



Paeroa College Comment

3 August 2018



Principal's Comment

Kia ora koutou,

I recently returned from a visit overseas to see my whanau in the UK. It was a great time to be there, clear my headspace a bit and reconnect with my family. It certainly gave me a chance to think about how lucky I have been and how important family are. Next time you see your Mum or Dad, son or daughter, give them a hug and enjoy having them close!

I was particularly pleased to return and find the College humming along so well. Achievement is looking good, students are engaging in all sorts of opportunities, our uniform consistency is improving, and we continue to see pride in our College. One of the things that I am focussed on at the moment is improving attendance for all students. You can do your bit by contacting the school via the usual number if your child is ever absent. Please do this to support us as we try to make sure that every student is at school every day. Remember the student who misses one day on average a week, in total, misses almost a whole term in a year.

It's a big sporting weekend at the College, with netball, basketball, football and the two semi- finals for our 1st XV and our 4th Grade being contested. Please come down when you can and particularly come for the 4th Grade at 10 am and the 1st XV at 11.30 am. Do remember that we love it when you can show your colours, so I am hoping to see plenty of supporters in PC hoodies on the side-line, or at least in green and yellow!

I look forward to seeing you there.

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

Parents of Senior Students Year 11 – Year 13



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.

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.

Uniform

Students needs to be in **correct uniform** each day they attend school.
Students **are not** permitted to wear non- uniform items to school.

Senior Boys have the option of the following for winter:

Long Sleeve Shirt \$ 55.00

Long Black Pants \$ 65.00

We have short sleeve thermals in stock for both girls and boys \$ 15.00

The school jersey is available in sizes S – 3XL \$ 66.00

We are also able to source smaller sizes if required.

The school jacket is available in a number of sizes \$ 75.00



Sports



Tonight, has all 4 Basketball teams at home against Whangamata – Tip off is at an earlier time of 3.30pm starting with Junior Boys.

This Saturday 4th August sees the 1st XI Soccer boys playing at home against Fraser High School – kick off at 10.00am.

The 4th Grade Rugby team have their semi-final against HPC at home with kick off at 10.00am

The 1st XV have semi-finals at home against Mercury Bay Area School with kick off at 11.30am.

Netball continues for our 4 teams on Wednesday nights in Paeroa, with only 2 weeks left.

Community Notices



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...



NZ Blood Drive

You can donate blood in Paeroa on Thursday 16th August. Please remember to book and to check the guidelines we have enclosed in the Paeroa College Comment.

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.

NZ Police: Eastern Waikato Recruitment Seminar

Wednesday 15 August, 6pm - 8pm, Paeroa College

If you have ever wondered about what the job is all about and how to join, this is a great opportunity to find out more from our recruitment specialists and police officers at the Otorohanga Recruitment Seminar.

New and experienced officers will speak about their experiences on the job and there will be a question and answer session, so whatever you want to know, we'll have it covered!

- Learn more about how to become a cop
- Hear what life as a police officer is like from local police officers
- Friends and whānau welcome
- Free admission



Coming Events

6 th August	Chess Tournament
7 th August	Coromandel Careers Road Show – College Hall
9 th August	Australian Maths Competition
10 th August	MOTO X Trident High School Event -Bay of Plenty
14 th August	Waimaths Competition Board of Trustees Meeting 6.30pm in B Block
15 th August	Year 8 Parent Evening
18 th - 24 August	Jiading Delegation here
30 th August	Sports Photos
3 rd – 7 th September	Tournament Week UNISS Netball Junior and Senior Boys Basketball

Important Contact Details

Learning Leaders

Year 9 – Corrie Anderson extn 228
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Year 13 – Denise Grimmer extn
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Principals PA – Yolande Lowe ext 207
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Learning Support – Jocelyn Hale extn 206
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Accounts/Executive Officer

Debbie Gould extn 205
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Absences – Extension 201 or dial 1 at the prompt
School Absentees –
Txt 021 157 4615

Reception, Student Centre & General

Enquiries dial 1 at the prompt -
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Senior Leadership Team

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Learning Community
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