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Newsletter 16th March 2017

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,
Kia Orana,

Welcome

A very warm welcome to our new student to Pārāwai School, Cyrus Tohu, Room 6. We hope that you have made a successful start this week and enjoy the many wonderful opportunities that are on offer here at school.

Student Led Conferences

Thank you to all parents / caregivers who attended our student led conferences yesterday and last Thursday, we do appreciate you making the effort to do so. It is important to attend, and hear about the progress that your child/ren are making along with hearing about future goals that your child/ren have set for remainder of the term.

If any parent was unable to attend the conferences and would still like to meet with your child's teacher I encourage you to contact at the office.

Thames Valley Swimming Champs

Yesterday a group of students from Years 4 -8 competed in the Thames Valley swimming champs here in Thames. There was a very big field of competitors from all over the Thames Valley. It was great to see such large numbers of students involved. Our student's, once again competed to the best of their ability and represented our school very well. I congratulate all of them for firstly making the team and then competing in their respective races. We are very proud of you! Special Thanks to Maree Jamieson for organising the team and managing them on the day. Also thank you to the parent /caregiver's who gave up their day to help in various ways, (starter, marshalling, time keeping, supporting...). Your continued support is greatly appreciated by all!

TV Swimming 1st, 2nd, 3rd Results:

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|---------------------|---|
| Korban Iles | - 2 nd - 9 yr boys 25m breaststroke |
| Austin Court | - 2 nd - 9 yr boys 50m breaststroke |
| | - 3 rd - 10yr & under boys 100m breaststroke |
| | - 3 rd - 9yr boys 50m backstroke |
| | - 3 rd - 9yr boys 50m freestyle |

- Brooke Muir** – 2nd – 9yr old girls 25m backstroke
Rhona McInnes – 1st – 10yr & under girls 100m backstroke
 – 1st – 10yr & under girls 100m freestyle
 – 1st – 9yr girls 50m breaststroke
 – 1st – 9yr girls 50m backstroke
 – 1st – 9yr girls 50m freestyle
 – 3rd – 10yr & under girls 25m butterfly
Breanna Iles – 3rd – 11yr girls 50m backstroke

Youth Netball

The Thames Netball Association have changed Youth netball from Saturday mornings to Thursdays, 4:30pm at Rhodes Park.

Mrs Sawyer will be asking for interested girls name's on Friday.

Please see Mrs Sawyer if you have any questions.

Wheel's Week

Apologies to all students, for a wheels week that didn't get notified to all students.

Because of this, next week, week 8, we will run another wheel's week.

Due to Health and Safety Regulations helmets are compulsory.

Monday 20th March	-	Seniors
Tuesday 21st March	-	Middles
Wednesday 22nd March	-	Juniors
Thursday 23rd March	-	Seniors
Friday 24th March	-	Middles and Juniors



PĀRĀWAI SCHOOL 50TH JUBILEE

Thank you to the interested people that came to the Jubilee meeting on Monday.

Our next meeting will be this coming **Monday, 27th March, at 7pm.**

All pupils / teachers / PTA / BOT are still welcome to attend.

Enquiries to Hayden Iles, Principal by email: principal@parawai.school.nz or phone 07 868 8117

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wheel's Week

Hockey Big Day Out – Ngatea

Cooks Beach Triathlon

Rippa Rugby Ngatea

Talent Quest

Last day of Term

Thames teacher only day

Monday 20th to Friday 24th March

Friday 31st March

Tuesday 4th April

Wednesday 5th April

Wednesday 12th April

Wednesday 12th April

Thursday 13th April

REAL Certificate winners this week

Responsible - Tūtika

Engaged – Whakahihiwa

Active - Mātātoha

Learner– Ākonga

Rm1 - Tyron Takiaho - Enthusiastic Learner & **Sophie Harty** - Responsible Learner

Rm2 – Kingston Morehu and Vincent Egan - Engaged

Rm 3 - Shelby Park for Responsible, Engaged Learning

Rm4 - Eli O'Neil - Responsible and Engaged

Rm5 - Mikayla Randall-Whitham and Avni Bhat - Responsible and Engaged

Rm6 – Sophie Scott -Showing all Pārāwai School's REAL values.

