



# Paeroa College Comment

16 August 2019

Last Friday the staff were treated to these delicious cupcakes from The Café Academy Class. On this day they were learning how to use A leaf tip to pipe the leaves on the sunflowers.



## Coming Events

17 August  
Jiading Students arrive

20 August  
Board of Trustees Meeting

28 August  
HSP Day

28 August  
Daffodil Day

29 August  
Sports Photos

2-6 September  
Tournament Week

9-13 September  
Maori Language Week  
Te wiki o te reo Māori

16-20 September  
Practice Exam Week

24-26 September  
Year 12 Camp

15-17 October  
Year 11 Camp

23 October  
Sports Awards

# Principal's Comment

Tēnā koutou katoa,

I would like to begin my message this week for thanking all of you for being an important part of the Paeroa College community. Thank you for the aroha you bring simply by being present and by the many contributions you make. As each of us brings ourselves and shares our gifts, we grow stronger and ever better at providing the springboard our rangatahi need to grow and thrive. When our children leave school, it is the powerful sense of belonging, through knowing the community supports them, that will sustain them on their journey. Our school is more than those of us who arrive here each morning, it is a world that includes those who have gone before us, those in our community with whom we share our lives and those who will follow in years to come. Thank you for the legacy of care and love and excellence that you are part of creating.

Our school moto, "Excellence in Everything", reminds us that excellence is expected from every student and staff member, regardless of their background. There is a famous quote from Aristotle, the Greek philosopher who stated, "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit." As such, our little college punches well above it's weight class in many areas. We excel in sport, congratulations to the girls 7s team who are the Thames Valley Champions, in our academic success- congratulations to many of our Year 12 and 13 students who have already earned their NCEA qualifications for the year and are now focussed on earning endorsements, and in our focus on service and character development. The Hauraki District Council Young Achievers Awards were held Wednesday night. These awards recognise young people in the local area who are exceptional role models and who are instrumental in growing our communities in a positive manner. I would like to acknowledge and congratulate Ruby Hodgson, Skye Budge and Olivia Dustow, who were recipients of Young Achievers Awards. In this coming week, we are honoured to welcome a delegation of students and teachers from Jaiding, China. Six of our students will be hosting Chinese visitors and our students will travel to China in late September as part of the annual Hauraki District Jaiding exchange. In addition, Ruby Hodgson travelled to China earlier this term as one of two students selected to represent New Zealand at China's Youth Friendship camp. We have so many things of which to be proud.

Last Friday was The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples. In New Zealand we celebrate our unique history and recognise Māori as the tangata whenua or indigenous people of Aotearoa, with Te Tiriti o Waitangi, our Nation's founding document. 2019's theme is indigenous languages. Here in NZ, it is a time to reflect and to remind ourselves, that more can be done to revitalise, preserve, promote, and support the growth and development of te reo Māori. The Māori Language Act of 2016 created a new way of approaching language revitalisation. The Minister for Māori Development Hon Nanaia Mahuta said, *In New Zealand's case our effort to promote the growth and revitalisation of te reo Māori will impact on our national identity and what makes us unique.* I encourage all of us to take these thoughts into our day and to reflect on the deep privilege of living in a country that celebrates a bicultural identity.

Nga mihi nui

Amy Hacker

Principal/Tumuaki

# Senior HSP Day

## TERM 3 2019 SENIOR HSP

Term 3 HSP will only involve the Senior School (Year 11-13). The Junior School will run classes as usual. Senior Students are only required to attend school for their interview times. However, supervised study is available.

**HSP Date: Wednesday 28th August 2019 8.30am-5.00pm**

An appointment can be made by:

\*Ringing (078627579) or emailing ([deb@paeroacollege.school.nz](mailto:deb@paeroacollege.school.nz)) the school and asking Deb Berry to book you in for a specific time with a specific person.

\*Going to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and putting in the code **yy95w**. Here you can select the relevant teacher and pick a time slot that suits you.

\*Teachers and Learning Leaders may be phoning you to make a time to see you if they feel it is important. This may be to discuss areas of concern or celebrate success.

## Health Consultation Curriculum

According to the Education Act of 1989, at least every 2 years, the board must consult with its school community on its health curriculum implementation plan. Schools are all required to: inform the school community on the content of the Health and Physical Education (HPE) curriculum and consult the school community of how the HPE curriculum will be implemented.

