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# Paeroa College

## Comment

25 October 2019

Our Senior Sports Person of the Year 2019 – Trinity Taukiri-Keith



## Coming Events

26 October  
Kapa Haka Dress Rehearsal

28 October  
Labour Day – No School

29 October  
Board Meeting

30 October  
Junior School HSP

2 November  
Hauraki Kapahaka Festival

5 November  
Senior Prizegiving

19 November  
Board Meeting

2-5 December  
Year 9 Camp

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,

Welcome to Term 4! This week was full of fun with the students getting involved in the many entertaining activities of fiesta week. Please take some time to have a look at the photos in this newsletter to see what we have been up to. This week also included our annual Sports Prize Giving. The below is a partial transcription of my comments on the night.

Thank you all for making the time to be here this evening to honour the impressive sporting talents of our young men and women and to celebrate the effort, commitment and perseverance they have invested to make possible the achievements we will celebrate here tonight. This occasion also provides us with the opportunity to acknowledge and thank our coaches, managers, supporters and parents- all of the people who enable these young ones to do what they love. I am not exaggerating when I say the successes, we are about to celebrate would not be possible without you.

I would also like to pay tribute to the tireless work of the committed college staff who have supported our students on their journey. Many have offered their time to manage, coach and support from the sidelines. Thank you for always going the extra mile and caring for our students well beyond the requirements of the job. It certainly takes a village to raise a child and you have been steadfast in your role as villagers.

To our sport coordinator, Pauline thank you for the fabulous job you have done preparing for this evening and thank you also for the encouragement and support you have offered our individual athletes and teams throughout the year.

This is the first sports awards evening I have been privileged to attend here at Paeroa College. I have loved my time this year on the sidelines; I have enjoyed the opportunity it has given me to get to know you, the students, and also your families and to share in the joy of competition.

This year has seen a relentless focus on achievement and participation in sport. The year began with a number of records broken in both school swimming sports and school athletics. School triathlon saw large numbers "having a go" and challenging themselves to compete. To name a few of our triumphs, Our touch team won the Thames Valley Touch tournament. Later in the year, our rugby girls won the Thames Valley 7s, and most recently they became the Thames Valley school girls rugby champions. Our Junior girls basketball finished the season undefeated. Our Motor x team went from strength to strength. Many students were selected for regional and national representation. Several of our school teams competed at national tournaments. Wow what a year.....our little college clearly punching well above our weight class.

I love the opportunities sport provides our rangatahi to develop the qualities and dispositions that will serve them well throughout their lives; that will enable them to be exemplary citizens and a blessing in the lives of their friends and families. Our students are outstanding, exceptional and special. I make no secret that our huge participation and achievement in sport permeates everything else we do. Grounded, disciplined, committed and resilient young people are honed in the sports arena and go on to achieve in all other aspects of their lives.

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

Ngā mihi nui,

Amy Hacker

Tumuaki/Principal





***Paeroa College  
Kapa Haka Dress  
Rehersal***

***Held in Paeroa College  
Hall, Nau Mai Haere Mai  
Saturday  
26th  
October  
3pm onwards***

\*\*\* The dress rehearsal will now start at 4.00pm \*\*\*

## Fiesta Week

Each year here at Paeroa College we celebrate fiesta week - a fun filled week that brings all the students together. Fiesta week is to commemorate Derek Biesly, a teacher who sadly passed away in 1992 while still teaching at the school. Mr. Biesly taught "transition education" which was quite similar to gateway. He helped students who wanted to leave school and get into the workforce. Mr. Biesly was the life of the school and loved doing anything outdoors. At the time of his passing, he was climbing Mt. Cook. Mountain climbing was just one of those things he loved to do.

We celebrate Fiesta week as Mr. Biesly was a fun filled teacher, and fiesta week is a fun filled week. Fiesta week is a time to commemorate one of the beloved teachers of our school, and to celebrate the joy of a life well lived.

This year we celebrated fiesta week with mufti dress and fun activities every day. Monday's mufti was hippie, and the activity was fear factor. Tuesday's mufti was hiker/explorer, and a scavenger hunt for the activity. Wednesday's mufti was matching day, with a cross dressing competition at lunch. Thursday's mufti was house colours, with Top Team to round off a great week.

