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Paeroa College Comment

7 May 2021



Our Junior Boys Basketball team who won the Tip Off Tournament last weekend in Rotorua.



Coming Events

10th – 14th May
Y10 Maths Project Week

13th May
Rumaki Hui

19th May
Teacher Only Day

22nd May
School Formal

25 May
Board of Trustees Meeting
(4.30pm in Hape)

1st June
Thames Valley Cross Country

7th June
Queen's Birthday – No School

21st June
Community Hui
5.30pm – 7.30pm

22nd June
Board of Trustees Meeting
(4.30pm in Hape)

23 June
Boulten Cup

9th July
Last day of Term 2

Principal's Message

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Welcome to Term Two which is filled with many exciting activities, traditional events, curriculum delivery, internal assessment, and the excitement of winter sports practices and games, without the complexities of the 2020 Covid-19 season. I hope you managed to have some high-quality family time and are rested and ready for the term ahead.

I would like to take this time to welcome the families of new enrolments who have arrived in the Hauraki area and enrolled in Paeroa College. We are privileged that you have selected our school for your child's education and look forward to partnering with you throughout the school year.

There is excitement in the air as our senior students plan and prepare for our school formal on May 22. No doubt, as a whānau, you will soon find yourselves caught up in the winter routine of supporting your children in their various cultural and sporting activities and reassuring and encouraging them as they work on assignments with deadlines looming.

Recent research has highlighted increased levels of stress, anxiety and depression in today's young people. When it comes to teenagers, it can be difficult to know the difference between a bad mood related to hormone changes, or standard teenage angst, and a bad mood that is a signifier of an underlying wellbeing concern. If your teen starts talking to you about how they are feeling, take the time to listen to them, without being too critical or overbearing in your worry. Knowing that you are there for them, supporting them, can do a lot to help a depressed or anxious teen. In addition, stress and anxiety can be exacerbated by irregular sleeping patterns or poor nutrition. As adults, we know that if we neglect our physical health, our mental wellbeing also suffers. Teenagers can sometimes have difficulty making these connections for themselves and so rely on adults to set solid expectations for them in terms of diet, exercise and sleep habits.

If your child is struggling, please reach out and let us know. We are here to help connect you with a variety of professional services that are available free of charge.

As always, I am committed to an ongoing positive reciprocal relationships with you. Please join us for our community hui on the 21st of June to share your thoughts and aspirations with us.

Nga mihi nui

Amy Hacker / Principal

Year 13 Camp

Waka:

Charlotte - On year 13 camp this year we had the opportunity to go on the Hinemoana Waka. This opportunity was greatly appreciated, and I feel as though all of year 13 got something out of this experience. Personally, I found it so interesting to be able to see how the group that operates the Waka slept and ate and lived their lives on the boat. I also got a lot out of being shown how to help out on the boat, I was able to lock off the sails and even steer the Waka!! It was very cool.

Walk to hot water beach:

Sarah - While at camp, on the first day we all walked as a large group to Hot Water Beach which was a 2-hour walk. At one point, trekking through knee deep sand, stopping for a photo half-way. Walking alongside Perry Outdoor Education Trust (POET) leaders, who showed us where to go. Arriving at the hot water beach and finding hot water was a highlight, as well as running down large sand dunes. This was a great way to get to know the year 13s better as this was a long walk and great for talking to people that I hadn't previously had a conversation with.

Kawhia Primary school:

Jana - In our ACA class, we have been focusing on peer support and on camp, we went to Kawhia primary school for one of our activities and used our peer support skills. To play games with our group of kids. Peer support is designed to help students achieve success at school by developing their relationship skills, self-esteem and sense of belonging. This was a great opportunity to bring our newly developed skills to a new school that is isolated and doesn't usually get an opportunity to have outsiders come into their school and hang out with them and make new friends.

Fishing and paddle boarding:

Nelson - At year 13 camp we did stand up paddle boarding. For some of us, this was the first time we had done stand up paddle boarding. While the paddle boarders were going up and down the estuary, another group of us were fishing off the Kawhia wharf. We were chasing three kingfish that were chasing baitfish.



Y9 / Y10 Rugby Pre Season Trip

A massive thank you to all involved to make this trip for our Paeroa Team happen.

We cannot thank Emily Chwesik enough for feeding 30 of us day & night over the 6 days. We would not have been able to make it work without you. THANK YOU!!!

Coaches, Aaron McKain, Scott Paterson (Alicia Paterson) & Bevan Robinson.

The exposure, development & experience the team has received is a once in a lifetime opportunity.

The planning involved & key contacts have made this all possible.

How many kids can say they have been in the Barrett's bedroom & tried on their rugby jerseys!! 🏈🏉

The team now have a deeper understanding of good fitness and skill set to develop their own rugby structure.

