



Tēna koutou ngā Mātua, ngā Kuia, ngā Koroua.

He mihi nui ki ā koutou i runga i te āhuatanga o tēnei wā. Ko te wiki tua rua tēnei, i te wāhanga tua toru.

He wāhanga tino nui tēnei mā tātou. He mihi ki ngā whānau i haramai ki te tautoko i te kura i te rā tuatahi o te taenga mai a te tima arotake mātauranga.

He mihi nui ki a koutou katoa, ngā Kaumātua no te pae me ngā whānau o te kura.

Ko te mahi aromatawai he mahi kia titiro ki nga painga o te kura, ki ngā mahi i mua tonu i a tātou. Mai i tēnei ka whakatau i ngā whāinga ma te kura.

Welcome to week 2 of term 3. On Monday of week 2 (the 31st of August) this term we welcomed the Education review team to Te Kura o Te Pāroa.

An education review gives an external perspective on a school's teaching and students' learning. The review takes account of what is special about our school, and how well our school's curriculum helps all students to engage in learning, make progress and achieve. From the review there will be goals set that will help the school to improve and that will provide direction for that.

PŌWHIRI – Education Review office (ERO).

A special thank-you to our kaumātua Brian Simpson, William Reneti and Hiwa Reneti-Winyard and also our whānau Te Paea Kohu, Dayle Hunia, Emma & Aidan Lawrence, Shelley and Huinui Te Kuru, Rowena Lloyd, Charyl Rota & Mei Winitana who attended the pōwhiri.

WELCOMING NEW STUDENTS:

On Monday, 31st July: Jeaneda Ohlson & Olivia Marks-Kingi were welcomed into our kura.

WHĀNAU ENGAGEMENT SURVEY RESULTS:

Whānau felt they could engage with the school at working bees, whānau hui, noho marae, games days
Whānau felt they could support their child's learning by regularly helping with homework and linking videos at home to learning.

Whānau felt they could share the skills and experiences of cooking, weaving, baking, sports and waiata with the school whānau?

4 parents indicated an interest in belonging to a school PTA.

Whats Great about Te Kura o Te Pāroa!!

Recently Tamati Kruger made this comment " *students can excel if we give them the time to learn about their heritage*".

At Te Kura O te Pāroa we ensure our tamariki are given opportunities to celebrate being Maori, to celebrate their own identity and to participate in activities that are meaningful to our tamariki, whānau and te Ao Maori. Thank you to all whānau who were able to come to Matariki celebrations and a BIG thank you to whānau who stayed to take part in the activities in the classroom.

THE NED SHOW:

The NED Show produced by All for KIDZ, Inc., is an innovative, character education assembly. Using humor, storytelling, audience participation and

amazing object lessons including yo-yo and magic tricks students learn through the adventures of NED, a character kids (and adults) can relate to. *His name is an acronym for: Never Give Up, Encourage Others, Do Your Best.* The NED Program uses a multi-sensory learning model to motivate, encourage and inspire students to become Champions at school and in life.

CORRECT SCHOOL UNIFORM:

There has been a number of students who have been wearing non-uniform clothing to school regularly. It is important our tamariki are wearing the correct uniform.

It teaches them about being proud of who they are and their kura, taking pride in their appearance, a sense of belonging and also a feeling of equality in the kura.

Parents please support the kura by ensuring your tamariki are wearing the correct school uniform every day.

You can layby our school uniforms at The Warehouse.

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EBOP LEAGUE TOURNAMENT:

Students competed in the EBOP League 9s tournament on Tuesday, 1st August. Congratulations to both teams for taking out the Yr 5-6 & Yr 7-8 sections. Mean Te Kura o Pāroa Mean!

Kua tutuki pai tō mātou whakataetae. I turuki i ō rātou taumata tiketike!!!



Get ready to get crazy. The annual KidsCan mufti day is on next Friday, 11th August. Come to school with your most out-there crazy hair. All gold coin donations will go to KidsCan.

CYBER SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS:

- Become your child's "friend" in their social networks.
- Maintain easy access to your child's profile via their log in You will see everything.
- Always have access to your child's phone to help them stay

safe. "It's not a no-go area.

- Check the quality of how they are communicating with others. "Is it consistent with the values of your family?"
- Educate children about the importance of protecting family and friend's images. Teach them to seek permission before they send or upload images.
- Teach your children to protect their online security.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN OUR FREE COOKING CLASSES

- Learn hands on cooking for free
- Bring a family member or a friend
- Learn about simple low cost healthy eating
- Learn how to chop and use a knife like a chef
- Enter a cooking competition with your class mates and win one of 3 pak 'n save gift cards
- At lunch we eat what we made as a team and whanau
- Caregiving service will be available at venue for your children
- Starts at 10.00 Am to 1.00 Pm on Tuesdays for 4 weeks

Classes run from August to November 2017

PLEASE PHONE OR TEXT
0274030035 to register your
interest.



Grand opening of the Whakatāne Tūmanako Children's art works for a peaceful world.

3PM SUNDAY, 6 AUGUST

All whanau welcome.

TE KŌPUTU A TE WHANGA A TOI - WHAKATANE LIBRARY AND EXHIBITION CENTRE

Our school as one of nineteen preschool, primary and intermediate schools recently took part in a massive world peace project called TUMANAKO! - Children's World Peace Flags. 115 participating teachers shared ideas and explored world events connected to the concept of peace in their classrooms. Our school will be represented by our 2017 prefects.

UP & COMING EVENTS:

ERO visit: Monday, 31st July to Thursday, 3rd August.

The Ned Show: Friday, 4th August.

Mobile Ear van: Friday, 4th August.

KidsCan Crazy Hair Day: Friday, 11th August.

NZEI Support Staff hui: Monday, 14th August @ 1pm

Board of Trustees Hui: Monday, 21st August @ 5:30pm.

Mobile Dental Clinic: Monday, 21st August.

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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Mission Statement: Tūruhihia Tōu Taumata Tiketike. Pursue Personal Excellence.

Vision: Te Kura o Te Pāroa will endeavour to achieve excellence in the fields of Te Reo Māori me ōna Tikanga, Acadaemia, Sport and the Arts.