



# Paeroa College Comment

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016

## Coming Events

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec Yr10 camp returns
- 5<sup>th</sup> Dec Te Ara Tapu a Tane BBQ at Waihi Beach
- 6<sup>th</sup> Dec Yr9 Formal Dinner
- 7<sup>th</sup> Dec Nanogirl Science Extravaganza
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec - 11<sup>th</sup> Dec NZSS Touch Nationals
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec Yr9 Showcase  
Yr9's work on display in B Block
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec Junior Prize Giving  
10:00 am in the College Hall

### 2017

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan – Yr13 Camp
- 25<sup>th</sup> Jan Sapphire Springs Holiday Park Katikati
- 25<sup>th</sup> Jan - 27<sup>th</sup> Jan Uniform Shop open  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
- 31<sup>st</sup> Jan Course confirmation for Senior Students
- 1<sup>st</sup> Feb Full school starts**

Kia ora koutou,

Achievement at Paeroa College is an expectation. We expect that every student can achieve to the potential that we know that they have. Sometimes asking a student to “do your best” is allowing them to find an excuse as they are the ones judging what their best might be. I expect students to do “better than their best” – by that I mean that I believe that many students can achieve to a higher level than they believe that they can, and that my job is to help them to see this.

Some of the students who began Year 11 this year might have thought that would ‘nearly’ achieve or ‘get close’. Through high expectations, academic coaching, active support and encouragement from all of the staff at the College and an expectation that all would achieve, we have managed to meet exactly that: all of Yr11 have achieved their Level 1. A similar approach at Level 2 has supported our students to the extent that we are also expecting record results.

At the same time our traditions of sporting endeavour and excellent opportunities have continued. We are excited about our touch team and their chances at nationals this year, we expect them to do well. We have provided an outstanding Yr10 camp and at the time of writing I understand that it is going very well and that the students are reporting that they are having a great time. Collaboration, positivity and a sense of supportive, competitive work and play is driving these kids on.

In terms of recent success I acknowledge Miranda Hodgson’s outstanding efforts to become Dux. She is a role model that students should strive to follow. Dux this year, as with every year, is calculated exclusively on academic score results and doesn’t include the sporting endeavours that Miranda has also excelled at. We have had a good time interviewing for next year’s student leadership positions and I am looking forward to announcing these successes at junior prize giving.

We keep on raising the bar. Please continue to keep on supporting us and get that message into the community that Paeroa College is the place to be!

Nga mihi nui  
Doug Black



**Congratulations!!**  
 Miranda Hodgson  
 2016 Dux  
 of Paeroa College



## Year 10 Camp



The Y10 students are having a great time on camp. Great team building exercises with a lot of fun thrown in.

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