindergarten
AMAZING PRIZES
 Cake Stall . Coffee . Sausage Sizzle .
 Raffles . Games . Face Painting . Spot Prizes
 and more ...
 Lots of FUN for the whole family. **CASH ONLY**
 Thames Coast Community Kindergarten, 4 West Crescent Te Puru

Puriri School'

BIG DAY OUT

Saturday 22nd September 2018

10am – 2pm. Cash only.

**Agriculture Day – Lambs & Goat
 Meet Shaun the Sheep (11.30onwards)
 Market Day – hot food & coffee,
 raffles, live auctions, bouncy castle,
 Puriri Volunteer Fire Brigade,
 face painting. Interested in having
 a stall. h Nena 021 060 7652.**

Pick It Up Now

I hope you have heard of Pick It Up Now here in Thames, but if not, Pick It Up Now is a sustainability project in The Coromandel about influencing a culture change to get people to pick up rubbish rather than walk past it...however it stands for so much more including ways to reduce plastic usage and reducing rubbish.

On September 15th we are joining in with the national Keep NZ Beautiful campaign week and are organising a huge clean up in Thames town. Our last 2 pickups have been at the beach, but thought it would be great to get the entire town cleaned up with many, many willing helpers.

There are going to be some GOLDEN TICKETS (gold numbered stones) 'dropped' around town that some lucky people will find and will win a prize.

Bags and gloves are supplied and it will be a great morning!

When: Saturday Sept 15th

Where: Band Rotunda Victoria Park Crn Albert St and Beach Rd

Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm

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Pick It Up Now

www.pickitupnow.co.nz

FaceBook <https://www.facebook.com/Pickitupnownz/>

Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/pickitupnow2018/>



CONSERVATION WEEK IN THE KAUAERANGA VALLEY

Come on up to the Kauaeranga Visitors Centre this Conservation Week for fun learning and exploring in nature!



Sunday 16th and 23rd of September, 10am. Get into nature! Join the DOC ranger for the launching of the new Taonga Treasure Hunt and other fun and learning with Kiwi Guardian activities and more.

Earn a Guardian medal!

Bookings essential and parents to accompany young children.

Saturday 22nd 10am Wild and Beautiful Hidden Creatures.

Come and get up close and personal with wonderful geckos and lizards that live hidden in our bush - great for kids and adults. Bookings essential as numbers limited to prevent

Saturday 15th Sept 10am Puppets in the Forest - Littlies (up to 8yrs) join Ranger Christine to discover hidden creatures (finger puppets) and learn about nature. Parents to accompany children.

**Meet
Geckos!**

TO BOOK phone Kauaeranga Visitors Centre on 8679080 or email kauerangavc@doc.govt.nz

HAVE AN ADVENTURE!

Bring your lunch and enjoy launching into Spring with a walk on one of the many tracks up the Valley - conservation is all about having great places for people and nature to thrive:

- Edwards Lookout takes you less than an hour and will have you feeling like an eagle as you stand on the rocky outcrop and see the Valley spread below.
- The start of the Wainora track is beautiful, quite flat and has a lovely stream to wander beside.
- Hoffman's Nature Trail is another beautiful short walk.

Help us design a giant board game for the summer - bring us your best NZ nature questions.



**CONSERVATION WEEK
IS CALLING 15-23 Sept**

Visit conservationweek.org.nz



