



Paeroa College

“Excellence in Everything”

College Comment

Thursday 22nd September 2016

Kia ora koutou,

As you read this Doug and a group of our Year 12 and 13 students have arrived in China. They are fortunate to be part of our sister city exchange with Jiading organised through the Hauraki District Council. One teacher from each of Hauraki Plains College, Waihi College and Paeroa College along with a group of students from each school head to China for a life changing experience. I encourage all students to put their names forward for this trip when they are in Year 12 or 13. We wish Doug and our students a very safe and enjoyable trip. We look forward to hearing all about it when they return.

This week marks the end of another really busy term where our students have once again pushed themselves to “Excellence in Everything”. We are immensely proud of the students who have shaved their heads to raise funds for True Colours. They demonstrated their organisational ability and community spirit to help others. We really admire you all for having the courage to do this. Our Year 11 students on the last day of term have planned projects to help out in our community. They will be painting at Goldfields, gardening for pensioners, visiting Ohinemuri Home and gardening and helping out with jobs at some of our local primary schools. This term our students have been named in representative rugby teams, learnt how to make camembert cheese, hosted Taiwanese and Chinese students, been to camp (Year 12), competed in MotoX, Chess and attended Netball and Football tournaments. These are only some of the ways our students have been learning this term. Thank you to everyone involved in making these events happen, we truly appreciate the support we receive from our community.

Congratulations to our students who have already achieved NCEA in their current year level:

Level 1 – Kayla Wessling, Thomas Coffey

Level 2 -Deija Gray, Shania Taranaki, Ataarangi Raharaha,

Level 3 – Georgia Kyd, Briely Schuler

This term we saw a huge milestone for our College. Mr Rod Coe has retired after many years of loyal service to Paeroa College. We will hold a number of celebrations for Mr Coe during term 4. Dates will be made available once finalised. Rod has been a stalwart of Paeroa College and he will be missed. Rod and his wife Joan are embarking on a new and really exciting adventure. We wish you all the very best and we are very thankful for the difference you have made to the lives of children in Paeroa over a really long period of time Mr Coe. We look forward to our official farewells to Rod next term.

Finally, on behalf of our Senior Leadership Team we wish you all a safe holiday. Take a break, refresh and we look forward to seeing you all back next term ready to learn and achieve.

Nga mihi nui

Joss Hale

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Spirit of Community shown strongly in Paeroa College Moto X

Paeroa College Secondary Schools MotoX was an amazing success on Friday 16th September. The well organised event had a record 118 entries from schools as far away as Gisborne and Hawera. Fortunately the rain held off for the college's 2nd ever MotoX event.

This was a real community effort with parents and students putting together an awesome event. Organiser Mark Whyte donated his property and Principal Doug Black's land was also used for parking for the event. The strong Paeroa Community came together with support in particular from Kevin Jamieson as well as parents for track arrangement, jobs on the day and the sponsorship and spot prizes donated by the Paeroa community.



Two of the 12 Paeroa College riders, Wade Baxter and Riley Hare gained podium positions with Paeroa College gaining 4th overall pipped by HPC, Kaipara College and St Paul's Collegiate.

The track was easy flowing that suited all levels and abilities and each class that competed had a practice then three 12 minute races. There were 8 classes on the day including 13 girls mixing it up with the boys

The school is certainly planning on making it an annual event. The Paeroa College team is young and has a lot of potential and it was great to see students entered from our contributing primary schools. Year 7 and 8 were invited with Duncan Buchanan from Netherton gaining a 5th place trophy in the novice class.



Australian Tour 2017

Could all the students who wish to go on this tour please return the ORANGE form to the Student Centre. This is the form required so we can accept the \$200 non refundable deposit from you. Thank You.

UPCOMING EVENTS September / October 2016

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Frid 23rd	Snr Results Summary sent home Yr11 Community Day
Mon 10th October	Term 4 begins
Mon 17th	Fiesta Week
Fri 21st	Top Team
Wed 26th - Thurs 27th	School Production

Year 11 Community Project Term 3

This term the Year 11 cohort are again going to be giving back to our local community by undertaking another Community Project.

In class the students have been learning about life skills such a listening techniques and time management. They are then putting these skills into use through organising their community project.

On Friday 23rd September the students will be going out into the community for part of the day to undertake their project. We have students doing activities such as gardening for pensioners, visiting residents at Ohinemuri House, painting at Goldfields school, volunteering for Alzheimer's Appeal Week etc.

