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# Paeroa College Comment 18 June 2020



Raumati Te Teira out tree planting with the Horticulture & Tikanga Academy last week



## **Coming Events**

23 June Board of Trustees Meeting

24 June Netball starts in Ngatea

2 July Written Reports posted home

3 July Last day of Term 2

24 July Basketball starts for 2020

25 July Under 15 Rugby starts 1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby starts

3 August Girls Rugby starts

## Principal's Message

Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa, warm greetings to you all,

As we head rapidly towards the end of the term, Alert Level 1 welcomes back the remainder of our students. It is fantastic to see our school buzzing with enthusiastic and energetic learning. Our staff are working hard to support our young people to reignite their love for learning, to revisit their passions and interests and to dig deep into the areas and subjects they are exploring. Many thanks to all of you who came to the college for our HSP meetings; when we work as one, our students definitely know it! Please continue to reassure your children in years 11-13 that, in addition to learning, they **will** earn their NCEA qualifications. All they have to do is come to school. We have individual plans in place to enable every student to experience success. Having said that, it is essential that your child comes to school every day, unless they are unwell. If you have any concerns resulting from the lockdown time, please bring these to your student's dean.

It really is nice to be back into the swing of things here at Paeroa College. With sport practices and extra-curricular activities starting-up, our students are reconnecting in many ways with one another. Please come out and support our students on the field and on the court!

Now is a really good time to create some space at home to discuss the learning that is happening at school. Our re-designed school reports will be posted home at the end of the term, and I encourage you to take some time to reflect on your child's report with them and to set meaningful goals for the remainder of the year. Students will receive a range of feedback from their teachers. We intend for this feedback to create a clear picture of what needs to be learnt and how each student can move their learning forward. Our school reports will also provide feedback on how your child is doing in each class, both in terms of achievement and relative to our school-wide expectations around our treaty, printed at the back of this newsletter. Our treaty was developed earlier this year by our students and staff in collaboration and sets the stage for "how we do things around here". I encourage you to talk about it with your son/daughter.

As always, my door is open. My heart is open. I look forward to seeing all of you in due course.

Nāku noa nā, ngā manaaki, Amy Principal/Tumuaki

## <u>Academies</u>





A brilliant day on Friday last week with the Café Academy learning how to make pasta. Pictured above Eli, Lily and Robynne.



The Horticulture and the Tikanga Academy spent the day last Friday planting trees on the banks of the Ohinemuri River along with the local Enviroschools.

## **NCEA Maths Classes**

The Year 12 Maths Class were finally able to celebrate 100% pass rate for Trigonometric Relationships and 100% pass rate for Networks. This is a fantastic achievement after lockdown. Well done to all of you - I am very proud of your hard work.



The first Semester of the Mathematics Building and Construction course at Level 1 was able to celebrate 100% pass rate for the first two Achievement standards in their program - Pythagoras, Trigonometry and Measurement. This was a fantastic start to Year 11 Maths. All of the students should be highly commended on their efforts as many of them had to resubmit 8 weeks later because of lockdown. The second standard has just been completed and again this is at 100% pass rate. This is a huge celebration for us as this learning was done online. We are very proud of the Year 11 Maths class and their motivation and dedication to their course.



## Student / Parent / Caregiver Information

## Student Services

Parents / Caregivers please note the number to text to advise the school your child is absent is 021 0885 8220- This is for TEXT only \*\* NEW NUMBER \*\*

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 <u>must</u> 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.

## Counselling Service

We have counsellors available at school. This service is available on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday's, 9.00am – 3.00pm.

#### **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 <u>MUST</u> 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.

## <u>Uniform</u>

If you are wishing to purchase a Jersey, Hoody or Jacket 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. Please note these items are not held in stock and need to be ordered.

Jackets \$75.00 Jersey \$66.00 Hoodie (not school uniform) \$60.00

With cooler days now upon us, 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

## <u>Important Contact Details</u>

#### Senior Leadership Team

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

#### **Deans**

Year 9 – Pastoral – Ramai Gurnick

Year 9 – Achievement – Grant van de Wetering

Year 10 – Pastoral – Rewi Norman

Year 10 – Achievement – Ursula Johnson

Year 11 - Pastoral - Felise Tai'i

Year 11 – Achievement – Darren van de Wetering

Year 12 – Pastoral – Kirtis McNaughten Year 12 – Achievement – Sheree Dunlop Year 13 – Pastoral – Denise Grimmer

Year 13 – Achievement - Bianca Till

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Absences - ext 201 or dial 1 at the prompt or TEXT 021 0885 8220 \*\* NEW NUMBER \*\*

Accounts / Executive Officer – Debbie Gould Principal's PA – Yolande Lowe Student Services – Deb Berry Careers – Denise Grimmer Learning support & Student well-being – Loretta Goodhue debbieg@paeroacollege.school.nz yolandel@paeroacollege.school.nz deb@paeroacollege.school.nz deniseg@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.

#### Student Exchange



Attend one of our upcoming free online information meetings to find out more. Sign up on our website!

Read more at www.sts-education.com or call us on 0800 991 991



#### Big Thank you

Nick's On – Site Killing Services 027-452 9667 or 07 867 5188

Nick was kind enough to donate Sheep's Hearts and Cow's Eyes for our Science Classes to support their learning.

We are very grateful for his services to our school.

#### Waikato Child & Youth Health Free Ear Clinic – Term 3

Plunket Rooms, Cnr Wharf & Marshall Streets

Thursday 23 July 11.00am – 12.30pm Thursday 27 August 12.00noon – 2.30pm Thursday 17 September 11.00am – 12.30pm

#### **Holiday Programmes**

Holiday Programs that cater for 5yrs-17yrs. Please view the posters with the program information or just click on the links below to enrol. All children must be booked in through the Enrol my booking system.

Holiday Program (9am-3pm):

https://enrolmy.com/pcst-community-programs/book-now/6-Flight-Rerenga-and-The-COVID-Amazing-Race-Week-1-and-2

Breakfast Holiday Program (7am-9am):

https://enrolmy.com/pcst-community-programs/book-now/10-Breakfast-Club-Holidays

Afterschool Holiday Program (3pm-6pm):

https://enrolmy.com/pcst-community-programs/book-now/9-After-school-Care-Holidays

Breakaway (FREE Youth 11-17yrs, 9am-3pm):

https://enrolmy.com/pcst-community-programs/book-now/7-Breakaway

## PAEROA COLLEGE TREATY

#### MAHI TAHI KIA KAHA

We respect people, their belongings & our environment
We promote a caring, safe & welcoming environment
We appreciate our people and place

We are supportive of each other

We own our actions & decisions

We are organised and prepared

We are committed to learning

We show pride in all we do

We are role models

We are inclusive

We are kind



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