



# Paeroa College

**“Excellence in Everything”**

## College Comment

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2016

Kia ora koutou,

Term 3 is an important term in the College for all of our students. For our senior students it is a chance to ensure that they are dotting their ‘i’s and crossing their ‘t’s in terms of getting their assessments (or if necessary reassessments or resubmissions) completed to get those important credits. Whilst we focus on the learning at Paeroa College the evidence of this is the qualifications. For our Yr11 students, I expect all to have either almost achieved or to have completed their Level 1 qualification by the end of term 3. For our Level 2 and 3 students this is more difficult given the higher number of external exams but I at the least expect them to have achieved half of their necessary credits. For parents you can check this online through the parent portal or through regular discussion with both your child and their Form teacher or Learning Leader. As a reminder, the Learning Leader at Yr11 is Miah Williams and at Yr12 and Y13 is Karen Mclean.

For our Yr9 and Yr10 students we are interested in progress. Good AMPs numbers and clear progression in reading, writing and maths is where it is at. By the end of this term every student should be able to explain where they are in their learning, how it is going and where to next. The junior school is doing a huge amount of work on explaining and clarifying learning progressions and this information will start to come out to parents shortly.

Next week on Monday 8th August is our Home School Partnership. You should have received a phone call from the Tutor teacher and a letter explaining the time of your appointment but if you are not sure or need to reschedule please contact Deb Berry at the school on 862 7579 ext 201 or [debb@paeroacollege.school.nz](mailto:debb@paeroacollege.school.nz). Please remember that your child is only required at school for the interview. This is the chance to ask your Tutor teacher and your child any questions you might have and find a way to work together to make sure that your child is on track. We will be passing out at this interview some details on their progress. I thank you all for your support in this.

In this College Comment I haven’t even begun to discuss the amazing work we have been doing as well as the above: cheese-making, top of the table sports teams, community days, fantastic formal, social with Goldfields and significant funds raised for them, defensive forces, amazing new board and innovative learning! There we go – I have mentioned some of the great stuff that is happening.

Nga mihi nui

Doug Black  
Principal

### Important Contact Details

#### Learning Leaders

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**Absences** – Extension 201 or dial 1 at the prompt  
**School Absentees – Txt 022 -132-9917**

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#### Senior Leadership Team

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## HSP (Home School Partnership)

This will take place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August. The whole school will be involved with the process. You should have received your appointment time in the mail and you should also have a phone call from your student's tutor teacher this coming week to confirm the appointment time suits both of you.

Your student is not required to be at school that day but is expected to come with you to the appointment in full school uniform.

This process has proven to be successful in being able to identify and plan your student's future learning and interests.

## Canteen

Welcome to Janine Leonard who has taken over the running of the canteen. Her new menu is

**Ham & Salad or Chicken & Salad** sandwiches or rolls \$4.00

**Paninis** with any 3 of the following fillings – ham, cheese, tomato, pineapple or onion \$4.00

**Toasted Sandwiches** with any 2 of the following fillings (50c extra for each additional filling) ham, cheese, tomato, pineapple or onion. \$3.00

**Pies** \$3.50,

**Sausage Rolls** \$2.00,

**Bacon & Egg Muffins** \$3.50,

**Hot Chips** \$2.50,

**Wedges** \$3.50,

**American Hotdogs** \$3.50.

**Muffins** \$3.00,

**Cakes & Slices** \$2.50,

**Cookie Time Cookie** \$1.50

**Special of Day**

**Nachos** \$4.00

**Soup** \$2.50

**Mac n Cheese** \$4.00

Janine can be contacted on 0274 979 473 for any questions.

## Information Required

**From colonial past to NZ classroom: The biographical narrative of Will Potter – Commercial secondary school teacher (1958-1976)**

My name is Jacqui Burne and I am currently collecting data on Will Potter, my father, as part of my thesis research for my Doctor of Education degree. I would very much like to talk to past or present teachers at the school who taught with Will or previous students who were taught by him when he was at Paeroa College during the years 1965-1966. I am seeking to give an account of his life, both from personal and educational perspectives, especially as he came to teaching later in life, was an immigrant with English not his first language, and he went on to write Commercial textbooks in use in secondary schools during the late 1960s and 1970s.

I am appealing for people who taught with or were taught by Will to interview on a one-to-one basis. Your privacy will be assured, and this research has been approved by the Massey University Human Ethics Committee: Northern, Application 16/08.

If you are able to help, or know someone who can, please contact me on the email below.

Jacqui Burne  
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Massey University  
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## School Vans:

A reminder to any parent / caregiver that may need to drive the school van – we require a current copy of your driver's licence. No one can drive the vans unless we have this on hand.

Please take this to the main school office.

## Glow for Goldfields Social

This was an exciting evening with our students and students from Goldfields school enjoying themselves. It is pleasing to see how our students embrace the differences we have in society and being open to help other people.

## UPCOMING EVENTS August 2016

*Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug – Yr 10 Cheese making (Mrs Meek and 18 year 10 students will be cheese making)*

*Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Aug – TVSS Snr Badminton & TV Golf Competition*

*Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Aug – Taiwanese students leave*

*Whole school HSP Process  
Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Aug – Coromandel Roadshow Careers event in the College Hall*

*Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Aug Year 12 PE Camp until Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Aug*

*Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Aug – TVSS Jnr Badminton*

*Tue 16<sup>th</sup> Aug – Taratahi Visit year 9s*

*Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Aug – TVSS Football Girls*

## Year 9 Agrisea Visit

The year 9's took to the streets of Paeroa again today in search of Innovation and Community. We found both at our local business - Agrisea. Jill and the team at Agrisea were extremely accommodating and we learnt all about the amazing benefits of seaweed, for our bodies and the environment. We want to extend a huge thanks to Agrisea for having us and we look forward to heading back to have a tour of the factory.



## NZQA Fees

Just a reminder that the NZQA fees of \$76.70 are due in mid-August. However, families that are income based, have a community services card or have more than two students at college are able to get a reduction on the NZQA fee. Forms can be obtained from and returned to the student centre.

## Taiwanese Students

Paeroa College has hosted 18 students from Taiwan these last two weeks. They have lived in local homestays enjoying the 'kiwi' way of life and experiencing different foods. This is a great opportunity for families to host for a short time and gaining so much from it. If you are interested in being a host family please contact Deb Berry in the student center.

## Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori - Paeroa College celebrating Maori Language Week

Paeroa College was proud to celebrate Maori Language week in 2016 with a range of activities designed to promote one of our official languages of New Zealand. We are very thankful to all the families, staff and businesses that donated all the food for our whole school hangi on the last day of term as part of this celebration. Thank you so much for your continued support. The following activities were run:

- Interhouse Haka competition
- House Haka practice every interval for each house
- Year 9 and 10 students creating Maori Language books
- Staff completing matching activities during meetings to promote the use of Te Reo Maori
- Whole school Hangi - thank you to all the staff, students and parents who came in and prepared, cooked and served the food on this day.

**Toku reo, Toku Ohooho,  
Toku reo, Toku Mapihi  
Maurea**

**My language is my  
awakening,**

**My language is the  
window to my soul**

