



Excelling as a creative, innovative, can do community

Paeroa College Comment

26 September 2019

Our Junior Boys Basketball Thames Valley Champions!
Congratulations to you all.



Coming Events

27 September
Last Day of Term 3

14 October
First Day of Term 4

15-17 October
Year 11 Camp

21-25 October
Fiesta Week

22 October
Board Meeting

23 October
Sports Awards

30 October
Junior School HSP

2 November
Hauraki Kapahaka Festival

5 November
Senior Prizegiving

19 November
Board Meeting

12-15 December
NZ Secondary School
Touch Rugby

12 December
Junior Prizegiving

13 December
Last day of Term 4

Principal's Comment

Tēnā koutou katoa,

With this week marking the end of Term 3, I am very aware of how important it is to ensure we make the most of the time we are given. Our school vision "Excelling as a courageous, innovative, can do community" captures the heart of what makes Paeroa College unique. This week in assembly Monday morning, our musical item was outstanding and I am so proud of the students who showed the courage required to share their performance with the whole school. It is not easy to get up in front of your peers! Please be on the lookout for your child's school report, which will be sent home at the end of this week. I encourage all of you to take the time to discuss the contents of the report with your child and make a plan moving forward that will enable them to make the most of the rest of the year. Please know we are 100% committed to each and every student achieving their very best.

This week is Mental Health Awareness week. Many of our students worked with the Student Council last week to help create a banner that will be on display in the area to remind us that we are not alone and that it is not only ok, but it is important to ask for help when we need it. The teenage years can be particularly challenging for both students and their families. Please know that the school is here to partner with you as we address these challenges.

I am delighted to report that our new Caretaker, Symon Bourne has arrived and quickly made himself part of our school. He is looking forward to his work here at the college and to integrating himself into the wider Paeroa community. In addition, the new student representative on the Board of Trustees, Amia Tissingh, will take up her responsibilities at the October Board meeting. Many thanks to Skye Budge for her service as student Board representative over the previous year.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to clarify a couple of school behavioural expectations. Please ensure your children arrive at school on time, in the correct uniform and prepared to work. Respectful relationships are at the heart of robust and transformative education; therefore, we believe in creating a relational and restorative climate in which students and staff can thrive. Our commitment to fostering an emotionally and physically safe environment means behaviour that interferes with the rights of other members of the school community will not be tolerated. There are non-negotiables. Please be reminded that the use or possession of drugs, alcohol, cigarettes or e-cigarettes is not permitted on school grounds. This includes the use of these substances by supporters of school sport and cultural activities.

As always, our hearts, minds and doors are open.

Ngā mihi nui,

Amy Hacker
Tumuaki/Principal

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.

Rumaki at Paeroa College

Tēnā hoki tātou katoa

Rumaki: *To immerse ones self in a particular subject or area*

Next year Paeroa College will be looking to establish a Rumaki classrom within the domains of Paeroa College. This is a big step forward for the College as we look to engage with those of our students who want to be immersed within a Māori setting of learning.

The rūmaki will be open to all Yr 9 and 10 Students who wish to experince a learning environment based within Te Ao Māori. Being able to learn in a Māori environment has been a desire by many of our community and is seen as a way to ensure that the language, culture and identity of students is enriched and enhanced by adopting Māori based learnings and teachings.

We look froward to this exciting journey and engaging with our community as we begin to plan the implementation of Rumaki here at Paeroa College in 2020. If you would like more

information or to express interest in your child being included in the 2020 Rumaki, please contact Deb Berry on email deb@paeroacollege.school.nz
Tūrou Hawaki! *(May the force be with you)*

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.

Please use the link below to access our Health Curriculum:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rdljh8QBe9skPDTX2YW_5sCj13wB07SY/edit

Sports

Sports Awards

Our school Sports Awards are coming up on 23rd October. We try very hard to keep up with all 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.

Paeroa College Sport Survey - Parents and Whānau

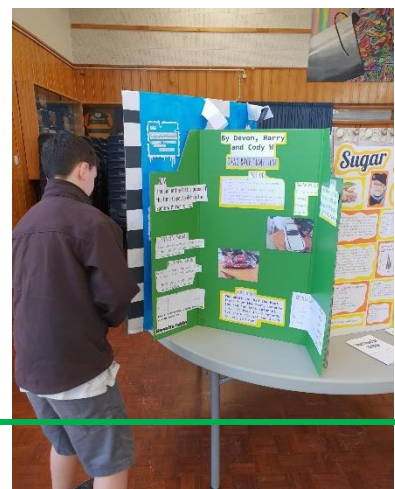
We are looking at developing a strategic plan around sport at Paeroa College. In order to do this, we are gathering information from all areas of our school including parents and whānau. Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete the survey.

To complete this survey please click on the link below or type it into your web browser.

<https://forms.gle/q27VfaTtyMPtowEE8>

Science Fair – Year 9 & Year 10

Our Year 9 and 10 students have been busy this term learning to be scientists! Each pair of students has chosen a topic of interest to them and designed, conducted and reported on an experiment to test a hypothesis. This innovative hands-on learning has enabled our students to participate in real-world scientific inquiry. Their results have been impressive. Well done to you all!



