

Pārāwai School



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Newsletter 7th September 2017

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau, Kia Orana,

On Tuesday 30 students attended the Puriri School Thames Cluster Cross Country. Every student ran the challenging course exceptionally well and we are very proud of the effort they put into their races. Thank you to all the parents and caregivers that helped on the day.

Today we have Ella Tyrrell-Baxter, Korban Iles, Yuri Manickam and Breanna Iles competing in the Thames Cluster Speech Competition which is being held at Thames South School. We wish them all the best in presenting their speeches and representing Pārāwai School.

Thames Cross Country Results

This Tuesday a team of 30 students competed in the Thames Cluster Cross Country and all tried their very best.

The following students came in the first 10 in their age group and will be going on to represent Thames Cluster at the Thames Valley Cross Country in Whitianga.

8 yr Boys: Ffin Owen 1st, Lincoln Rodgers 3rd, Lorenzo Yamamoto 5th

8 yr Girls: Chahlee Gage 5th, Briellah Nickel 7th, Kyla Wharenuui 8th

9 yr Boys: Gursimran Singh 2nd, Jay Majurey 3rd, Austin Court 4th

9 yr Girls: Hannah Laurence 1st, Leiana Tukia 9th, Charlize Davy 10th

10 yr Boys: Rowan Landy 8th

10 yr Girls: Abby Greenwood 1st, Serene Anderson 2nd, Kera McDonald 3rd

11 yr Boys: Hunter Rodgers 3rd, Corey Richards 9th

11 yr Girls: Alyssa Davy 1st

12 yr Boys: Caian Owen 1st, Graeme Hodgson 4th, Trent Bax 5th, Ashton Foster 6th

12 yr Girls: Makaela Veal 6th, Sharna Majurey 8th



Junior Poetry recital

The junior school will be holding its Poetry Recital on Thursday the 28th of September at 1.30pm. If your child has been selected to perform their poem on this day, you will be notified beforehand. We welcome all parents and community members to join us for this event.

Junior Cross Country Update

We are hoping to hold this event next **Tuesday 12th September at 9.30am**. As the weather is very changeable at the moment, any alterations to this will be posted on our Facebook page, Proudly Pārāwai, and on the Parent Teacher App. We hope to give as much notice as possible!

Students may wear house colours to school, and are to please bring their uniform to change into after the Cross-Country. We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

This Week's Real Certificate Winners

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

Breelle Moxsom, Kyron Moore, George Duff, Blake Mackenzie - Responsible, Engaged, Active Learners.

Arabella Simpson - Responsible, engaged, active learner

Te Rewanui Takiari for being an engaged and enthusiastic learner.

Raiden Gage. Keiley Howard - Real learners

Kade Williams for being an active and engaged classroom learner.

Serene Anderson Strang, Amber Martin, Sophie Scott - Researching, writing, and delivering an excellent speech, and being a finalist in our Parawai Middle School speech competition.

Cyrus Tohu, Jahziyeth Oka Gage - being a good role model and making good decisions in challenging situations.

Breanna Iles, Yuri Manickam, Izzy Fox, Hunter Rodgers, Joella Johnson - Researching, writing, and delivering an excellent speech, and being a finalist in our Parawai School speech competition.

Imtiyaz Jones, Baromey Rous, James Harvey, Harre Laurence - For crafting and presenting an interesting speech.

Leiana Tukia, Rhona McInnes - REAL For researching and creating a creative collage that shows their family heritage.

Lorenzo Yamamoto - Active learner

Hazel Hamon - Responsible, active learner

Junior School Bake Sale

We are holding our annual bake sale on Tuesday the 26th of September, to raise funds for further 'Quick 60' resources. This programme has shown great results in what we have been able to use so far. Each family from the junior school will receive a paper plate to send some home baking on (individual pieces are best e.g. slices, biscuits etc). This will be priced for sale to the whole school and wider community at morning tea time.



Library Books

Invoices for overdue library books will be sent home this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 3

Junior School X Country
Thames Valley X Country @ Whitianga
Icon Photography Portrait Photo Sittings
Junior Bake Sale
Thames Valley Touch Tournament
Junior Poetry Recital

Tuesday 12th September
Wednesday 13th September
Sunday 17th September
Tuesday 26th September
Wednesday 27th September
Thursday 28th September

Term 4

Pārāwai School 50th Jubilee

Friday 27th & Sat 28th October

Value of the fortnight: Co-operation - Mahi Ngatahi

What is co-operation?

Co-operation is when two or more people work together so that they are all better off.

For co-operation to work, everyone has to be an active member of the team and do what they agree to do.

What does co-operation look like?

People who are working as a team and cooperating with each other:

- listen to each other without interrupting
- encourage everyone to join in
- are willing to hear and accept the ideas of others
- are willing to change roles in the group, eg. may be a leader sometimes and a follower at other times
- recognise the skills and strengths of others
- don't compete with each other
- discuss problems calmly
- show respect for each other
- take responsibility for their part of the task
- are willing to work towards the success of the group rather than their own individual success



Scholastic/Lucky Book Club Orders

Last day for lucky book club orders is **Friday 8th September**. Please have your orders to the office by then or alternatively you can order online at <http://www.scholastic.co.nz/parents/lucky-book-club/>



Te Kupu o te Wiki for the week starting Rāhina, 12 Mahuru 2017 is Kāore i tua atu i a koe!

Kāore i tua atu i a koe! - *There's no one better than you!*

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!

\$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 this special offer to go ahead so please register at the office now.



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

Many of our old class photos have been put up on our Pārāwai School Facebook Page so please have a look.

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. Close off date for advertising in our booklet is Friday 15th September.

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

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



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.



Thames Tennis Club

Free coaching session with Shannon Paki the club coach for any children wanting to come and give tennis a go on Saturday the 16th September 12pm – 3pm at the club on Brown St. Racquets available.

Junior registrations are at the club on Thursday 21st & 28th September 3:30 – 5:30pm.

Coaching & Club Day commence Week 1 of Term 4

Everyone welcome from Tiny Tots (under 5's) through to High School Students. Membership includes coaching on Thursday afternoons, Friday Afternoon Club Day and access to the courts.

Any queries contact Shannon on thamestennisclub@gmail.com or 02102253308

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