



Paeroa College Comment

24 August 2018



Principal's Comment

Kia ora koutou,

It has been a fabulous couple of weeks for our College with outstanding sporting success. For the first time in 30 years we retained the Coulter Cup on the 11th August and as added icing on the cake, also retained the 4th grade rugby cup. This success came down to belief, confidence, attitude and a deliberate plan established by our fantastic groups of coaches led by Steven Hill for the senior boys and John Alexander for our 4th graders. As well as Steven and John, a host of managers, coaches, volunteers, parents and staff supported the boys and we showed that when we pull together as a community we can achieve anything. Congratulations to everyone involved.

In terms of netball we have also had a brilliant week, with success on Monday night at the Te Aroha netball centre. Our Senior A girls in a competition of 18 teams won all three rounds and came away with three impressive cups. In addition, on Tuesday we beat Waihi College to complete a good valley campaign in preparation for UNISS netball in tournament week. Ramai Gurnick and Pauline Kisling have led the team supporting the girls and I would also like to acknowledge everyone else involved in supporting our four netball teams.

Rugby and netball obviously aren't the only sports at Paeroa College and we have some exciting upcoming events with basketball finals, soccer and of course tournament week in a couple of weeks. If you get the chance find a way that you can support the teams.

We have had a great time with our Taiwanese visitors and I would like to thank everyone helping out with this and in particular our homestays and Deb Berry who does a great job supporting the team. We have also welcomed visitors from Jiading in China this week and we wish them well. It is a real benefit for our students to experience other cultures than their own. This year we will also have eight students from Paeroa visiting Jiading at the end of term. This exchange programme has been established by the Hauraki District Council for many years and we are very grateful for the benefits this provides our students.

Finally, you may have read on Facebook that I have resigned from the College for personal reasons. I won't be leaving until the end of the year and I will share more thoughts closer to my leaving time, but I would like our community to feel assured that the Board of Trustees have plenty of ability and time to be able to appoint a capable replacement. I have loved being part of this community and look forward to maintaining a relationship with the College and with our community itself into the future. In terms of the College it is business as usual!

Ngā mihi nui
Doug Black
Principal

Student / Parent / Caregiver Information

Student Centre

Parents / Caregivers please note the number to text to advise the school your child is absent has changed

New Number.....

021 157 4615 - This is for TEXTING ONLY

Lost Property / School Uniform Items

Could you please NAME your children's school uniform items so they do not get lost.

We have a number of unnamed jackets in the student centre at present

Medical Information



Parents/Caregivers, are you aware we have a nurse at school every Tuesday and Thursday 8.30am – 3.00pm. Are you also aware we have Dr Beth Walsh at school. She will be available for the students on Tuesday mornings only 9.00am – 11.00am. This health service is free to our Paeroa College students.

Notice for our Students



The Police have phoned the school and are concerned about the number of students riding bikes to school WITHOUT helmets.

Please be aware, the Police are watching you and if you are caught riding your bike with no helmet you will be prosecuted.

Parents of Senior Students Year 11 – Year 13



Have you paid?

NZQA fees of \$ 76.70 have been added to your child's accounts. This is payable by **Friday 31st August, 2018.**

If you qualify for a subsidy, the forms are available from the Student Centre. You must bring your Community Services card with you

Uniform

Students need to be in **correct uniform** each day they attend school.

Students **are not** permitted to wear non-uniform items to school.

Sports Hoodies and Supporter's Hoodies are still available from the College for \$ 60.00. They look great with the green and gold. Sizes range from S – 3XL. We also have a “mini” range for our smaller supporters.

Please note, students **are not** permitted to wear these hoodies as part of their school uniform.



Sports

Congrats go to our 4th Grade and 1st XV Rugby Teams for their back to back wins in the Thames Valley Rugby Championship – well done to all the players, coaches, & managers. Thank you also to all the supporters who came and watched throughout the season.

