



Paeroa College Comment

23rd March 2017

Coming Events

25 th March	Waikato/BOP Athletics
27 th March	Te Ara Tapu a Tane meeting with boys after assembly
29 th March	Electoral Visit – Yr13 only MotoX Coaching at Patetonga
30 th March	Music Trip
1 st April	School Formal
3 rd April - 5 th April	Yr11 Camp to Tauranga
4 th April	TVSS Triathlon Yr13 Dairy Science Career Day
6 th April	Yr9 Vision & Hearing test Attitude presentations
7 th April	Aussie Tour Bingo Night
7 th – 9 th	Rotorua Tip Off Basketball
11 th April	Social – Senior Council
13 th April	Waikato SS Swimming in Hamilton.
21 st April	Auction Night at the War Memorial Hall for the Aussie Tour

Kia ora koutou,

As I look back on the term so far I am amazed at what we have achieved in such a short space of time. We are working in newly formed teams altering all aspects of our curriculum to better meet the needs of all our students. As I reflect on this I am not only very proud of our achievements but excited about the remainder of the year. Our staff are working together with students and whanau to achieve great things.

I am fortunate to be leading the upcoming sports tour to Australia in July. This has provided the opportunity for me to work with an amazing committee of such hard working community members. Our committee has the following members: Rino Wilkinson, Tina Caldwell, Pauline Kisling, Katrina Gamble, Tina Keays, Rebecca Morrison, Deb Berry, Bronwyn Buchanan, Molly McKain, Greg Hine and Toby Adams. I'd also like to acknowledge the previous efforts of Leigh Lowrie, Diane Furze and Dali Tui. We would also like to make a special mention of Steve and Josey McKain for their fabulous community spirit and the giving of their time to organise the upcoming Auction/Race night.

We are thankful for the amazing way our wider community has been generously supporting our students for this trip. If you are able to join us at any of the upcoming events – we'd love to see you there.

Together as a community we are stronger, a good example of this is our upcoming Formal on the 1st April. Our Yr 13 students along with Mrs McLean and some outside suppliers have been organising a Hogwarts themed event. We can't wait to see how amazing our students will look on the night.

On the last day of term **13th of April** we will be holding a whole school hangi to celebrate the successes we have had during the term. We would love you and your whanau to join us. If you want to help out with this in any way please let me know. There is no charge for this event and you are all welcome. A further notice will be sent home in the next two weeks.

Nga mihi nui

Joss Hale – Deputy Principal.

Year 9 and 10 Marae trip to Te Pai O Hauraki Marae

We had a great two days at Te Pai O Hauraki Marae on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th of March with our Year 9 and 10 students. We had initially planned on going to Ngahutoitoi Marae, however a Tangi meant we had to change venues at the last minute. We hope to get back to Ngahutoitoi as soon as possible. Our thanks to Te Pai O Hauraki Marae for having us at short notice and providing us with all that we needed and more.

Larn Wilkinson facilitated these two days for us and what an amazing job he did. He took two days off work to be with us and share his vast amount of knowledge in all things Maori. We are very grateful and privileged to have someone like Larn as a key part of our learning community. Thanks Larn!

Thank you to all of the parents for attending the dinner at the Marae on the Thursday evening. It was great to share some kai with you and have you in the Marae listening to the students recite their pepeha after dinner. The students had a valuable two days learning more about the local community, school haka, waiatai and Maori culture.



Great Barrier Trip

On the 26th of February 10 lucky Year 13 PE students got the amazing opportunity to go to the Hillary Outdoors camp on Great Barrier Island.

The week included tonnes of challenging activities like Coasteering, Rock Climbing, and hours of kayaking. We also went on an overnight expedition which led to us camping under the stars. We were taught lots of new leadership skills and left the Island as better people.

Paeroa College Touch Team

Sunday saw our Paeroa College touch team in Rotorua playing in the zonal qualifiers in which the top three teams go through to the National tournament in December. We won our first three games convincingly then were disappointed to go down in a close semi final against Te Awamutu. The final game left us fighting for 3rd place and our spot at Nationals, fortunately we overcame Tokoroa in an 8-5 win to secure out spot.

At the National tournament this year we are hoping to go one better than last year's silver medal and bring home the National Secondary Schools title for 2017.

Cam Keeyes

NO FRIDAY NIGHT FRIEND-ZY this Friday night 24th March



Cell Phone

A cell phone was found on a Sunday morning 4 weeks ago in the Paeroa College gym. If you are able to describe the phone you are able to collect it from the student centre.

Art Department

If anybody has any unwanted sheets, wool, buttons, broken necklaces etc suitable for art and crafts we would be very grateful of any donations.



The Music school is up and running again on Tuesday's from 4 – 5pm. Gold coin donation.

It will run during each school term at the Paeroa Co-operating Church complex Mackay Street (This is the street leading to the main gates of the Paeroa Domain) Paeroa.

**Hauraki Resource Centre
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MotoX Day at Rotorua

A great day was had by all at the MotoX day held in Rotorua on the 17th March.



Connor Fowell

On the podium receiving his award for 1st place in his class.

Preloved Sporting Shoes

If anyone has any preloved rugby, soccer or netball shoes and don't want them anymore, could you please drop them off at the Student Centre. We have some students who find it difficult to obtain shoes.

AUSSIE TOUR



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PAEROA COLLEGE AUSTRALIAN SPORTS TOUR FUNDRAISER

Venue: Paeroa War Memorial Hall

Date: Friday 21st April 2017

Time: 6.00pm (Doors open) – 11.45pm
First race starts at 6.30pm

Alcohol on sale, NO B.Y.O NO DOOR SALES

Sponsors Tables \$300 for 10 people complimentary drinks to start off with, funny money for (Funny Money Auction) Continuous food throughout the night. Awesome prizes to bid for. Contact: Josey 027 698 0012 or Steve 027 556 0778

Thank you for your support





Paeroa College Australian Sports Tour 2017