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# Paeroa College Comment

5 November 2021



## Coming Events

18<sup>th</sup> November  
Senior Awards Assembly

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

29<sup>th</sup> Nov – 2 December  
Y10 Camp

3 December  
Teacher Only Day

14<sup>th</sup> December  
Junior Awards Assembly

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



All Round Junior Sports Person of the Year 2021 – Teremoana Herekiuha

All Round Senior Sports Person of the Year 2021 - Josey Hansen

Individual Sports Person of the Year 2021 - Rimu Alexander

# Principal's Message

Tēnā koutou katoa,

This week marked the beginning of our end-of-year celebrations. I want to thank all of you who were able to join us for our Sports Awards assembly through live-stream. Knowing you were with us in spirit certainly enhanced the sense of occasion! My message this week is an excerpt from my comments on the day:

A big welcome to all of you who are with us this afternoon both here in the hall and watching via our live stream. We gather together to honour the impressive sporting talents, grit and determination of our young women and young men. Today is our opportunity to celebrate the effort, commitment and perseverance that make possible the achievements we will acknowledge today. Hold your heads high when you walk across this stage. You have worked hard. You have been determined. You have been resilient. We are proud of you. You have every right to be proud of yourselves.

This occasion also gives us the opportunity to acknowledge and thank our coaches, managers, supporters and parents- all of the people who enable you students to do what you love. I am not exaggerating when I say the opportunities you have had and the successes, we are about to celebrate would not be possible without the selflessness and sacrifice of the many volunteers who have given up their time for only one reason... and that is for you. It is incredibly unfortunate that the ongoing challenges of Covid-19 require that we hold today's celebration without spectators. I know your supporters would love to be here with us today and that many will be watching and supporting remotely through our invite-only live stream.

I would also like to pay tribute to the tireless work of the committed college staff who have supported our students on their journey this year. Many have offered their time to manage, coach and cheer from the side lines. Your efforts do not go unnoticed by me and by our students. Thank you for always going the extra mile and caring for our students well beyond the requirements of the job.

To our sport coordinator, Pauline, thank you for the fabulous job you have done preparing for this prizegiving and thank you also for the encouragement and support you have offered our individual athletes and teams throughout the year. You are a gem.

This year has seen a continued focus on both achievement and participation in sport. An important aspect of our Paeroa College sporting ethos is participation and fun. It has been hugely satisfying to see the ever-increasing number of students having a go and participating in our sports programme. In addition to the joy of competition, the year began with a number of records broken in both school swimming sports and school athletics. School triathlon and cross country saw large numbers "having a go" and challenging themselves to compete. To name just a few of our triumphs, our junior girls and junior boys basketball teams were the Thames Valley Champions and In rugby, both our year 9 and 10 and our First 15 teams were Thames Valley winners. In our first year of Lacrosse, our girls team took out their Waikato division. Many students across several codes were selected for regional and national representation.

I have loved those times this year when I was able to be on the side lines; I have enjoyed the opportunity it has given me to get to know you and to see you doing what you love. Grounded, disciplined, committed and resilient young people are developed through sport and take the soft skills and attitudes with them to achieve success in many other areas of their lives. Today, I offer a huge

congratulations to each team and individual who we will recognise today. I also congratulate all of you who participated in sport this year.

I sincerely hope everyone here enjoys this afternoon. The thing I love best about our school is how the students really support one another. So, whether you were involved in sport this year or not, please join us in appreciating the sporting successes you will hear of today.

Ngā mihi nui,

Amy Hacker  
Tumuaki/Principal

## School Magazine “Ohinemuri”

If you are wanting a school magazine for your child, these need to be paid for in advance. Credit balances can be used to pay for the magazine if this is something you wish to do. Please check your accounts which have been emailed out to you during the Term 3 school holidays.

## Key Dates & Study Leave

**Monday 15th - Wednesday 17th November:** Year 11 course confirmation (Year 12 2022) - letters will be sent with a specified meeting time.

**Monday 15th - Wednesday 17th November:** Year 12 course confirmation (Year 13 2022) - letters will be sent with a specified meeting time.

