



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

# Paeroa College Comment

4 March 2022



Top Team game which took place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February



## Coming Events

8<sup>th</sup> March  
Opening of the Pavilion Kitchen

Board of Trustees Meeting  
21<sup>st</sup> March

Class Photos  
23<sup>rd</sup> March

Year 13 Camp  
(Postponed)

14<sup>th</sup> April  
End of Term 1

9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> November  
Year 9 Camp

November  
Year 10 Camp

# Principal's Message

Kia ora Paeroa College e te whānau,

It is hard to believe we have now finished week 5 of the school year! It has been a busy past few weeks with the ever changing landscape of COVID in our school. In addition to local stressors, I know many of you will be deeply concerned about the situation in the Ukraine. Our thoughts are with those of you affected by the unfolding challenges. We are here to help, please reach out if you could use support. If your rangitahi/young person needs pastoral support related to any current challenges, please remember we have a school counsellor who is available to meet with them. Bookings are through their pastoral Dean or the Student Centre.

The College remains an open and happy place with active teaching and learning programmes in place. We have modified our daily schedule somewhat to keep year levels together and to minimise the number of contacts each student has each day. Evidence is very clear that students' wellbeing and learning is enhanced by being at school with their friends and school staff. Therefore, we encourage all students to come to school if they are well, symptom free and not required to isolate as household contacts.

We have developed hybrid learning so that all students who are not able to be at school, can still participate in the learning journey. If your child is at home and says they have no work to do, they are 100% having you on. Please encourage them to keep up to date by completing work set for them via email, google classroom and HAPARA. If your child is working from home and needs access to wifi or a device to complete their work, please contact their Achievement Dean urgently. Also encourage your children to email their teachers if they have questions about the work they have been set.

Restrictions related to COVID have meant we have not been able to carry out scheduled events such as Year 9 Camp, some parent information evenings and our whānau hui. We have also made the decision to pause our morning Breakfast Club. (However, there continues to be plenty of kai available whenever our students need it.) Please know how much we miss you. We are all working to do the right thing so that our community comes through this challenging period stronger and ever more committed to excellence and equity for **all** Ohinemuri children.

The onus is on each of us to keep ourselves safe so that we keep each other safe. To do this please continue to wear masks, maintain physical distancing and proper hygiene, and follow the rules for isolation if COVID makes its way into your household. We are the sum of our individual choices and actions. Mahi tahi kia kaha.

Noho ora mai / stay well

Amy

# Athletics Results

## Junior Girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Nova Crawford
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Miley Hughes
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Shiah Taylor

## Junior Boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> = Ashton Chwesik and Alec Donoghue
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Connor Young

## Intermediate Girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Issy Dryland
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gracie Owen
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = Savana McBain and Milah McGahan

## Intermediate Boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kaleb Gurnick
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rhys Baxter
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Carl Lucero

## Senior Girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Grier Buchanan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Josey Hansen
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jamie-Lee Owen

## Senior Boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ryan Silvester
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hamish Buchanan
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Koby Christensen

- 1<sup>st</sup> Maru
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ngakotu
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rapiri
- 4<sup>th</sup> Tara



## Athletics 2022 Student Report

This year, athletics began with a hiss and a roar on a drizzly Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February. Students were eager to get out there and try their best. This year's participation, in my eyes, trumped that of previous years with almost all students taking part in more than one track or field event. A personal highlight of the day was seeing the younger generation of Year 9's and Year 10's stepping up and taking the lead of the events they were needing to attend. This took the stress off my fellow house leaders and myself, making attending our own events possible. The key achievement for Ngakotu was obtaining the win of the house relay by the skin of our teeth, making that win that much more special.

Korbin Chwesik



# Top Team Results

What an awesome afternoon the students had on Friday 18th February. Aside from team building within their houses, there was plenty of water, smiles on faces and house-proud moments.

The winning Team and also winning the Fair play Team of the day is **Ngakotu 4**

1<sup>st</sup> Ngakotu

2<sup>nd</sup> Tara

3<sup>rd</sup> Rapiri

4<sup>th</sup> Maru

Top Team 2022 Student Report

Top team this year was a big hit, not only did everyone get involved, but you could really see the school spirit as everyone came dressed in their house colours. Everyone participated in the events even if they weren't very confident. The leaders found that the teams had great sportsmanship and encouraged their peers throughout the afternoon. In the teams, everyone was able to meet different people from their house that they may not have known before. An added bonus overall was that we had a team not only come first but have the best sportsmanship ending the day on a high.

