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Paeroa College

Comment

20 May 2022



Pink Shirt Day, raising awareness about Anti-Bullying.



Coming Events

25th May
TVRU Girls Rippa Rugby

31st May – 2 June
Year 9 Camp

2nd June
Board of Trustees Meeting
B1

6th June
Queen's Birthday – No School

24th June
Matariki – No School

8th July
End of Term 2

25th July
Start of Term 3

22nd August
Teacher Only Day

23rd August
HSP Day – Whole School

31st August
Sports Photos

30th September
End of Term 3

17th October
Start of Term 4

6th – 9th December
Year 10 Camp

Principal's Message

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Welcome to Term Two which is filled with many exciting activities, traditional events, curriculum delivery, internal assessment, camps, and the excitement of winter sports practices and games. Long may the complexities of the 2021 COVID season be behind us!

I hope you managed to have some high-quality family time over the term break and that your children have arrived rested and ready for the term ahead. 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.

I would like to take this time to welcome the families of new enrolments who have recently arrived in the Hauraki area and begun attending 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.

Recent research has highlighted increased levels of stress, anxiety and depression in today's young people. When it comes to teenagers, it can sometimes 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. Please also consider whether your child's use of social media is supporting or hindering their wellbeing.

If your child is struggling, please reach out and let us know. We have a variety of counselling services available at the college with no charge to you. In addition, we are happy to connect you with a variety of professional services off-site that are available free of charge.

As always, I am committed to an ongoing-positive reciprocal relationships with you. I love having a chat along the side-line of the sports fields. Please feel welcome to get in touch and share whatever is on top for you!

Ngā mihi nui,
Amy

Paeroa College Website

Do you need to get in contact with your child's maths teacher or their dean and have forgotten their name?

If you log into the parent portal you can view your child's timetable and identify which teachers they have for each subject.

Were you aware you can email a staff member directly from our school website?

By logging into www.paeroacollege.school.nz and clicking the "Our People" tab this then drops down to staff.



From there our staff are broken up into Senior Leadership Team, Deans, Heads of Department, Teaching Staff, Support Staff, Office Staff, Healthy Lunches Staff, Ground Staff.

If you click on a staff member's name a contact box should appear (like below). Fill in your details and this sends your message directly to the staff member.

Head of Department

Head of Arts
Emma Black

Mathematics & Statistics
Penny Cox

Modern Learning Specialist
Denise Grimmer

Science
Unaia Johnson

English
Karen McLean

Health & Physical Education
Felicie Tait

Curriculum Integration Specialist
Damen Van De Wetering

Technology
Carol Walker

Learning Languages
Taylor Wainwright

Contact Penny Cox

Your First Name - Required

Your Last Name - Required

Your email - Required

Enrolled Students First N

Enrolled Students Last N

Phone Number - Required

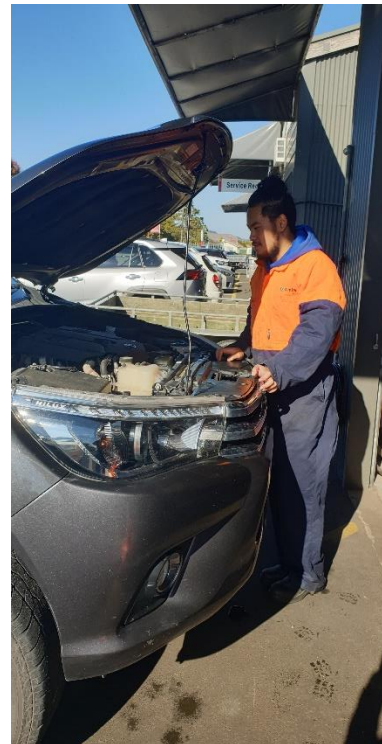
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Gateway

Gateway for 2022 is back in full swing and we would like to thank all the local businesses who are hosting our wonderful students.

Pictured is Amber McKain at Hoogeveen and Associates, Tyrone Goble at Quinn Engineering, Alexis Grimmatt at Tamariki Station and Troy Taukiri at Tony Richards Toyota.



Sport

** Amended 20/05/2022 **

Please find listed below, email contacts for coaches and managers for our winter sports teams. We have also listed the days and general training times for each team. These are subject to change and we will keep you as well informed as possible.