Uniform

Paeroa College School Tie



Our new school tie is now available to be purchased. The price is \$ 20.00 each and they can be purchased at the Student Centre. These are available to our current Year 11, Year 12 and Year 13 students.

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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| Principal – Amy Hacker | amyh@paeroacollege.school.nz |
| Deputy Principal – Andrew Cameron | andrewc@paeroacollege.school.nz |
| Deputy Principal – Miah Williams | miahw@paeroacollege.school.nz |
| Deputy Principal – Tina Youngman | tinay@paeroacollege.school.nz |

Learning Leaders

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| Year 9 – Corrie Anderson | corriea@paeroacollege.school.nz |
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| Year 11 – Denise Grimmer | deniseg@paeroacollege.school.nz |
| Year 12 – Karen McLean | karenm@paeroacollege.school.nz |
| Year 13 – Bianca Till | biancat@paeroacollege.school.nz |

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| Absences – extn 201 or dial 1 at the prompt or TEXT 021 157 4615 | |
| Accounts / Executive Officer – Debbie Gould | debbieg@paeroacollege.school.nz |
| Principal’s PA – Yolande Lowe | yolandel@paeroacollege.school.nz |
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| Learning support & | |
| Student well-being – Andrew Cameron | andrewc@paeroacollege.school.nz |

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Community Notices

Unwanted Bras

Ladies don't send those unwanted bras to the landfill – send them to paradise. Paeroa College is now a drop off point for your unwanted bras. The Uplift Project set up by Liz Baker in 2005 sees her collating unwanted bras and sending them to the ladies in Fiji. Many women in the Pacific Islands often live without a bra. A new one is usually beyond the reach of most women, when their priority is to feed and educate the family. Please drop them into the front office at Paeroa College.

Summer Holiday Work Available



BLUEBERRY COUNTRY LTD

229 Central Road South. RD6. Ngatea. NZ

Phone 07 862 7552

SEASONAL VACANCIES FOR CAFÉ & FIELD STAFF.

100 acre Blueberry Orchard is located on Central Road South, Ngatea. Season for public commences late November 2019 and closes to the public early March 2020.

Orchard is open to the public 7 days, 8am to 6pm.
(Closed ONLY Christmas Day)

We are seeking applications for this season's café & field positions.
Successful applicants will be offered rostered days and hours.

Student holiday rosters available.

Position involves customer service, register operation, food preparation/handling and cleaning duties.

Cafe staff are responsible for registration and weighing of Pick your Own sales within the orchard.

Other routine field duties include parking control & orchard work.

Applicants must be available weekends and public holidays.

If you have an enthusiastic and cheerful personality, are well presented, reliable and enjoy being busy, we would like to speak with you.

Contact..

Vicki Quinn
Cafe Manager
Mobile.. 0211157981
email.. colin.quinn@blueberry.co.nz



Paeroa BMX Season opens Tuesday 1st October.

The start gate drops at 6pm so be early enough to get yourself a few laps in prior to the first race.

BMX racing is a fantastic affordable family sport where the whole family can be involved. All you need is a bike, long pants, long sleeve shirt, covered shoes, and a full face (motor bike style) helmet. The Paeroa BMX Club has spare bikes and helmets for you to borrow if you want to give the sport a go.

For further information please ring Michelle on 0279629692 or Terry on 0275626438



FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN Term 4 (2019)

