



*Excelling as a creative, innovative, can do community.*

# Paeroa College Comment 23 September 2021



Our wonderful group of students who shaved their heads to raise money for Child Cancer.



## Coming Events

29<sup>th</sup> September  
Sports Photos

1<sup>st</sup> October  
End of Term 3

18<sup>th</sup> October  
Start of Term 4

21<sup>st</sup> October  
Y12 Day Camp

25<sup>th</sup> October  
Labour Day

26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October  
Fiesta Week

28<sup>th</sup> October  
Top Team

2<sup>nd</sup> November  
Prospective Parent Evening

3<sup>rd</sup> November  
Sports Prizegiving  
1.00pm-3.00pm

12<sup>th</sup> November  
Māori & Pasifika Awards

18<sup>th</sup> November  
Senior Prizegiving

22<sup>nd</sup> November  
NCEA Exams start

14<sup>th</sup> December  
Junior Prizegiving

14<sup>th</sup> December  
End of Term 4

# Principal's Message

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Ki te kaupapa nunui o te wiki o te reo Māori

Ki te korero Māori

Ko tenei te wiki kawē e te taonga, te reo Māori

Anei te whakatauki - 'Ko taku reo, taku ohooho, ko taku reo taku mapihi mauria'

Many thanks to all of you who took the time this week to attend the Home-School Partnership (HSP) meetings with your children. The evidence is very clear that when schools, parents and whānau, students and the community work together, our young people do better in school. These conversations are so important and I am grateful to all of you who took the time to prioritise them.

Next week is the final week of the term and we will be celebrating Te Wiki o te Reo Māori, Māori Language Week. Kia Kaha te reo Māori is the theme this year. 'Kia Kaha' means to 'be strong'. So when we say 'Kia Kaha te reo Māori' we're saying - 'Let's make the Māori language strong'. We are looking forward to our traditional Haka wars and waiata competition. Te reo Māori is the foundational language of New Zealand, the ancestral language of the tangata whenua and one of the taonga guaranteed protection under the Treaty of Waitangi. We will spend next week encouraging each other to learn and use as much te reo Māori as possible.

Since coming back to school post lock-down, this term has been filled with many action-packed days, learning opportunities and student achievements. It is that time of year when we are heading toward the culmination of learning and our senior students are working towards final projects and assessments. Despite the disruptions presented by Covid-19, we have every expectation that our students will earn the NCEA qualifications they are working toward. We have a particularly strong focus on our Year 13 cohort who will be leaving us at the end of the year towards work, further training or tertiary study. As always, our approach to achievement goes hand in hand with a clear focus on wellbeing.

We continue to work towards an embedded restorative culture where students are 'in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing', because we have high expectations for them and because they desire to work everyday to meet these expectations. You can support us by ensuring your child comes to school everyday, arrives at school on time, in the right uniform and ready to learn.

As always, please be assured that my phone line is open. My door is open. Together we can continue to build and maintain a strong and vibrant school that serves our students and our community.

Ngā mihi nui,

Amy Hacker

Tumuaki/Principal

# Subject Course Selection

Current Year 10, 11 and 12 students will be picking their subjects for 2022 during Term 4. Below is an overview of the key dates as part of this process:

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October** – NCEA Level 2 and 3 course booklets will be given to current Year 11 and Year 12 students

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – current Year 11 and 12 students will have a scheduled subject selection interview to pick their subjects

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – current Year 13 students will have a scheduled exit interview

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November** – NCEA Level 1 course booklets will be given to current Year 10 students

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November** – NCEA information evening for current Year 9 parents (to look at NCEA changes) and current Year 10 parents to talk through NCEA for their children in 2022

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November** – current Year 10 students will have a scheduled subject selection interview to pick their subjects for 2022

## Covid-19 update

### Alert Level 2 measures

- At Alert Level 2 it is safe for all students, children and staff to attend school and early learning.
- Children and staff who are at higher-risk of severe illness are encouraged to take additional precautions when leaving home (masks, personal sanitiser etc).
- Please be alert to illness. We are asking anyone who is presenting with cold or flu symptoms to stay home.
- We are reinforcing good hand hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette.
- Students and staff have been asked to be far enough away from each other so that they are not breathing on or touching each other
- We have increased the daily cleaning of commonly touched surfaces.
- Physical distancing of 2 metres is recommended for school visitors (to align with public health measures outside the school grounds)
- We have displayed the QR code posters for the NZ COVID Tracer App.

Stay safe and well everyone. In a world in which you can be anything, be kind.

# 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 Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday's 9.00am – 3.00pm.

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. We can only take payment via cash, eftpos or payment by bank transfer.**

# Important Contact Details

## Senior Leadership Team

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Year 13 – Pastoral – Miah Williams	<a href="mailto:miahw@paeroacollege.school.nz">miahw@paeroacollege.school.nz</a>
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Absences – ext 201 or dial 1 at the prompt or TEXT **021 0885 8220**

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# Community Notices

**OCTOBER 2021  
DATES NOW OPEN**

**STREET  
SMART**  
Presented by  
**ŠKODA** and **CARTER'S**  
tyre service

## Hampton Downs

Sun 3rd October and  
Mon 4th October



Don't Miss Out - Register Now

[WWW.STREETSMART.NZ](http://WWW.STREETSMART.NZ)



Do you want to call Waihi Beach home for the summer? Join the Waihi Beach Lifeguard Services team today and you could be on the beach with a bunch of new friends by Labour Weekend!

**Training Days to attend:**

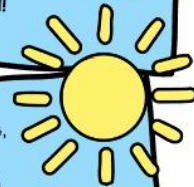
**19<sup>th</sup> September**

**26<sup>th</sup> September**

**9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> October**

Experience in the water is a must. You've got to know your way around some freestyle, the rest you'll learn. Anyone 14 years and older welcome.

If you have a heart for volunteering and helping others, a desire to develop your own personal strengths, then lifeguarding has a pathway that will provide you with many valuable life skills.



Get in touch, spots limited.

**wblifeguardcamp@gmail.com**

## **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** whakahīhi tātou i ā tātou mahi katoa

**Ka** tautoko tātou i a tātou

**He** taurira tātou katoa

**He** whānau kotahi tātou

**Ka** ngākaunui tētehi ki tētehi



# **PAEROA COLLEGE**

**“Excellence in Everything”**