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Newsletter Monday 10th February 2020

He mihi nui ki a koutou katoa,

I must thank you all for your support as the staff was engaged in professional learning opportunities in Waitangi. We had an amazing journey of learning and discovery of who we are as New Zealanders as well as being fortunate enough to take in the atmosphere on our national day. We all came away from the trip emotionally charged and excited about where we are heading as a staff, school, and community.



What is your superpower?

Once again we are hoping you are able to share your superpower with our tamariki. Towards the end of the term, we will be engaging with the community to hold a Whanaungatanga

day where we invite you into the school to share some of your skills, talents, and knowledge with the students to better enable them to experience real-life learning contexts. I will be asking you to commit to one afternoon later in the term to help with this.

School Pepeha

After a discussion with Sue King last week we have come up with a school Pepeha (The story which tells about the people and places we are connected to as a school). Students and staff have been learning about our school story, below is the

Ka tangi te titi
 Ka tangi te kaka
 Ka tangi hoki ahau
 Tihei mauri ora

The Titi is calling
 The Kaka is calling
 And I wish to call
 Behold there is life

Ko Whaka moehau te maunga
 Ko Hikutaia te awa
 Ko tikapa te moana
 Ko Hikutaia te marae
 Ko Ngati pu te iwi
 Ko Hikutaia te kura
 Ko _(insert name)_ ahau
 Nō reira
 Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātou katoa

Whaka Moehau is our mountain
 Hikutaia is our river
 Tikapa is our sea
 Hikutaia is our Marae
 Ngati Pu is our iwi
 Hikutaia is our School
 I am
 Therefore
 Greetings, greetings, greetings to you all

New Look Newsletter

As you may noticed there has been some changes to the Newsletter for 2020. The teachers will now provide for you a term overview of student learning in their classes, so that you are informed well in advance of what your child is learning. This will replace the weekly teacher roundup. A paper copy of the newsletter will only be given to those who request it instead a copy of the newsletter will be on Skool Loop/Facebook/School Website.

As from **Term 2 2020** the newsletter will be processed every second Monday.

Reminders

Students need to be wearing their school hats especially with the hot weather we have been experiencing. These can be purchased at Paeroa Upholstery for \$12.00.

Swimming

Classes are swimming every day, please make sure your child has their togs and towel every day. If your child is not swimming please ensure a note is sent to school with the student and given to their class teacher, or you can email or send a text via skool loop or the school mobile

Communication

We are wanting to find out the best way to keep in contact with you all. We will be conducting an informal survey at school, can you please pass onto your child which is your preferred means of communication.

- A. FACEBOOK B. SKOOL LOOP PAGE C. NEWSLETTER (digital) D. NEWSLETTER (paper copy) E. SCHOOL WEBSITE**



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and HOME KILLS**

61 Belmont Road
PAEROA

Telephone: 07 862 6959

Email: burtonsbutchery@gmail.com

Thames Swimming Club – Short'n'Sweet Fun Meet.

Saturday
15.2.2020 at the
Thames
Centennial Pool.
Entry Forms
available at the
Pool Kiosk or
email
thesswimnz@gmail.com
or find
search Facebook
Page

Paeroa Community Support
Trust
The Carehouse, 21 Willoughby
St, Paeroa 862 9129

**Children's Day
Paeroa Family Event
Sunday, 1st March, 2020
1pm-4pm**

Fun activities * Food * Fun games * Fun prizes *
Local children's program's * Fundraising



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Attitude NZ School of Dance – Michael Ethan McPhee (formerly Lee Jarvis School of dance)

Dance classes available
for children aged 4 years
and up and adults. If your
child or you are
interested please phone
021 056 2085 or email
memphee20@gmail.com

Community Program Manager Paeroa Community Support Trust, PO Box 54, Paeroa, 07 862 9129

Friday Night Friendly-zy,
Movie evening 14th February
'Lady & the Tramp' 6.30 pm
to 8.30 pm \$2.00 per person.

Thames Gym sports

"Thames Gymsports is taking enrolments now for 2020! Classes start the week of 10 February. Please check out our timetable at thamesgymsports.co.nz and view our array of classes. Email thamesgymsports@gmail.com with any enquiries or to enrol."

LEARN TO DANCE



**KIDS BEGINNER BALLROOM &
LATIN DANCE CLASSES**

STARTING: TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2020

TIME: 5:30 PM

LOCATION: PAEROA MEMORIAL HALL

Contact Daniel & Kirstin @ Liberty Dance
027 840 3603 libertynewzealand@gmail.com

LIBERTY



The Staff
taking in
the sights
of Waitangi

'Haruru
Falls'

In the
background