



# Paeroa College

***"Excellence in Everything"***

## **College Comment**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2016**

Tena koutou

There is a new cold chill in the air this week as winter begins. As the temperature has dropped so too has the requirement for appropriate cold weather gear so if you need any extra uniform please remember that we have jackets available at the school shop.

Following on from the hard work that has gone into B Block, I'm delighted that in the next two weeks air conditioning units are being installed across the school in all classrooms that currently don't have them. This should be a big improvement for both summer and winter months as kids work best when comfortable (much like adults!).

We had our open evening on Tuesday and have a Mates and Dates evening tonight at 6pm. These are opportunities for you to come in and see what we are up to in the school. In addition, however, please do feel encouraged to come in and see the school at any time. We always welcome visits from families and whanau and are tremendously proud of what we do at the College: so do come in and have a look.

I'm delighted to report that our first XV had their maiden win of the campaign last night against a strong Mercury Bay team. I have been very impressed with the attitude, determination and pride shown by our boys in the team. In addition, our netballers are also doing a fine job, not to mention our football girls and all of the other teams. However, I'm also going to remind our students that June is a half way point for students through the school year and they need to be performing in the classroom as well as on the field. Early signs are that our Level 1 cohort are doing a fine job so far and we hope to have some outstanding results here. Level 2 and Level 3 are also showing plenty of promise in what looks to be some strong achievement for our students. My advice – keep the pedal to the metal!

Over the next few weeks we are beginning enrolments for our new year 9s. I'm seeking your support in encouraging local parents to come and have a chat. I feel that there are plenty of excellent reasons to come to Paeroa College and that we have built up some significant momentum. This is down to the hard work of our students, our staff but also our school community. I'm delighted that we have had strong interest from parents to become part of our BoT as this is a good example of active engagement. Beyond this though lets get the message out there: Proud of Paeroa, Proud of Paeroa College.

Nga mihi nui  
Doug Black

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## Golf

Our two Paeroa College Golf teams traveled to Thames last Friday to compete in the second round of the Thames Valley Ambrose Golf Competition.

Our A team backed up a solid performance in round one by winning this second round. Olivia Parker, Kane Way, Cody Flemming and Lance Harris now hold on to the Thames Valley Inter-School trophy until the next round.

Fantastic effort team! They go into the next round sitting in a close second place overall. Round three will be on the 1st July at Matamata Golf Club.



## Congratulations!!

The following students have gained an Achieved with Merit or Excellence in NCEA Level One.

Finn Adams	Antonia Branson
Cody Charlton	Nikesha Bromley-Corbett
Kelly Brunton-Prout	Thomas Coffey
Bailey Doran	Cheyenne Colvin-Tawhara
Karla Dyer	Kimiora Ensor
Cody Fleming	Amy-Lee Griffiths
Joshua Hanna	Lance Harris
Chloe HIRAMA-COMER	Renae Kauhou
Jae Won Lee	Caitlin Mays
Kaytlyn McArthur	Jamie McGahan
Michael McKain	Chevy Nathan
Luke Parish	Olivia Parker
Mackenzie Tarver	Angel Takiwa-Habib
Serena Taukiri	Jadyn Tyler
Carlee Wilkinson	



## YR9 / 10 Learning

This term, the focus of learning in Year 9 is "Community" and in Year 10 is "Financial Literacy and Careers." As part of these topics, on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July, our junior students will be participating in a Work Experience Day.

Students will be bringing home more information about this next week.

If you are in a position where you are able to offer a work placement to a student (or students) on this day please let us know. It would be really appreciated!

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Last week the year 9's took to the streets of Paeroa in search of 'famous areas' that make our community special. They had a great time and learnt all about working as a team.



## Homestay Hosting

We have a group of Taiwanese Students who will be coming on Sunday 24th July and depart again on the 8<sup>th</sup> August. If you would like to experience involvement with another culture and have a spare bedroom a student could use we would love to hear from you.

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST AN OVERSEAS STUDENT?

