



Paeroa College Comment

30 August 2019

The Te Ara Tapu a Tane boys spending time with whea Taylor and Practicing their Kapahaka.



Coming Events

- 2-6 September
Tournament Week
- 9-13 September
Maori Language Week
Te wiki o te reo Māori
- 11 September
Prospective Parents Evening
- 16-20 September
Practice Exam Week
- 17 September
Board Meeting
- 24-26 September
Year 12 Camp
- 27 September
Last Day of Term 3
- 14 October
First Day of Term 4
- 15-17 October
Year 11 Camp
- 15 October
Board Meeting
- 21-25 October
Fiesta Week
- 23 October
Sports Awards
- 30 October
Junior School HSP
- 5 November
Senior Prizegiving

Principal's Comment

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Term Three has been filled with many action-packed days, incredible learning opportunities and student achievements. Congratulations to all those students who continue to excel in their academic, sporting and cultural activities. Many thanks to all our staff, parents, whānau and community members who make these achievements possible. We are blessed that you work in partnership with us, standing shoulder to shoulder to ensure the best possible opportunities for our students.

As you receive this newsletter, our basketball teams are playing in the finals at Thames. As I have said before, we punch well above our weight class and I wish these teams every possible success. This coming week is tournament week with teams playing throughout the North Island. Please keep our students in your thoughts as they bring a season's worth of preparation into the most important annual competitions.

Last week saw us hosting students from Jiading, China in the annual Hauraki District student exchange. It was a pleasure to have 18 students visiting our kura and bringing the world to us. Exchanges such as this help to open our students' eyes to the diversity in the world but also to the shared human experience. No matter how different our languages and culture, we are part of the human family and there is more we have in common than there are differences that divide us. In this time of increased globalisation, this is an important learning for our students and one that I hope will inspire them to have deep roots at home and also wings with which to explore the world.

The Senior Leadership Team and staff are hard at work identifying and implementing ways to promote and support positive educational growth in our learning environment and to enhance the opportunities our rangatahi have to experience success. Our student-centred curriculum is designed so that each student has the opportunity to define what success means for them. In the words of Pelé, the famous Brazilian footballer, "Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do". We will never apologise for having high expectations of our students, for their mahi, for their behaviour and for the whole-hearted commitment they give to every endeavour. We are relentless in our desire to eliminate barriers, challenges and roadblocks so that every Paeroa College student becomes their own best version of themselves.

We continue to work towards a more restorative culture where students are 'in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing', because we have high expectations for them and because they desire to work every day to meet these expectations. We value the unique gifts of each student and work tirelessly to encourage them to believe that anything is possible for them.

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
Tumuaki/Principal

Student Nutrition

There is significant research that student learning progress is maximised when young people have access to quality nutrition. As such, we are always looking for ways to support our students to eat healthy foods. Please remember that breakfast is available to all students on Wednesday before school. We also have fruit available at the student centre and are working hard to ensure our school canteen serves nourishing lunch and morning tea options.

You may be aware that Countdown is introducing an age restriction on energy drinks from Monday 2 September, which means that customers will need to be 16 years or older to buy these products in their stores. The college is in support of this initiative, so please be aware that students should not bring energy drinks to school. Energy drinks are not recommended for children. We thank you for your support.

Communicating with Us

The home-school partnership is key to your child's success at College. We pride ourselves on having an open and welcoming school wherein parents and whānau are encouraged to communicate in partnership with us. If there is something you would like to touch base on, there is no need to wait for HSP days. These formal interviews are the minimum meeting requirements. We welcome regular contact from you.

If you would like to send a compliment - please make contact with your child's teacher/ staff member. Compliments are gratefully received and go a long way toward building good relationships.

During the course of your child's time at College, it is possible that a concern may arise for you. If this does happen, we encourage you to communicate with us sooner rather than later so that we can work together pro-actively to support your child.

If your **concern is about your child's pastoral needs or wellbeing** - your first contact should be your child's year level Learning Leader who will work with you to support your child. They will also brief the relevant Deputy Principal who will ensure your child can access any relevant pastoral or medical services. The Principal will be notified if the issue involves significant wellbeing concerns.

If your **concern is about your child's teaching and learning**- your first contact should be your child's subject teacher. If this does not resolve the issue, or the issue is not confined to a single subject, please contact the year level Learning Leader who will work constructively to resolve the concern. They will also brief the relevant Deputy Principal. The Principal will become involved in those rare instances when the issue is not resolved to your satisfaction at this level.

Measles Imminent - Public Health Advice

With large number of measles cases, particularly in South Auckland, Waikato District Public Health is providing the following advice:

In the event of a confirmed case of measles at Paeroa College, we are required to take the following actions:

- ensure exclusion of the case while infectious – Waikato Public Health will advise on safe return date
- quarantine the susceptible (non-immunised) contacts – Waikato Public Health will advise on quarantine period.

“Quarantine” is when people susceptible to measles have been potentially exposed to measles and are required to stay at home for the period when they might become infectious. Those students and staff not known to be immune may be quarantined should measles occur in our school.

Vaccination for 1 to 50 years

Measles cannot cause large outbreaks or epidemics when enough people are vaccinated. This is not the current situation in NZ. We encourage our staff, students and whānau to get at least one MMR vaccination. “On Time” vaccination at 15 months and 4 years of age is best, but “catch up” is recommended for anyone aged 1-50 who cannot show they have had two vaccinations. Many adults mistakenly believe that they have had a measles-containing vaccine as a child, so it is important for families to confirm this. Vaccination of our school community helps protect others, especially those at risk of complications from the disease.