Mikaela Bradey And Billie van Hellemond

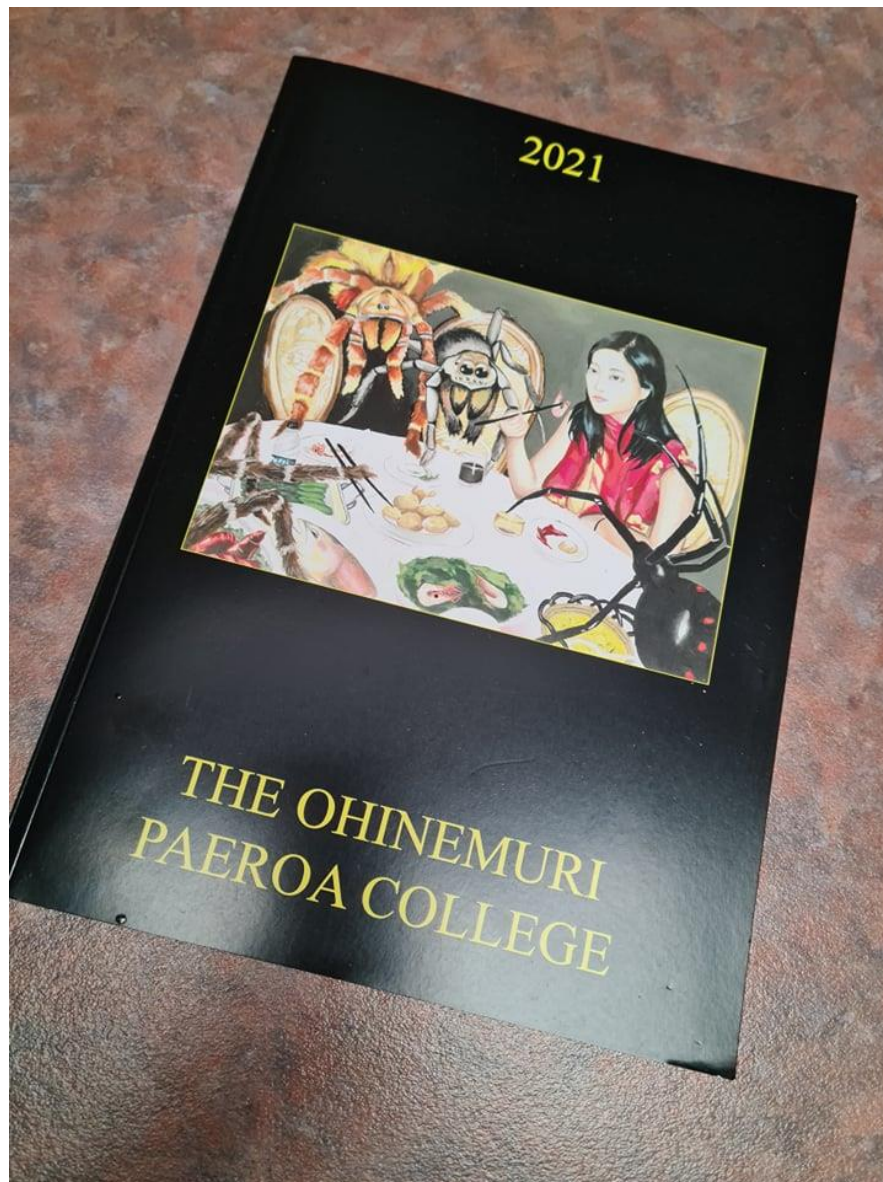


# The Ohinemuri – School Magazine

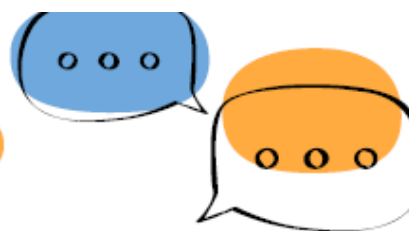
At the end of every school year, we put together what we call The Ohinemuri – which is the Paeroa College school magazine.

This magazine is heavily subsidised by our local businesses, who by advertising support the cost of the printing of the magazine.

