



## School Newsletter No. 5

## TE KURA O TE PĀROA

Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017

He mihi nui ki ā koutou ngā mātua, ngā whānau.

Kua tae tātou ki te wiki tuawaru o te wāhanga tuatahi i tēnei tau.

Ka tika, me mihi ki ngā tamariki o te kura. E kaha ana te nuinga ki te kaukau i mua i te whakamutunga o ngā rā mahana. Kei te pirangi ngā kaiako ki te akiaki rātou katoa ki te mōhio kia tika ki te kaukau. Kāore e roa ka kati te puna kaukau nā te makariri.

Heoi ano mātua mā, me akiaki ō tamariki ki te heria mai ngā kaka kaukau ki te kura ia rā!

Tino tere ke te haere o tēnei tau.

Heoi ano, kia kaha tātou katoa ki te āwhina i ā tātou tamariki

*Thank you to all whānau for your support and understanding during the closure of our kura. The amount of rain had widespread effects and this meant the school had to be closed for health and safety reasons.*

*Have a safe and happy holiday. We are open again on the 1st of May.*

### UP-DATING CONTACT DETAILS:

During the floods last week, we found there were a lot of parents and caregivers contact details which were not current. In the event of any emergency it is crucial the kura has your correct contact details. Please contact the kura on 3086652 or email to [kraureti@paroa.school.nz](mailto:kraureti@paroa.school.nz) to update your details. (Landline, mobile, address, email address).

### HEALTH AND SAFETY AFTER A FLOOD:

After a flood there are some basic measures that you can take to minimise the spread of illness. Always assume that all flood water is potentially contaminated with farm run-off, faecal matter from animals,

and sewage. Children in particular must keep away from flood waters. There are potential health risks associated with contaminated flood water such as the spread of gastroenteritis (diarrhoea and vomiting). **HAND HYGIENE IS VITAL TO CONTROL THE SPREAD OF DISEASE.**

### TWILIGHT GALA:

A special tribute to our local radio stations “Tumeke FM” and “1XX” for advertising and broadcasting our kura’s up and coming events. Special thanks to our staff and students for their hard work in making the gala a success.



We would also like to thank all our whānau and community for the donations and support they gave. We raised a total of \$8,296.00.

### WELCOMING NEW STUDENTS:

**On Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> March:**

Jade-Manaia Ohlson-Hemi was welcomed into our kura.

**On Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April:**

Lee Timatanga Beale was also welcomed into our kura. A whakatau is held every Monday to welcome any new students starting.

### EARTHQUAKE Drill:



Our safety drill for term 2 is **EARTHQUAKE Drill**.

The drills make sure our students know how to react calmly if there ever was a need to.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOTICES:

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

#### **UP AND COMING FOR THE BOARD:**

- **Term 1 Holiday break:** Maintenance work.
  - Nga mihi kia tatou i te wa o Aranga. Best wishes for Easter!
  - Thanks to those who came to the Whanau hui last week. Your ideas are valued and will help contribute to the future of our kura.
  - The BoT wishes to inform the whanau that there will be major property works at the school during the holidays. We urge you to stay away from the school grounds during this time.

#### • **BoT Monthly Hui:**

Mon 15 May 2017, 5.30pm,  
Te Kura o Te Pāroa.  
Whānau and staff are welcome to observe the running of our hui.  
Tūrou Hawaiki!

### 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

**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, Acadaemia, Sport and the Arts.



### TOP SCHOOL:

This year a team of 9 year 7&8 children attended the Top School at Awakeri. They competed against other schools from around our region in 5 events that required a range of physical and strategical skill. These children were Kazsdy Wera-Cook, Hennessy Biddle, Tomairangi Amai, Anikka Williams, Tyler-Jay Williams-Dowie, Hira Te Are, Aniwa Waitere and Kaia Vercoe. We placed 5th overall and held the record on the day of 95 points for the up, up and away event! Despite the pouring rain we all had a fantastic day and are looking forward to next year! Thank you to Whāea Ardelle, Whāea Ramia, Mrs Te Pou, Whāea Hinetai, Matua Anaru, Matua JD and Matua Pidi for your help and support.

### TANEATUA SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT:

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March Te Kura o Te Pāroa took three teams to compete at the annual Taneatua Slow Pitch Softball Tournament held at Rob Shaw Park.

All three teams competed well. We had one yr 5-6 team and two yr 7-8 teams. Our students represented our kura well and enjoyed the whole day. Our yr 5-6 & yr 7-8 A team done exceptionally well winning their respective grades. The first from a school competing at the tournament. Te Kura o Te Pāroa were lucky to have players who demonstrated impressive batting and fielding skills. All in all, it was a special day for our students and teachers Matua Mark & Mr Henry.

### FUN 4 U SPORTS DAY:

Junior syndicate attended the 'FUN 4 U' sports day at Rex Morpeth park. This was a bizzzy, fun-filled day

organized by Sport Bay of Plenty that involved learning the fundamental skills for Hockey, Football, Rugby League, Touch and Netball. All of the children enjoyed participating in the games and learning new passing, hitting and kicking skills.



### TRIDENT VOLLEYBALL TEAM – THE BEST IN NEW ZEALAND:

For the first time in history Trident High School was crowned the New Zealand Secondary School Girls Volleyball Champions in Palmerston North. They won all 9 games, they played Burnside High school from Christchurch in the semi-final who have been the winners for the previous 2 years and played New Plymouth Girls in the final and won 3 sets to 1. After 5 days and 9 games of gruelling competition the girls emerged as champions ahead of 96 other girl's teams from around New Zealand.



Sore throats can be caused by a certain type of bug (strep "A" bacteria). If this bug is not treated it can cause rheumatic fever and heart damage for life.

**A simple throat swab can be done to identify if you have strep "A"**

For further information, you can contact the Ngati Awa Rheumatic Fever Prevention Health Promoter or call Health line 0800 611 116 [www.health.govt.nz/rheumatic](http://www.health.govt.nz/rheumatic) fever:

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### UP & COMING EVENTS:

**Term 1 ends:** Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> April.

**Bizzy Buddies School Holiday Programme:** Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

**Term 2 starts:** Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> May.

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