Rm10 - Graeme Hodgson - Active

Rm14 - Brooke Muir - For showing all Pārāwai School's REAL values.

Rm15 - Briella Nickel - Responsible Learner

Rm15 - Jayme Jamieson Shaw - Responsible Learner

Bible in Schools

Bible in Schools will be held on Fridays at 2.30pm. Starting date Friday 10th March
If you would like your child to attend please fill in the slip below and return to the school office.

Religious Instruction

I would like my child/ren to attend Religious Instruction this year.

Name _____

Room _____

Pārāwai School Notifications App.



**The Parent Teacher
Calendar App**

Pārāwai School App for school notifications is available for download

✓ **EVENTS** ✓ **INSTANT SCHOOL MESSAGES** ✓ **ABSENTEE**

Download Our School Calendar App

HOW: In Play Store or App Store search "Parent Teacher Calendar" and choose our school once installed.

REFRESH YOUR CALENDAR APP!

**MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE MOST UP TO DATE
SCHOOL EVENTS AND INFORMATION**

To refresh the calendar:
tap on arrow to go back to the welcome screen,
then go back into calendar,
your calendar is now up to date!

The Parent and Teacher Calendar App

Australian Competitions 2017 – Year 4 - 8

These are the dates for this year's competitions.

If you would like your child to take part in any or all of the competitions, please complete the attached slip and return to the office with the entry fee before the closing dates.

You can enter and pay for competitions individually (before each closing date) or pay for all that you have selected in one go.

Australian Exams Schedule and Costs for 2017

Registration of names are needed by 31 March to secure 2016 prices; as listed below. Please register at the office or with your child's classroom teacher.

SUBJECT	SITTING DATE	COST
Digital Technologies	Tue 23 May	\$8.50
Science	Tue 30 May	\$8.50
Writing	Mon 12 June	\$19.50
Spelling	Wed 14 June	\$10.50
English	Tue 01 Aug	\$8.50
Mathematics	Tue 15 Aug	\$8.50

Name _____ Year _____ Room _____

Number of competitions entered _____ Total Paid _____

Lost School Uniform Items

If you are missing any school uniform items can you please call to the office as well as unclaimed uniform will be kept there. Other personal clothing items will be kept in the lost property shed.

Value of the fortnight: Integrity - Ngākau Tapatahi

The value that our school is currently focusing on is Integrity

- Showing integrity means being sincere, open, honest and truthful. When people show integrity they can be relied on not to cheat, lie or steal. It means you do what you say you will do. Your actions match your words.

You are showing integrity when you...

- Say what you mean and mean what you say
- Make promises you can keep
- Tell the truth, no matter what
- If you make a mistake, admit it
- Are true to yourself and do what you know is right

In-School Music Lessons



Interested in school time music lessons for child?

Experienced and skilled NZ Modern School of Music teacher Susan Williams offers quality piano/keyboard/music theory lessons.

Susan Williams is vastly experienced in NZ music education, children will experience creative learning, musical enjoyment, and opportunities to perform and work towards music exams. Lessons will start in Term 2.

For free information/enrolment form please contact Susan Williams

email starmsue@gmail.com or mobile 0212538122 You are also welcome to check out our NZ Modern School of Music website www.nzmsmcounties.co.nz

Te Kupu o te Wiki for the week starting Rāhina, 20 Poutū-te-rangi 2017 is Tapatapahi ana!

Tapatapahi ana! – Cool! Choice!

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 whārangi 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!

Quote of the week

The one thing that you have that nobody else has is you. Your voice, your mind, your story, your vision. So write and draw and build and play and dance and live as only you can"

Neil Gaiman

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

Newsletter Question: What is the name of the Pārāwai School App. that is available?

