



Excelling as a creative, innovative, can do community

Paeroa College Comment

1 April 2021



03Geography class at Whangamata last Friday.



Coming Events

2nd April
Easter Friday

5th April
Easter Monday

6th April
NO SCHOOL

7th April
Community Hui
5.30pm – 7.30pm

12th – 14th April
Year 13 Camp

13th April
Y10 Science Project Week

16th April
End of Term 1

3rd May
Start of Term 2

22nd May
School Formal

21st June
Community Hui
5.30pm – 7.30pm

Principal's Message

Kia ora e te whānau,

As I shared with you in our last College Comment, Paeroa College student numbers have increased by 15% over the last 2 years and, despite the challenges of 2020, our NCEA results continue to be well above national averages. It is such a privilege to lead this outstanding school. In this newsletter, I want to take a moment to reiterate what I hope is a consistent message: Paeroa College Senior Leadership, staff and Board of Trustees are committed to partnering with you to ensure the best possible outcomes for the Children of Ohinemuri.

Paeroa College leadership values people, diversity, positivity and being part of a team that is committed to ensuring our young people thrive. We are excited by the great opportunities provided for our students. Our wide and varied curriculum and numerous extracurricular activities help students develop their knowledge, skills and attitudes. We are committed to delivering *Excellence in Everything* for students and the community.

This year, the Board is continuing with our five strategic goals:

- **Learning focussed on progress and achievement.** This is our core business, ensuring all students are making clear progress in their learning and achievement.
- **Our learners develop intentional post-secondary pathways.** This ensures that all students leave school ready to contribute positively to society through work, further training, or tertiary study
- **We partner with our whānau and community.** Our relationship with you is key to our success. Please consider attending our community hui this year. The first one is next week on Wednesday. We want your input.
- **We nurture a caring, inclusive and collaborative culture.** We are constantly looking for ways to improve student wellbeing, ranging from our breakfast and lunch programmes, to targeted relational instruction to provisionings to ensure every senior student can attend the school ball.
- **Strong leadership provides vision and direction.** Paeroa College leadership strives to provide expansive opportunities for all our students

With the finish to the term in sight, I continue to urge our students to remain positive and to make their very best efforts over the next two weeks. It is easy to begin the year well, what is much more difficult is to sustain the effort required to finish well. In life, as in sport, It is nearly always the last quarter that determines the final outcome of the venture.

I wish you all the best for a peaceful and blessed Easter break and look forward to continuing to work with you towards positive outcomes for all students.

Nga mihi nui,

Amy Hacker
Tumuaki/Principal

Blanket Consent Forms

We currently have 60 outstanding blanket consent forms that need to come to the student centre asap. If these forms are not returned you may not be able to attend any of our local trips. If you require another form, please contact the student centre.

Uniform

We will be placing an order for jerseys, jackets and sports hoodies at the end of this term. The last day for orders will be April 15th at 3.00pm. All orders must be paid for at the time of ordering.

This means they should be ready and waiting for our students at the start of Term 2.

Paeroa College Needs Your Help

Calling local businesses or individuals in our school community that would like to help us.



Our Heart Saver Defibrillator is obsolete and the battery pack no longer works, if one of our tamariki or staff needed a jump start to our own battery we will be out of luck!

An upgraded working model is \$900 plus gst, so we are asking if anyone in our community thinks they can help a little or a lot please contact Yolande Lowe on 07 862 7579 ex 207



Thames Valley Athletics

Results from the day:

3rd Junior Girls Triple Jump Gracie Owen
3rd Junior Girls Shot Put Shiah Taylor
2nd Junior Girls Discuss Shiah Taylor
3rd Junior Girls Discuss Shyla Ganderton

2nd Senior Girls Discuss Caitlin Harris
2nd Senior Girls Javelin Leilani Vini

3rd Junior Boys High Jump Kaleb Gurnick
3rd Junior Boys Triple Jump Kaleb Gurnick

3rd Intermediate Boys 100m Carl Lucero
3rd Intermediate Boys 200m Carl Lucero

3rd Senior Boys 3000m Hamish Buchanan



Cyber Safety

As part of our ongoing commitment to excellence and our duty to ensure students' safety and well-being, we're proud to remind you that we have introduced Linewize technologies.

Linewize is New Zealand's leading provider of cyber safety technology. Linewize helps us to ensure our students are safe and on task during school time.

Over the past term we have deployed Linewize filtering technology on our school network, school account and to primary learning devices/all devices that connect to our school network. This is critical to our efforts to protect your children online during school time and when they are using their school account, whether your child is connected to the school's network or not (such as through mobile hotspotting). Learn more about Linewize, please visit their [website](#).

Our Commitment to Privacy

Please be assured that the school and Linewize take your privacy and security seriously. For more information - [Privacy and Customer Detail & Security Policy](#).

We are committed to ensuring our students get the very best education and leave our school prepared for the digital world we now live in. Our school is choosing to step up to the challenge and we do so in full confidence that we'll receive the support of our school community.

Ball Gown Library

Paeroa College is seeking donations of contemporary ball gowns for our Ball Gown Library. We are starting up a not-for-profit ball gown loaning service to help combat the high cost associated with the formal events.

This idea has come about due to some donations of dresses and will help ensure all girls can attend the ball looking fabulous and help reduce the financial pressure on families. We are aware that some gowns only get worn once and this will also increase environmental sustainability.

