



Paeroa College Comment

1 March 2019



Principal's Comment

Kia ora koutou,

I am very pleased to report that the school year has begun smoothly and gained traction rapidly. It is wonderful to hear the campus alive with the laughter and chatter of our young people. Our returning students seem pleased to be back and we have been delighted to welcome those students and families who are joining our school this year. The students and staff are throwing themselves wholeheartedly into their learning programmes, noho marae (Year 9) and our start-of-year house sporting competitions.

It has been a fabulous couple of weeks for our College as we celebrate the outstanding academic success of our senior students. Once again, the College has done exceptionally well at NCEA, well exceeding national averages. Having said that, our commitment is that each and every student will achieve a robust and rigorous qualification that is well-matched to their needs and aspirations.

As we continue our relentless focus on excellence and equity for all students, we also seek to acknowledge those who have, through perseverance and dedication hit exceptionally high benchmarks. To this end, on Monday 18 February, the annual EME (Excellence and Merit Endorsement) awards banquet took place at L&P cafe. This evening was our opportunity to congratulate those 2018 Year 11 through 13 students who not only achieved their NCEA qualification, but also gained a Merit, Excellence or Vocational endorsement. A delicious meal was shared by students, whanau and staff. The evening included a guest speaker, Professor Craig Cary, who shared stories of his underseas and Antarctic explorations and who encouraged our students to develop their resilience and tenacity and to dream big. This event was followed up by our Maori Awards night on 22 February at Tirohia Marae. On this evening we celebrated the academic success of our 2018 Year 11 through 13 students of Maori descent. Again, an outstanding catered meal was shared by students, whanau and staff. Our guest speaker, Dr Michelle Johansson, presented a spoken word piece *Ten pieces of advice for young brown scholars*. The students so appreciated her words that a spontaneous haka served as acknowledgement. A full list of those students acknowledged at these events is included in this newsletter.

It is exciting to have a year of such great promise stretching before us and I firmly believe there is no limit to what our students are capable of accomplishing. As always, it is the partnership between home and school that will enable them to reach their dreams. Thank you to all those parents and whanau who have so enthusiastically supported the first events of the year. Please know that you are always welcome, and we look forward to your continuing presence here at school.

Nga mihi nui,

Amy Hacker
Principal

Student / Parent / Caregiver Information

Student Centre

Parents / Caregivers please note the number to text to advise the school your child is absent is 021 157 4615 - This is for TEXTING ONLY

Lost Property / School Uniform Items

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

Medical Information



Parents/Caregivers, we have a nurse at school every Tuesday and Thursday 8.30am – 3.00pm as well as every second Friday. This health service is free to our Paeroa College students.

To All Parents and Students

Please be reminded, only Year 13 students have the privilege of leaving the school grounds at lunch time.

Year 13 students **MUST** still sign out if leaving the school grounds.
Year 13 students are only allowed to leave the school grounds if their parents have signed the consent form and this has been returned to Mrs Berry in the student centre.

Sporting Results

Swimming was held on Friday 15th February, results are as follows:

Junior Boys

1st - Ryan Silvester

2nd - Jordan Williams-Te Moananui

3rd - Harry Crowe

Junior Girls

1st - Billie van Hellemond

2nd - Emily Kerr

3rd - Kayla Campbell-Spinks

Intermediate Boys

1st - Max Paterson

2nd - Flynn Halden

3rd - Connor Fowell

Intermediate Girls

1st - Montelle Herekiuha

2nd - Jana Smith

3rd - Sarah Harris

Senior Boys

1st - Alzaviah Te Moananui

2nd - Selwyn Taiawa-Tukerangi

3rd equal Kyan McMurtrie

Damian Watene-Johnson

Senior Girls

1st - Bella McLeod

2nd - Wibke Czekalla

3rd - Ruby Hodgson

Special mention goes to Bella McLeod for her 2 x new school records:

100m Breast stroke and 50m Breast stroke.

Beating records set in 2014 and 1997 respectively.



Athletics was held on Friday 22nd February, results are as follows:

Junior Girls:

1st = Kayla Campbell-Spinks and Grier Buchanan

3rd - Ariihia Morehu

Junior Boys:

1st - Jordan Williams-Te Moananui

2nd - Damien Bjerring

3rd - Koby Christensen

Intermediate Girls:

1st - Trinity Taukiri-Keith

2nd - Grace Wright

3rd - Jana Smith

Intermediate Boys

1st Hamish Buchanan

2nd Cameron Hemming

3rd Rimu Alexander

Senior Girls

1st Ruby Hodgson

2nd Paizley Gray

3rd Emily van Hellemond

Senior Boys

1st Wade Baxter

2nd Selwyn Taiawa-Tukerangi

3rd Levi Renata

We also saw school records broken at our Athletics Day:

Trinity Taukiri-Keith broke her own record in the Intermediate Girls Javelin set in 2018. The new record is 26.06 and the old record was 24.83m.