**Wednesday 17th November:** Year 13 leavers interviews - letters will be sent with a specified meeting time.

**Thursday 18th November:** Year 11, 12 and 13 awards assembly, held during school hours. No spectators allowed.

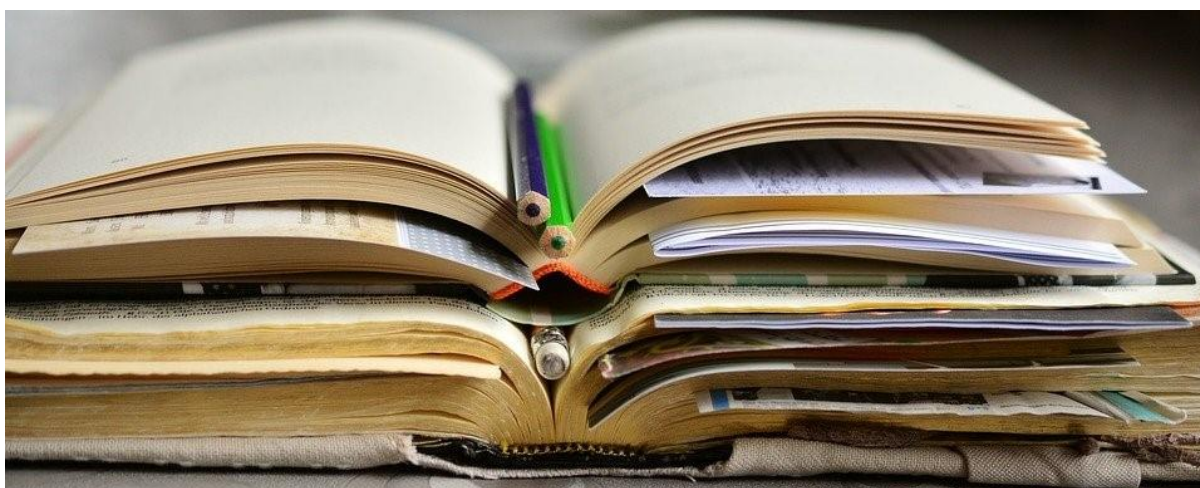
**Monday 22nd November:** NCEA examinations begin in B1. The examination timetable can be found by googling "2021 NCEA exam timetable". Not all students will be doing examinations, please check with your student or contact their Achievement Dean to find out if they are.

**Exam Leave:** Year 11, 12 and 13 students who have achieved their current NCEA certificate by the 18th of November will be eligible for senior leave. This means that they do not need to attend school from this date forward. However, teachers will still be running their classes so students may come along for extra help, revision or to work on gaining an endorsement. During ACA students will receive senior leave letters if they qualify for leave.

Students who have not achieved their current NCEA level by the 18th of November will be expected in school as normal to work on achieving their current NCEA certificate.

As each student passes NCEA they will be given a letter that explains this, if a student has not been given a letter, they must attend school as normal.

Please do not hesitate to contact Miah Williams for any further information.



# Chromebooks 2022

Paeroa College has a limited number of these Chromebooks for sale \$320.00 plus GST - for our new 2022 students and families wishing to take up this offer.

Payment is required in full when placing your order, goods will arrive in January 2022.

This offer closes Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021.

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.

## **Samsung Chromebook 4 11.6" HD AG Intel Celeron N4020 4GB 32GB eMMC ChromeOS 1yr warranty WiFiAC + BT4, Webcam, USB-C, MicroSD Reader, BYOD, 1.18kg**

- **CPU Family:** Intel Celeron
- **Memory Size:** 4GB
- **Screen Size:** 11.6 inches
- **Screen Resolution:** 1366x768
- **SSD Capacity:** N/A
- **HDD Capacity:** N/A
- **GPU Model:** Integrated Graphics
- **Operating System:** Chrome OS
- **eMMC Capacity:** 32GB
- **Touch Screen:** No
- **Refresh Rate:** 60hz
- **Clock Speed:** 1.1GHz
- **RAM Slots:** N/A
- **Graphics Card Type:** Integrated
- **Optical Drive:** None
- **/R Read:** No
- **Cellular Connectivity:** N/A
- **Wi-Fi:** Wi-Fi 5 (802.11ac)
- **Bluetooth:** Bluetooth 4.0
- **Colour:** Grey
- **Warranty:** Local - Return to Base
- **Weight:** 1.18 kg





# Fiesta Week

Tuesday was Heroes and Villains theme with Fear Factor at lunch time.

