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Paeroa College Comment

6 March 2020



Trinity Taukiri-Keith – record breaker
Trinity broke the Javelin record which stood
At 21.9m and Trinity threw 25.7 m



Coming Events

9 March
Triathlon

11 March
Thames Valley Swimming

11 March
School Tennis Champs

17 March
Board of Trustees Meeting

17 March
Thames Valley Touch Rugby

20 March
Māori NCEA Awards

25 March
School Photos

4 April
School Ball – Y11, 12 & 13

7-9 April
Year 13 Camp

9 April
End of Term 1

15-17 June
Year 11 Camp

13-15 October
Year 12 Camp

8-10 December
Year 10 Camp

Camp donation \$100.00 or less
to be confirmed.

Message from the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees

To the Parent Community of Paeroa College.

At the end of last year, we had our scheduled visit from ERO (Education Review Office). We have now received their finalised report and both the staff and the Board have been delighted with the final report which is available on both the ERO and College websites.

A couple of things to highlight. Firstly, the two words used to describe ERO's overall judgement of our performance in achieving valued outcomes for our students: the two words – "Well placed". These words speak to a reality that our community can have ongoing confidence that the governance (BoT) and management (including our staff), at Paeroa College are in a strong position to serve our community into the future.

A second aspect of the review that I'd like to highlight was the time the whole Board spent with the ERO team. It was really encouraging to me as Board chair that through this time of conversation where we shared our thoughts and how we operate etc every Board member actively contributed in a really worth-while manner. It shone through to me that we have a well-balanced Board that is a strong team. Added to this the feedback I received re our staff and a similar strength of team and focus it is hardly surprising that we received such a strong and positive review. My thanks to the Board, our principal and staff and to you, our parent community.

Can I close by encouraging you to make the effort to read through the report which is on our Paeroa College Website www.paeroacollege.school.nz and let's celebrate our progress in serving our young people together!

Bill Tissingh (Board chair)

Student Attendance Procedures

Many thanks to those families who have been working hard to ensure your children attend school regularly. There is a clear and measurable link between attendance and both academic and personal success. You can do your bit by contacting the school via the usual number if your child is ever absent. Please do this to support us as we try to make sure that every student is at school every day. Remember the student who misses one day on average a week, in total, misses almost a whole term in a year.

The Ministry of Education considers regular attendance to be 90%. In a 10-week term, this equates to no more than 5 days absence, for any reason.

If your child is not in school or on a school activity, they are absent, regardless of the reason. This is true even if the absence is *Justified*. The Ministry recognises *Justified* absences to include absences due to short-term illness, bus breakdown, accident, road closure, national/local representation, bereavement, and exceptional family circumstances. Absences can also be *Explained*, meaning that you have notified the school, but the absence does not fall within the Ministry guidelines for *Justified* absences. *Explained* absences include reasons such as: caring for younger siblings, working on assignments, shopping trips, and unapproved holidays during term time. These types of absence are not recognised by the Ministry as being valid reasons for students to miss school.

Family holidays should be arranged outside of school term time, whenever possible. If this scheduling is unavoidable, please request a **leave of absence** in writing from your child's Dean, at least 7 days in advance. The Principal will respond in writing and help facilitate your child's continued learning during the leave. The leave will be recorded for Ministry purposes as *Justified*.

- Student responsibilities:
 - Arrive at school on time.
 - Attend classes on time and remain in class the entire lesson
 - Sign in at the student centre if you are more than 10 minutes late for the start of the school day.
 - Stay within the school grounds. The only students who are to leave during the day are Year 13 students who have signed out at the student centre for lunch.
- Parent/caregiver responsibilities:
 - Phone or text the school when your child is unable to make it to school.
 - Whenever possible, avoid scheduling appointments during school hours
 - Personally sign students in and out if they need to leave school during the day for any reason.
 - Provide a written note, phone call or email to explain student absences on the day or as soon thereafter as is practical.

Novel Coronavirus Precautions

Most of you will be aware of the recent Novel Coronavirus (2019nCoV) outbreak which originated in China. This is a new virus and its specific nature is currently unclear. However, it appears that you can have the virus at an early stage and not show any symptoms. This incubation period is currently considered to be up to 14 days. There have been three confirmed cases in New Zealand to date. However, the likelihood of an ongoing outbreak remains low.