Below are some photos taken throughout the week. It has been so much fun and is such a great way to remember Mr. Biesly. Paeroa College honours and misses you. The money raised has been donated to Land Search and Rescue, a charity that Mr Biesly would have very much supported.

Pictured below is Mr Biesly's daughter Lara, and her Police team who came and participated during the week.

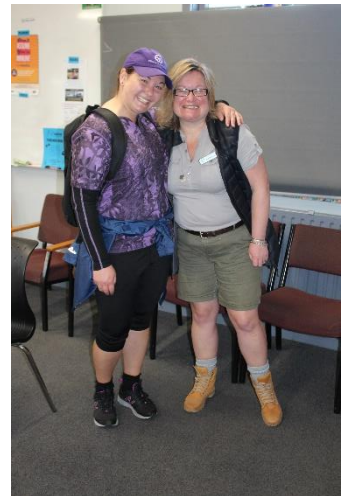




Monday was Hippie day – it was great to see so many students and staff who dressed in theme. The lunch time challenge was Fear Factor with the teachers taking 1<sup>st</sup> Place.



The lunch time challenge was a Scavenger Hunt



We even had a team from the Paeroa Police Station enter into our Scavenger Hunt – including Mr Biesly's daughter Lara.....and they walked away with the win!



Wednesday was Matching Day  
The lunch time challenge was the Cross Dressing competition



Thursday was House Colours Day  
Unfortunately, due to the weather Top Team was postponed





**PAEROA COLLEGE  
PROUDLY PRESENTS:**

**ENTRY:  
KOHA**

# THE SWEET SOUNDS OF PAEROA

**WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER 7-9 PM**

**WITH SPECIAL GUESTS**

**+THE MERAKI +KRISTIAN LUND  
+MEGAN GREEN-WOOD  
+OLIVIA DUSTOW +LEA AIDA  
+JOANA SCHWEEN**

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## 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 classroom 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 experience 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 forward 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](mailto:deb@paeroacollege.school.nz)

Tūrou Hawaki! *(May the force be with you)*



## Sports

Congratulations to our Girls Rugby Team who won the Thames Valley Secondary Girls Rugby Championship last week. Congratulations to Montelle who was voted MVP by all coaches and Trinity who was voted MVP of the Tournament. Awesome ladies!



## Sports Prizegiving

Congratulations to all of our wonderful students who were acknowledged last night in your speciality fields. Below is a photo of our ex-student and Oceania BMX Champion Chelsea Watton and proud mum and dad Diane and Terry Watton.



## Students in the Community

Recently one of our Year 12 students Joel Ross worked with our local Rotary club to build the new gates for Tirohia School. Well done Joel!



## Educational Review Office

ERO are having a Parent / Caregiver meeting on Wednesday 6 November at 2.30pm for an hour in B1. You are all welcome to attend.



# 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 Tuesday – Thursday 9.00am -3.15pm.

## School Fees

Just a reminder that ALL 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 13 – Bianca Till	<a href="mailto:biancat@paeroacollege.school.nz">biancat@paeroacollege.school.nz</a>

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

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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](mailto:colin.quinn@blueberry.co.nz)



## 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
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
	Wednesday, 6 Nov	Tuesday, 10 Dec	Melville Primary School, Ohaupo Road
	Monday, 21st October	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Dec	Crawshaw Primary School, Crawshaw Drive
Huntly	Monday, 14 October Tuesday, 5 November	Tuesday 26 November Thursday, 9 Jan 2020	Countdown Supermarket carpark
Kihikihi	Tuesday, 29 October Thursday, 5 December	Kihikihi Primary School	8.45 – 11.30am
Matamata	Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> November Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Pohlen House -carpark 58 Rawhiti 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 <sup>th</sup> 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

## 'Abide' Leadership Training Weekend:

November 29th - December 1st

Our last leadership training weekend for 2019 is coming up shortly. Abide camps are for youth aged 13-18 and are for all youth not just those who lead at camp. We believe camp is one of the best places to learn and grow, so if that is your desire register today.