Wednesday was Western theme with the Drag Queen competition at lunch time.

Thursday was House Colours theme followed with Top Team.



# Sports Prizegiving Recipients 2021

Results from Wednesday's awards assembly

## **Basketball**

Most Improved Junior Girl	KYAH JACOBSON
Most Outstanding Junior Girl	SKYE de THIERRY
Most Improved Junior Boy	KALEB GURNICK
Most Outstanding Junior Boy	TYLER WILLIAMS-TE MOANANUI
Most Improved Senior Girls	SYDNEY STUART
Most Outstanding Senior Girls	ARIIHIA MOREHU
Most Improved Senior Boys	TAMA KING
Most Outstanding Senior Boys	QUINN HIRAMA- COMER
Most Dedicated Player Senior Boys	THOMAS MCGOWAN

## **Chess**

Most valuable player	JERAMIAH COFFEY
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## **Hockey**

Sportsmanship award	ELLA-GRACE TISSINGH
Most Valuable player	GRIER BUCHANAN

## **Lacrosse**

Most Improved Player	SYDNEY STUART
Most Outstanding Player	ARIIHIA MOREHU

## **Moto X**

Most Valuable team member	COOPER MORRISON
Most Improved team member	CARLOS SIMPSON
The Citizenship award	ASHTON WHYTE

## **Netball**

9A Most Improved player	MAJESTIC RENATA
9A Most Outstanding player	SHIAH TAYLOR
Social Green Most Improved player	ELISE TAUKARI
Social Green Most Outstanding player	EMILY KERR
Social Gold Most Improved player	SARAH HARRIS
Social Gold Most Outstanding player	CAITLIN HARRIS
Open A Most Improved Player	BILLIE VAN HELLEMOND
Open A Most Outstanding Player	BREANNA HILL
Team Spirit award and this is awarded to LY ENG SOK	
Bramble cup for Fostering Netball and this is awarded to KARTIANA LEE	

### Rugby

Most Promising Y9/Y10 player  
Most Outstanding Y9/Y10 player  
1st XV Most Improved player  
Loyalty in the 1st XV  
1st XV Most Outstanding player

LEIGHTON FATAMAKA  
TYLER WILLIAMS-TEMOANANUI  
COLE WILLIAMS-TE MOANANUI  
KORBIN CHWESIK  
RIMU ALEXANDER

### Girls Rugby

Spirit Award  
Most Improved player  
Most Promising player  
Most Valuable player

LY ENG SOK  
SARA KAUHOU  
TEREMOANA HEREKIUHUIA  
BREANNA HILL

### Touch Rugby

Team Player award  
Most Improved Girl player  
Most Improved Boy player  
Most Valuable Player

MATAI ALEXANDER  
TEREMOANA HEREKIUHA  
COLE WILLIAMS-TE MOANANUI  
RIMU ALEXANDER

We have a number of students who participate and excel at sports not in the Paeroa College curriculum.

Connor Richards- Squash  
Carlos Simpson- Squash  
Abigail Cox – Gymnastics  
Hamish Buchanan- Martial Arts  
Grier Buchanan- Martial Arts  
Sydney Stuart – Equestrian

Rebecca Harris - Badminton  
Kylie Harris - Badminton  
Sarah Harris - Badminton  
Caitlin Harris - Badminton  
Stanley Black – Badminton  
Shyla Ganderton - Badminton





### **Athletics**

Junior Girls Athletics Champion	GRACIE OWEN
Junior Boys Athletics Champion	RHYS BAXTER
Intermediate Girls Athletics Champion	GRIER BUCHANAN
Intermediate Boys Athletics Champion	CARL LUCERO
Senior Boys Champion	COLE WILLIAMS-TE MOANANUI
Senior Girls Athletics Champion	JANA SMITH
Junior Girls Swimming Champion	MADDY HILL
Junior Boys Swimming Champion	KALEB GURNICK
Intermediate Girls Swimming Champion	TEREMOANA HEREKIUHA
Intermediate Boys Swimming Champion	RYAN SILVESTER
Senior Girls Swimming Champion	JANA SMITH
Senior Boys Swimming Champion	FLYNN HALDEN