This communication is to reassure you that Paeroa College is monitoring the situation to ensure we do what we can to protect students and staff.

Symptoms of 2019-nCoV are similar to a range of other illnesses and include fever, coughing and difficulty breathing.

Please err on the side of caution if you or a member of your family is unwell.

As always, anyone who is unwell should not be at school. We urge parents to contact Healthline at 0800 611 116 or their GP for medical advice.

Principals can request that a student/staff member with an infectious disease, or who is suspected of having an infectious disease, does not attend.

Please keep an eye on the [Ministry of Health website](#).

We will continue to take advice and guidance from public health authorities and the Ministry of Education on this situation, which at the moment is continuously evolving. Please be assured that we will update you on further important developments, if these occur, through our school communication channels. In the meantime, the [World Health Organisation](#) is monitoring this event and its website is a good source of information covering the virus itself, travel guidance advice and questions and answers.

Goldfields School

We have some new students & staff in our Goldfields Class for 2020 – Welcome to you all.



Left to Right

Maia Kauika, Tex van Hellemond, Culliana Tauriki-Keith, Hamiora Wright, Ruby Arthur, Tāne Godwin, Riley Langford and Logan Sisson



Anna Walters



Kelly Ofsoske



Wendy Bruin



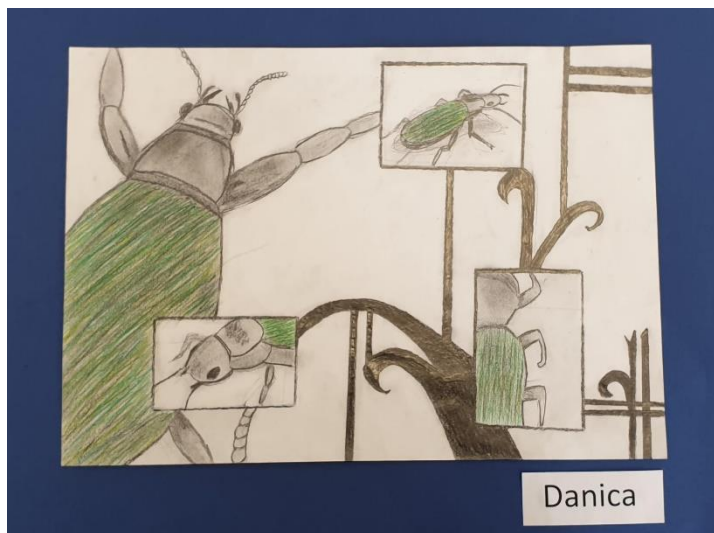
Jackie Conway

Year 9

The students were awesome at Year 9 Camp. The students rotated around 6 activities, applied themselves well and definitely got out of their comfort zones. Not a lot of our students had out up a tent or been camping so they learnt a new skill. Students learnt how to work together and get along but above all their comradery and positive attitudes stood out. Thank to all the parents who offered their time, transport and lovely baking. Your efforts contributed to a successful camp.



Year 9 Art



Year 10

Year 10 had their first lesson of ACA this week. They are enthusiastic and excited to see where this new class takes them in their learning journey. We have started by doing a quiz about our personality types, how we like to learn and interact with others. We are looking forward to finding out the different personalities in our group.



Year 11 & Year 12

On Thursday Mr McNaughten took 9 students (mixture of year 11 and 12 students) to Anzac Bay to assist with the Goldfields Students in an outdoor, water activities day.

Our students were absolutely amazing throughout the day! They worked with a small group of children, kayaking with them, taking them for boat rides and making sure they were safe when playing in the water. The students went above and beyond to make sure the day was as enjoyable as possible for the Goldfields' students and made our school very proud.

Students on the trip were Naomi Smith, Tais Alfredo, DJ Davis, Benjamin Vong, Heng Mean Sok, Brandon Connell, Ryu Watene-Johnson, Eli Lasenby and Owen Lance.





Year 13

The Year 13's had a great time getting out & about with the Y9 students at Y9 camp held recently. The Business Studies class also attended the Young Enterprise day out in Hamilton.



NCEA Achievement Awards

On Wednesday 4th March we held our annual NCEA Achievement Awards at the Paeroa Rugby & Sports Club. These awards celebrate those to obtained VPA Endorsements and NCEA Level 1, 2 or 3 Merit and or Excellence for 2019.

