



Tena koutou e nga whānau. I runga i te aroha ki a papatuanuku me te taiao, i tenei tau ka tuku tetahi panui a kura ki ia whānau.

As part of our effort towards conservation, this year we are going to be giving one newsletter per whānau.

The newsletter will go home with the eldest child from each whānau.

If you would like your newsletter to go home with another of your children, please ring the office to inform them.

If you would like the newsletter emailed to you, please either email

kraureti@paroa.school.nz or ring the school on 3086652.

Kia ora ki nga whānau o te kura o Te Pāroa!

Nga mihi Aroha I runga I te ahuatanga o te wa.

Kua timata pai te tau hou.

He wawata nui ta matou mo tenei tau ko te mahitahi a te kura me nga whanau. Heoi ano. Ka kite koe a te wiki 4 kei te hui Kia whakatutaki ai ki nga kaiako.

One goal for this year is to work closely with our whānau and to promote Maori values of sharing.

We would love to see you at the meet the teachers pool party on **Tuesday the 21st of Feb. (Week 4).**

To get your ticket into the pool party, we ask that you bring something that can be cooked on the barbeque.

Concerns and Complaints Process.

Te Kura o Te Pāroa respects any complaints that may be raised by whānau, staff, students and community members. The school believes in high standards and in the pursuit of excellence. As a leader in education and learning opportunities it is keen to listen to and learn from any valid concerns raised about the school.

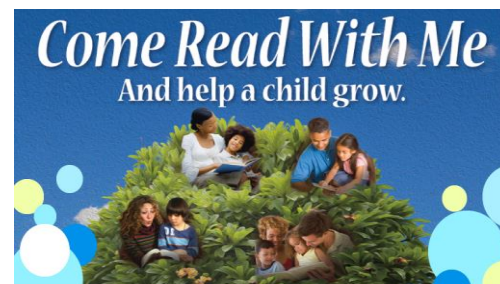
Procedure for making a complaint:

The Board expects the following steps to be taken by a complainant:

1. *Contact the person whom the complaint involves.*
2. *If unresolved, contact the Principal.*
3. *If there is no satisfaction from the previous steps, make a complaint in writing to the Board of Trustees.*
4. *Any letter of complaint will be tabled at the full Board meeting unless natural justice prevents this.*
5. *There may be occasions when the steps under procedure 1 (as above) are inappropriate to follow. In these cases, it is expected the complainant will contact the Principal directly, or Board in writing.*
6. *If the complaint is in respect of the Principal, then it should be addressed in writing to the Board.*



Lytte Hall (Chairman), Ata Ruawai (Parent Rep), Mei Winitana (Parent Rep), Mark Pouwhare (Staff Rep), Sue Fenton (Parent Rep), Erin Te Pou (Principal) & Esmay Wharzwera (Parent Rep).



Do you, your whānau or friends have a few free hours per week? We are looking for adults who would love to come to listen and give support to our tamariki with their reading.

Please contact the office if you, your whānau or friends are interested.



Our safety drill for term 1 is **LOCKDOWN Drill**. This drill is in case there are any dangers in the outside area's of the school - this includes people, gas or fuel leaks. The drills make sure our students know how to react calmly if there ever was a need to.

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Divers for a Cause.

This group of deep sea free divers from Australia and America visited our school on Tuesday 7th. They were welcomed to the school with a pōwhiri and they visited classrooms to share their experiences with our tamariki.

The group donated 20 sets of snorkles and mask to the kura. The funds for these were raised by 3 tamariki in Hawaii Jack, Carly and Hannah Button.

A lesson in basic use of the gear was given to senior students in the pool area by the divers.

Many thanks to Brian Simpson, Hiwa Wynyard and Ramai Haua for supporting our pōwhiri and to Kura Burke for organising the visit.



Year 7 & 8 trip 2018.

The school invites parents of students who will be taking part in the year 7 and 8 haerenga in 2018 to start saving into an account at school.

The cost of the last trip was \$1200 per student after fundraising. If every student's parents saved \$10 per week starting now you could have approximately \$800-900 ready by the time of the trip. Please see Mrs McLean if you want to start an automatic payment for this.

Communities of Learning information.

Te Kura O Te Pāroa has joined the Whakatāne community of learning.

Schools participating are:

- Allandale School
- Apanui School
- James Street School
- Nukuhou North
- Ohope Beach School
- St Joseph's (Whakatāne)
- Te Kura o Te Pāroa
- Trident High
- Whakatāne High
- Whakatāne Intermediate

Agreement of Purpose

The Board of Trustees and Principals of the participating schools identified above, undertake to work collaboratively as a Community of Learners to raise student's achievement.

All participating schools agree to work in a collaborative and transparent manner and at all times respect the confidentiality of data supplied and discussions held.