### **Triathlon**

Year 9 Boys Triathlon Champion	COOPER MORRISON
Year 10 Girls Triathlon Champion	GRACIE OWEN
Year 10 Boys Triathlon Champion	RHYS BAXTER
Senior Girls Triathlon Champion	GRIER BUCHANAN
Senior Boys Triathlon Champion	HAMISH BUCHANAN

### **Cross Country**

Year 9 Girls Cross Country Champion	SKYE DE THIERRY
Year 9 Boys Cross Country Champion	COOPER MORRISON
Under 16 Girls Cross Country Champion	GRIER BUCHANAN
Under 16 Boys Cross Country Champion	RHYS BAXTER
Under 20 Girls Cross Country Champion	JANA SMITH
Under 20 Boys Cross Country Champion	HAMISH BUCHANAN

### **Colours & Blues**

The following students received their colours:

Cole Williams Te Moananui for Rugby  
Rimu Alexander for Touch  
Breanna Hill for Netball  
Amber McKain for Netball  
Thomas McGowan for Basketball  
Josey Hansen for Basketball  
Baylie Pratt for Basketball

The following students received a bar to their colours.

Kiwa Wehipeihana for Rugby  
Ashton Whyte for Moto Cross

The following student received a Blue  
Korbin Chwesik for Rugby

### Special Awards

JOSEY HANSEN receives a Certificate of Excellence as she is a member of the NZ Koru U18 Girls Basketball Team. Josey is also a member of the NZ U16 Mixed Touch High Performance squad.

TEREMOANA HEREKIUHA receives a Certificate of Excellence as she is a member of the NZ U16 Mixed touch team.

RIMU ALEXANDER receives a Certificate of Excellence as he is a member of the NZ U18 Mixed Touch Team.

The recipient of the Sportfit Cup for 2021 is JANA SMITH

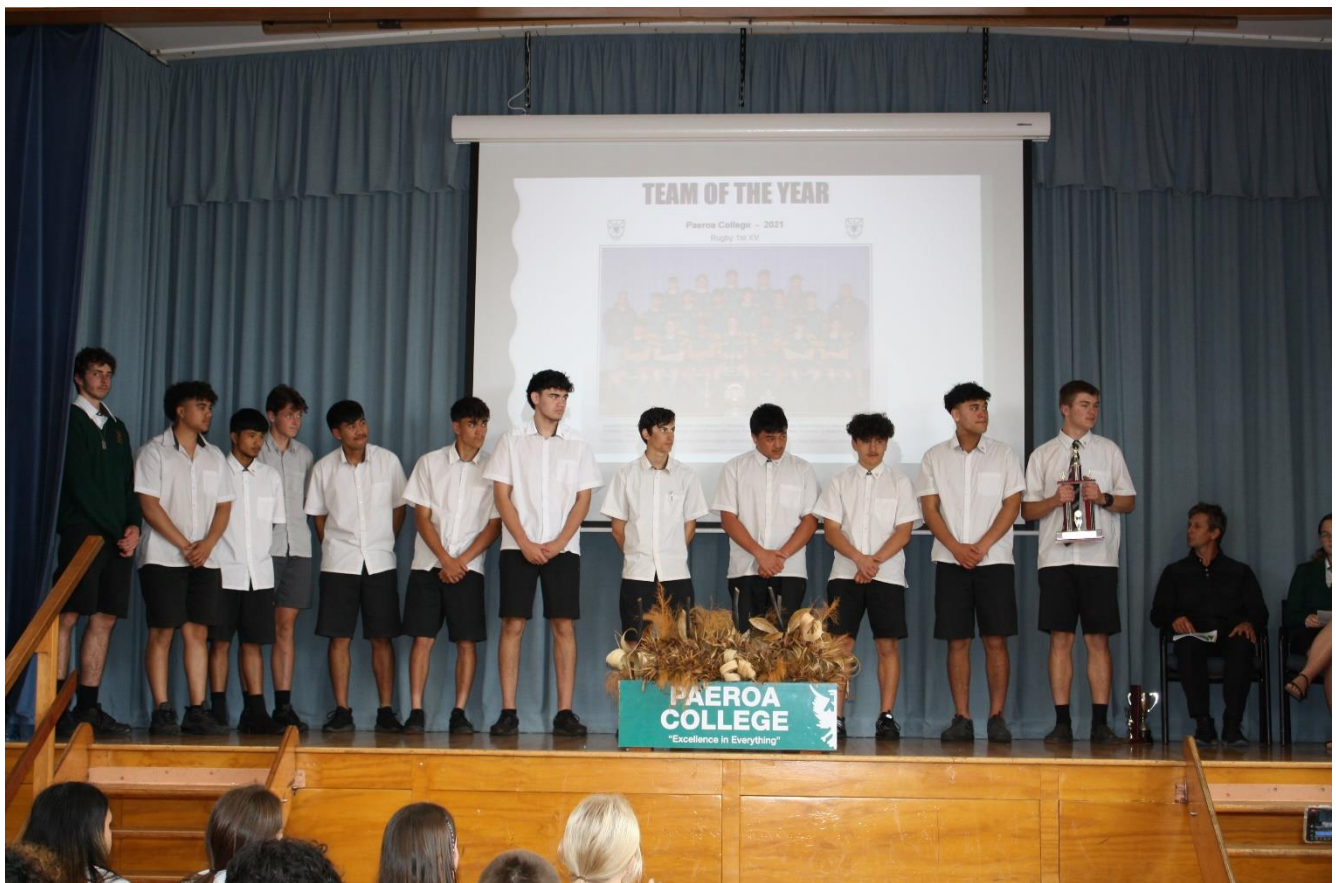
The Williams Cup for the Paeroa College Most Outstanding Junior Individual Sporting Achievement of the Year for 2021 is TEREMOANA HEREKIUHA