Summer de Thierry broke the 2016 record by D Parker in the Senior Girls Javelin. The new record is 23.14m and the old record was 21.09m.

Ruby Hodgson broke the Senior Girls 3000m record of T Shaw from 1987 of 11.12.03. with a new record 11.09.71

Ruby also broke the Senior Girls 400m record set in 1980 by C Dickson of 1.10.05 new record 1.08.05.

Sporting Coaches

Do you want to be part of a great team? Helping our kids to strive to be their best?

We are looking for coaches for Rugby (1st XV and Under XV) as well as Football – both boys and girls.

If you are interested in being a coach for any of the above, please contact Pauline Kisling at paulinek@paeroacollege.school.nz

Uniform

As the mornings are starting to get a bit colder, it is time to start thinking about if your child needs a school jacket, a school jersey or school sports hoodie or all of the above.

The order will be placed next week. If your child is needing any of the above items, please pop into the school and get your child fitted or we can do this for you. If your child's account is in credit, we can charge it otherwise all items must be paid for before we order.

Jerseys \$66.00

Jackets \$75.00

Sports Hoodie \$ 60.00 (not to be worn as part of the school uniform)

Any questions, please feel free to contact the school.



Award Evenings

The following students were acknowledged at the EME Awards Night for their 2018 qualifications:

NCEA Level One with Merit

Chloe Hastings
Chandana Kumar
Vincent Lucero
Sarah-Lee McKain|
Mahalia Mott
Sean Simonds
Trinity Taukiri
Hollie Wilson

NCEA Level One with Excellence

Kasey Bennett
Breana Doran
Montelle Herekiuha
Matt Stuart
Amia Tissingh

NCEA Level Two with Merit

Skye Budge
Aidan Hills
Bella McLeod

NCEA Level Two with Excellence

Olivia Dustow
Ruby Hodgson
Holly McGahan

NCEA Level Three with Excellence

Jamie McGahan
Olivia Pooley

Vocational Pathway Awards

Renee Brunton Prout
Sally Buchanan
Molly Van Hellemond
Jesse-Roy Wickliffe

Pacific Coast Technical Institute Certificate in Food and Beverage

Cole Barbarich
Breanna Doran
Ashleigh Paley
Levi Renata
Shakaia Te Whau
Amia Tissingh
Shante Wickliffe
Sam Wright

*The following students were acknowledged at the
Maori Awards Night for their 2018 qualifications:*

NCEA Level One

Levi Ashby
Halie Bell
Summer de Thierry
Paizley Gray
Damien McCaskill
Kiya Parahi
Wairangi Peni
Selwyn Taiawa-Tukerangi
Damian Watene-Johnson
Shante Wickliffe
Marcus Williams-Oka
Nikita Williams-Te Moananui

NCEA Level One with Merit

Sarah-Lee McKain
Mahalia Mott
Sean Simonds
Trinity Taukiri-Keith

NCEA Level One with Excellence

Montelle Herekiuha

Cole Barbarich
Karleah Beazley
Renee Brunton-Prout
Kyjuan Gray
Boston Hale
Justyce Paraku-Harris
Levi Renata
Huntar Reta
Alzaviah Te Moananui
Shakaia Te Whau
Jessie-Roy Wickliffe
Darion Williams-Oka
Boston Walters
Cass Winiata
Aroha Wiperi

NCEA Level Two with Merit

Bella McLeod

NCEA Level Two with Excellence

Ruby Hodgson

NCEA Level Three

Zinzan Fenton
Chole HIRAMA-Comer
Michael Mckain
Bryson Williams-Oka
Josh Wirihana-Tawake

Paeroa College- Calculations for end of year academic prize giving

First in Subject: This is awarded to the top student in each NCEA subject. It shall be awarded to the student with the highest GPA in the subject.

First in Year 11: Students study a total of 13 semester-long subjects that contribute to the achievement of a Level 1 NCEA award. (This includes Semester 1 ACA). First in Year 11 shall be determined using the average GPA for the student's 10 best subjects. Where Level 2 or 3 Standards are included in a subject, they shall be weighted equally with Level 1 Standards.