Answer _____

Name _____ Room _____

Regards
Hayden Iles



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Community Notices

Afterschool basketball

Wednesdays until the end of term.
4-5pm Thames South School
\$2. Bring hat, shoes, water bottle.
Cancelled if wet.
Contact Lawrence 0210589533



IT'S SHOWTIME
90min MAGIC AND ILLUSION SPECTACULAR!

THAMES FRI 24TH MARCH 7PM. THAMES CIVIC CENTRE
WHITIANGA SAT 25TH MARCH 7PM. WHITIANGA TOWN HALL
WAIHI SUN 26TH MARCH 5PM. WAIHI MEMORIAL HALL

BUY TICKETS AT: WWW.ITSSHOWTIME.CO.NZ
(DOOR SALES ARE CASH ONLY)

CHILD \$12
ADULT \$18

Drive the Historic Kopu Bridge

Sunday 19th March. 9am – 12 noon – \$5.00 per car

A rare chance to drive over the closed Historic Kopu Bridge

(Heritage NZ Category One Historic Place, NZ's last remaining operational swingbridge,

Longest single lane bridge in NZ)

(proceeds to the Historic Kopu Bridge Society)

One way traffic only. Please enter from the Kopu/Thames end.



Picture: Cars crossing the bridge on the Opening Day in May 1928 (New Zealand Herald)

Max gross vehicle weight 3,000kg. 9 passenger maximum for mini vans. No disembarking/walking on the bridge – cars only. Speed limit applies. Cash only please.

Event by Historic Kopu Bridge Society. www.facebook.com/SaveKopuBridge, ph 027 268 6380

Russell Player Memorial Hauraki Rail Trail 2nd Annual Charity Fun Cycle Ride



Sunday 2nd April 2017

Four different rides all finishing at the Railway Reserve Paeroa

Rides will start from Te Aroha, Waihi and Thames at 10.00am as well as a Kids ride starting at 11.00am by the Old Karangahake Hall.

All rides finish in Paeroa where the major \$1000 Travel Voucher and other spot prizes will be given out to competitors.

This year we are encouraging on-line pre-entries for Individuals and Teams and Families.

New this year there are nine other Spot Prizes each with a value of \$300.

Every individual and every team pre-entry will be eligible for a Spot Prize

Pre-Paid Entries will be accepted from Teams of 6, Families and Individuals:

Primary School Teams of 6 \$50 / College/Bussiness or other Teams of 6 \$80

Family pass 2 Adults & 2 Children \$35 / Adults \$15 / Children (5 to 14) \$5

For further information please go to www.lionshaurakifunride.co.nz



THE NUGGET MULTISPORT FESTIVAL - Set aside May 13 to join in and experience this amazing multi-sport adventure.

Waihi and Waihi Beach in the southern Coromandel are the impressive setting for the spectacular and very popular Nugget Multisport Festival. You'll take an unforgettable adventure from Waihi's charming town centre out to the spectacular harbour and coast at Waihi Beach, before returning via breath-taking trails to the rim of the mighty Martha Mine and the iconic finish line under the shadow of the Cornish Pumpphouse in central Waihi. There is something for everyone and entries for 2017 are booming already! Come and discover gold at The Nugget Multisport Festival, Waihi and Waihi Beach

For parents choose from the:

FULL NUGGET - Enter as an individual or as a team with kayaking, road and mountain biking and a trail run

HALF NUGGET is a Duathlon that takes in the same trail run, mountain bike and final run as the Full Nugget

NUGGET 21km Adventure Trail Run/Walk

NUGGET 10km Trail Run/Walk

NUGGET 5km Trail Run/Walk

...and For Kids

NUGGET 5km Trail Run/Walk

For full event information or to register, go to: www.thenugget.co.nz and join us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/TheNuggetWaihi/>



Always wanted to study agriculture or horticulture? Now you can. Valley Education and Training Enterprises is launching level 2 Introduction to Agriculture, level 3 Horticulture – Get Growing and Level 4 Horticulture (Fruit Production) courses in the Thames/Hauraki Region.

To secure your place or for more information on these courses, please call 07-868-7892, email admin@valleyeducation.co.nz or visit www.valleyeducation.co.nz