The following students received NCEA Level 1 with Merit

Sarah Watson
Suzie Roskam
Tyla Powell
Nelson Thorne
Tybias Bird
Martha Brown
Case Baxter
Aimee Iremonger
Naomi Smith
Jeramiah Coffey

The following student received NCEA Level 1 with Excellence

Charlotte McKenzie-Jenner

The following students received NCEA Level 2 with Merit

Matthew Stuart
Sean Simonds
Kasey Bennett
Summer de Thierry
Mahalia Mott

The following students received NCEA Level 2 with Excellence

Breanna Doran
Amia Tissingh

The following students received NCEA Level 3 with Merit

Bella McLeod
Joana Schween

The following students received NCEA Level 3 with Excellence

Olivia Dustow
Ruby Hodgson

The following students received VPA's Vocational Pathway Awards:

Sean Simonds	Service Industry
Kasey Bennett	Service Industry
Summer de Thierry	Service Industry
Mahalia Mott	Service Industry & Primary Industries
Breanna Doran	Service Industry
Trinity Taukiri-Keith	Service Industry
Cameron Hemming	Manufacturing & Technology
Sommer Hemming	Service Industry
Halie Bell	Service Industry
Shante Wickliffe	Service Industry
Cheyenne Morland	Service Industry



International & Exchange Students 2020

We have 7 students with us this year. Two of whom are only here for Term 1.
We have 4 from Japan, 1 from Brazil, 1 from Sweden and 1 from Germany.



From left to right:

Takahiro Uwatoku – Japan

Daichi Sato – Japan

Momoka Nakamura – Japan

Haruno Kaine – Japan

Tais Alfredo – Brazil

Liam Jelmhag – Sweden

Timon Mahnke - Germany

Swimming Sports Results

Junior Boys:

1st = Ezekiel Judd, Brooklyn Crouch and Jak Nolan
2nd Rhys Baxter
3rd Matai Alexander

Junior Girls:

1st Teremoana Herekiuha
2nd Milah McGahan
3rd= Shyla Ganderton and Jessica Penwarden

Intermediate Boys:

1st Max Paterson
2nd Flynn Halden
3rd Ryan Silvester

Intermediate Girls:

1st Jana Smith
2nd Caitlin Harris
3rd Amber McKain

Senior Boys:

1st Timon Mahnke
2nd Damian McCaskill
3rd Case Baxter

Senior Girls:

1st Montelle Herekiuha
2nd Sarah-Lee McKain
3rd Amia Tissingh

House Results:

1st Tara
2nd Rapiri
3rd Maru
4th Ngakotu



Tennis Results

On Tuesday 18th February, we hosted the Thames Valley Tennis Tournament, held at the Paeroa Tennis and Squash Club. Our students had an amazing day.

Mark Watane-Johnson came 4th in the Intermediate boys' singles.

Max Paterson and Flynn Halden came 4th in the Intermediate boys' doubles.

Carlos Simpson came 3rd in the Junior boys' singles

Stanley Black and Connor Richards came 2nd in the Junior boys' doubles and Rhys Baxter and Mark Watane-Johnson came 3rd in the Junior boys' doubles. Well done boys.

We are going to hold School Tennis champs on Wednesday the 11th March after school at the tennis courts. If you would like to enter please sign up at the student centre. There will be junior girls and boys, intermediate girls and boys, and senior boys and girls in both singles and doubles.



Stanley Black &
Connor Richards



Carlos Simpson



Athletics Results

Junior Girls:

- 1st Kayla Campbell-Spinks
- 2nd Azariah Collier
- 3rd = Shyla Ganderton & Emily Kerr

Junior Boys:

- 1st Ezekiel Judd
- 2nd Tyler Williams -Te Moananui
- 3rd Karapi Hirama-Gage

Intermediate Girls:

- 1st Grier Buchanan
- 2nd Josey Hansen
- 3rd Ly Eng Sok

We would like to acknowledge Grier also scored the most points over all the ages.

Intermediate Boys:

- 1st Hamish Buchanan
- 2nd Korbin Chwesik
- 3rd Rimu Alexander

Senior Girls:

- 1st Trinity Taukiri-Keith
- 2nd Montelle Herekiuha
- 3rd Emily van Hellemond

We would like to acknowledge Trinity who not only beat the girls Javelin record - she smashed it. The old record was 21.9m and our new record is 25.7m.

