

Pārāwai School



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Newsletter 16th February 2017

Welcome

A very warm welcome to our new students and their families to Pārāwai School, Hana Gage – Room 14, Raiden Gage – Room 4,
We hope that you have made a successful start this week and enjoy the many wonderful opportunities that are on offer here at school.

Urgent Notice

Pārāwai School 50th Jubilee

We have been trying to set up a committee to run a 50th Jubilee at the school around June and we are desperately in need more helpers to make this happen.

We are planning to hold a meeting in the next couple of weeks so please put the word around for helpers, they can be past or present students or anyone in the community that would like to help.

We are really looking forward to celebrating this milestone for our school but need your help to make it happen. Please see next week's newsletter for details of when the meeting will take place.

I would like to thank the parents, past pupils and members of the community who have kindly offered to be involved. Your support and involvement is greatly appreciated.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 1

Hearing and Vision Tests
Swimming Sports – Middle and Senior school
Junior Swimming Display
Student Led Conference – 2pm to 5pm
Student Led Conference – 2pm to 7pm
Thames Valley Swimming Sports
Last day of Term

Wednesday 22nd February
Friday 24th February
Friday 3rd March
Wednesday 8th March
Thursday 9th March
Wednesday 15th March
Wednesday 12th April

Kapa Haka

For the first term of 2017, Whaea Maria is unable to tutor our Kapa Haka group. We are very keen to get the group up and running ASAP. If there are any interested parents/whānau who are able to assist with tutoring, please contact Hayden or Libby Hodgson ASAP to discuss possible options. It is anticipated that Whaea Maria will be back tutoring in Term 2.

Winter Sports

We will be organising school teams for winter sports (rugby, netball, soccer etc.) soon so please start thinking about what sport your child would like to do so that we can get these organised.

Lots of Help Urgently Needed Pārāwai School Swimming Sports



On Friday the 24th February we will be holding our Pārāwai School senior and middle swimming sports at the Centennial Pools, starting at 9.30am and finishing approximately at 12noon. If you are able to help please contact Maree Jamieson at school or contact the office.

Quote of the Week

Help others achieve their dreams and you will achieve yours” **Les Brown**

Updating personal details

It has come to our attention recently that many people have had changes in their personal details and we have been unable to make contact. If any family has changed addresses, telephone numbers or there have been changes in student medical information we would appreciate if you could provide the office with the new information. We can then make the necessary amendments to your child/rens details. This is an important health and safety area and your assistance would be appreciated if changes have occurred with your children.

Te Kupu o te Wiki for the week starting Rāhina, 20 Hui-tanguru 2017 is Koina!

Koina! – Yes, *that’s it!*

Check out our Facebook page, **‘Proudly Pārāwai’**, to link to; and to listen to; each weekly phrase as an mp3 recording or download the pdf.

Tirohia atu tō tātou whārangī Facebook, ko **‘Proudly Parawai’**, 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!

Term Dates and Holidays for 2017

Term 1 - Tuesday 31st January to **Wednesday 12th April**

Term 2 - Monday 1st May to Friday 7th July

Term 3 - Monday 24th July to Friday 29th September

Term 4 - Monday 16th October to Friday 15th December

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.

Regards,
Hayden Iles

Newsletter Question: What does Koina! mean?

Answer _____

Name _____ Room _____

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children's capabilities. Teachers are experienced
professionals who foster children's desire to be
independent and take responsibility for their own learning.

Community Notices

Junior Cricket

Starting Tuesday 7th February for 6 weeks.

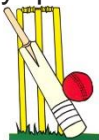
Rhodes Park Thames. 4 – 5:15pm

Coach – Kieran Taylor. Year 4- 8. Different options for different abilities. Hard ball for those looking to step up and Kiwi Cricket for those starting out.

Gear provided but you are welcome to bring your own (particularly protective equipment for hard ball).

Cost - free.

Any queries please contact Justine 0274341565



Thames Junior Rugby

Thames Junior Rugby Club will be having its AGM on Wednesday 22 February 2017 @ 7.00pm - Thames Rugby Clubs. We invite all parents to please attend this AGM, last year we had 6 parents - out of 100 players and would appreciate anyone who has half an hour to come along - especially if they might want to coach or referee.

Hindi lessons (Moanataiari School)

From February 27th 2017 Hindi language classes will be available. The lessons are open to all students regardless of their language background. The classes will be taught at Moanataiari school from 3.15pm until 4.00pm (Monday to Thursday 4x a week). Any children in the Thames area are welcome to participate. The lessons are being taught by a qualified language specialist who is a native Hindi speaker. Lessons are to be paid for five weeks in advance i.e. \$100 for five weeks. This works out at \$5.00 for a ¾ of an hour lesson. There are no refunds for absences. Enrolment for the programme can be made through the Moanataiari school office. Any enquiries please contact Moanataiari School 07 868 6504

2nd hand uniform items for sale

Size 4 skort \$5.00

Size 5 skort \$5.00 Phone Donna Fry 021 260 4487

2 x size 10 sweatshirts - \$20 each

2 x size 10 tshirts - \$15 each

2 x size 12 tshirts - \$15 each . Postage is \$12 tracked. Phone Yasmin on 0223790205

FREE Children's Day

Sunday 5 March

10 am to 2 pm

Victoria Park, Thames

Fun activities for the whole family!

Bring a picnic and join us!

- Bouncy castle
- Bumper balls
- Water slide
- Train rides
- Face painting
- Games
- Music



Checklist	
✓	The kids
✓	Picnic
✓	Water
✓	Sunscreen
✓	Togs & Towel

And more...

This event is proudly organised by CAPS Hauraki

to celebrate National Children's Day

Enquiries Phone 07 868 8644