We are interested in partnering with you to discuss how the school community would like the HPE curriculum to be implemented given your views, beliefs and customs. Broad consultation is part of our focus on whole-school wellness and will assist the board in determining the health education needs of our students. This component of the curriculum is critical to ensuring the school is inclusive and is a physically and emotionally safe place where every student can reach their highest possible standard in educational achievement. We invite you to be part of this consultation process. If you would be willing to answer a brief survey or join a small focus group to discuss this topic, please phone Yolande Lowe, Board Secretary, to register your interest.



# Matariki Week

The rising of Ngā Mata Ariki o Tāwhirimātea, more commonly known as Matariki, signals the beginning of the Māori new year. Matariki is a time of reflection, we take time to reflect on that year that has been, what went well, what didn't, what can we improve on. It is also a time to plan ahead; to set new goals, plans, and dreams. Matariki is a time to farewell those who have passed away in the year, *e ngā mate haere, haere atu rā*. Matariki is also about whānaungatanga, togetherness, being a part of a whānau. At Paeroa College we celebrated this with a whole school shared kai. Having a sit-down kai takes the effort of our whole school community. We are very thankful to those who helped make this possible. From our café academy students, to teacher and whaea Tania who made the delicious fry bread. Nā tō rourou, nā tāku rourou, ka ora ai te iwi - With your food basket, and my food basket the tribe will thrive.









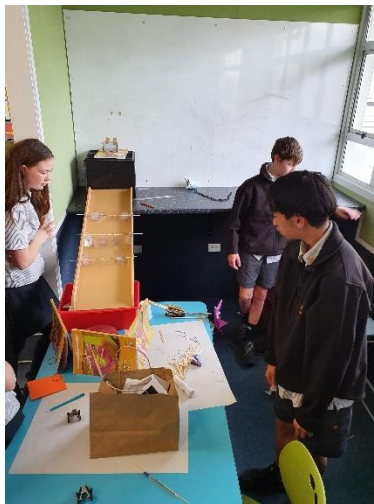
## Friday Ignite Session

Rube Goldberg Contraptions- exploring Science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics.

The mixed year 9 and 10 Rube Goldberg team has been busy discovering and manufacturing solutions to challenging problems. We have found working solutions to draw water from a well sustainably. Here we can force energy transfers from energy stores and utilise gravitational potential energy whilst we work in teams, share ideas, converse and build resilience.

We have even had our first trial of making a Rube Goldberg Contraption. Our students are resourceful, creative and innovative! The solutions and contraptions are highly innovative and imaginative.

Please, if you have any cardboard we would love to have it for construction. If you have any cereal boxes or double-walled corrugated cardboard bring it to B-block.



## No Smoking School



Paeroa College is a no smoking school. This not just for our staff and students but also for anyone who is on Paeroa College grounds including Saturday morning rugby and any other sporting and non-sporting events that take place within the College. This prohibition also includes vaping and e-cigarettes.

## Academy Classes



On the 9<sup>th</sup> August, the Sport Academy class with Mrs Gurnick hit the road nice and early with the end sight being Whakapapa Village and spend the day snowboarding. We had a very nervous start with the weather, but we drove on and it ended up being a stunning day on the mountain.

The students geared up and hit the slopes with a mixture of nerves, confidence and excitement. Stand out performances from our group and others, I'm also very proud of some of them for conquering their fears and at the end of the day there were smiles all round.

# Sports

## **Basketball**

Basketball is on this Friday – this is the last game in the round robin before Semi-finals and Finals. The Junior Girls and the Senior Boys are playing in Whitianga against Mercury Bay.

## **Netball**

College A Netball are playing in the Waikato BOP Zone Secondary School Tournament on Sunday at Minogue Park in Hamilton.

## **Girls Rugby**

Girls Rugby starts next Thursday 22 August at 5.00pm. The girl's first game is against Mercury Bay in Whitianga.

## **Sports Awards**

Our school Sports Awards are coming up on 23<sup>rd</sup> October. We try very hard to keep up with all of our student's amazing sporting success, but there are some things that only a family may know. If your son/daughter or family member has had sporting success outside of school sports please email [paulinek@paeroacollege.school.nz](mailto:paulinek@paeroacollege.school.nz) and let us know.

## **Senior Boys Basketball Fundraiser**

The team had a very successful fundraiser with an Auction Race Night held on Friday 2 August.

The team and management would like to thank everyone who supported this kaupapa. We have an awesome community who support both Steve and Josey and their many fundraisers they do for our rangatahi.

A special mention must go to Placemakers Huntly/Te Rapa and Agrisea for their on-going support over the last 10 plus years.

A big thank you also to our Junior girls who helped during the evening as well.





## Young Achievers Awards

Congratulations to Skye Budge, Ruby Hodgson and Olivia Dustow who were recognised as 2019 Hauraki District Young Achievers of 2019.