Senior Boys:

- 1st Matthew Charlton
- 2nd Selwyn Taiawa-Tukerangi
- 3rd Kyle Flemming

House Results:

- 4th Rapiri
- 3rd Tara
- 2nd Ngakotu
- 1st Maru



Leaders for Paeroa College 2020

Our Student Leadership Team

Head Students:

Selwyn Taiawa-Tukerangi (Arts/Culture), Paizley Gray (Community), Amia Tissingh (Learning), Wairangi Pene (Manukura), Trinity Taukiri- Keith (Sport), Kasey Bennett (Wellbeing).

Heads of House

Tara

Heng Mean Sok
Kyle Flemming
Nelson Thorne

Maru

Kiwa Wehipeihana
Piuela Makasini
Jessie-Mae Parish

Rapiri

Case Baxter
Damian McCaskill
Campbell Whyte

Ngakotu

Chandana Kumar
Charlotte McKenzie-Jenner
Carlaus Taholo-Tauranga

Prefects

Sean Simonds, Marcus Williams-Oka, Cheyenne Morland, Matt Stuart, Summer de Thierry, Ryu Watene-Johnson, Owen Lance, Montelle Herekiuha, Sarah Watson & Te Ao Marama Wanakore.

Performing Arts Academy

The Performing Arts Academy is currently in Wellington on an amazing trip. They are heading to some of the Tertiary institutions in Wellington along with Te Papa Museum, Art Galleries and the Michael Fowler Centre to see Here Comes the Ocean.



New Staff at Paeroa College 2020

This year we warmly welcome the following new staff members to our community:
Sheree Dunlop- Outdoor Education & Lester Fox – Caretaker & Loretta Goodhue – Assistant Principal. Aren't we lucky to have attracted such a strong group of people to join us!



We are pleased to welcome Assistant Principal, Miss Loretta Goodhue to our staff. Miss Goodhue recently joined us, filling in for Andrew Cameron, who is away on study leave, and scheduled to return in November. Having grown up on a farm in Waihi, Miss Goodhue is excited about the opportunity to work at Paeroa College. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree majoring in English language and linguistics as well as a Graduate Diploma in Teaching. She has taught in schools in both New Zealand and the United Kingdom. Prior to joining us, Miss Goodhue was the Head of Languages at Otorohanga College. She has a strong passion for the outdoors and enjoy cycling, scuba diving, and tramping. She is looking forward to helping the students of Paeroa College achieve their goals and experience success.

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**

Please Note – The student centre hours are:

Monday, Wednesday Friday 8.40am – 3.30pm, Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am – 3.30pm.

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.

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 is Sue Els. Sue will be here on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday's.



School Accounts

To keep on top of your school account, the school has an automatic payment system where you can set up a regular payment into your child's account. This can be as much or as little as you would like. Please note: Some school 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.

Collecting of Students from School

If you are collecting your child from school during the school day, whether it be for an appointment, or illness, you **MUST** come to the student centre to collect your child. Students will not be allowed to stand outside and wait. This is to ensure our students are safe.

If your child has to walk to an appointment etc, this must be pre-arranged with the College.

Students who need to leave school during the school day must have had a phone call from home made to the student centre prior to leaving and or a note from home. If they do not have either, then a phone call will be made to the immediate caregiver. This includes Year 13 students.

Uniform

An order will be placed on **Friday 3rd April** for Jerseys, Hoodies and Jackets. If you are wishing to purchase any one or more of these items, please make sure you have paid either via internet banking or at the student centre. If you need us to measure your child for the correct size, please send them to the front office to see Ms Lowe and we can organise to have this done.

Jackets \$ 75.00

Jersey \$ 66.00

Hoodie (not school uniform) \$ 60.00

With cooler days starting in Term 2, please remember we have the long sleeve shirt and long pants for our Senior Boys and the long pants for our Senior Girls.

