

Paeroa College Comment

22nd June 2017



Coming Events

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| 22 nd June | Te Ara Tapu a Tane
Community Service.

Social – Junior Council |
| 23 rd June | Academies Semester 2
start. |
| 28 th June | Yr12 PE – Safety in the
Outdoors trip to
Tauranga. |
| 29 th June | Tough Guy / Gal
competition in Auckland |
| 30 th June | Golf Tournament |
| 4 th July | Junior Science Fair
Yr9 & Yr10 science work
displayed in the Hall |
| 5 th July | Yr9 Young Leaders Day

Australia Tour starts |
| 7 th July | Last day of Term 2 |
| 24 th July | Term 3 starts |

Kia ora koutou,

On Wednesday of last week, prior to school closing for teacher only days, we had a shared lunch. Ms Youngman and Ms Walker worked with a committed group of students to make a wonderful hot lunch and a pudding. It was lovely to see our hall full of students sitting together and sharing food.

As many of you are aware, eating a meal or sharing kai together is a very meaningful event that goes beyond the actual eating itself. It's about community and from the earliest days this notion of 'breaking bread' together meant the idea of sharing ideas, working to see others points of views, sharing our cultures and in some circumstances compromising or altering a view for the benefit of all concerned.

At the moment we are enrolling students for next year and whilst the majority of Year 8s (and an increasing proportion of them) are coming to Paeroa College, some choose to send their children to other schools outside of town. I would like to make two points on this. One – I absolutely respect any parent's right to choose the right school for their child. Two – I feel that all parents who live in Paeroa or our wider Ohinemuri community should consider Paeroa College before making decisions about other schools. There are a number of reasons for this. We are the joint highest achieving College in the district and we offer an outstanding personalised education. We have outstanding community function and we are proud of Paeroa and our College. We have the most modern facilities in the Waikato and we have an outstanding caring school and staff.

I know that in writing this I am preaching to the converted. What I would like you to do is find a friend who chooses to send their children elsewhere and encourage them to 'break bread' with me. I am always happy to show anyone around our amazing school and people are generally amazed at how much things have changed at Paeroa College. Together we are stronger – I welcome anyone to email me to find a time to come on in.

Nga mihi nui
Doug Black

1st XV Rugby

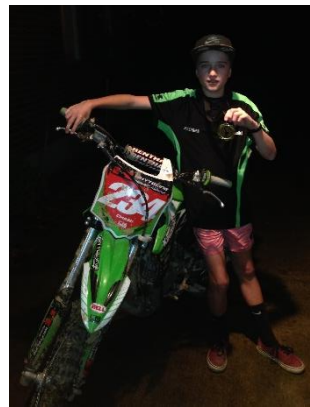
On Saturday the 4th of June we travelled to Whitianga to play Mercury Bay, who were unbeaten in the 1st round. We were a bit short on numbers with Rangī, Mason, Coel, Ethyn and Zinzan all out with injuries. Thank you to the fourth grade boys who travelled up with us as back up! We had a good game and came away with a draw. Last weekend we had a home game against Waihi, with most of our injured boys back on the field, we had a very convincing win of 86 points to 7.

This week we are away to Te Aroha and the following week 1st of July we play at home again, this time against Thames who are always a good challenge! On that day the College is hosting a past 1st XV players re-union so it should be a good day.

The 1st XV boys were fortunate to have sponsorship from Cameron Frater at "Plumbing 1st Paeroa" towards a set of hoodies- Thank you. The boys love their new smart hoodies and are keeping much warmer!

Also a huge thank you to Whyteline who have just sponsored the team for new playing shorts and a new set of smart dress shirts as well. We are hugely grateful for your support.

Good luck to all for this weekends games.



MotoX

Congratulations to Chase Hunter who gained a first place at the recent secondary schools motocross at Patetonga.

Chess

Well done to the chess players who participated in the tournament last Friday

Netball

The Boulton cup held on Tuesday with our Netball A team attending. The girls did really well coming in 6th overall.

Wananga Trip

The haurora class were hosted overnight in Hamilton at the Wananga o Aotearoa where they learned about weaving and carving.



Junior Science Fair Extravaganza

Tuesday 4th July
9am – 3pm

Come on down to the hall and check out the amazing Science Fair Investigations that the junior learners have been working on this term.

Be sure to place your vote for the 'People's Choice' award.

See you there.

Fees

NZQA Fees have been added to student's accounts and are required to be paid by 1st September to the school. If you qualify for a subsidy, forms can be collected from the Student Centre. Please bring your community services card with you.

Sport fees have also been added to student's accounts and payment is required so the school can on-pay affiliation fees to the various sporting codes.

Your help in ensuring these fees paid is greatly appreciated.

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