We see this as a fantastic opportunity for our students to experience what it is like to give back and be a valuable member of our community.

On Saturday the 10th September 250 people packed the Memorial Hall to witness the shaving of heads and enjoy some local talent. Around \$4,000 dollars has been raised for the Trust - True Colours'.

The students from Paeroa College worked hard to fundraise - they washed cars, ran sausage sizzles and sort sponsorship for their heads to be shaved. Super Tyre Guy has been a big help throughout the entire process, and the things we used for the carwash were donated by Bunnings. From these fundraising activities we raised \$400 dollars. Some of the people that shaved their head had individual sponsorship cards and sort their own sponsorships, these ranged between \$100 and \$1,000. All up from this we think we raised about \$2,500. At the concert we raised \$900 dollars, from raffles (donated by Agrisea, Sunny's, Bunnings, Furnsave and Cloud9), and on the door.

We had some amazing people performing, coming from Waihi Beach, Thames, and even our own band from Paeroa. We'd like to thank these performers; Bree, Witness, Joana and Olivia, The Boys. The group of newly shaved heads were met with a spine tingling haka in recognition and respect for what they had done.

The group of Brave Baldies who raised funds and lost their locks are: Skye Budge, Olivia Schuler, Amia Tissingh, Aisha Charlton, Isaac Tissingh, Brad Parish, Adam Stuart, Blake Ross, Trey Garlick, Reno Paki, Jason Tata-Henry, Aidan Trebes, Mason Bennett, and Michael Rose.

Main purpose for the evening, was of course raising funds for those affected by cancer, which for most of these kids - is someone close to them.

By Skye Budge



Success!!

Hi there! Please let the staff and students of Paeroa College know that a passed student, my daughter Jennifer Christiansen (nee Tozer) will be on TV1 7pm Sunday 25th September for her 'Angel Casts' Charity. My daughter Jen was a head student and only 'A' Bursary student for her year, about 12 years ago.

Jen went to Uni in Hamilton and did several different jobs there. She married and has four beautiful sons aged 10 months to 8 years. Jen started her own life casting and art business and works from home. She was inspired to help others after her brother Andrew Tozer died 6 years ago from heart failure (also a past student of Paeroa College). Part of this has developed into a newly formed tax deductible charity, where grieving families can have framed hand and foot casts, photo's and mementos mounted and framed, of their young children. Jen was paying out of her own funds to do this, but now has a board of trustees including a nurse and solicitor to run the charity. She also does fundraising events. I think she is inspirational and I hope your school will think so to!

Thanks, Adrienne

Another Paeroa College student doing amazing things!

SPORT TEAM / GROUP PHOTOS

Date : Thursday 20th October 2016

Time : 9.00 am Start

Venue : Gym

All members of a team will have their photo taken.

You will be in team uniforms unless told otherwise by your Captain or Coach.

You are to supply the extra gear required ie, socks, shorts etc. if needed.

Captains

- Please arrange extra gear for the photos. ie, balls etc
- Arrange for Coaches and Managers to attend.
- Check all players know their times.

Coaches and Managers are responsible to make sure all trophies etc are available for photos.



B.O.T.		9.05
Head Students		9.10
Class Council		9.15
Junior Council		9.20
Golf		9.25
Rugby	1 st Xv	9.30
	Girls	9.35
	4 th Grade	9.40
Netball	Senior A	9.45
	UNISS	9.50
	Senior B	9.55
	10 A	10.00
Football	9A	10.05
	1 st XI	10.10
	UNISS	10.15
NZ Reps	2 nd XI	10.20
	Coel, Cameron, Nirai, Miranda, Deija, Ruby	10.25
Basketball	Snr Boys	10.30
	Snr Girls	10.35
	Jnr Boys	10.40
	Jnr Girls	10.45
Touch	Nationals Team	10.50
	Junior Boys	10.55
	Junior Girls	11.00
Waka Ama	Group	11.05
Moto X		11.10
Swimming	Champions	11.15
	Thames Valley Team	11.20
Athletics	Champions	11.25
	Thames Valley Team	11.30
Cross Country	X Country Champions	11.35
	X Country Team	11.40
Triathlon	Champions	11.45
	Thames Valley	11.50
Chess	Team	11.55
Volleyball	Girls	12.00
	Boys	12.05
Year 13	Year Group Photo	12.10