All children must be accompanied by parent or caregiver

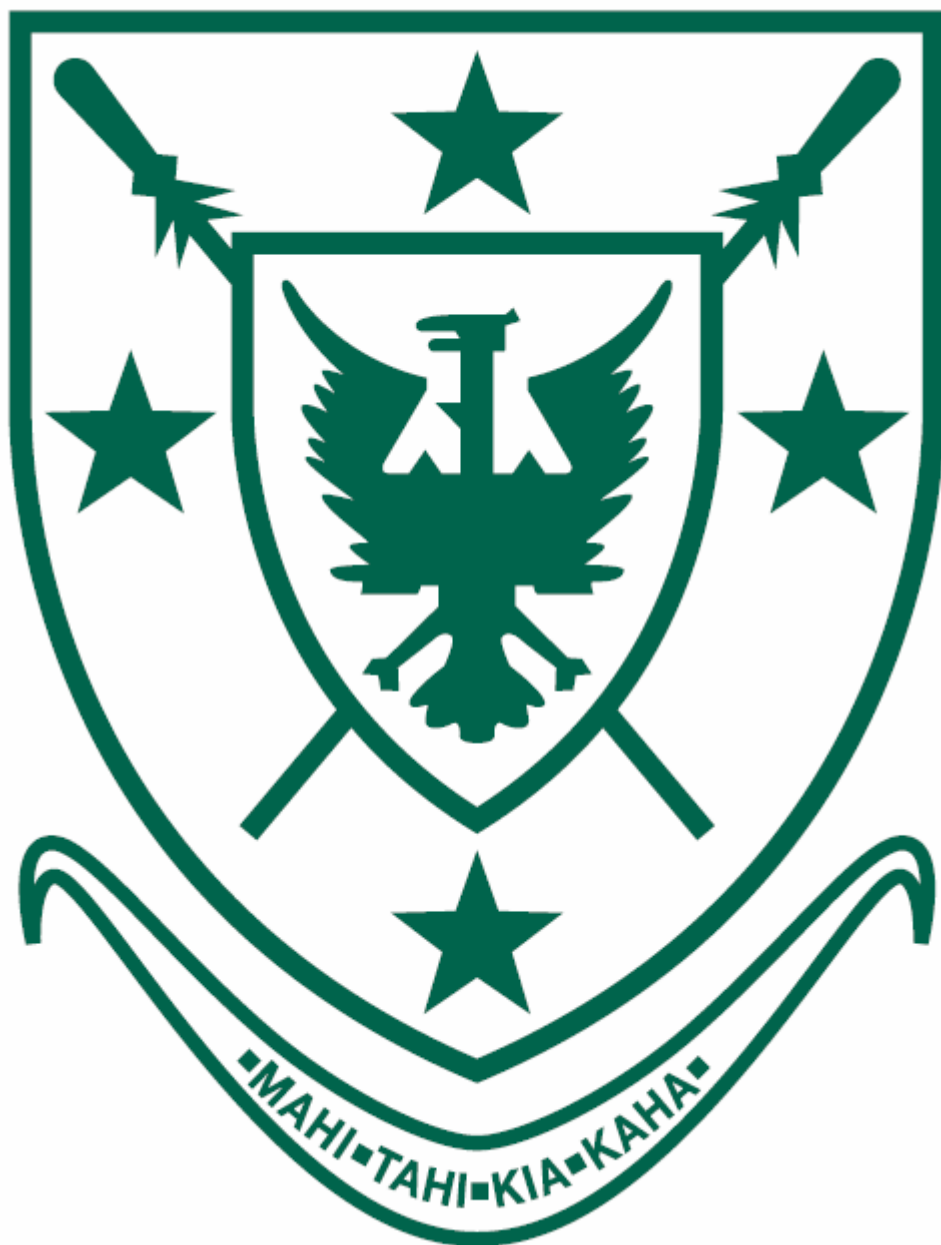
For enquiries regarding this service please contact the phone numbers listed or Hamilton – phone 838 3565

Visit the ear nurse for advice on: glue ear assessment and management, wax/foreign body removal, grommet checks, treatment of discharging ears

Please note clinics may be cancelled without notice due to unforeseen circumstances



| AREA | DATE | VENUE | Clinic will be closed for staff breaks. These will be noted on clinic door |
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| Cambridge | Thursday, 17 October Wednesday, 20 November | Leamington Primary, Lamb St | 9.00 – 2.30pm |
| Hamilton Clinic by appointment | Monday - Friday | 51 Gallagher Drive, Hamilton Appointments available during school holidays | By appointment |
| Hamilton Mobile | Wednesday, 30 October Monday, 9 Dec | Insoll Primary School, Insoll Ave | 8.30 – 3.30pm |
| | Wednesday, 6 Nov Tuesday, 10 Dec | Melville Primary School, Ohaupo Road | 8.15 – 3.30pm |
| | Monday, 21st October Tuesday 3 rd , Dec | Crawshaw Primary School, Crawshaw Drive | 8.30 – 3.30pm |
| Huntly | Monday, 14 October Tuesday 26 November Tuesday, 5 November Thursday, 9 Jan 2020 | Countdown Supermarket carpark | 9.00 – 2.30pm |
| Kihikihi | Tuesday, 29 October Thursday, 5 December | Kihikihi Primary School | 8.45 – 11.30am |
| Matamata | Thursday, 14 th November Thursday 16 th January | Pohlen House -carpark 58 Rayhitu Ave, Matamata | 9.30 – 2.00pm |
| Meremere | Tuesday, 19 November Tuesday, 14 January 2020 | Meremere Community Hall | 8.30 – 1.00pm |
| Morrinsville | Wednesday, 23 October | Morrinsville Primary School, Lincoln St | 9.00 – 2.30pm |
| Ngaruawahia | Tuesday, 15 October Monday, 18 November Wednesday 15 January 2020 | War Memorial Hall, by New World | 9.00 – 2.30pm |
| Otorohanga | Tuesday, 29 October Thursday, 5 December | Otorohanga Club, Whittington Lane | 12.30 – 3.00pm |
| Paeroa | Friday 25 th October Monday, 16 December | Plunket Rooms, Cnr Wharf & Marshall St's | 9.00 – 11.00am 9.00 – 1.30pm |
| Raglan | Tuesday, 12 November Wednesday, 18 December Tuesday, 28 January 2020 | Raglan Area School, Norrie Street | 9.15 – 2.00pm |



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