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# Paeroa College Comment

21 May 2021



Some of the Y10 students during Project week working with clay



## Coming Events

22<sup>nd</sup> May  
School Formal

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

27<sup>th</sup> May  
Paeroa College X Country

1<sup>st</sup> June  
Thames Valley Cross Country

7<sup>th</sup> June  
Queen's Birthday – No School

21<sup>st</sup> June  
Community Hui  
5.30pm – 7.30pm

22<sup>nd</sup> June  
Board of Trustees Meeting  
(4.30pm in Hape)

23 June  
Boulten Cup

9<sup>th</sup> July  
Last day of Term 2

## Principal's Message

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

The Ministry of Education has allocated Accord Teacher Only Days for all secondary schools to support the implementation of changes to NCEA and the further strengthening of curriculum, progress and achievement practice.

The first Accord day for teachers learning about NCEA changes was held on 19 November 2020 with the second Accord Day this week on Wednesday, 19 May. Two further days have been allocated for later in the year.

Wednesday's focus was on Mana ōrite mō te mātauranga. All teachers spent the day at Te Pai o Hauraki Marae learning and growing together. The intention of this change to NCEA is that Māori culture and learning is given equal importance to European culture in the design of a truly bicultural qualification system. Thank you for your support in giving us this time to ensure teachers are prepared for the NCEA changes that will be taking place over the next several years.

This week is Bullying-Free NZ Week. With the theme 'He kōtuinga mahi iti, he hua pai-ā rau: Small ripples create big waves', this year's week is all about encouraging people to spread the word, take the lead, and make a change.

The week highlights the importance of celebrating our unique talents, appearance, abilities, culture, beliefs, race and gender. It is a great opportunity to remind ourselves and our community that the mahi required to build a school where everyone is welcome, safe and free from bullying is important and never finished. We must work every day to create an environment here at school where all members of our community feel safe, respected and valued, and where bullying does not exist. On Friday this week we will recognise Pink Shirt Day. The focus of this day is specifically to recognise the harm done when people are bullied.

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

## New teachers

Introducing Geri Allen who is teaching some of Mrs Grimmer's classes while she is away on sabbatical leave for Term 2.

Jeremy Cronin is our new Physical Education teacher and Pastoral Year 13 dean and has taken over from Mr McNaughten.



## WOW 25 Years

Congratulations to Mrs McLean who has been at Paeroa College for 25 years as of yesterday.



## Sport

We have well and truly started winter sports with some awesome results from all of our teams. We are proud of you all.

The draw for this week

Friday Night – Open A Netball v Thames High Senior A at 8.00pm in Te Aroha

Saturday – Y9/Y10 Rugby v Te Aroha at home – kick off 10.00am  
1<sup>st</sup> XV – BYE

Lacrosse - BYE

Tuesday – Hockey in Ngatea v HPC2 at 6.00pm

## Project week

This week for a combined maths and creatives in schools project week our year 10 students got up close and personal with the Ōhinemuri river.

Monday to Wednesday saw the students do a rotation through 3 separate day activities. Day 1 a day trip with Larn Wilkinson learning about the historical & cultural significance of areas along the river. The second day was with Mike O'Donnell collecting sand from the ocean in Murray River to combine with clay to make their clay tiles as well as walking to the top of the Tarariki spring and learning about the ecological and geographical history of the area. Third day was spent with Juliet Cotterell, a process drama and literacy specialist, who worked with the students through a process drama around a story of The Well.

Then on Thursday students refined short performances for a frozen sculpture museum exhibition and performed for staff members. They also designed the tiles that will be made in the coming weeks with Mike's help and placed around the school. Students composed poetry about water and are working with Kristian Bennett and Winara Levi to set these to music.



# 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

## Senior Leadership Team

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# Community Notices

## Grandparents raising grandchildren

There is an organisation called Grandparents raising grandchildren. The website has lots of good information you can use. <https://www.grg.org.nz/>

Work and Income support - there is a benefit called Unsupported Childs Benefit for anyone caring for someone's child/ren long term (more than a year), there has to be a good reason why the parents aren't caring for them or supporting them financially. There is also Orphans benefit for kids whose parents are deceased.

<https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/products/a-z-benefits/unsupported-childs-benefit.html>  
<https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/products/a-z-benefits/orphans-benefit.html>

## Thank you Rotary

Shout out to Student Breakfast and Rotary

A big thank you to Paeroa Rotary for coming into school every day and working with our students and teachers to run student breakfast - we appreciate you.

We are lucky to be able to offer breakfast and lunch every day to every student.

Breakfast club runs from 8.00am in B1.



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](mailto:chrisp@haurakirtlb.org.nz)***



## TE TIRITI O TE KURA TUARUA O PAEROA

### MAHI TAHI KIA KAHA

**Ka** whakaute tātou i ngā tāngata, ā tātou tāonga me tō  
tātou taiao hoki

**Ka** ākina e tātou te manawanui, te haumarutanga, ā, he  
taiao e whakatinana ana i te pōwhiri

**Ka** maioha tātou i te tangata me te wāhi noho ai tātou

**Ka** tū tātou me te mōhio nā tātou ā tātou ake mahi

E nahanaha ana, e rite ana tātou

**Ka** ngākau titikaha tātou ki te ako

**Ka** whakahīhī tātou i ā tātou mahi katoa

**Ka** tautoko tātou i a tātou

**He** tauira tātou katoa

**He** whānau kotahi tātou

**Ka** ngākaunui tētehi ki tētehi



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