Every student is able to get one of these once it has been paid for. This magazine is automatically charged to your student's account. The cost is \$35.00. However, if you wish not to receive one, could you please email [yolandel@paeroacollege.school.nz](mailto:yolandel@paeroacollege.school.nz) and it will be removed from your account.



# What is a Tohu?



## WHAT IS TOHU?

An acknowledgement of positive behaviour in line with the tikanga of our treaty.

Like a high five, hand shake or thumbs up!



## WHY DO WE GIVE THEM?

To acknowledge positive behaviours, increase positive interactions and foster positive relationships.

## WHO CAN GIVE THEM?

Anyone can give them to anyone - teachers to students and vice versa, or students/teachers to each other.

## WHEN ARE THEY GIVEN?

They can be given whenever someone is seen doing something positive, particularly in line with the tikanga of our treaty.

## WHERE ARE THEY GIVEN?

They can be given in class by teachers, or outside class by teachers or students.

## HOW ARE THEY GIVEN?

Scan the QR code and fill in the form!

## WHAT HAPPENS WITH TOHU?

### WEEKLY

All tohu for the week acknowledged in house meetings, and some in assemblies



### TERMLY

Houses awarded house points based on whether they had the most tohu that term



### ANNUALLY

House points gained from tohu each term contribute to house shield competition

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## Community Notice Board

# PŌ ULA

## A NIGHT OF FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT

Experience a night of authentic Tongan food and culture, 100% of proceeds raised will be used for the Tongan tsunami relief.

### **COST PER PERSON**

**\$100**

Limited to 100 guests per night 5:30-8pm  
Paeroa 26th March - Paeroa Memorial Hall  
Thames 2nd April - Thames Civic Center

### **MEAL**

Tongan multicourse feast - prepared by professional chefs

### **ENTERTAINMENT**

- Tongan cultural performances
- Tsunami presentation
- Tongan fashion
- Guest speakers
- Live band

### **TO BOOK A SEAT**

Email : [bookpoula@gmail.com](mailto:bookpoula@gmail.com)

Phone: Alby 022 392 9101

Payment via bank deposit or cash

Account details

Name: Thames & Paeroa Tongan Community

Number: 01-0755-0185170-01

Ref: Po Ula, name, phone number

**Please note, all attendees will be required to show their vaccine pass on entry**



# Community Notice Board



## **Behavioural and Learning Support Assistant Paeroa College**

We are recruiting for a Behavioural and Learning Support Teaching Assistant (up to 25 hours/week) to support our student centred teaching and learning programmes in 2022.

We seek an industrious, enthusiastic and flexible individual to work with our teaching staff to support students with learning challenges.

A nurturing and positive empathetic character is essential as are strong behavioural management skills.

We welcome applicants from persons of any age, gender or ethnic background.

Experience in a school, youth work or coaching would be beneficial but not essential.

Please send your CV and covering letter to [yolandel@paeroacollege.school.nz](mailto:yolandel@paeroacollege.school.nz) or Paeroa College PO Box 144, Paeroa, 3600



## **Paeroa College is seeking Sport Coaches and Managers**

We are currently seeking caring, committed and skilled community members who are interested in being coaches and managers within our sport programme. We are seeking individuals who will be dedicated to the development of young people, have strong communication skills and have a commitment to sporting participation and excellence.

We are wanting to offer the following sports for our students:

Basketball, Football, Hockey, Netball, Rugby and Lacrosse.

Application forms are available from the student centre or email Pauline Kisling at [paulinek@paeroacollege.school.nz](mailto:paulinek@paeroacollege.school.nz)

Applications for these positions close on 11th March 2022 or when suitable applicants are found.

Paeroa College, 15 Te Aroha Road, Paeroa 3600 07 862 7579

# STAFF WANTED

From 5pm till late (Tuesday to Sunday) 1-3 nights per week.

You will work front of house, kitchen hand and cleaning.

Must be available on call occasionally

You must be fully Covid vaccinated.

Please drop your CV at the shop after 5pm.

