



School Newsletter No. 6

TE KURA O TE PĀROA

Friday, 12th May 2017

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

Ko tēnei te wiki tuatahi o te wāhanga tuarua i tēnei tau.

Ka tika, me mihi ki ngā whānau katoa o te kura. Kaha ke koutou ki te tautoko i te kura i ngā rā o ngā haumātakataka.

I katia te kura i ngā aitua i te wā o waipuke.

I ngā hararei i whakatika i ngā mea katoa kia pai ai te noho a te kura i ngā rā marangai.

Tino tere ke te haere o tēnei tau.

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

WELCOMING NEW STUDENTS:

On Monday, 1st May:

Eruera Hikawera was welcomed into our kura.

On Monday, 8th May: Rhylee Hobman and Royce Waea-Finau were also welcomed into our kura.

UP-DATING CONTACT DETAILS:

During the floods, 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 to update your details. (Landline, mobile, address, email address).

TE WHAREKURA O RAKAUMANGA:

In the last week of term 1, a group of students, teachers and kaumatua travelled to Te Whare Kura o Rakaumangamanga to take the jointly won Poi trophy. Te Kura o Te Pāroa won this trophy with Te Wharekura o Horouta Wānanga and Te Wharekura o Rakaumangamanga at the manakura nationals 2015. Horouta wānanga brought the trophy to TKoTP last year.



Special thanks to William Reneti, Ngahirata Gardiner, Brian Simpson and Ramai Carrol.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS:

In winter we have a number of students coming to school wearing incorrect uniform especially sweatshirts.

Parents please help us by checking what your child is wearing when they come to school.

Te Kura o Te Pāroa is trying to teach our students about taking care of themselves and that school pride includes wearing the correct school uniform.

The school has a large number of sweatshirts here and will gladly give these to students. Please contact the office to let them know if you need one.



When: Tuesday, 13th June

Times: 2:00pm to 5:40pm

For who: Students yr4 – yr8

As of next Monday 15th May the online school interview bookings will be open. Booking options are:

1. Online booking.
2. Complete booking form and return to school office.

School will finish at 1:00pm. Buses will depart school at 1:00pm. No students are to remain at school. Teachers will send out more information out as to what their students are presenting to their parents.

What is a student led conference? In a **student-led or three-way conference** the student is in control of the learning and reporting process. It is a conversation between the student, their parents and their teacher. The teacher is involved but is not necessarily sitting with the student and parents all of the time. **There might be two to three lots of parents and students discussing their work in a classroom at one time**. The teacher acts as the facilitator and prompter where necessary. Your child's teacher will make sure your child is ready to lead the conference with you.

2017 TERM DATES

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Term 2 – 1st May to 7th Jul

Term 3 – 24th Jul to 29th Sep

Term 4 – 16th Oct to 13th Dec

Mission Statement: Tūrukīhia 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.



WHAKATĀNE COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS:

Te Kura o Te Pāroa has joined the Whakatāne community of Learners in 2016. Some information for whānau about this is below.

Parties to the Agreement

- Allandale School
- Apanui School
- James Street School
- Nukuhou North
- Ohope Beach School
- St Joseph's School (Whakatāne)
- Te Kura o te Pāroa
- Trident High School
- Whakatāne High School
- 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 all schools information and discussions held.

MATARIKI CELEBRATION:

June 23rd Matariki is a celebration of people, language, spirituality and history.

Each year in the month of June, we celebrate Matariki with an event that involves gathering together for music, dance, fun activities and kai (food).

11.am pōwhiri

11.30 performances

12.30 Kai

1.30pm Open classrooms

Matariki themed activities

BUS AWARDS:

Cutler Cres	Rukaea McKenzie
Poroporo	Jordyn Maui
Town North	Ahyiah Thompson-Harrison
Taiwhakaea	Danielle Moke-Kingi
Town South	Eruera Hikawera

Bus Monitor of the week: Vadim Moke-Kingi



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.



Do you know a girl who would like to have fun and learn new skills as part of an up to date organisation in your local area?

If so, GirlGuiding NZ is here:

Pippins: 5 & 6 year olds

Brownies: 7 – 9 ½ years old

Guides: 9 – 12 ½ years old

Rangers: 12 – 17 years old

*For further information please contact:
GirlGuiding New Zealand*

www.girlguidingnz.org.nz

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WESLEY COLLEGE

2018 Enrolments

OPEN DAY

Wednesday, 14 June 2017

11.00: Formal Welcome to Wesley College

11.30: School Curriculum

☐ Prospectus, Fees and Wesley Grant

12.00: Lunch Provided

12.30: School Tour and Class Visits

1pm: Hostels open for viewing

To register your interest contact Wesley College.

Email: admin@wesley.school.nz

UP & COMING EVENTS:

Board of Trustees Hui: Monday, 15th May @ 5:30pm.

NZ Bullying free week: Tuesday 16th – Friday 19th May.

Ear Nurse (Mobile van): Friday, 2nd June.

Queen's Birthday: Monday 5th June.

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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