The Paeroa College All Round Junior Sportsperson of the Year receiving the Bradley Trophy for 2021 is TEREMOANA HEREKIUHA

The Doran Cup for All Round Sportsperson of the Year is JOSEY HANSEN

The Winner of the 2021 Individual Sports Person of the year is RIMU ALEXANDER

Paeroa College Team of the Year 2021 is Paeroa College 1st XV



## Robotics Club

Paeroa College now has a Robotics Club thanks to The Right to Learn Trust managed by Perpetual Guardian. Tautoko and Thomas (pictured below) are building a robot in the IT lab. This activity is a part of a new Robotics club programme that we are just now starting up. How cool !



## Vaccination

As you may be aware, all staff and employees are required by law to have had their first Covid-19 vaccination by 15 November and their second vaccination by 1 January 2022. A large number of our teachers and staff have already chosen to vaccinate to protect themselves and their learners and whānau. We are working with the remainder of our team to ensure they have the information and support they need to enable an informed decision with regards to their vaccination status. The Paeroa College Board of Trustees will fully comply with the vaccination order that by the 16th November, all of our staff will have met the expectation of having had at least one dose of the vaccine or they will not be on site at school.

We are dealing compassionately with the vaccination hesitancy among some in our community, and also want to provide reassurance that it is safe for young people to attend school, and benefit from being with their peers and engaged in face-to-face learning with their teachers.

We will continue to update you with the latest public health communication and other information as it becomes available.

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

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# Community Notices



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tyre service

"The Street Smart Programme is something that we believe is hugely important and potentially life-saving."  
Craig Murphy - Programme Administrator

Street Smart is a world-class, cognitive-based driver programme that aims to positively influence the lives of young kiwis across the country, and help them to become a safer and more aware driver on our roads.

Offering a practical hands-on learning experience, Street Smart is a one-day event providing young drivers and their parents/caregivers the opportunity to undertake supervised driving practice. There is a focus on developing good decision-making strategies for safe driving, including assessing themselves, reading the road environment, resisting peer pressure, managing or eliminating distractions, and planning ahead.

Street Smart takes place in safe, controlled, off-the-road environments, under the watchful eye of qualified coaches plus the parent/caregiver. This provides the parent the opportunity to also assess themselves, in order to be a better coach and mentor to their teen.

Coming to a venue near you, the Street Smart programme could save lives in your community. To register visit: [www.streetsmart.nz](http://www.streetsmart.nz)

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DATES NOW OPEN**

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**Hampton Downs**  
Sun 5th and Mon 6th Dec

**Feilding**  
Wed 8th Dec

**Taupo**  
Fri 10th Dec

**Christchurch**  
Mon 13th Dec

**Cromwell**  
Wed 15th Dec

**Timaru**  
Fri 17th Dec

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## 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** tauira tātou katoa

**He** whānau kotahi tātou

**Ka** ngākaunui tētehi ki tētehi



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