Learn about another culture, learn a new language or perhaps improve your culinary skills

Host



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or Life

**Student Exchange is looking for host families across New Zealand to welcome overseas students into their home**

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**Contact your local coordinator  
Lyn McHugh 0276818610  
For full details**

We are looking for families who would like to host an International student. In July we have 37 students from around Europe arriving in New Zealand looking to be placed in communities like ours.

Living locally I am available to personally be able to answer any queries and questions. Many thanks  
Lyn McHugh  
Area Rep  
Student Exchange Australia/New Zealand

## School Photos & ID Cards

Mrs Berry from the Student Centre will be sending off the school photos order next week on Friday (10<sup>th</sup> June). This will be a good opportunity for students to be able to order ID cards at \$7.00 each, at the same time.

## Mates & Dates

Everyone is welcome to come along and listen to the information about Mates & Dates that all Yr9 and Yr10 students will be learning about. This is a programme run by ACC and facilitated by CAPS Hauraki. We are holding an information evening tonight at 6pm in the new B Block.



Held every May, Youth Week is a nationwide festival of events organised by young New Zealanders to celebrate the talents, passion and success of local young people. The week inspires us to value, support, and affirm the diversity of young people in our society. Show your support of our youth by affirming their worth in our community. We want Paeroa to be a town where young people are vibrant and optimistic and are supported and encouraged to take up challenges.

We are helping by creating spaces for young people to share their thoughts and ideas with other members of the community. We would love you to attend our Strategic Planning gathering on June 9<sup>th</sup>. The more ideas the better. Full steam at 5.30 pm then fine-tuning as we go forward.

Other programs on this term at the Carehouse: Carehouse Breakfast & Afterschool, TAP Youth fortnightly on Saturday Nights, Friday Night Friendly fortnightly next event Friday 27<sup>th</sup> from 6.00 pm. The Boys & Girls cooking is full, so if you are interested come down and register for next term. Boys on Mondays from 5.00 pm and girls on Wednesday 5.00 pm.

## UPCOMING EVENTS June 2016

2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Mates & Dates Parent Evening
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	BOT Election – Voting closes at NOON
6 <sup>th</sup> June	NO SCHOOL – public holiday
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Mates & Dates programme Yr9/10
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Victoria / Massey University open day
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr11 Science Fair
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Careers Expo
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr9 Hearing and Vision testing
	TVSS Netball Boulton Cup

## **Draws**

### **TVSS Netball League Yr 9 & 10 Draw**

4 <sup>th</sup> June	Paeroa 10 Bye Paeroa 9 v Waihi Jun Dev 1pm Waihi
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Paeroa 10 v Thames 10 - 1pm Paeroa Paeroa 9 v Thames 9 - 10am Paeroa
18 <sup>th</sup>	Paeroa 10 v Hauraki 9 – 1pm Hauraki Paeroa 9 v Matamata Jnr Dev – 1pm Paeroa

### **Wednesday Netball**

8 <sup>th</sup> June	PC9A v PC10A – 6pm Court 1 PC Reserve v POB White – 6pm Court 4 PC Snr A V POB A – 7pm Court 1
15 <sup>th</sup> June	PC9A V West Social – 6pm Court 1 PC Snr A - BYE PC Reserve V West B – 6pm Court 4 PC10A V POB A – 7pm Court 1

### **Rugby 1<sup>st</sup> XV**

4 <sup>th</sup> June	NO RUGBY
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Paeroa v Te Aroha – 11:30 at Paeroa
18 <sup>th</sup>	Paeroa v Hauraki Plains – 11:30 at Paeroa

### **Rugby 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

4 <sup>th</sup> June	NO RUGBY
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Paeroa v Thames – 10am at Thames
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Paeroa v Te Aroha – 10am at Paeroa

### **Basketball**

Queens Birthday – NO GAMES

10 <sup>th</sup> June	Paeroa v Thames – Home
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Paeroa v HPC – Away
24 <sup>th</sup> June	BYE