Thank you. Sawasdee Thai Restaurant Paeroa

# STAFF WANTED





# Netball Waikato Bay of Plenty

"Supporting our communities to have positive experiences through netball"

## Information Evening for Coaches

### **TAKING YOUR COACHING**

*to the Next Level!*

**Friday 4th March 2022**

**6.00 - 7.30pm**

**Venue: WBOP Office**

**Gate 2A, 144 Knighton Road, Hamilton**

**COME & JOIN US** for an *information evening to connect with other coaches and understand the current landscape of coaching, support networks and resources available.*

### Special Guest's

#### **TANIA KARAUARIA**

NNZ National Manager  
Coach Development



#### **SONYA NOBLE**

NWBOP National Netball League  
Head Coach 2021 and  
Performance Coach

#### **IRENE GUBB**

Coach Development  
Hamilton City Netball Centre

Register with:

**Kim Hunt**  
NWBOP Coach Lead

[Kim.Hunt@netballwbop.co.nz](mailto:Kim.Hunt@netballwbop.co.nz)

027 5173749

Kia ora – Vaccine pass required for entry



Unite  
against  
COVID-19

Stay  
Safe

Scan in

Wear a face  
covering

# 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 8.30am – 3.30pm**

## 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 Tuesdays from 12.00 noon – 2.00pm. 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 counsellors available at school. This service is available on Monday and Wednesday, 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.

## Buses

Any queries regarding buses, please contact Pauline Kisling via email at [paulinek@paeroacollege.school.nz](mailto:paulinek@paeroacollege.school.nz)

# Important Contact Details

## Senior Leadership Team

Principal – Amy Hacker	<a href="mailto:amyh@paeroacollege.school.nz">amyh@paeroacollege.school.nz</a>
Deputy Principal – Miah Williams	<a href="mailto:miahw@paeroacollege.school.nz">miahw@paeroacollege.school.nz</a>
Deputy Principal – Tina Youngman	<a href="mailto:tinay@paeroacollege.school.nz">tinay@paeroacollege.school.nz</a>
Deputy Principal – Andrew Cameron	<a href="mailto:andrewc@paeroacollege.school.nz">andrewc@paeroacollege.school.nz</a>

## Deans

Year 9 – Pastoral – Chris Doak	<a href="mailto:chrisd@paeroacollege.school.nz">chrisd@paeroacollege.school.nz</a>
Year 9 – Achievement – Emma Black	<a href="mailto:emmab@paeroacollege.school.nz">emmab@paeroacollege.school.nz</a>
Year 10 – Pastoral – Miranda Hodgson	<a href="mailto:mirandah@paeroacollege.school.nz">mirandah@paeroacollege.school.nz</a>
Year 10 – Achievement – Darcy Knyvett	<a href="mailto:darcy@paeroacollege.school.nz">darcy@paeroacollege.school.nz</a>
Year 11 – Pastoral – Felise Tai'i	<a href="mailto:feliset@paeroacollege.school.nz">feliset@paeroacollege.school.nz</a>
Year 11 – Achievement – Ramai Gurnick	<a href="mailto:ramaig@paeroacollege.school.nz">ramaig@paeroacollege.school.nz</a>
Year 12 – Pastoral – Miah Williams	<a href="mailto:miahw@paeroacollege.school.nz">miahw@paeroacollege.school.nz</a>
Year 12 – Achievement – Tina Youngman	<a href="mailto:tinay@paeroacollege.school.nz">tinay@paeroacollege.school.nz</a>
Year 13 – Pastoral – Ursula Johnson	<a href="mailto:ursulaj@paeroacollege.school.nz">ursulaj@paeroacollege.school.nz</a>
Year 13 – Achievement - Darren van de Wetering	<a href="mailto:darrenv@paeroacollege.school.nz">darrenv@paeroacollege.school.nz</a>

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

Accounts / Executive Officer – Debbie Gould	<a href="mailto:debbieg@paeroacollege.school.nz">debbieg@paeroacollege.school.nz</a>
Principal's PA – Yolande Lowe	<a href="mailto:yolandel@paeroacollege.school.nz">yolandel@paeroacollege.school.nz</a>
Student Services – Deb Berry	<a href="mailto:deb@paeroacollege.school.nz">deb@paeroacollege.school.nz</a>
Careers – Denise Grimmer	<a href="mailto:deniseg@paeroacollege.school.nz">deniseg@paeroacollege.school.nz</a>
Learning support & Student well-being –	<a href="mailto:andrewc@paeroacollege.school.nz">andrewc@paeroacollege.school.nz</a>

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# 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



# PAEROA COLLEGE

“Excellence in Everything”