



Tēnā koutou e ngā whānau i runga i te aroha ki a Papatūānuku me te Taiao, i tēnei marama ka tuku tētahi pānui a kura ki ia whānau.

He mihi anō ki a koutou, whānau mā i te timatangā o tēnei tau. He rahi te mahi i mua i a tātou i tēnei wāhanga.

1. rīpoata mō ngā tamariki i whānau mai i tēnei marama o Poutu-te-rangi hoki
2. whakatū i ngā whāinga o ia tamaiti (wiki 8)
3. Hui kōhi moni (Gala) week 9

Heoi anō, ko te mea pai ki a mātou ko te kitenga i ngā mātua, kaumatua hoki o ngā tamariki/mokopuna o te kura. Kāore i ēnei rā whakahirahira noa iho, i ngā rā katoa.

## TWILIGHT GALA:

**Te Kura o Te Pāroa**  
**Free entry**  
**Twilight Gala**  
**Friday, 31st March, 2017 4pm to 7pm**

**Fun for all the whānau**

**FOOD STALLS**  
**QUICKFIRE RAFFLES**  
**HARLEY RIDES**  
**HANG'IS**

Stalls include: Harley motorbike rides, Quickfire Raffles, Hang'is, Face Painting, Games, Bouncy Castle, Candy Floss, Variety of food stalls, Performances and many more.

Where: 34 Pāroa Road, Whakatāne  
Ph: 3086652

## LATE ARRIVALS TO SCHOOL:

We have an average of 12 students arriving late every day.

### Procedure for late arrivals is:

- **Students MUST be signed in at the school office by parent/guardian.**
- **Contact the school office before 8:50am, if your child will be late due to an appointment.**

### Lost learning time:

If your child is 10 minutes late every day, this quickly adds up to 50 minutes a week and 8 and ½ hours per term.

## BOP INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS:

Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of March, Whakatāne Inter-School Swimming Sports will be held at the Whakatāne Aquatic Centre. Your child showed excellent swimming skills at our recent Intra-School Swimming sports day and qualified for the Whakatāne Inter-School Swimming Sports.

### Our 8 – 13yr old boys and girls:

*Skip, Croydon, Danielle, Jordan, Daniella, Colin, Katie, Shannon, Karlene, Aniheta, Matariki, Tomairangi, Awhina, Ngainoi, Rihari, Tyler Jay, Pomana, Tinirau, Te Hau, Kazsdy, Casey, Anikka Maia, Hinekiaoterangi, Kayden*

The day will begin at 9.30am and finish at approximately 2.00pm. I encourage you to come on down and support our tamariki as they swim against the fastest students from all our Whakatāne Schools. I need 3 parent volunteers for the day.

Students will be transported by the school van to the venue and returned to school to catch their respective buses home. If you live close to the Aquatic Centre please ask your child to walk to the pool.

## WELCOMING NEW STUDENTS:

### On Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> February:

Rakai Sisley-Renata, Kiarra Kapa & Talia Marks were welcomed into our kura.

### On Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> March:

Te Ramaapakura Ngaropo was also welcomed into our kura. A whakatau is held every Monday to welcome any new students starting.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOTICES:

Ka tuku ngā mihi manahau kia tātāu katoa, otira kia koutou ngā mātua, kuia, koroua, ngā whānau o ō tātāu tamariki/mokopuna.

A quick update from the Board of Trustees of what's coming up.

### UP AND COMING FOR THE BOARD:

• **Gala Day:** We hope to see you at our school Gala on the 31 March. Bring the whānau along to get amongst the fun!

• **Board of Trustees members:** are doing more training about governance and how to do our jobs as trustees better,

• **Ahurea Motuhake Booklet:** this document is being reviewed, it describes what we teach at our kura. If you are interested in a copy, contact the kura for a copy.

### • BoT Monthly Hui:

Mon 20 March 2017, 5.30pm,

Te Kura o Te Pāroa.

Whānau and staff are welcome to observe the running of our hui.

Tūrou Hawaiki!



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

## 2017 TERM DATES

Term 1 – 31<sup>st</sup> Jan to 13<sup>th</sup> Apr

Term 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> May to 7<sup>th</sup> Jul

Term 3 – 24<sup>th</sup> Jul to 29<sup>th</sup> Sep

Term 4 – 16<sup>th</sup> Oct to 13<sup>th</sup> Dec



## School Newsletter No. 3

## TE KURA O TE PĀROA

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS:

Teachers will select the student who is displaying the value of the week. These students receive a principal's certificate and will have morning tea with Mrs Te Pou on a Monday morning.

*Our value was:*

*"Tautoko Tika,*

*Mahi tika i ngā wā katoa".*

**Learn diligently with purpose and meaning.**

Week 5:

*Principals award recipients were:*

A2 *Te Maramatanga Wright*  
*Zion Boynton-Palmer*  
*Te Mana Lagrand-Ngatea*

B1 *Jacob Cook-Wera*

B2 *Manaia-Jade Keepa*

C2 *Necia-Jade Rudolph*

*Huinui Lagrand-Ngatea*

C3 *Aylah Ashby*

D2 *Mia Vercoe*

D1

E2 *Ngāhere Mariu-Monaghan*

### BUS AWARDS:

Cutler Cres	Queenie Rapana-Gray
Poroporo	Mahia Porter
Town North	Pomana Ulufonua
Taiwhakaea	Tunui Ngatea
Town South	Ashleigh Grant

Bus Monitors of the week: Te Hau Maxwell & Vadim Moke-Kingi.

**"GOTCHA" get caught doing the right thing awards.**

Katelyn Jaram was presented Gotcha awards from Constable Trish today.



### SCHOOL VALUES THIS WEEK:

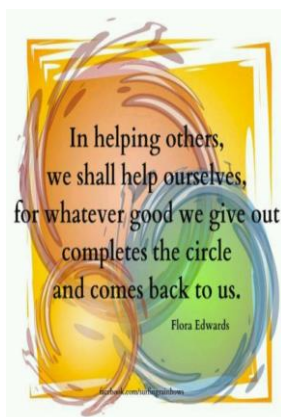
#### Tautoko Tika.

Tautoko tika i ngā wā katoa.

Support help and encourage yourself and each other.

This week Kim presented the value of the week.

Moral of the story was: What goes around comes around. When you do good deeds, you will get good deeds in return. Always be helpful.



If your child comes home with a certificate for displaying our school values, please praise and acknowledge them for their efforts.

### STEPS PROGRAMME:

Steps is a specialist literacy software programme which teaches your child reading, spelling, vocabulary and comprehension. Designed and created in Christchurch and is currently been used in over 700 NZ schools. As well as

working on the computer's, steps has matching workbooks and games to cater for all types of learners. Steps can be used for extension learners, as well as for those who need extra help. It can cover every level right up to university level! [www.learningstaircase.co.nz](http://www.learningstaircase.co.nz) for more information.

Matua Marks (and other) students are on the steps programme as a transition/extension for english. Sessions are undertaken every morning with Whaea Charyll.



### UP & COMING EVENTS:

**EBOP Interschool Swimming Sports:** Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March.

**Lockdown drill:** Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> March.

**Zero Waste Education:** Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> March to Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> March.

**Ruia Te Kākano visit:** Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March.

**Duffy Role Model Assembly:** Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> March.

If you would like to receive our School Newsletters via email, please send an email request to Karen at:

[kraureti@paroa.school.nz](mailto:kraureti@paroa.school.nz)

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**Mission Statement:** Tūrukia 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, Academics, Sport and the Arts.