<https://www.kvcc.org.nz/page/leaders-camps/>





## Ohinemuri Kāhui Ako - Term 3 2019 - Pānui

*Ka mahitahi tatou mo nga tamariki o Paeroa*

For the children of Paeroa, we will work together

*Kia ora koutou,*

*I hope that you all managed to have a break over the holidays and managed to keep dry during the recent storms.*

*Firstly, apologies for the lateness in getting this Term 3 newsletter out. I ended up taking two weeks leave to be with my family to explore the USA. We all had a great time but you do end up having a greater appreciation for the specialness of New Zealand.*

*During the term we had Lisa Rapana from the University of Waikato deliver a workshop on how to teach Te Reo in the classroom. It was great to see so many principals and teachers there supporting this initiative. Lisa also shared some great resources for teachers to use in the classroom. If any teachers missed out, go onto the Ohinemuri Schools website and you will see them there.*

*It is with sadness that I have tendered my resignation from the Kahui Ako lead role, effective from the time that we have a new leader appointed. I have really enjoyed the challenge and the new learning that the position has offered, plus the experience of working with another two incredible teachers has been wonderful; but personal circumstances have changed and I feel that I cannot do justice to the job. We are at present in the process of advertising for a new Kahui Leader.*

*He waka eke noa!  
We are all in this together!*

*Ngā mihi nui,  
Catherine Swney, Kāhui Ako Leader*

### Te Reo Workshop



We had a fantastic turn out for the Te Reo Workshop facilitated by Lisa Rapana. It was great to see Principals, Primary/ECE/College Teachers, and Iwi Representatives learning alongside each other.

Many of you commented on how Lisa made you feel at ease, inclusive and inspired. It was also noted how teaching Te Reo doesn't need to be overwhelming or a battle. By keeping the lesson simple and engaging, as well as, you becoming the learner alongside your students (Ako) learning and teaching Te Reo can be rewarding. We hope you have had a chance to give Te Reo a go in your classroom and have had the opportunity to check out the sequential plans on the website.

We hope to get Lisa back early next year.

*A key takehome: Kupu ~ have links, whakapapa back to our land and there are rich stories to be heard.*

### Clean up week.

This year each school organised their own clean up day in conjunction with NZ Clean Up Week. Gloves, Council rubbish bags, recycling bags were handed out to all schools registered. Karangahake went green and used buckets and washable gloves while cleaning up around Karangahake Hall and along the rail trail, Netherton cleaned up around 'The Cut', St Joes cleaned up around the "Dell" and the Goldfields College class has been picking up rubbish throughout the year along the stop bank by the rail trail. They have been analysing how much rubbish is being dumped there and have been conversing with McDonalds and the Council to find some solutions. Tino Pai team.



### **Student Leaders**

Committee meetings have provided the students with the opportunity to explore ideas, decide on some actions and then make happen.

Over the last 3 terms the leaders are becoming more confident with taking their ideas into the community and having Katana and

Matthew speak to the council was an indication of this.



### **The History**

**committee** are currently working on a 'Welcome to Paeroa sign', to be placed at the 'Skate Park'. They have come up with a design and the council are keen to support the students with their project. The committee is also looking into the possibility of having 'School information boards' along a trail around the park.

**Tree Planting** We were fortunate to have Waste Management sponsor over 200 trees for those schools that requested them. We know the ones planted along the Ohinemuri behind Te Pai O Hauraki Marae are enjoying their new home.

We want to thank the students of Paeroa College, Paeroa Christian School and Hikutaia for helping us get those in the ground.

Also a **huge thanks to Waste**

**Management** in Tirohia - without you there is no way that would have been possible.



### **Making connections with Positive Paeroa.**

The students have been offered an awesome opportunity to work alongside Jo to organise this years Paeroa Santa Parade and Carols in the Park.

They have decided on the theme 'Past, Present and Future'.

This is an exciting opportunity for the students to gain insight around the logistics of how a community event is organised. The learning around this will be invaluable. This action links in with our strategic goal 'Actions to raise the profile of students' within the community.

We look forward to seeing what stalls and carols each school decide upon.