Thank you for your help in reducing the impact of measles in our community.

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.

Academy Classes

Charles Domenc Cavallin our French exchange student made these wonderful pieces in his Engineering Academy Class to take home to France.



Sports

Basketball

Junior Boys and Girls and Senior Boys head away for Tournament Week next week. The Juniors are heading to Rotorua and the Senior Boys are heading to Palmerston North. Good luck to you all.

Netball

Sunday see's our College A Netball girls head north to their UNISS Tournament for the week. Good luck girls

Sports Awards

Our school Sports Awards are coming up on 23rd 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 and let us know.

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

Junior Uniform Yr9 - Yr11		
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

Senior Uniform Yr12 - Yr13		
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.

Important Contact Details

Senior Leadership Team

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Learning Leaders

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Year 10 – Letitia Voss	letitiav@paeroacollege.school.nz
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Year 12 – Karen McLean	karenm@paeroacollege.school.nz
Year 13 – Bianca Till	biancat@paeroacollege.school.nz

Absences – extn 201 or dial 1 at the prompt or TEXT 021 157 4615

Accounts / Executive Officer – Debbie Gould debbieg@paeroacollege.school.nz

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Student Services – Deb Berry deb@paeroacollege.school.nz

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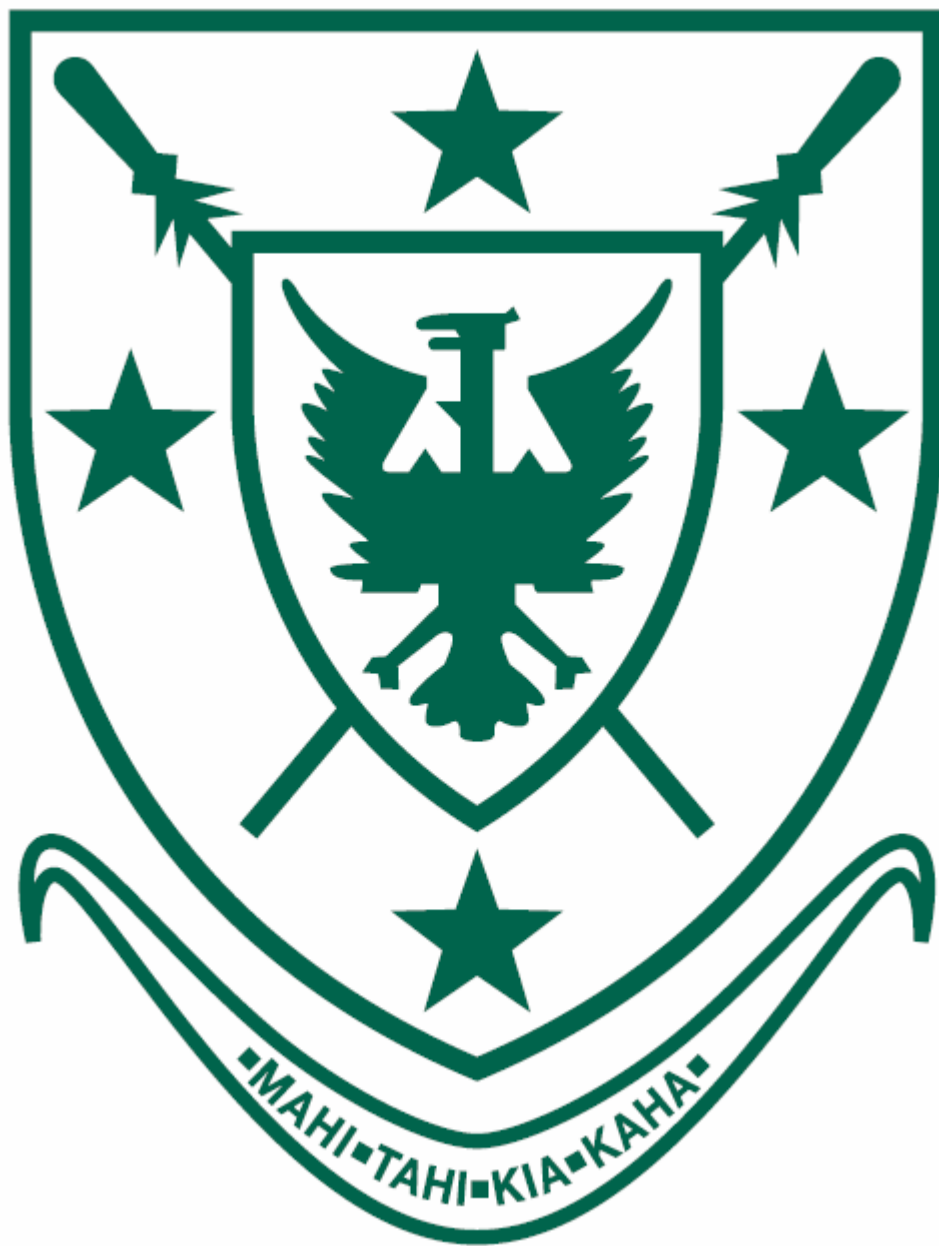
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