



MASCOT

13th June 2019

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers & Students

We extend a warm welcome to Aria, Piper, Cruze and their families to our school. Aria and Piper are in Room 9 and Cruze is in Room 8.

PHOTOLIFE CLASS & PORTRAIT PHOTOS

Photolife will be here tomorrow taking class and individual/sibling portraits. If you are getting a sibling photo taken please be at school at 8.45am. Individual and Sibling photos will only be taken from the orders and money we have received.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR CHINESE STUDENTS

Thank you to all the families that have offered to host Chinese students. We are still needing some more families that would be willing to host some students. Host families will be paid to have the students stay in your home. The students will need a bed to sleep in, breakfast, lunch and dinner and participate in general family life. This is an exciting opportunity for our school, students and whanau. If any of our school families or anyone in the community would like to take this offer up or if you require any further information please contact our school office.

ABSENTEES

If your child is unwell or there is another valid reason for them to not attend please contact the school. It is important that you contact us so we know where your child is. Absentees can either be text to the school office mobile on 0279523203, leave a message on our school phone 862-8602 and press 1 for absentees or on our SchoolStream app.



To the Paeroa Lions Club for your generous donation to our school for \$200.00. This is greatly appreciated and it will be put towards new resources for our students.

Coming Events

JUNE

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| 14th | Photolife Class & Portrait Photos |
| 24th-28th | Matariki |
| 27th | Year 8 Enrolments—Paeroa College at School 9am to 1pm |

JULY

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| 5th | Last day of term 2 |
| 22nd | Term 3 Begins |



Matariki is the Māori name for the cluster of stars also known as the Pleiades. It rises in mid winter and for many Māori it heralds the start of the New Year. Matariki gets celebrated at different times and our Senior and Junior syndicates will be doing special Matariki celebrations in the next couple of weeks.



Bookclub Issue 4 orders are due in this Friday 14th June. Please bring your orders and money to the school office or alternatively you can place an order online through the LOOP system. Details on how to do this is in the catalogue.



Lunch orders are happening this term every Friday. \$5.00 for a six inch sub roll. Please bring money and place your order at the school office.

Celebrating Success in Our School

Positive Playground

Lockie Cooper—Room 9

Deeya Patel—Room 5

Claire Moyle—Room 5

Caught Being Good

Ruby Benton-Wilson—Room 10

Aroha Wehipeihana—Room 5

Big "A" Class Attendance Award- Room 10



TE KOTAHITANGA By Kylie, Natalee, Juliyah and Charlotte

This term the Te Kotahitanga groups have started up again. The reporters group have been busy interviewing the other groups and seeing what they are up too. Every Friday the reporters post their update on what's been happening in the school/Te Kotahitanga groups on our school facebook page. Below are some photos from the groups that have been interviewed.



PUBLIC NOTICES



Thames Valley Basketball

Invite ALL 10 & 11 YEAR OLDS

INTERESTED IN PLAYING BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL PACIFIC UNDER 12 JAMBOREE

5-7TH JULY 2019

TSB Stadium – New Plymouth

Accommodation – New Plymouth Boys High School

Cost - \$175 – Includes; van hire, food, accommodation and learning new basketball skills & drills

Fun to be had by all.

Make new friends, learn new basketball skills,

Play games in teams, participate in activities.



Also needed are coaches, managers & referees to go along.

Please contact Robyn Ruka on rrika01@outlook.com or phone 0211211953

Get in quick, as registration is due!



The Developing Brain

Wed 28 Aug 2019, 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Thames War Memorial Civic Centre, Thames

We are proud to announce that the host of the documentary "All in the Mind", and co-host of the TV Series "The Secret life of Girls", Nathan Wallis, Aotearoa's renowned neuroscience educator, is coming to our community with his talk - The Developing Brain.

With a profound reputation as a lively and engaging speaker, Nathan uses humour and plain language to make this complex topic burst into life. So, here's your chance to get all the latest research from a valid source, in a way that's made to make sense.

In this presentation, Nathan will guide you through the stages of brain development that happen across childhood, which is a lot longer than you think. Nathan will reveal little tricks to make parenting easier, and help you open up communication with your child in a way that actually gets them to listen, develop & grow, and even like you more!

You will walk away understanding how yours and your child's brain work, so you know that a lot of it is normal development and not in fact your fault - Phew!

This talk is for those parents or caregivers who want a quick snapshot of brain development. His unique "tell you how it is" style will have you captivated, and you will walk away jam-packed with "ah-ha" moments.

Tickets are available at www.eventfinda.co.nz.

Get in quick as tickets will sell out.

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MATARIKI

WAITII RAAUA KO WAITAA

Taa Waitii he whakatairanga i ngaa kai noo ngaa awa, taa Waitaa ko eeraa noo te moana. Maa eenei momo kai e whai puumua ai oo taatou tinana, maana hoki ka TUPU oo taatou tinana, ka pakaari, ka whakarauora hoki i oo taatou uaua.

HEI AAWHINA: He tuumahi pai te hii, me te kahi maataitai tahi me te whaanau.

He mea waihangaa e Sport Waikato 2019

MATARIKI

WAITII AND WAITAA

The star Waitii represents food from rivers while the star of Waitaa represents food from the ocean. These foods give us protein to help GROW our bodies and build and repair strong muscles.

TIP: Fishing and gathering seafood together is a great family activity!

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