



Paeroa College Comment

15 February 2019

Principal's Comment

Kia ora koutou,

It has been a fabulous start to the school year and for me personally as I embrace my new community. I would like to issue huge thank you to everyone who has been involved in welcoming me to the college. It is in the spirit of joy and gratitude that I now walk amongst you.

I do not take the privilege of being your new principal lightly. I would like to add my most sincere welcome to all of the new staff and students of Paeroa College. You are now an important part of our vibrant and growing community.

As I step into my new role, I would like to acknowledge the relentless commitment and resilience shown to the college by the Board of Trustees, the faculty and staff, the community and iwi, the families and whānau and the students. This school sits firmly at the heart of Paeroa and its aspirations for our young people and their future. I acknowledge the passion and mahi that have gone into creating the positive student-centred educational environment that exists today. In particular, I would like to acknowledge the vision of former Principal Doug Black and his team, some of whom have moved on to new challenges. Thanks to strong leadership, Paeroa College embraces an innovative, student-centred approach to curriculum delivery that has resulted in outstanding academic progress and achievement. The success of our school is measured not only in school qualifications, but more importantly in the character of our young people. Although I have only been here a couple of weeks, I can truly say I am impressed.

Paeroa College has established an expectation of excellence and high standards that are exemplified by the moto "Excellence in Everything". We are living in a time of rapid change, and must continually strengthen effective partnerships among our students, whānau and teachers that will support our young people on their own journeys. Our youth need collective effort and collaboration to inspire them to be the very best version of themselves. With our commitment, I am determined that every student will discover their own path, their own place to stand, from which they can contribute to their community and wider society.

Please be assured that my phone line is open. My door is open. And I promise to find the time to sit with you, with parents, with students, with school board members, and with community leaders to hear your aspirations for our young people and any challenges or

concerns you hold in your hearts. I hope you will always feel that I value your time and, more importantly, that I value you. My promise to all of you is that I will work hard every day and allow my actions to tell the story of who I am and of my commitment to this school.

Nga mihi nui,

Mrs. Amy Hacker

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 items do not get lost.

Medical Information



Parents/Caregivers, we have a nurse at school every Tuesday and Thursday 8.30am – 3.00pm. We also 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.

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.

Head Students and House Leaders 2019

Head Boy

Darion Williams-Oka

Head Girl

Ruby Hodgson

Deputy Head Boy

Kyan McMurtrie

Deputy Head Girl

Skye Budge

Maru

Head Leaders

Alzaviah Te Moananui & Ashleigh Paley

Deputy Leaders

Matthew Charlton & Nikita Williams – Te Moananui

Ngakotu

Head Leaders

Boston Hale & Olivia Dustow

Deputy Leaders

Jessie Roy Wickliffe & Sally Buchanan

Rapiri

Head Leaders

Wade Baxter & Katie Morrison

Deputy Leaders

Levi Renata & Holly McGahan

Tara

Head Leaders

Justyce (JP) Paraku-Harris & Bella McLeod

Deputy Leaders

Selwyn Taiawa-Tukerangi & Montelle Herekiuha



Music Students

Saxophone, flute and clarinet lessons are available this year with Katie Wigmore. We have one flute available. If you do not have an instrument you can hire an instrument for only \$54.00 dollars per term. Please see Mr Corlett for details or email: barryc@paeroacollege.school.nz

School Choir with Duncan Bower is now taking registrations. We have moved Choir to Lunchtime 12.45 to 1.30pm. This is to avoid students having to lose class time, which has been a concern for some. Duncan will rearrange individual lessons around the Choir time. Please see Mr Corlett or register with the above email.

Goldfields Satellite Class



Goldfields School Paeroa College satellite class 2019



Tāne, Hamiora, Ruby, Liam, Ella

Backrow Mrs Jo Ashby, Maia, Miss Brenda Dagger, Cullianna

Class Teacher Miss Anna Walters

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

TE AROHA BMX

**JOIN
US FOR
A RIDE!**



Club Nights Monday
Registration from 5.30pm
Racing starts at 6pm
First 3 free

All ages welcome

Full face helmet/pants/long
sleeves and gloves compulsory

Contact us via
[Facebook.com/BmxTeAroha/](https://www.facebook.com/BmxTeAroha/)



Coming Events

15 February	Swimming Sports
18 February	EME + VPA Awards
19 February	Board of Trustees Meeting
22 February	Athletics Day – At Paeroa College
25 February	Maori Awards Evening
26-28 February	Year 9 Marae Trip

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: miah@w@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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