## National Maths Week

This week has been National Maths Week, and to celebrate we have had a variety of activities running in school. Students can take part in the online maths activities at home if they wish – there are different daily challenges.

The Year 13 Statistics class took on the whole of the year 9s for the amazing race around school on Monday. There were 4 winning groups – two Year 13 and two Year 9.

A big well done to the two year 9 groups Josey, Myah and Eternal and Alexis, Shaun and Madison. The winning year 13 groups, Ruby, Olivia D, Sam, and Mae and Holly, Molly, Ashleigh and Bella.

There has been a different maths question for juniors and seniors to answer each day. The winners of these have won a \$5 canteen voucher.

Another highlight this week was our 2019 Maths Quiz, This year we had some new champions – Mrs Vidya Ram, Alexis Grimmatt and Cody Wright - Ka Pai! Thank you to all who came to take part, including Ms Dunlop and Ms Till.

A mention must go to Alexis Grimmatt, Year 9 who has won in 3 different areas this week. Tu Meke!

Our last activity is “Guess the amount of lollies in the lolly jar” – this will be announced in assembly on Monday.

Thanks to all who have supported Pangarau week this year. Mrs C

# 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.

## Uniform Donations

If you have any uniform pieces at home that your students are no longer using and would like to donate them to the school, please bring them into the college and leave them at the student centre.



## UNIFORM PRICES

<b>Junior Uniform Yr9 - Yr11</b>		
Junior Boys Shorts	Waist 61 - 120	\$40.00
Junior Boys Short Sleeve Shirt	Size XS - 4XL	\$45.00
Junior Girls Skirt	Size 6 - 24	\$50.00
Junior Girls Culotte	Size 6 - 24	\$50.00
Junior Girls Short Sleeve Blouse	Size 6 - 24	\$45.00
PE House Shirts	XS - 2XL Y9 & Y10 only	\$25.00

<b>Senior Uniform Yr12 - Yr13</b>		
Senior Boys Shorts	Waist 64 - 112	\$40.00
Senior Boys Long Black Pants	Waist 76 - 104	\$65.00
Senior Boys Short Sleeve Shirt	Size XS - 4XL	\$45.00
Senior Boys Long Sleeve Shirt	Size XS - 2XL	\$45.00
Senior Girls Shorts	Size 6 - 24	\$55.00
Senior Girls Long Pants	Size 6 - 24	\$65.00
Senior Girls Skirt	Size 6 - 24	\$50.00
Senior Girls Short Sleeve Blouse	Size 6 - 24	\$45.00

Thermals	Ladies and Mens	\$15.00
Paeroa College Bucket Hat	Unisex	\$18.00
Soft Shell Jacket	Ladies: S - 2XL Mens: S - 5XL	\$75.00
School Jersey	Size S - 3XL	\$66.00
School Sports Hoodie	Size S - 5XL	\$60.00
Sports Bags		\$50.00

- If you need a size made other than the standard sizes there is a 30% surcharge

# 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 TEXT only**

## To All Parents and Students

Please be reminded, when your child has an appointment or is leaving school for specific reasons, could you please contact the student centre to advise them of this, or send a note or copy of any appointment to school with the student. When a student is leaving school, the person collecting the student **must** come to the student centre to sign the student out unless prior arrangements have been made.

It is **only** Year 13 students that have the privilege of leaving the school grounds at lunch time. Year 13 students **MUST** still sign out if leaving the school grounds.

### 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

Our school nurse Margie Goldsworthy will be here Monday – Thursday 9.00am -3.15pm.

## School Fees

Just a reminder that ALL sports fees need to be paid if you have not already done so. 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.



## School Yearbook

We are hard at work putting together our Paeroa College Yearbook. This magazine comes out in Term 4 and is an important way to remember the good times and achievements of the year. As a courtesy, the cost of the yearbook (\$30.00) has been placed onto your school account. Please contact Debbie Gould, Executive Officer, if you do NOT wish to order a Yearbook for 2019. This cost will be automatically paid if your account is in credit.

## NCEA Changes

### Understanding the Changes to NCEA – MoE Workshops – August 2019

In May, the Minister of Education announced the changes to NCEA that will strengthen the qualification for all our young people.

The Ministry of Education are running 26 regional hui that are open to anyone wanting to learn more about the changes:

- What did we hear from New Zealanders last year that led to the changes?
- Key things you need to know about the changes
- How will the changes impact and benefit students, teachers and kaiako, parents and whānau, and the wider community?
- When will the changes happen?