Term of Agreement

This agreement is for a period of four years commencing 01 February 2016.

So far this year Te Kura o Te Pāroa have participated in a COL wide mathematics Professional Learning Day for teachers. We look forward to more days like this where we can work with teachers from other Whakatāne schools to increase our knowledge.

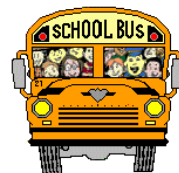
Bus Message.

We would like to remind all students and Parents about the expectations we have for those that use the school buses. At the moment I have a list of Senior students who have shown an interest in becoming a bus monitor this year. I will work with these students in the next 2-3 weeks to teach them strategies they can use to help them with this role. Elected bus monitors will be announced in the next school wide pānui.

Caught being awesome on the bus certificates will continue this year. If your child receives a certificate, please praise them and

encourage them to continue to behave on the bus. Parents if bus or travel arrangements have changed you need to contact the school before 1:45pm. Students will not be allowed to change bus routes without a phone call to the school or a note.

Ngā Tikanga mō ngā pahi 2017.



Tau ki runga i tōu tūru, i ngā wā katoa.

Sit safely on the seat while the bus is moving.

Waihotia tāu pāhi ki te taha o ōu waewae i te papa.

Place their bags on the floor next to their feet.

Aata korero ki ōu hoa, kua e tioro.

Use a quiet voice while talking to a friend on the bus.

Kaua e kai i roto i te pahi i ngā wā katoa.

Eat from their lunch boxes when they get home. Not on the bus.

Raua o para ki roto i ngā raupara. Keep our bus clean and tidy. All rubbish is picked up and put into the bin.

Whakarongo ki te kei taraiwa i te pahi, me ngā kei whakatupato.

Listen and respect the bus driver and the bus monitors.

Whakamahia ā tātou tikanga o Te Kura.

Show our school values in action.



Changes to your School Based Immunization Programme 2017.

From the beginning of 2017, boys as well as girls in school year 8 will be eligible for free HPV immunization. While the HPV immunization programme has focused on cervical cancer prevention for women, increasing evidence has emerged in recent years of the impact of other HPV related cancers on males. HPV can cause cancer in various parts of the body, particularly the genital area, throat or mouth. HPV can also cause genital warts.

In 2017 the existing Gardasil vaccine will be replaced with an updated version, Gardasil 9, which protects against additional types of HPV. This vaccine is given as two doses, rather than three to those aged 14 years and under. These doses will be given 6 months apart to ensure that children in Year 8 have the opportunity to be fully vaccinated during the course of one school year.

It has been shown here and overseas that school based programmes are the most effective way to deliver immunizations to school aged children, protecting their health in adolescence and adulthood.

You can get more information

- Freephone 0800 Immune (0800466863)
- Visit www.health.govt.nz/hpv
- Speak to your doctor or practice nurse, or public health nurse.



Our Team Mission Statement:

The purpose for PB4L-SW at Te Kura o Te Pāroa is to create a safe and supportive teaching and learning community where we will build positive and respectful relationships that improve and enhance the special character of our Kura. Ngati Awatanga me ōna Tikanga

Our Journey to date:

Last year we conducted a survey reviewing our current school values, and asked the community and staff for their ideas around new values that will be used this year. We would like to thank you all for your participation as new values for the school have been created from the suggestions provided. Therefore watch this space whānau!

Whanau Engagement:

Strengthening our engagement with the community is a focus for our team this year. Therefore I would like to remind you that we have an open door policy at our school. If you are available to spend some time with your child or their teacher sharing your skills or expertise please feel free to come and spend some time with our beautiful students. We have up and coming school wide events that will be complimented with your engagement and attendance. Kia Kaha Whānau!



Ma whero, ma pango ka oti te mahi.

With your skills and our skills combined the task will be achieved.

Welcoming new students.

On Tuesday, 31st January, Zayer & Tyra-Lee Warton, Leevi & Jordyn Maui, Queenie & Ngawini Rapana-Gray, Te Paekitawhiti Tihi, Rawiri Paora, Lesina Paul, Zaeyhlee Collins, Rhylan Shadrock were welcomed into our kura.

On Tuesday, 7th February, Ria-Jane Paora, Patience Wharewera and Waimoana Karaka were also welcomed into our kura. A whakatau is held every Monday to welcome any new students starting.

Second-hand school uniforms (koha).

We have some second-hand uniforms available at the kura. If you would like to view these please see whaka Christing in the school library between 1:00pm – 2:15pm.

UP & COMING EVENTS:

HPV Vaccination Session: Tuesday, 14th February.

Pool Party – Meet the Teacher: Tuesday, 14th February.

Ear Nurse – Mobile Van: Friday, 10th March.

If you would like to receive our School Newsletters via email, please send an email request to Karen at: kraureti@paroa.school.nz

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