

# Pārāwai School



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## Newsletter 7th December 2017

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau, Kia Orana,

I would like to personally welcome all of our new students and their families to our school and wish you a long and very happy association with us. This week we welcome Arnav Kainth – Room 1. We hope that you have made a successful start this week and enjoy the many wonderful opportunities that are on offer here at school.

### Santa Parade

Students to meet at Fresho's at 10:30am this Saturday for the Santa Parade. Those scootering should decorate their scooters with black and gold. Students will need to be picked up by the GBD at the completion of the parade. Parents are welcome to walk alongside the truck but please make yourself known to Erin Bergersen. Students are to wear uniform with a mining and gold theme, this could be head lamps/hard hats and any plastic mining tools e.g. plastic spades/shovels/picks.



### End of Year Celebration

Our end of year celebration is to be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.*

### Prize Giving Fundraising Raffles

On Monday night we will be selling raffle tickets - a \$100 note raffle and a Christmas Ham raffle (kindly donated by Matt & Ash Heap – Pak N Save). We will be selling tickets outside the library from 5:30pm, please bring along your loose coins/notes and support our fundraising for piupiu for our Kapa Haka group.



## Principal's Lunch Recipients



Congratulations to the following students who were Term 4's Principal's Award Recipients. Well done to everyone and we hope you enjoy your Principal's lunch tomorrow.

**Grace Speck, Simiosi Tukia, Shelby Park, Rome Flynn, Xavier McGifford, Ora Wiki  
Rosie Juby, Tumanako Ihaia, Natara Cochran, Victoria Bowen, Luke Moxsom**

## RECIPIENTS CAUGHT USING A SCHOOL VALUE

**Emotional Intelligence Respect Perseverance Integrity Excellence Co-operation**

This week's recipients for being caught using a school value are;

**Blake Mackenzie, Breelle Moxsom, Nathan Wills, Mac Harris, Makayla Ladbrook,  
Chahlee Gage, Tye Wharenuui, Laurel Taylor, JJ Owen, Lyle Owen-Woods,  
Lyric Tui -Taylor, Will Harty, Slade Costello, Eve Gage, Luke Moxsom,  
Hayden Sutherland, Eden Flynn, Eva Mae Akroyd, Lewis Holmes.**

## Hip Hop Success

Congratulations to;

**Torin Young** - Junior Boys Hip Hop Dancer of the year.

**Lexis Rohrlach** - Junior Girls Hip Hop Dancer of the year.

**Max Crook** - Most Outstanding Junior of the year.

What a great achievement. Thanks to the ladies from TYC who presented the certificates to our students.



## Classes Next Year

Next year we will start the school with 10 classes and this is expected to increase to 11 classes part way through the year, which will be fantastic for our school. Please see details below of the class levels.

It is anticipated that the class lists will be displayed on Wednesday afternoon, along with school reports being given to the students on this day.

Our last day of school is Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, school will conclude for the year at 3pm. Our new school year will commence on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018.

## 2018 Classes

Room 1	New Entrant/Year 1	Rochelle Sawyer/Marlene Baty
Room 2	Year 2 & 3	Erin Bergersen/Candace Deadman
Room 3	Years 3 & 4	Tammy Malcolm
Room 4	Years 2 & 3	Sue Cato
Room 5	Years 1 & 2	Frances McLaren
Room 6	Years 5 & 6	Libby Hodgson/Julie Crimmins-Crocker
Room 10	Years 7 & 8	Maree Jamieson/Linda Keepa
Room 11	Years 7 & 8	Paul Jennings/Linda Keepa
Room 14	Years 5 & 6	Ivan Bax
Room 15	Years 4 & 5	Eleanor Lee

## 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.



## Netball Uniforms

Can you please check at home for netball uniforms as we have many that haven't been returned yet. They can be dropped into the office please.

## Safety

For safety reasons, we ask that all child/ren who walk home from school leave the school grounds promptly at 3pm. This is to ensure that they can use the patrolled crossings provided. We have recently noticed a lot of children staying in the grounds playing and thus not leaving the school grounds until after the road patrol has finished. We will be monitoring school at 3pm to make sure that children walking home leave the grounds promptly.

## Pre-Enrolment Days for 2018

Enrolments for the 2018 year will be taken at the school office on;  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January, 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.**

## Pārāwai School Merchandise for Sale

We still have a small number of Jubilee wine glasses and tumblers for purchase - \$12 each and jubilee booklets - \$15 each. Please call into the office if you would like to purchase any of these items.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Term 4

Pārāwai School Prize Giving  
Year 8 Leavers Dinner

**Last day of term 4**

**First day of Term 1**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December @ 6pm  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018**

## 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, 11 Hakihea 2017 is Nāna tāna mahi! – *She's/He's 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!

## 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.

## Quote of the week

**PRACTICE  
LIKE A  
CHAMPION**

## Term Dates 2018

Term 1 – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April  
Term 2 – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
Term 3 – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September  
Term 4 – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October to end date to be confirmed.

## Reading Glasses Found

Some reading glasses were found in our grounds.  
If they belong to you please call to the office to collect.

Kind regards

Hayden Iles

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**BACK TO SCHOOL**

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### ANIMAL RESCUE THAMES

Christmas fundraiser - garage sale

Saturday 16th December

Grahamstown Hall, Pollen St, Thames

8.30am til noon

Raising funds to feed and care for the felines over the festive season  
and to buy them Christmas dinner

Purrllease support our furry paws , this festive season

Donations of clean saleable items welcomed

phone Animal Rescue 07 868 -2907





# SPYC Out of School Care Christmas Holiday Programme

**Week 1 : From 8:30am - 3:30pm \$30 - \$5 per hour there after upto 5:30pm - Ages 5 to 13yrs**

Monday 18th Dec	Tuesday 19th Dec	Wednesday 20th Dec	Thursday 21st Dec	Friday 22nd Dec
<b>Weird Science</b>	<b>Movie Day</b>	<b>Beach Day</b>	<b>Christmas Deco</b>	<b>Christmas Party</b>
<p>* A morning mixing to make various styles of slime, gloop and dough.</p> <p>*The Kinetic Sand experiment</p>	<p>*Trip to The Embassy in Thames to catch a New Release Movie. (added cost)</p> <p>*Kite making/ flying session</p>	<p>*Beach Exploration and Resource Gathering.</p> <p>* Picnic Lunch followed by Games, Kite flying and Beach creations.</p>	<p>*Transforming our room into a Christmas Wonderland.</p> <p>*Creating Christmas Decorations and Gifts to take home.</p>	<p>* A morning creating Christmas Snacks for a shared lunch and Christmas cheer in the afternoon, with Face Painting, Disco Dancing and Water Play to end the week.</p>

**Contact Ella: 0274346417 - 078687071 - [spycare@gmail.com](mailto:spycare@gmail.com) - Facebook: spycare**

## Kauaeranga Valley Christian Camp, Thames - School Holiday Programme 8th – 12th January 2018: Monday 10.00 am to Friday 12.00 noon

8-12 year olds (including all Year 8 Students)

Camp cost - \$160 (no hidden extras)

Our Holiday Programmes are OSCAR approved, so you may be eligible for full or partial payment through OSCAR for our camp.

If your child is interested in attending our camp, please don't hesitate to contact us, either phone us on 07 868 8348 or email us at: [office@kvcc.org.nz](mailto:office@kvcc.org.nz)

For more registration form, OSCAR form or more details, please see our website: [http://www.kvcc.org.nz/page/Holiday\\_Camps/](http://www.kvcc.org.nz/page/Holiday_Camps/)