Thank you to our side-line management & first aid behind the scenes Jake Dee Robinson, Te Herenga Claridge Who support our boys on and off the field, numbers on, hydration, strapping up the list goes on.

Karl Chwesik, Olivia Robinson, Vennessa Silvester, Ramai Gurnick, thank you for all the ongoing support to help set up, pack up, clean up, live streaming and always lending a helping hand.

Thank you to the College for the use of the van's & food donations for breakfast.

A big thank you to our Y9 / Y10 team for your fundraising to make this trip affordable for all our families.

Lastly thank you to the sponsors who have pushed us over the finish line to cover costs and kit our team out from top to toe for the 2021 season.

- Number 1 polos - RYCO
- Warm Up tee - O'Meara Refrigeration, EKCO Drafting & Paeroa Farm Services.
- Casual Shorts - Paeroa Farm Source
- Team Hoodie - Fundraised by U15s

Taranaki Tour Sponsors

- Linn Motors Paeroa
- TK & Carol Forsythe
- West Raffle Committee
- Bev & Liv Robinson

Rest up team. We officially kick off on May 8th in the Thames Valley Secondary School Competition.



Moto X

The MX team went to the Interschools Round 2 in Rotorua on the 9th April.

The track had been reversed from last time Paeroa raced and the track changed between novice and pro classes, so all competitors needed to pay attention.

It was an early start arriving at 4.30am ready to race just after 7am. Cooper Morrison was racing well in the Pro 85cc until a big tumble in his final race. We are glad you were ok. The other 4 competitors were all in the novice class and this came with lots of challenges.

Cody had a fall in race 1 and went home then Devin had a fall in race 2 leaving Carlos and Travis to finish race 3. Well done to you all.





The Hits and Genesis have a fantastic opportunity for our school, and we'd love to see a Waikato school take this one out!

Genesis has the chance for our school to win \$2,000 of science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) equipment. Alongside all of that your school would be paid a visit from the Genesis drive team and Stace, Mike & Anika from The Hits Drive Show!

All you have to do is register our school at <https://www.thehits.co.nz/win/nationwide/win-big-for-your-favourite-school-all-thanks-to-genesis/> and get your school population to nominate the school as well. It would be awesome if you could get all your family members to nominate as well. Thank you.



MIND OVER MANNER

REALIZING THE POTENTIAL OF DIFFERENTLY WIRED BRAINS

Mind Over Manner comes to Paeroa in June to deliver two activated learning experiences. We encourage all educators, whanau, professionals and all members of the community to engage in these eye-opening workshops.

Mind Over Manner uses theatre techniques to provide fast-track education about teenagers who think, learn and behave differently. An experienced team of actors will bring a number of charged scenarios to life, then work with you, our participants, to unpack, bring our collective learnings and re-evaluate our responses to these often difficult situations.

Date: Friday 25 June 2021

Venue: Paeroa College School Hall

Time: 9am-11am

Workshop 1
The Over Responder

Time: 12pm-2pm

Workshop 2
The Sensory Seeker. Morning tea will be provided in between the two workshop sessions.

Cost: \$90 per person for schools/organisations. Morning Tea provided. BYO lunch.

To request a flyer/registration form please email chrisp@haurakirtlb.org.nz

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 cheques for payment without prior arrangement. Where possible, we would appreciate payment by bank transfer or eftpos.

Important Contact Details

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Community Notices

Youth Group

As a result of supporting several young people living with anxiety, unable to socialize BUT wanting to socialize, A young 15-year-old girl and myself are starting a 'new' monthly youth group in May.

'The Anti-Social Anxiety Social Group'

Are you aged between 12 years and 19 years? Do YOU want to socialize but anxiety, worries, voices in your head, Trauma, Loud noises etc...hold you back. Then this is the relaxing chill out group for YOU.

When: 2nd Tuesday of each month - Starting Tuesday 11th May

Time: 4.00-6.00pm

Where: Netherton School

Cost: \$20 per month

What's it about? It's about YOU, what YOU want! Hang out, eat, drink milo, coffee, tea, play cards, games, listen to music, watch a movie? Just 'Hang' out with others that are wanting to socialize but not in a large youth group.

PM or Email me for further details. For this group to go ahead there must be at least three young people registered.

ripples.communityhps@gmail.com

Debbie Mills

'Ripples'

Child, Young Person and Family Specialist

021 187 1855

Dance Lessons

I'm a dance teacher, teaching contemporary dance classes in Paeroa. Apart from technique, students learn about choreography and I try and give them performance opportunities throughout the year.

email: heleneburgstalle@hotmail.com

Or phone: 027-3394042. Class for teenagers is on Wednesdays from 6.00-7.15pm.

Kind regards,

Helene

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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