First in Year 12: Shall be determined as per Dux calculation below but based upon NCEA Level 2 subjects. Where Level 3 Standards are included in a course, they shall be weighted equally with Level 2 Standards.

Dux: The Paeroa College Dux is the top NCEA academic student within the current Year 13 cohort. The Proxime Accessit is the runner up to this award.

The Dux award shall be determined by the Dux Committee. A maximum of 5 NCEA Level 3 subjects will be considered in the calculation of an overall GPA. This could include subjects completed in previous years. Overall GPA will be based on 4.5 subjects. Te Kura and Volcanics subjects can be considered. A minimum of 3 University Entrance subjects (each with a minimum of 14 credits) must be included.

Calculations of Subject GPA- NCEA Classes

Achievement Standards and Unit Standards are given 4 points for gaining Excellence, 3 points for Merit and 2 points for Achieved. Where a standard is only available at Achieved, 2 points are given for its successful completion. The credit value is multiplied by the point value of the grade awarded for that Standard to obtain a weighted average (GPA). All compulsory internal and external Standards in the course outline will be included in the calculation. Any optional standards will not be included.

Community Notices



Thames Valley Indoor Bowls

Held every Wednesday night in the Paeroa College Gym – 7pm to 10pm.

Starting 6th March

New members are welcome. Come and give it a go!

Contact email: tvindoorbowls@gmail.com

Coming Events

4 March	Thames Valley Swimming - Thames
6 March	NCEA Information Parent / Student Evening 6.00pm
7 March	School Triathlon
12 March	Thames Valley Athletics – Waihi College
15 March	Thames Valley Triathlon – Mercury Bay
19 March	Thames Valley Touch Tournament – Paeroa
19 March	Netball Trials – Paeroa Netball Centre (more information available closer to the time)
19 March	Board Meeting 6.30pm – Purple Room
21 March	School Photos
27-29 March	Year 9 Camp (information available soon)
6 April	Senior School Formal

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 extn 228 email: letitiav@paeroacollege.school.nz</p> <p>Year 11 – Denise Grimmer email: deniseg@paeroacollege.school.nz</p> <p>Year 12 – Karen McLean extn 224 email: karenm@paeroacollege.school.nz</p> <p>Year 13 – Miah Williams extn 241 email: miahw@paeroacollege.school.nz</p> <p>Principals PA – Yolande Lowe extn 207 Email: yolandel@paeroacollege.school.nz</p>	<p>Careers – Denise Grimmer email: deniseg@paeroacollege.school.nz</p> <p>Learning Support / Student Well-being email: andrewc@paeroacollege.school.nz</p> <p>Accounts / Executive Officer Debbie Gould extn 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 – Amy Hacker extn 207 email: amyh@paeroacollege.school.nz</p> <p>Junior School & Acting Deputy Principal Andrew Cameron extn 206 email - andrewc@paeroacollege.school.nz</p> <p>Senior School Tina Youngman extn 219 email - tinay@paeroacollege.school.nz</p> <p>Senior Leader of Community Miah Williams extn 241 email: miahw@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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HIKUTAIA SCHOOL TRAIL RIDE

SUNDAY 24th MARCH 2019

10 am - 3 pm
Rego: From 9am

Revell Farm
8504 State Hwy 26
(between Hikutaia and Puriri)

Prices:

\$35 Adult (16yrs & over)
\$20 15yrs and under
\$10 Pee Wee Rider

Family concessions also available

Rolling farmland with varying track levels, including peewee, 5km junior loop and approx 30km loop.



Hot Food, Cold Refreshments available for sale

WELCOME TO..

THE AMAZING HIKUTAIA SCHOOL GALA

A special event for
the whole family to enjoy!

Friday 5th April 2019
4pm-7pm



**GAMES - RAFFLES - STALLS -
LIVE MUSIC - FOOD - SWEETS -
PONY RIDES - FACE PAINTING -
BOUNCY CASTLE - DUNK TANK**

Celebrate Children's
Day at an event in
your community!
childrensday.org.nz



PUE TAMARIKI FIRSE

FREE FUN DAY

Activities, Art, Café, Sports,
Slippery Slide, Facepainting,
Music, Kids Cooking,
Giveaways, Graffiti Artist



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TAMARIKI
CHILDREN'S DAY

Sunday 3 March 2019
#ChildrensDayNZ