

# Pārāwai School



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## Newsletter 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,  
Kia Orana,

Last Friday the middle and senior school students were involved in our swimming sports champs, these were held at the Thames Centennial Pools. The students had a fantastic day and really did themselves proud, competing in numerous events. There were some awesome finishes to the races. Congratulations to all students who were involved.

Thank you to all Parents / caregivers who assisted on the day, your help was greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Maree Jamieson, for once again superb organisation of the event.

Also held last Friday was fun swimming event for all students who were not competing in the School Swimming Champs. The children involved had a fun day and had a number of novelty activities to participate in. Thank you to Mrs. Lee for organising and running the event, the children had a fantastic time.

### Welcome

A very warm welcome to our new students and their families to Pārāwai School, Yuri Manickam, Room 10 and Milene Van Niekerk, 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.

**Congratulations to all our student leaders who have been selected. They are as follows;**

#### **School Leaders:**

Alex O'Grady

Aidan Doherty

Izzy Fox

Faith Wilson

#### **Newly Elected House Leaders:**

Pohutukawa - Logan Wenzlick and

Makaela Veal

Karaka - Riley Elliot-Hogg and Caian Owen

Tawa - Keleigh Edlington and Tumanako Ihaia

Kauri - Breanna Iles and Trent Bax

**Event Leader** - Mary Wiki

**ICT Leader** - Graeme Hodgson

**Environment Leader** - Caleb Howard

We look forward to seeing the above mentioned develop their leadership skills and lead in their respective roles.



### Student - Teacher Goal setting (Parent Interviews)

Student / goal setting interviews will be run from **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March**. (Mr Jennings' class, Room 11, will be the following week, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March).

To book your interviews, go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code) in your browser, and enter the event code **pgr5g** then follow the prompts.

If you don't have internet access then please call the office and we will arrange an interview time for you.

**School will be closing at 2pm on these days Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March for student goal setting interviews.**

**Can you please collect your children at 2pm or make alternative arrangements for them on these days.**

**The Kauaeranga bus will still run at the usual time and children can wait at school for this if necessary.**

**We thank you in advance and apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.**

### REAL Certificate winners for this week

**Rm1**-Sara Hislop – Engaged,

**Rm2**- Taaliyah Royal-Wilson - engaged learner,

**Rm3**- Jordan Roberts-Tuahuru – all the REAL values,

**Rm3**- Oliver Downes – all the REAL values,

**Rm10**- Alex O'Grady – Responsible,

**Rm10**-Lavidicus Oka Gage – Responsible,

**Rm6**-Jordan Wheeler - Displays all the REAL values,

**Rm6**-Ora Wiki - Responsible Learner / Ākonga Tūtika ,

**Rm6**-Kera McDonald - Responsible Learner / Ākonga Tūtika,

**Rm15**-Joe Hayward - Responsible Learner / Ākonga Tūtika

**Rm15**-Ella Pivot - Responsible Learner / Ākonga Tūtika

**Rm15**-Ellee Blank - Responsible,

**Rm4**-Keiley Howard-Engaged,

**Rm4**-Benjamin Moxsom - Responsible

**Rm11**-Harre Laurence – Active,**R11**- Ryan Denize - Active ,**R11**- Sian Lees – Responsible,

**Rm11**-Baromey Rous –Responsible,

**Rm14**-Hana Gage - Persevering in her learning,

**Rm14**-Daniel Hewlett - for being a Responsible Learner

**Responsible -  
Tūtika**

**Engaged -  
Whakahihiwa**

### School Starting Times:

It has come to our attention that some children are arriving at school after the 8:55am bell has gone. It is essential that the children are here at school ready for learning when the 8:55am bell goes.

Each morning we have students and a teacher on road patrol crossing duty and at times (due to waiting for late students) they are getting back into the school grounds well after 9am. I ask that parents make the necessary arrangements to ensure that children are at school on time, ready for learning so they don't miss out on any activities. Your assistance would be appreciated.

### Bible in Schools

Bible in Schools will be held on Fridays at 2.30pm.

**Starting date Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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** \_\_\_\_\_

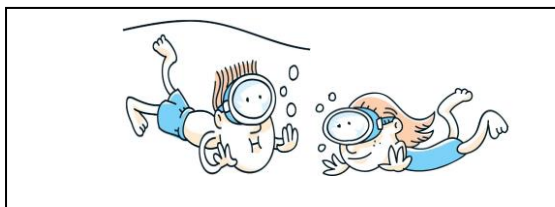
## **PĀRĀWAI SCHOOL 50<sup>TH</sup> JUBILEE**

We are making a call to all past pupils / teachers / PTA / BOT members to form an organising committee to plan celebrations for our 50th Jubilee in 2017. Please come along to Pārāwai School on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 7.00pm to get a committee set up - we'd love to hear your ideas! Enquiries to Hayden Iles, Principal by email: [principal@parawai.school.nz](mailto:principal@parawai.school.nz) or phone 07 868 8117

### **Junior Swimming Display- Friday 3rd March**

We are looking forward to parents, caregivers and whanau joining us to see all the fabulous things we are learning in our swimming programmes. Below is an approximate timetable for the day. Each class will have its own time slot. We will see you there!

