



Paeroa College Comment

7 June 2019

Grier Buchanan, Jayden Konye, Hamish Buchanan and Emily Kerr
Took part in the Thames Valley Cross Country last week.
Grier and Emily both finished 7th in their age groups.
Hamish finished 7th and Jayden finished 21st in their age groups.
Congratulations to you all.



Coming Events

7-9 June

40 Hour Famine

13 June

School Cross Country

13 June

School Social – PJ Party

6.30pm – 9.00pm

17 June

Teacher Only Day

18 June

Board of Trustees Meeting
(Purple Room B Block)

19 June

Boulton Cup – Thames

25 June

Year 11 Rostered Home

2 July

Year 12 Rostered Home

2-5 July

Year 10 Camp
(with Year 12 leaders too)

4 July

Thames Valley Badminton

Principal's Comment

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Over the past couple of weeks, I have had the opportunity to reflect on the purpose of school and the importance of the learning we are providing our young people. I attended the 4-day Secondary Principals' Conference in Wellington last week. Over the course of the conference, school leaders had the opportunity to reflect deeply on the changing landscape of education and how secondary principals are *Leading the Way* (conference title) towards providing meaningful knowledge and soft-skills as well as culturally appropriate qualifications. The complex NCEA review and upcoming changes remind us that we are living in a time of rapid advancement in our understanding of how young people learn and schools must adapt to remain relevant. The importance of effective partnerships among our students, whānau and teachers cannot be overstated. It is these relationships and the sense of belonging they create that will support our young people on their own complex journeys. I am determined that we ensure every Paeroa College student discovers their own path that honours their culture and empowers them to make meaningful contributions to their community and wider society. Thank you for engaging with me on this journey.

It is my privilege to announce the appointment of Mr. Miah Williams to the Senior Leader position vacated at the end of 2018. Miah is a proud old boy of the College and I feel extremely blessed to have his community-based understanding, commitment to our students and deep wisdom to rely upon. I am humbled and refreshed everyday by the student-centred perspective he brings.

I had the privilege of joining our Year 13 students in Raglan this week for their annual leadership and service camp. We had the opportunity to provide our volunteer labour to help restore an old outdoor education camp as an enviro-tech education centre for schools and community groups. I was a very proud principal as the students worked for hours in the outdoors in sometimes challenging weather conditions. I had a wonderful time abseiling and tramping up a stream with them and received detailed instructions as to how to do a proper bomb to make the biggest splash. Our students took part in a range of activities including surfing, canyoning, team-building, leadership and service. Developing skills to cope with new environments, appropriate challenges and working together in diverse groups are important aspects of growing resiliency. Our partnership with the Perry Outdoor Education Trust helped to make this camp possible.

As winter starts to close in, colder days can mean additional challenges around uniform. It is important that students stay warm and dry especially through the colder months. In terms of warmth, our school jersey and jacket should be adequate, but if students choose to wear extra layers underneath their school shirts, it is important that they are not visible. We do understand that occasionally things go wrong and a child may temporarily be out of uniform. When this happens, please send a note from home explaining the problem. If you would like some support in obtaining winter uniform items for your children, the school may be able to help. Please contact the Senior Leader in charge of the junior or senior school.

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.

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

Our academy classes and winter sport have started. Fees have been added to student accounts. To keep on top of this, 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.

Industrial Action

Rolling Strikes for next Tuesday 11 June with Year 10 students rostered home has been CANCELLED.

The PPTA has advised the Paeroa College Board of Trustees that teachers at our school will be taking part in an industrial action. The Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff, and unfortunately decided that we are unable to provide the normal teaching services for students on the below days.

Supervision for your children is available at the College.

Below is a list of the upcoming planned dates for industrial action, and the year groups that will not be taught on that day:

Tuesday 11 June - Year 10 CANCELLED

Tuesday 25 June - Year 11 At this stage, still planned to go ahead

Tuesday 2 July - Year 12 At this stage, still planned to go ahead

We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

Uniform

We have introduced a number of new uniform pieces.

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| Green Culotte for the Junior Girls | \$ 50.00 |
| Black Shorts for the Senior Girls | \$ 55.00 |
| Black Pants for the Senior Girls | \$ 65.00 |

These pieces are on a pay to purchase basis. Once we have received orders, we will send away for these.

We still have the Black Pants and Long Sleeve White Shirt for our Senior Boys in stock.

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| Black Pants | \$ 65.00 |
| Long Sleeve White Shirt | \$ 55.00 |



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, as of now this will no longer be acceptable.

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

Clean sweep in Basketball last Friday against Thames – well done to you all:

Junior Girls 53 – 28

Junior Boys 48-29

Senior Girls 81-25

Senior Boys 54-40

Basketball this Friday Paeroa College has a BYE

Rugby this weekend:

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

Open Grade starts at 11.30am and is being played away in Whitianga

Good luck boys!

The school cross country is now on Thursday 13 June Period 3 & 4 (10.55 – 12.40).

This is compulsory for Year 9 and Year 10 students. Any senior students wishing to enter, please sign up at the student centre. There are house points up for grabs.

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.