If you have a gently-loved gown you are willing to donate, please bring it into the front office or contact Yolande Lowe for more information.



Community Hui



Parents and Whānau are invited to attend a Community Hui

**The Paeroa College Leadership Team and Board of Trustees want
to hear what you have to say.**

**Wednesday 7th April
5:30pm-7:30pm
15 Te Aroha Road- B1**

- **Learn about current college activities and initiatives**
- **Be part of the decision making for our community and our children**
- **Nibbles will be provided**

Breakfast Club

This year we are lucky to have an amazing group of people who have set up Breakfast Club EVERY DAY!!!!

Yes, that is correct. All students at Paeroa College can now get breakfast between 8.00am and 8.30am very day.

We have the Rotary club helping us by coming in each day to support the running of this club. We have a member of staff that attends as well along with 3 students that help out each day. RCC - Richard Cox Contracting have added to the pancake maker and smoothie maker they provided last year by donating a microwave and a new kettle. Thank you.

We have a range of food available, toast with jam, marmite, peanut butter, marmite & vegemite. We also have baked beans on toast. There is weetbix and tinned fruit. Thursday's we also offer smoothies. There is plenty of hot water for a cup of tea or a milo.

Paeroa College Students are lucky to have the above people in their community that help donate time and sponsor things like this for our students.

Thank you to Rotary in particular Margarete. Thank you to RCC. Thank you to all of our staff and students. Lastly thank you to Sarah Watson Head of Student Well Being for setting up a great team of students to support each day.

We would like to thank the Salvation Army in Waihi for donating over 30 loaves of bread to the college which will go towards breakfast in our Breakfast Club. Thank you



Moto X

The MX team has been busy training through the start of this season at Roz and Steve Begbie's. A huge thank you to Ashton Whyte for all the tips & tricks. Mark Whyte our coach, has been busy designing some new additions to our track and RCC has donated a bulldozer so thank you to you all Paeroa College MX is lucky to have your support.

Friday 12th March saw 7 of the MX team competing at the Waikato's MX Interschool Round 1 competition held at local track Patetonga.

It was a beautiful day and a great track. It was awesome to have Year 9s new to the Paeroa College racing so a big well done to Brodie Robinson, Cooper Morrison and Ashton Chwesik.

Brodie Robinson had a fantastic run until his bars came loose in the first race. A quick pit-stop and he was back into races 2 and 3. Rhys Baxter was also racing well until he had a fall in his second race. Case Baxter and Travis Cox also competing well in their events.

The MX team has fundraised over the years and the team looked smart in their new uniforms and well equipped with their team MX marquee and first aid kit. The MX team are lucky to have whānau who continue to support us.

Thank you to Karl Chwesik, Adrian Baxter, Craig & Sheryn Morison and the teacher in charge Penny Cox.

The MX did not stop there with Cooper Morrison helping out at the Primary schools' race day at Patetonga on Saturday.

Lastly it was fantastic to see so many MX riders from Paeroa College both present and past, out supporting the local Hikutaia School Trail Ride - they had 380 riders. Thank you to all who supported this event. Hikutaia School is appreciative of your efforts.

Last Friday, Principal Amy Hacker had the opportunity to see four of the team race at North King Country. A huge well done to Cooper Morrison, Jake Jeremick, Cody Mason and Devon Begbie. Thanks to all the whānau who accompanied the students.

Our last event for this term is in Rotorua on Friday April 9th.



Rumaki Noho Trip



On Friday 19 March our rumaki students spent the day at Te Pai O Hauraki Marae as part of their learning and assessment programme. At the end of the day whānau were welcomed in with a full pōwhiri and then fed a delicious hangi dinner. Students spent the day preparing for all aspects of the programme which culminated in an overnight stay (noho). We are so proud of our rumaki students and the incredible learning they are doing.

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** Please Note – The student centre hours are:
Monday – Friday 8.20am – 3.20pm

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 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday's 1 week and Tuesday Wednesday Thursday the following.

We have a counsellor available at school. This service is available on Monday's and Wednesday'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.

Due to the recent closure of the Westpac Branch in Paeroa, we will no longer be able to accept checks for payment without prior arrangement. Where possible, we would appreciate payment by bank transfer or eftpos.

Important Contact Details

Senior Leadership Team

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Absences – ext 201 or dial 1 at the prompt or TEXT **021 0885 8220**

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Community Notices



9AM
TO
3PM

11-17
YEARS
OLD

BREAKAWAY
FREE
YOUTH
HOLIDAY
PROGRAM

A FULL DAY
PROGRAM
WITH A
VARIETY OF
ACTIVITIES
AND TRIPS

COST: FREE

MUST book at
Enrolmy.com/pcst-community-programs

The Carehouse Building
21 Willoughby Street Ph 07 862 9129



Paeroa Community Support Trust



Music Tuition

Music Tuition, Gold coin donation, Tuesdays 4-5pm during school term and Level 1. Guitar, ukulele, drums, keyboard, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet. Some instruments available to hire. Paeroa Co-operating Parish Church Hall, Mackay St Paeroa.

Kind Regards,

Glenice Te Rore

Operations Manager

Paeroa Community Support Trust

Hauraki Resource Centre

2 Mackay Street, PO Box 54, Paeroa 3600

Telephone: 07 862 6110



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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“Excellence in Everything”