This week's games are:

Friday 24th August Junior Girls Basketball v HPC in Ngatea – starting at 4.00pm
Senior Girls Basketball v Mercury Bay in Whitianga at 6.30pm
Senior Boys Basketball v HPC in Ngatea - starting at 6.30pm
Saturday 25th August Soccer 1st XI v Matamata College at home – kick off at 8.30am

Netball New Zealand in partnership with Sport New Zealand is undertaking an important piece of research to find out how Netball players view their experience with their Centre. We would appreciate your participation in this survey if you play netball or have a child playing netball. Please check on our College Facebook page for the link to the survey. Thank you

Last Wednesday saw the end of the Paeroa Netball season and we were well represented at the Prizegiving.

College teams and players received awards and trophies in the following categories:

A Grade:

Knock Out Runnersup and 1st Round Runnersup - Senior A

A Reserve Grade:

2nd Round Winners - Reserve A

Improved Players in their grade:

Catlin Harris and Montelle Herekuiha

Most Outstanding Players in their grade:

Amber McKain, Summer De Thierry and Trinity Taukiri-Keith

PNC Overall Most Outstanding Representative Player:

Trinity Taukiri-Keith

Well done to all our girls who played over the season.

MOTO X Update

The Paeroa College Moto X Team headed to the Trident High School Challenge last Friday at Awakaponga.

We had a total of 12 riders, and 4 seasons in one day. We are excited to say Paeroa College came away with 3rd Place overall – awesome effort team!

Korbin Chwesik – 1st place in Novice 85cc

Connor Fowell – 1st place in the 14-16 yr 85-150cc

Ashton Whyte – 3rd place in the 14-16 yr 85-150cc

Well done to the whole team and a thank you to all our supporters.

Paeroa College MX Team



Tournament Week

We have a number of teams heading away to Tournament Week at the beginning of September.

Junior Boys Basketball and Senior A Netball are heading to Tauranga and the Senior Boys Basketball and the 1st XI Soccer Team are heading to New Plymouth.

Junior Boys Basketball – Captain Jeramiah Coffey

The Junior Boys' Basketball team is heading off to the National Basketball tournament in Tauranga during tournament week. As a team we are looking forward to this trip as it is a good learning experience for us as there will be a lot of talented teams that can push us and challenge us to become better.

This tournament is good for us as it helps us learn more about the sport and different rules. It teaches us how a big tournament runs and operates so we can be ready for more tournaments and events to come. As one of the few who went to this tournament last year, I know that it is a fun and exciting tournament and I got a lot of enjoyment from it. As a team we are more going to this tournament for the experience and knowledge not so much a top placing, but we will always play our best.

Senior Boys Basketball – Captain Alzaviah Te Moananui

On behalf of the Senior Boys, I am in no doubt when I say we are excited to be competing in the 2018 Senior Basketball Premiership Tournament which will be held in New Plymouth. We are very thankful for the people who have helped and supported us with fundraising and a huge thanks to Steve, Josey, Miah and the parents coming with us for making this possible. We are proud to represent the school and the community. Up the 862!

1st XI Soccer – Captain Luke Parish and Cody Flemming

For this year's tournament week, the Paeroa College Football Boys 1st XI team has been working hard to ensure we had a team to play. With trainings after school nearly every Tuesday and Thursday, a helpful coach, cheerful manager and a spirited team, we have done plenty for this. Cake stalls, car washes, raffles, and enough gardening for all of us, these are just some of the challenges we've encountered. This year we had a lot of new people join the football team and a lot of people also leave the team, and the thought we might not even have enough players to take part in tournament week. Thankfully we have a few Hauraki Plains students making the trip possible too.

Senior A Netball – Captain Ruby Hodgson

With the build-up to UNISS lurking around the corner, the Senior A netball team have been aiming over the season to improve not only themselves but have amazed and made me significantly proud with not only their composure, but their continuing efforts to push themselves to the end. We are thoroughly excited to head to our first UNISS tournament together, and with a young talented team from Paeroa College, we believe we will be able to represent our school with pride and mana this year and for many years to come.

