



Paeroa College Comment

7 September 2018



Principal's Comment

Kia ora koutou,

This week it is tournament week – a chance for many of our students to demonstrate their skills against other schools across the country. In particular, our Junior boys basketball team and our Senior A netball are busy playing hard in Tauranga. Our Senior boys basketball and our Soccer team are down in New Plymouth. Hopefully the weather will improve, and the students will be able to represent the school with pride, without getting too wet.

As well as these traditional winter sports we also have our growing MOTO X team with great support from the local community. The team have been performing to a very good standard this year and I am looking forward to our Paeroa College event next Friday.

Next week is Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori – or Maori language week. We have an extremely busy programme for the week promoting Te Reo Māori and are looking forward to events as broad as learning our new school waiata, challenging one another in our haka wars event and experiencing a delicious hangi on Friday. The team have put a huge amount of work into this and we look forward to welcoming all of you to the hangi.

Finally, from me, on the 12th September we have our Senior School HSP. You should by now have been contacted regarding this if you have a senior student at the school. For some, this will be a day of affirmation but for others it will be a chance to refocus and ensure that everything is on track for the final push of the year.

That's it from me. Look after yourselves out 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

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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION– YEAR 11 – YEAR 13



Have you paid?

NZQA fees of \$ 76.70 have been added to your child's accounts.

Last day for payment is **Friday 21st September, 2018.**

If your subsidy has been approved,
you still need to pay your \$ 20.00.

Please note: The NZQA cost is an administration fee which covers the students credits they have earned over the year – this is not an exam fee.

There is also a late payment penalty of \$ 50.00.

If you qualify for a subsidy, the forms are available from the Student Centre. You must bring your Community Services card with you. If you have any questions regarding the information above, please contact Deb Berry in the student centre.

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

This week's game is:

Saturday 8th September Soccer 1st XI v HBHS at home – kick off at 10.00am

Tournament Week Wrap Up

We have had a number of teams heading away to Tournament Week this week. Some are still away until tomorrow. Junior Boys Basketball are home, please see their wrap up. The other teams we will hear from in the next College Comment.

Junior Boys Basketball

I had the pleasure to accompany the Junior Boys Basketball team along with their coach, Warren Coffey and Manager, Shelley Williams to Tauranga for four days during tournament week.

The boys played hard and fair coming up against some very good teams. Their first win was in the last game of their pool play and then they went on to win their playoff game to come 9th out of 12 teams.

Warren was pleased with the team's efforts and has done a fantastic job with these boys.

Shelley had things well organised and everything ran efficiently. The boys were well behaved and were a credit to our school.

Ava Meek



School News



Enviro Team Update. Our Enviro team have been busy of late. We've had an overhaul of the school rubbish bins and now each classroom are making better choices with what can be recycled and reused. We also have one of our local councillors coming to the party and giving us some recycling bins to use until the council makes a decision about whether or not they will gift us some to ensure we are recycling all plastic bottles etc. On Monday a group of junior enviro members went out with some students from Goldfields and Central school and planted some trees by Aorangi road. It was a successful morning and we got around 200 new plants in the ground. It's all go and on Friday Mike showed us a test tile they fired. They are going to look amazing in the quad.



Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori Week.

As part of our celebrations for this we will end the week with a whole school and community Hangi. Following this we will have house haka wars. Last time we ran this event it was made all the more special by the numbers of you who were able to join us. There is no cost for the Hangi, however you are welcome to donate any items you would like for it.

If you would like to join us, please let Deb Berry in our Student Centre know how many people will be coming along for catering purposes.

We really hope to see you with us.

Market Day

2018 - Thursday 20th September

12 noon – 1:20 School Hall

ALL WELCOME!

Year 9 and 10 students have been working in small groups to research, design and create a product to promote and sell at our Market Day. These products range from carnival games to food stalls to arts and crafts. 50% of the profit made will be donated to charity whilst the other 50% will be given back to the groups to reward their hard work and creativity.

Please bring your spare change and come and support our students as they turn our school hall into a fully functioning Market Day experience!

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

Market Day – Thursday 20 September 12.00 noon – 1.20pm School Hall



Year 9 & 10 students will be selling the products they have researched, designed and created, ranging from Carnival Games to Food Stalls to Arts & Crafts.

Please bring your spare change to come and support our students with our Market Day experience!



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 the end of the term. Enquiries please phone the Hauraki Resource Centre 07 8626110.

Are you interested in the Army?

The Army Reserves (ARes) of the NZ Army will be conducting an exercise in Paeroa 14-16 Sept 18. The unit is called 3/6 RNZIR.

As part of this, we will pause the exercise from 1300-1430 on Sat 15th to promote some potential ARes careers for those that are interested.

Careers on offer are:

Rifleman: Learn combat skills / weapon handling/ navigation/ field craft and survival.

Communication Information Specialists: Operate military communications equipment and technology, keeping the Armys command and control systems up and running.

Combat medical technician: trained in advanced first aid and emergency care. Skills that provide medical support to regional military activities.

Driver: trained to carry troops or equipment by day or night in all weather conditions or terrain.

Cooks: trained in culinary skills in order to feed the many in any environment and under any circumstances.

Soldier and Officer careers are also on offer.

This opportunity is aimed at your year 12 and 13 students of your respective schools. There will be information to takeaway and possibly the NZDF recruiter onsite to answer any recruiting questions.

Coming Events

10 th – 16 th September	Maori Language Week
11 th September	Board of Trustees Meeting
12 th September	Senior HSP Meetings
	Te Mana Whakahaere Hui
14 th September	Paeroa College Moto X Challenge
18 th September	NZQA Y11 External Maths Exam
20 th September	Market Day 12.00 noon – 1.20pm
26 th September	Jiading Exchange head to China
28 th September	Last day of Term 3
15 th October	First day of Term 4
15 th – 19 th October	Fiesta Week
16 th October	Board of Trustees Meeting
17 th October	Te Mana Whakahaere Hui
23 rd - 25 th October	Year 11 Camp
25 th October	Sports Prizegiving

Important Contact Details

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