### **Across School Teachers**

*This term our student leaders have continued to strengthen their leadership skills. Connections are being made within the Paeroa community and our leaders are taking ownership in their proposed actions. We look forward to seeing what they accomplish this term.*

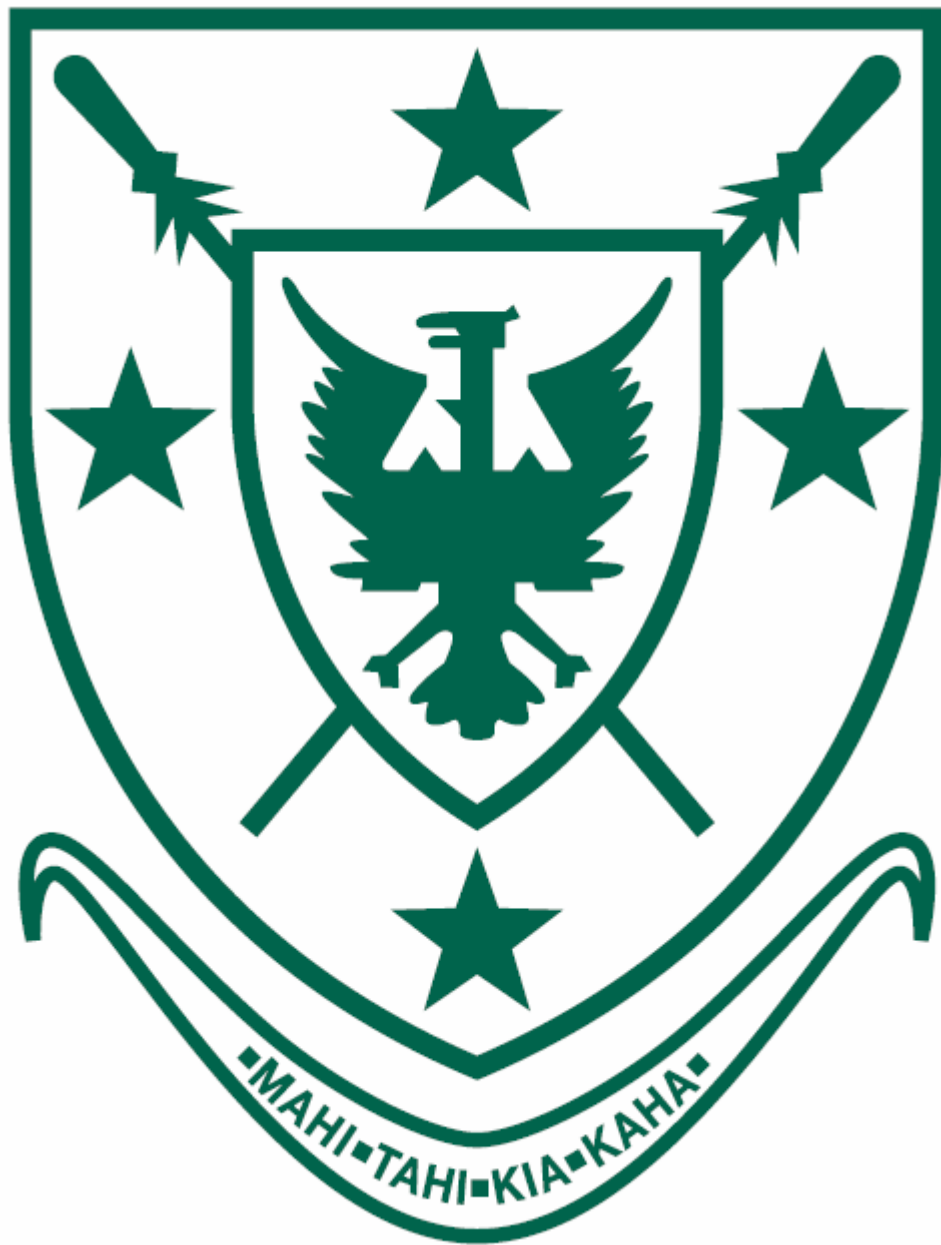
*We would like to continue to make connections within schools and we're keen to work with you. If you'd like us to come in and spend some time supporting you in any of our CoL achievement objectives please let us know.*

*We have enjoyed working alongside our CoL leader Cath Swney this term. It's been great spending some more time in and around St Josephs school. We were saddened to hear of Caths decision to resign. It has been a pleasure working alongside you Cath and we wish you all the best.*

*Term 4 is looking to be an action packed one with a highlight being the Santa Parade on Friday 6th December.*

*Ngā mihi nui, Corrie Anderson and Tanya Simpson*





# **PAEROA COLLEGE**

**"Excellence in Everything"**