Gateway

Thank you to the following business who have supported our students in Gateway positions this semester:

The Warehouse Thames, Countdown Paeroa, Paeroa Farm Services, Paeroa Plumbing, Plumbing First, Brian Good Farms, Hart Farming and Dolph Rasmussen, Waikato District Health Board, Waikino Train Society, Bunnings, Netherton School, Linn Motors, Hauraki District Council and Paeroa Smash repairs. Thank you to you all.



Above Cameron Hemming, Matt Stuart, Vincent Lucero and Owen Lance out on their Gateway Programme.

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

Bowls

I have a plea from the TV Indoor Bowls group who use our Gym on a Wednesday night from 7- 9.30pm. They would love to see some new members come along and have a game or two.

If this is for you or a member of your family, please rock up on a Wednesday night from 7pm onwards. Sue Sheary is the lady whom you can contact – email: tvindoorbowls@gmail.com for more info.

Kindling

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

Important Contact Details

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| <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 Services and General Enquiries dial 1 at the prompt</p> <p>Deb Berry – Extn 201 email deb@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 - tina@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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THAMES

AA Defensive Driving Course

Reduce the time on your restricted licence and become a safer driver

Starts 4th June, places limited, book now!



- 9 hours learning time in total with 4x two hour face to face evening group sessions
- Individual one on one driver tuition for one hour
- AA Defensive Driving Course NZTA approved certificate (great for your CV)
- BONUS! e-drive online learning for home study!

Book now – see our website or facebook for bookings!

w: thamesdrivertraining.co.nz

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AA Motoring

Driving School

WAIHI

AA Defensive Driving Course

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(screenshot of e-drive online learning)

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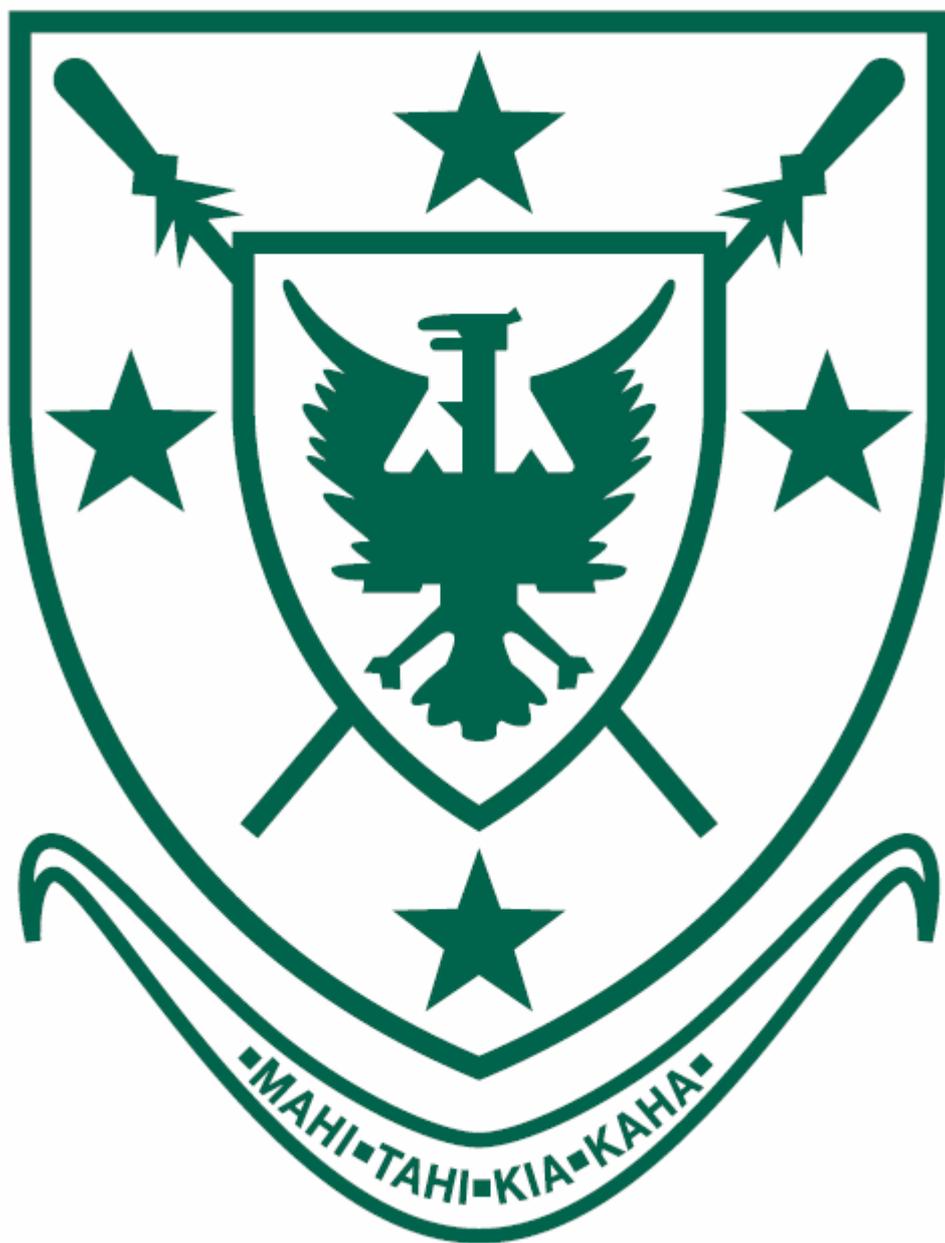
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