[>> Register now to an event in your region.](http://www.conversation.education.govt.nz/events)

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The workshops will run from 6.30-8.30pm and catering will be provided. All ages welcome.

The seven changes are:

1. Make NCEA more accessible
2. Mana ōrite mō te mātauranga Māori
3. Strengthen literacy and numeracy requirements
4. Have fewer, larger standards
5. Simplify NCEA's structure
6. Show clearer pathways to further education and employment
7. Keep NCEA Level 1 as an optional level.

For more information about the changes visit the [Education Conversation | Kōrero Mātauranga website](http://www.conversation.education.govt.nz/).

Any questions please email [ncea.review@education.govt.nz](mailto:ncea.review@education.govt.nz)

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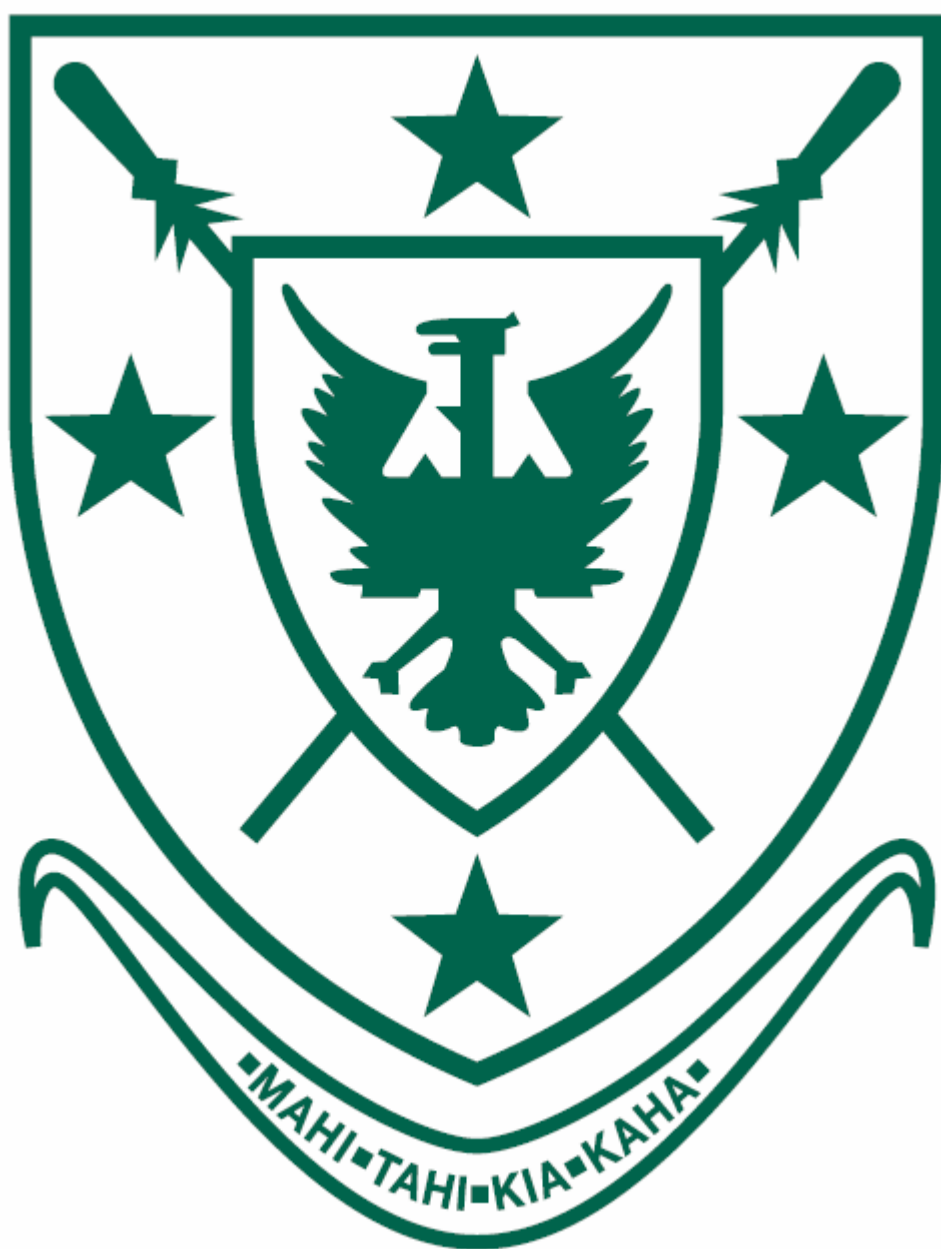
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