



Paeroa College Comment

21 June 2019

Below is one of the amazing creations made by Kasey Bennet in our Café Academy Class.



Matariki Week

Ka piataata a Matariki hei tohu mo te tau marama.

The sparkling stars of mataraki signal the dawning of a new year.



Coming Events

24-28 June
Matariki Week

28 June
Harvest Banquet (school day)

2-5 July
Year 10 Camp
(with Year 12 leaders too)

4 July
Thames Valley Badminton

5 July
Last day of Term 2

22 July
First day of Term 3

23 July
Board of Trustees Meeting

1 August
Australian Maths Competition

13-15 August
Year 12 Fitness Camp

24-26 September
Year 12 Camp

Principal's Comment

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Today marks the final day of our Senior School academies and the middle of the academic year for students involved in NCEA. I am delighted with the way our students are working towards success in their qualifications. Year 11 students have now taken up their Semester 2 classes which allow all students to experience a broad context-based curriculum. Students and staff are engaged in their mahi and the majority of our students are working hard and getting the results they deserve. We recently hosted the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) who reviewed our internal systems and procedures with regards to NCEA. I am pleased to report that the audit went extremely well, with our school receiving a very positive review.

In addition to our academic success, we continue to punch above our weight class in our service and sporting arenas. Our pyjama party social, organised by the student council, raised over \$300 for 40-hour famine. A great night was had by all. Our sports teams continue to do extremely well with our College A netball team placing 3rd in the Boulten Cup this week. It was a real privilege for me to spend the day with our girls; their play and sportsmanship made me extremely proud.

As you will be aware, we have been managing the teachers' industrial action this term and seeking to minimise its effect on learning. I apologise for the inconvenience this has had, and hope for a positive outcome including better employment conditions for our teachers. I have received official notification from the Post Primary Teachers Association (PPTA) that they have received an offer from the government regarding their Collective Agreement negotiations. The union must now meet with members to discuss the offer and decide whether or not to accept it. This meeting is scheduled for Monday 24th at 1.30pm here at Paeroa College. School hours for students are unchanged and buses will run at the normal time.

On Monday, we will be running a full day of instruction comprised of 6 shorter class periods, lunch and a whole school assembly. The assembly will usher in a week of Matariki celebrations with waiata, haka and a harvest fire. We will take this time to be together, reflect on the year that has been and share our hopes and dreams for the year to come. Some activities planned for the week include Ki o Rahi and Tapuae tournaments and a whole-school harvest feast on Friday catered by our staff and using some products from our school gardens.

I extend a special welcome to any new families who have arrived in the district over the past few weeks. Please feel that you are now part of the Paeroa College family and welcome to get in touch at any time. As always, please be assured that my phone line is open. My door is open. Together we can continue to build and maintain a strong and vibrant school that serves our students and our community.

Naku te rourou nau te rourou ka ora ai te iwi

Nga mihi nui

Amy Hacker
Principal

Student / Parent / Caregiver Information

Student Services

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

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.

Medical Information



The Doctor will be here on Wednesdays from 9.00am – 11.00am. If you require an appointment, please see Ms Berry at Student Services

We have a new school nurse. Margie Goldsworthy will be here Monday – Thursday 9.00am -3.15pm.

School Fees

To keep on top of your school account, the school has an AP system where you can set up an automatic payment into your child's account. This can be as much or as little as you would like.

Please note: Some of these fees are payable within certain time frames.

The account number is: Payable to Paeroa College BOT

Account 03 1572 0004693 00

Particular – please make sure you have the student's name in this part.

Code – the student's school number – this can be given to you by contacting the school.

NZQA



After an extensive review of NCEA, the Minister of Education has announced a number of upcoming changes. In 2019, families of secondary students will no longer have to pay fees to enter NCEA and New Zealand Scholarship. Other aspects of the changes will take years to happen and we will alert you as they do. This removal of fees is the only change for 2019. The full implementation of the changes is currently scheduled for 2025.

The removal of fees will ensure that all the credits received towards NCEA will be visible in a student's Record of Achievement without cost to the student or family. In addition, NZQA will be working to award credits and qualifications earned in previous years where fees were not paid.