School News



Last week at the College was Maths Week.

Each day a new Maths Question was given to the students, the correct answers were collated each day and a winner was drawn.

On Thursday we had a lunchtime Maths Quiz which was a lot of fun between staff and students. Mr Black's team and Hamish Buchanan's teams came away as the winners.

Eli guessed the correct amount of lollies in the jar – with a correct guess of 211.

We also had 10 students take part in the Australian Maths Competition – results are still to come.

Paeroa College entered 2 teams for the first time into the Waimaths Competition in Hamilton. Mrs Cox and Mrs Rodley took the students to Hamilton and our Year 9 team placed 7th out of 19 teams – well done 😊



Thank you to everyone who took part and supported Maths Week 😊

Community Notices



Paeroa College MX Team

The Paeroa College MX Team are hosting an interschool MX Competition on Friday 14th September in Netherton.

We really need your help on this day. We are looking for volunteers to be marshals, as well as people to help sign in the riders and to run a food stall. The team would also love to receive any help from people willing to help set up the track on the Thursday (13th September).

Please contact Penny Cox by emailing pennyc@paeroacollege.school.nz

Jobs wanted:

Paeroa College Boys Football are fundraising for their trip to New Plymouth for Tournament Week in September this year. We are on the hunt for any jobs out there, so the boys can earn their trip away!

If anyone has anything available for these boys, please make contact with Leigh Flemming (team manager) on 0274822667

Boomerang Bags



The sewing department at Paeroa College are looking for scraps of material as we are starting up a Boomerang Bags sewing group on Fridays for the community of Paeroa.

If you have any scraps of material, could you please drop off at the front office at the college. Thank you

Paeroa Badminton Club

Come join our fun and friendly Badminton club on Tuesday nights.



Children start at 7pm – cost \$2.00
Adults start at 7.30pm – cost \$5.00

Rackets available
Held at the Paeroa College.
Contact Raylene on 027 8471 607

Paeroa Te Aroha Day Camp 2018

Looking forward to the next school holidays already? 'Day Camp' is a fun out door 'day' camp running from Monday 1st October through to Thursday 4th October. Four days of outdoor activities – 'hands on' activities are encouraged, technology is discouraged, and children are cared for in a safe supportive environment by trained teen leaders and adult carers. Children are bused from a pick up /drop off point in Paeroa and Te Aroha. The event is organised by the Christian outreach missions of the Te Aroha Springs Trust and the Paeroa Community Support Trust and is an OSCAR program. Registration forms and further information will be provided through your school towards of the end of the term. Enquiries please phone the Hauraki Resource Centre 07 8626110.



WORKS ARE NOW UNDERWAY TO PREPARE THE AREA ON STATE HIGHWAY 26 ADJACENT TO THE CRITERION BRIDGE FOR NEW FLOOD GATES.

FASTER RESPONSE TIMES

The flood gates will replace stoplogs – specially designed pieces of steel that have been in use since 1986. It takes 10 regional council field staff up to 90 minutes to put the stoplogs in place to provide full flood protection.

The new flood gates are mechanised. That means they can be opened and closed at the flick of a switch. During power outages, the gates can be operated using winches.

It will take two staff just minutes to close the gates during a flood. That means you will have full protection from Ohinemuri River floodwaters quicker than you do now.

The wider community will benefit too, with more field staff available to deploy to other vulnerable locations during a flood.

YOUR SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY

Traffic management will be in place while works are being carried out. At times, this might mean partial road and footpath closures. We'll be doing all we can to minimise the disruption.

For pedestrians, an alternative access way has already been constructed along the stopbank. It means people can still come and go safely without having to pass close to the construction site.

We expect work on site to be completed in early October. We apologise for any inconvenience during this time.

Work will involve a significant amount of site preparation, including modifications to the existing stopbank. Our priority throughout the project is making sure your community continues to be protected from flooding.