Boys Long Pants \$ 65.00

Boys Long Sleeve Shirt \$ 45.00

Girls Long Pants \$ 65.00

Important Contact Details

Senior Leadership Team

Principal – Amy Hacker	amyh@paeroacollege.school.nz
Deputy Principal – Miah Williams	miahw@paeroacollege.school.nz
Deputy Principal – Tina Youngman	tinay@paeroacollege.school.nz
Assistant Principal – Loretta Goodhue	lorettag@paeroacollege.school.nz

Deans

Year 9 – Pastoral – Ramai Gurnick	ramaig@paeroacollege.school.nz
Year 9 – Achievement – Grant van de Wetering	grantv@paeroacollege.school.nz
Year 10 – Pastoral – Rewi Norman	rewin@paeroacollege.school.nz
Year 10 – Achievement – Ursula Johnson	ursulaj@paeroacollege.school.nz
Year 11 – Pastoral – Felise Tai'i	feliset@paeroacollege.school.nz
Year 11 – Achievement – Darren van de Wetering	darrenv@paeroacollege.school.nz
Year 12 – Pastoral – Kirtis McNaughten	kirtism@paeroacollege.school.nz
Year 12 – Achievement – Tina Youngman	tinay@paeroacollege.school.nz
Year 13 – Pastoral – Denise Grimmer	deniseg@paeroacollege.school.nz
Year 13 – Achievement - 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
Principal's PA – Yolande Lowe	yolandel@paeroacollege.school.nz
Student Services – Deb Berry	deb@paeroacollege.school.nz
Careers – Denise Grimmer	deniseg@paeroacollege.school.nz
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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.

PASSION 4 YOUTH



WHAT IT INVOLVES:

Karakia, Fitness, Haka, Socialising



10 WEEK YOUTH PROGRAMME

START DATE:
7TH APRIL 2020

END DATE:
12TH JUNE 2020

TIME & DAYS:
TUESDAY & FRIDAY
4PM TO 5:30PM

LOCATION:
Paeroa Scout Hall

Cost:
To be discussed

CONTACT:
PAORA
0224146716

WALKING/RUNNING
EVENTS ARE
OPTIONAL AT EXTRA
COSTS



**Donate an hour of your time
to help save a life.**

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE



**War Memorial Hall
Normanby Road
PAEROA**



**Thursday 12 March
9:00am – 1:00pm**

For groups of 3 or more E: jan.johnston@nzblood.co.nz for transport

To donate, contact us today to book your appointment

Download our app now **0800 448 325**
  **nzblood.co.nz**

NZBLOOD
Te Ratonga Tota O Aotearoa

Blood Donor **ELIGIBILITY** Criteria



First Time Donors

16th birthday up to 66th birthday.

Regular donors from 71st to their 76th birthday may be accepted subject to authorisation by a NZBS Medical Officer.

Existing Donors

Up to 71st birthday.



You must be **50 kg** or over.

(If you are a first time donor under 25 years of age, you must also meet the height and weight criteria – tool available at www.nzblood.co.nz/am-i-eligible).



You must be in good health at the time you donate.

You cannot donate if you have a cold, flu, sore throat, cold sore, stomach bug or any other infection.



If you have recently had a tattoo or body piercing you cannot donate for 4 months from the date of the procedure. If the body piercing was performed by a registered health professional (e.g. a Pharmacist, GP etc.) and any inflammation has settled completely, you can donate blood after 12 hours.



If you have visited the dentist for a minor procedure you must wait 24 hours before donating; for major work wait a month.



You must have eaten some food during the four hours prior to donation.



You must bring appropriate identification with you each time you donate.

Acceptable ID is a document which contains three (3) unique points of personal information. These can be: full name, photograph, date of birth, home address, donor ID/registration number, Workplace (Work ID Cards only).



You must not have lived in the United Kingdom, France or the Republic of Ireland between 1980 and 1996 for a cumulative 6 months or more.

Travel to areas where mosquito-borne infections are endemic, e.g. malaria, dengue and Zika virus infections, may result in a temporary deferral but this will depend on a number of factors, so please check the "Donating after Travelling" tool available at www.nzblood.co.nz to find out when you can donate.



Following pregnancy, the deferral period should last as many months as the duration of the pregnancy.

It is not advisable to donate blood while breast-feeding. Following childbirth, the deferral period is at least 9 months (as for pregnancy) and until 3 months after your baby is significantly weaned (i.e. getting most of his/her nutrition from solids or bottle feeding).