As a result of these changes, Paeroa College will no longer be collecting fees for NCEA. If you have already paid these fees, the \$76.70 will be credited back to your school account. As fees no longer apply to enter NCEA and New Zealand Scholarship, we will not need to process applications for financial assistance to pay them. Should you like to receive a reimbursement for NCEA fees paid, please contact our Executive officer, Debbie Gould. You are also welcome to leave your account in credit, which can be applied to upcoming charges.

Uniform

Paeroa College has a simple rule around socks as part of the uniform. The expectation is plain black socks with no markings or labels e.g. white Nike ticks. Some students are still choosing to wear non-uniform socks.

If a student attends school with non-uniform socks they will be sent to the Student Centre and provided with a pair of plain black socks. The cost of these socks is \$3 per pair and will be added to the student's account. Please take the time to get your student's socks sorted so that you will not incur this cost.

We appreciate your support in keeping our young people looking the best they can and representing Paeroa College with pride.

Sports

Basketball this Friday Paeroa College is playing in Whitianga against Mercury Bay

Rugby this weekend:

The Under 15 game starts at 10.00am and is away against Thames

Open Grade starts at 11.30am and is being played at home against Thames

Good luck boys!

Moto Cross

The MX Team had a great day out racing at Trident High School at Awakaponga track on the 7th June. We left early and it was a wet drive all the way there. The practice lap and first round was very muddy but then the sun came out and the track was fantastic. The track had been changed from last year and it made for an interesting challenge. Grant Hart and Travis Cox were racing on the track for the first time. The results were pleasing with such a small group, Ashton Whyte coming 3rd and Max Patterson 7th in the 14-16 85cc race. Grant Hart was 4th in the Novice 125cc. Well done to Flynn and Travis who also took part. We would like to thank Mark Whyte, Scott Patterson and Richard Cox for taking their time out of work and transporting the team to these events. We couldn't do it without you, and we appreciate your support.



Netball

Congratulations to our College A netball team who came away with a 3rd place in the Boulten Cup played in Thames on Wednesday.



Academy Classes

It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to take Mrs Watton's Horticulture Academy to Fieldays last Friday. We left school at 5.50am and were first at the gate (an hour before it opened). We had a great day looking at all things from tractor pulling to plastic fence posts and black nosed sheep. There was even time to watch the vintage tractor parade and have a snow- ball fight. The students got lots of freebies and food. It is always a pleasure to take our students outside of class and give them other opportunities. Mrs Penny Cox



The Café Academy students had their final assessment on Friday last week. As you can see in the photos all of their hard work this semester has paid off. Mrs Bee Palmer



Extra-curricular and Attendance

School core business is teaching and learning. The goal of the below is to encourage all students to prioritise their attendance at school.

1. Students must be attending school regularly and with commitment to participate in extracurricular activities. Students can only take the field/court/stage etc. if they are present at school on the day of the after-school activity. Where an activity falls on the weekend, students must have been present on Friday to participate.
2. The Ministry defines “regular attendance at school” as 90% or better. All students who meet this criteria are eligible to participate in the extra-curricular (sport or cultural) activities of their choice as long as all other criteria are met.
3. When a student’s attendance falls below 90% for the term, the following process will be used to determine eligibility to compete/participate:
 - a. Attendance for the preceding week will be checked each Monday. Any student whose overall term attendance is less than 90% will be scrutinised to determine if there are any unjustified absences for the preceding week.
 - b. Students whose overall attendance is less than 90% and who have unjustified absences will be notified on Monday that they are ineligible to compete the following week.
 - c. Said students have until Wednesday 3:00 pm to correct any discrepancies in their attendance to regain eligibility.
 - d. Coaches and Managers will be notified on Wednesday after 3:00 pm of any students who cannot take the field/court/stage the following week.
 - e. For purposes of sport and other activities, weeks begin on a Monday.