<p>HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT STRONG ECONOMY VIBRANT COMMUNITIES</p>	<p>For more information call Waikato Regional Council on 0800 800 401 or visit waikatoregion.govt.nz August 2018 (61 52).</p>	
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Goldfields School – Annual Quiz Night

Friday 7th September

Movie Magic – Movie Themed Tables

Prize for the Best table

Come dressed as your favourite characters

Cost \$ 60.00 per table

Venue – Memorial Hall, Paeroa

Start time: Doors open at 6.30pm, First round starts at 7pm

Raffles, Spot Prizes and gift galore.

Telephone: 07 862 7172 or email: office@dfs.sd.school.nz





OUTWARD BOUND

School Holiday Teen Course

Our Explorer course is the ideal start to life's great journey for teens aged 14-15 years.

This seven day programme is designed to give you the skills - and friendships - to help you find a clear path for growth.

Activities include tramping, camping, kayaking, running, sailing, swimming, rock climbing and high-ropes.

“ I swapped social media for adventure, worries for quality chats with new friends and my comfort zone for some crazy and unforgettable experiences. ”

Key outcomes include:

- Make friends and have fun
- Develop self-awareness and self-identity
- Increase confidence and motivation
- Experience success as a member of a team and develop team skills
- Develop an appreciation for the outdoors

Upcoming course dates

Thurs 27 Sep - Wed 3 Oct

Sun 7 Oct - Sat 13 Oct

To find out more get in touch on 0800 688 927

outwardbound.co.nz

Coming Events

29 th August	Girls Soccer v Northcote College – kick off at 3.30pm
30 th August	Sports Photos
31 st August	Daffodil Day – Wear Yellow
31 st August	Junior Basketball - Tournament Starts - Tauranga
3 rd – 7 th September	Tournament Week UNISS Netball - Tauranga 1 st XI Soccer - New Plymouth
3 rd September	Year 10 Auckland Stardome Trip
4 th – 9 th September	Senior Boys Basketball Tournament – New Plymouth
7 th September	Moto X Wairoa
10 th – 16 th September	Te Reo Maori Week
11 th September	Board of Trustees Meeting
12 th September	Senior HSP Meetings
14 th September	Paeroa College Moto X Challenge

Important Contact Details

<p>Learning Leaders</p> <p>Year 9 – Corrie Anderson extn 228 Email: corriea@paeroacollege.school.nz</p> <p>Year 10 – Letitia Voss etx 228 email: letitiav@paeroacollege.school.nz</p> <p>Year 11 – Miah Williams etx 241 email: miahw@paeroacollege.school.nz</p> <p>Year 12 – Karen McLean ext 224 email: karenm@paeroacollege.school.nz</p> <p>Year 13 – Denise Grimmer email: deniseg@paeroacollege.school.nz</p> <p>Principals PA – Yolande Lowe ext 207 Email: yolandel@paeroacollege.school.nz</p>	<p>Careers – Denise Grimmer email: deniseg@paeroacollege.school.nz</p> <p>Learning Support – Jocelyn Hale extn 206 email: jocelynh@paeroacollege.school.nz</p> <p>Accounts / Executive Officer Debbie Gould etxn 205 email: debbieg@paeroacollege.co.nz</p> <p>Absences – Extension 201 or dial 1 at the prompt, School Absentees – text 021 157 4615</p> <p>Reception, Student Centre and General Enquiries dial 1 at the prompt</p> <p>Deb Berry – Extn 201 email debb@paeroacollege.school.nz</p>	<p>Senior Leadership Team</p> <p>Principal – Doug Black etx 207 email: dougb@paeroacollege.school.nz</p> <p>Learning Community Jocelyn Hale extn 206 email – Jocelynh@paeroacollege.schoo.nz</p> <p>Senior School Tina Youngman extn 219 email - tinay@paeroacollege.school.nz</p> <p>Junior School Andrew Cameron extn 238 email - andrewc@paeroacollege.school.nz</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PO Box 144 Paeroa 3640 Phone 07 862 7579 Fax 07 862 7578 www.paeroacollege.school.nz</p>
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