



School Newsletter No. 14

TE KURA O TE PĀROA

Friday, 29th September 2017

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, ō te wāhanga tuawhā. Kei roto i tēnei karere wetahi ō ngā kōrero e pā ana ki ngā pūmanawa o te kura. Ko tetahi mahi hou i tēnei wāhanga, ko te whakaako i ngā pūmanawa hou o te kura. Titiro ki ngā kōrero e whai ake nei.

Welcome to week 2 of term 4. We have a very busy term. Events this term – end of year reports (seniors), Kapa Haka Nationals, Prize giving, Year 8 Dinner and end of year class trips.

Keep an eye on the School Pānui and our facebook page to find out when these events are happening.

Te Kura o Te Pāroa.



OUR MISSION

“Tūrukiahia Tōu Taumata Tīketike”

Students of Te Kura o Te Pāroa will achieve personal excellence in the fields of Academia, Te Reo Māori me ngā Tikanga o Ngāi Awa, Sport and the Arts.

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Positive Behaviour For Learning



“He kākano ahau i ruia mai i Rangiatea.”



Our school is currently beginning a new Ministry initiative called Positive Behaviour for Learning.

It is about:

- Creating a positive environment for all students.
- Teaching desirable behaviours.
- Creating consistent school-wide systems that acknowledges positive behaviour.
- Students are rewarded in all areas of the school for showing our school values and positive behaviours.

THIS IS WHERE WE NEED YOUR HELP....

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SPONSORS WHO WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL BY SUPPLYING PRIZES OR FUNDS TO PURCHASE PRIZES.

YOUR SUPPORT WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

We would like to thank Produce Patch/Briton Williams whānau for their koha towards our Positive Behaviour Awards. All funds and resources will be used to purchase awards for our tamariki that show our school values.

If you would like to contribute resources or funds towards this positive initiative, please contact the kura.
"Nā tou rourou, nā tāku rourou, ka ora ai te Iwi."

Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora, Mauri Tangata.
Mauri Mātauranga.
Attachments area

Thank you

WELCOMING NEW STUDENTS:

On Monday, 16th October Nessian Tawhai, Te Kohu Makara-Thompson, Karamaia Wright, Jade Stewart, Rhythm Broughton, Jhzara Tai and Arapeta Young were welcomed into our kura.

KAPA HAKA PRACTICES:

Staff and Kapa Haka Tutors have agreed on the following practice times for senior kapa haka.

Weeks 1-3 term 4.

Monday to Thursdays - 1.15pm to 2.45pm.

Friday 27th Oct - 11am to 9pm.

(Supper provided at 5pm.)

Saturday 28th October – 10am to 3pm.

Students need to bring lunch and water bottles.

Whānau please help tutors by making a commitment to collect your tamariki on time.

Sorry about the short notice but necessary please.

If you have any concerns, please contact Erin Te Pou (Principal).

SUNSMART - TERM 4:

Te Kura o Te Pāroa is a Sun Smart school. We expect all children to wear hats in sunny weather during **Terms 1 and 4**. If a child forgets their hat, they must play under the shaded area during interval and lunch. Additionally, we ask that each student bring a water bottle. Sunscreen is available in all classrooms. Students will have the opportunity to "slop" before outdoor activities.

Hats can be purchased at the office for \$10.00 each.



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Mission Statement: Tūrukiahia Tōu Taumata Tīketike. Pursue Personal Excellence.

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



FIZZY FREE SCHOOL:

We are a fizzy free school and also at all events, this is for health and especially oral health. We are encouraging our tamariki to be healthy by drinking water.



A TOOTH FRIENDLY DIET:



To keep your teeth healthy, you should:

1. Reduce how much and how often you have sugary food and drinks (especially if it's added sugar)
2. Have a diet that is high in fruits, vegetables, wholegrain starchy food and food that is low in sugars and fat
3. Choose healthy food for snacks instead of sweet food and drinks (the more time your teeth are in contact with sugars and acids, the more likely the teeth are to decay or erode)
4. Have a glass of water after eating.



STREP – SORE THROATS MATTER:

'Strep bug can cause rheumatic fever and sores'.

The Eastern Bay of Plenty Primary Health Alliance Rheumatic Fever Prevention Team Lead would like to thank you for your support over the past three years. During this time many tamariki have had 'strep' sore throats identified and treated. The school-based sore throat swabbing service is recommencing after a short break.

In addition, the service now includes kiri ora (healthy skin) care via a Registered Nurse. The kiri ora nurse will offer wound/skin care treatment, education, product and referral as needed.

If your tamariki has already enrolled in the throat swab service, this remains valid, however when they use the kiri ora service this also requires parental/ caregiver consent. Updated comprehensive consent forms are available at school office.

Any queries contact; Team Lead Sandra Innes-Smith (Ball) 027 3634126

HEAD LICE:

How can I tell if my child has head lice?

Your child may have an itchy scalp, especially around the nape of the neck, crown and ears. You may see live lice on the scalp, or hard, pale grey or yellow-white eggs (nits) like grains of salt attached to the hair, close to the scalp.

How do I treat them?

The key to dealing with lice is to check, treat and inform.

1. **Check:** check your child's hair regularly - once a week is a good guide.
2. **Treat:** If you find live lice or unhatched eggs, treat your child as soon as you can. Your chemist can advise you on the best way to deal with the problem. Schools also give good advice and can refer you for further advice and treatment. Treatments don't need to be expensive, although they can be time-consuming, for example using a fine-toothed comb every day.

How can I stop my child getting head lice?

Head lice is really common in children. There are some things you can do to help prevent them:

- brush your child's hair every day (or remind them to do this)
- don't share brushes, combs, towels or hats
- check your child's hair for lice regularly, and act straight away if you find any
- you don't need to shave your child's hair, but it can help to keep it short or tied up when at school.

Head lice solution and combos are available from the school office.

UP & COMING EVENTS:

Term 4 starts: Monday, 16th October.

Energy Trust Science: Tuesday, 17th October.

Ngati Awa Te Toki Festival: Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd October.

Energy Trust Science: Tuesday, 24th October.

Kapa Haka Nationals: Monday 6th November to Friday 10th November.

Mobile Dental Clinic: Monday 13th November to Friday 17th November.

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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