You must not give blood for 12 months:

- Following oral or anal sex with or without a condom with another man (if you are male).
- After engaging in sex work (prostitution) or accepting payment in exchange for sex.
- After leaving a country in which you have lived and which is considered to be high risk of HIV infection (includes sub Saharan Africa and parts of Asia). Full list available at blood donation collection sessions and www.nzblood.co.nz

This is NOT a complete list of eligibility criteria.

If you have any queries please call us or for more information visit our website.

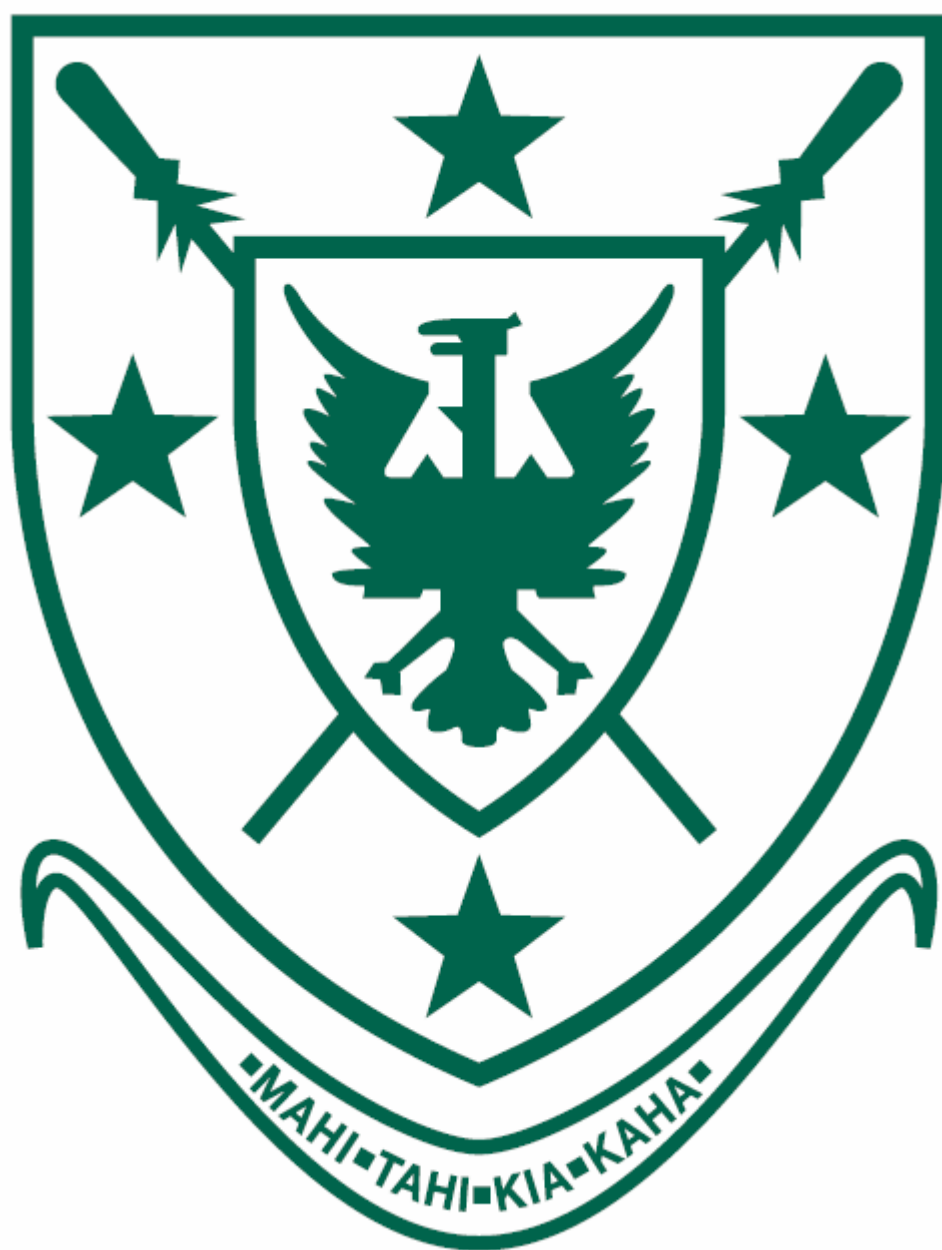
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Download our app now



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