Community Notices

Free Ear Clinic Service for Children – Term 2

The date for Paeroa is Thursday 4 July – Plunket rooms, Cnr Wharf & Marshall Street, Paeroa
9.30am – 12.30pm

Kindling

Bags of kindling available \$10.00 per bag please text Missy on 027 863 5678

Study Smarter: Study Tips and Memory Strategies – Hamilton

Monday, July 8, 2019 from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Study Smarter Series 1: Study Tips and Memory Strategies

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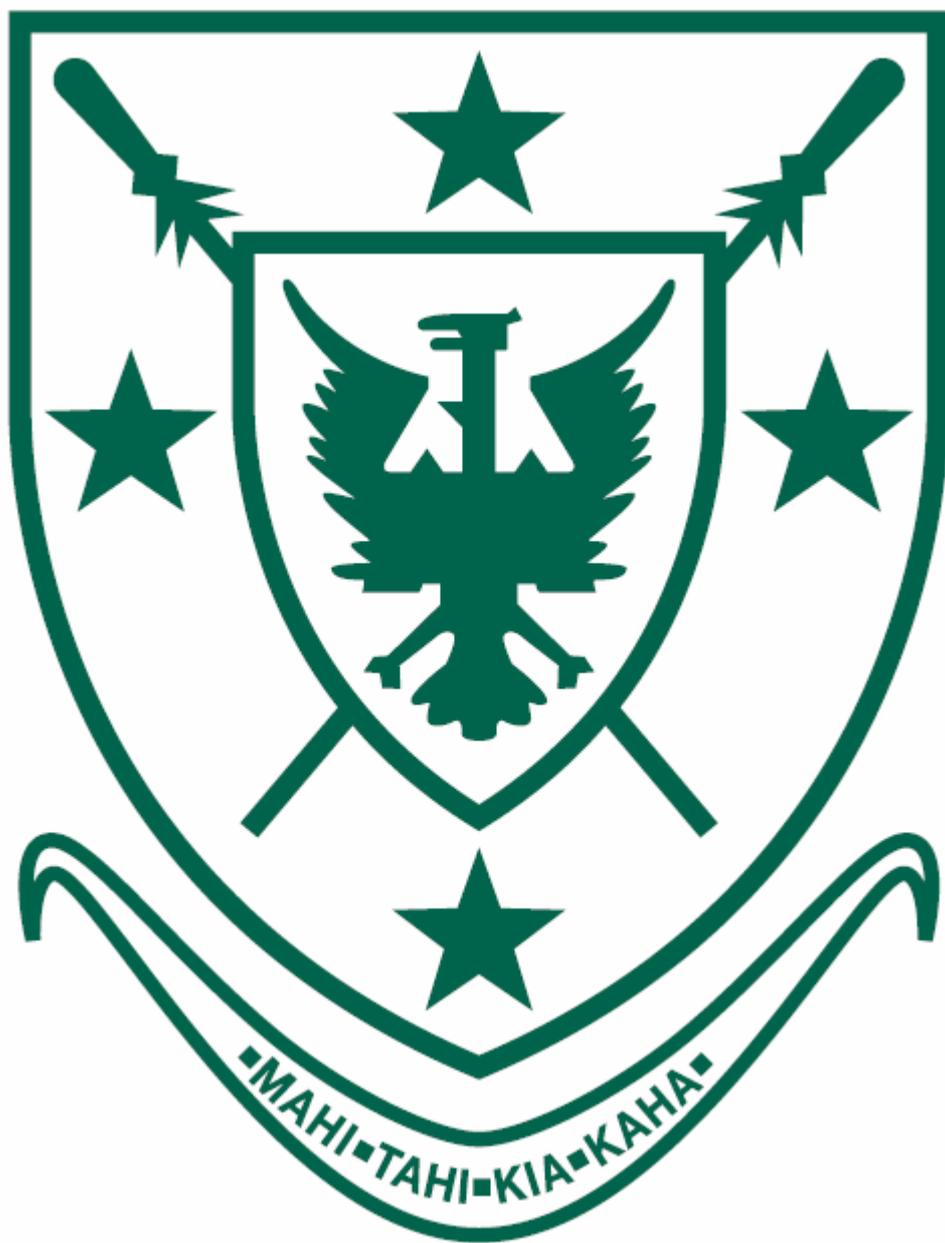
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Important Contact Details

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