COACHES AND MANAGERS 2022

RUGBY

1st XV

Felise Tai'i
Emily Chwesik

EMAIL

feliset@paeroacollege.school.nz
emily@ekodrafting.co.nz

Y9/10

Aaron Mckain
Vennessa Silvester
Olivia Robinson

aaronmac96@hotmail.com
vennessa.silvester@netherton.school.nz
bevliv@xtra.co.nz

NETBALL

Open A

Ramai Gurnick
Pauline Kisling

ramaig@paeroacollege.school.nz
paulinek@paeroacollege.school.nz

9A

Ramai Gurnick

ramaig@paeroacollege.school.nz

10A

Stacey Taylor

mrstaylor7314@gmail.com

Soc Green

Amy Hacker

amyh@paeroacollege.school.nz

Soc Gold

HOCKEY

Girls

Michael Moroney

michaelm@paeroacollege.school.nz

LACROSSE

Girls

Ursula Johnson

ursulaj@paeroacollege.school.nz

FOOTBALL

Girls

Krystal Cameron

r.k.cameron@hotmail.com

BASKETBALL

Sen Boys

Steve McKain

stevemckain69@gmail.com

Sen Girls

Gavin Johnson

whanga01@gmail.com

Jun Boys

Steve McKain

stevemckain69@gmail.com

Jun Girls

Stacey Taylor

mrstaylor7314@gmail.com

TRAINING DAYS

RUGBY

1st XV Tuesday at 4.30pm and Thursday at 3.30pm at Paeroa College
Y9/Y10 Tuesday and Thursday at 5.30pm at Paeroa Rugby and Sports Club

HOCKEY

Monday at 3.15pm – 4.30pm at Paeroa St Joseph's School

LACROSSE

Thursday at 3.15pm – 4.45pm at Paeroa College

NETBALL

9A Monday at lunch time at Paeroa College
10A Monday at 4.15pm – 6.00pm at Paeroa Netball Centre
Open A Thursday 3.15pm – 4.30pm at Paeroa Netball Centre
Social Green TBA
Social Gold TBA

BASKETBALL

Senior Boys Monday at 5.00pm – 6.45pm at Paeroa College
Senior Girls Thursday and Sunday at 3.30pm – 5.00pm at Paeroa College
Junior Boys Monday at 3.30pm - 5.00pm at Paeroa College
Junior Girls Tuesday at 3.00pm – 5.30pm at Paeroa College



Sport Fees

Sport fees have now been added to your child's account if they are part of a winter sports team. These need to be paid please within the first 3 weeks of playing.

Student Council

We would like to introduce the Student Council representatives for 2022.

Year 9

Miley Maber
Madison O'Berg

Year 10

Savanna McBain
Shiah Taylor (absent from the photo)

Year 11

Travis Cox
Milah McGahan

Year 12

Shaun Hearn
Hayden Lance

Year 13

Caitlin Harris
Ayla Necklan

Student Council Leader

Hamish Buchanan



Community Notice Board

Our Paeroa College Envirogroup is wanting some help from some enthusiastic members of the public to collect native plant seeds for our propagation program.

The seeds need to be from NZ native plants and ideally these would need to be dropped at the school office in a labelled container. We will keep the community up to date with the progress of the seeds and how everything is growing.

If you're interested, or already have a collection that you're willing to share, please contact Darcy Knyvett at darcy@paeroacollege.school.nz



Jobs Available



Minutes Secretary Paeroa College

We are currently seeking a part-time (approximately 5 hours/month) Minutes Secretary. This role supports the functioning of the Board of Trustees by attending monthly evening meetings and recording minutes. Applicants must be reliable, organised and adhere strictly to confidentiality requirements. The successful candidate will be proficient in word processing and computer skills.

Applications for this position close on 31 May or when a suitable applicant is found.

Please mark "Confidential" and send or email to yolandel@paeroacollege.school.nz

Attention: Principal's PA
Paeroa College
Te Aroha Rd, Paeroa 3673



**Hauraki Plains
NETBALL CENTRE**

OFFICE

JOB

AVAILABLE

PAID ROLE, MONDAY NIGHTS

EMAIL HAURAKINETBALL@GMAIL.COM

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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