Room 3 - 1.15 pm  
Room 4 - 1.35 pm  
Room 1- 1.55 pm  
Room 5 - 2.15 pm  
Room 2 - 2.35 pm



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Term 1**

Junior Swimming Display  
50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Meeting  
Student Led Conference – 2pm to 7pm  
Student Led Conference – 2pm to 5pm  
Thames Valley Swimming Sports  
Talent Quest

#### **Last day of Term**

Thames wide teacher only day

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April  
**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April**  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April

**Te Kupu o te Wiki for the week starting Rāhina, 6 Poutū-te-rangi 2017 is Kīkia te pōro!**

### **Kīkia te pōro! – Kick the ball!**

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!**

## **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.

## **Lost/Missing personal items**

The following items have been reported as being missing/lost at school. If any of these items have been mixed up with your child's items could you please hand them into the office. - Navy glass bracelet

## **Sunscreen**

We have some **expired** Cancer Society sunscreen (spf30 + spray and spf30 zinc) if anyone would like some. We can't take any responsibility for its effectiveness as it's past its expiry date but if you would like some please call into the office to collect it.

## **Wall Planners**

We have some spare wall planners if anyone would like one please all to the office.

## **Music Lessons**

Interested in-school 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. For fee information/enrollment form please contact Susan Williams email [starmsue@gmail.com](mailto:starmsue@gmail.com) or mobile 0212538122 You are also welcome to check out our NZ Modern School of Music website [www.nzmsmcounties.co.nz](http://www.nzmsmcounties.co.nz)

## **Quote of the Week**

*Don't wait for the stars to align, reach up and rearrange them the way you want. Create your own constellation"* **Pharrell Williams**

## **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

Regards

Hayden Iles

**Newsletter Question:** What time does school start each day?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ R  
oom \_\_\_\_\_



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independent and take responsibility for their own learning.

## Community Notices

### St John Youth Programme

Our programmes focus on teaching young people first aid, health care, leadership and life skills – all in a fun and engaging environment that encourages growth and discovery.

Ages 6 – 18 years

Penguins (6-8yrs) Cadets (8 to 18yrs) Leaders (18+yrs)

- Learn first aid skills and tips
- New hobbies and interests
- Adventure Activities
- Competitions and first aid scenarios

Please feel free to come and have a look, we are at;

St John Youth Hall, 1102 Queen Street, Thames

Mondays from 5:30 to 7:00pm - Cost - \$10 per term

For more information please contact:

Nikki @ St John Thames Office Ph 07 8680555

E -Nikki.tyrrell-baxter@stjohn.org.nz



# Thames Junior Rugby MUSTER & Registrations

**Sunday 5th March**

**5pm - 7pm**

Under 13s  
Under 11s  
Under 9s  
Under 8s  
Under 7s (Rippa)  
**ALL AGES ARE AS  
OF 1st JANUARY**

**Sausage Sizzle**

**Boot Swap**  
Bring your old Rugby Boots to donate or  
swap with someone else

**Games**



## Final Registrations

### Wednesday , 8th March , 5pm -7pm

\$50.00 per player Under 8s—Under 13s

\$30.00 per Under 7s (Rippa) player

\$100.00 per family (3 or more players)

CASH only—no eftpos

AP forms available

Thames Rugby & Sports Club

455 Ngati Maru Hwy,  
Thames 3578

**PAEROA COLLEGE  
FUNDRAISER**

**12  
MARCH**

**SUMMER  
KIDS  
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**HIKUTAIA SCHOOL TRAIL RIDE**

**SUNDAY 19th MARCH 2017**  
10 am - 3 pm  
Rego: From 9am

Revell Farm  
State Hwy 26  
(between Hikutaia and Puriri)

**Prices:**  
\$35 Adult (16yrs & over)  
\$20 15yrs and under  
\$10 Pee Wee Rider  
Family concessions also available

Hot Food, Cold Refreshments available for sale

Rolling farmland with varying track levels; including peewee, 5km junior loop and approx 30km loop.



**Free children's Day**

**Sunday 5 March 10am to 2pm**

**Victoria Park, Thames**

**Fun activities for the whole family!**

***Bring a picnic and join us!***

**Bouncy castle, Bumper balls,**

**Water slide, Train n rides, Face painting,**

**Games, Music and more.....**

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**Enquiries Phone 07 868 8644**

