

Excelling as a creative, innovative, can-do community

Paeroa College Comment 30 June 2023



Calla Davies Y9 dressed as Puss in Boots for Movie Character day last Friday.

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Coming Events

30th June End of Term 2

17th July Start of Term 3

31st July Board of Trustees Meeting

2nd August Whole School HSP Day

23rd August Sports and Clubs Photos

28th August – 3rd September Tournament Week

28th August Board of Trustees Meeting

18th September Board of Trustees Meeting

22nd September End of Term 3

9th October Start of Term 4

18th October Sports Prizegiving

23rd October Labour Day – No School

2nd November Senior Prizegiving

6th November NZQA Exams Start

28th-30th November Year 10 Camp

13th December Junior Prizegiving & Last day of Term 4

Principal's Message

Manawatia a Matariki e te whānau,

The Matariki star cluster has risen this mid-winter, ushering in the Māori New Year. This is a time to celebrate the unique place in which we live, show respect for the land we live on, and to share and grow together through traditions that continue each year. It is also a great time of year to recommit ourselves to the very best outcomes for our young people.

Many thanks to all of you for the support of our school and teachers throughout the PPTA industrial action. It is lovely that we are ending the term on a high note with full school days for all of our young people. It is awesome to hear their laughter and joy at being together. Given the days missed this year, it is ever more important that students strive to be at school and fully engaged every day. There is lots of cool stuff going on here at school, I hope no child ever misses out on any of it.

We all know that there is a clear and measurable link between school attendance and both academic and personal success; being present is the first step in accessing learning and is essential for educational success, achievement of qualifications, and positive social and wellbeing outcomes.

We are working hard every day to ensure our students can engage and learn. In particular, we are committed to the National Education and Learning Priorities (NELPs) and are focussed on those priorities that have the greatest positive impact on young people. In particular:

- 1. Ensuring our school is safe, inclusive and free from racism, discrimination and bullying,
- 2. Having high expectations and aspirations for every ākonga/learner and partnering with you to ensure their needs are met,
- 3. Reducing any barriers to education,
- 4. Ensuring every ākonga/learner gains sound foundational skills in literacy and numeracy.

Please accept this reminder that parents, caregivers and whānau are legally and morally responsible for ensuring their ākonga/learners are enrolled in school and attend every day.

For a student to be attending school regularly, they must be present at least 90% of the time. In a 10 week term, this equates to no more than 5 days of absence, one one day per fortnight, for any reason (including illness).

A student who misses one day on average a week, misses almost a whole term in a year Please feel welcome to contact me if there is anything I, or the school, can do to help support you and your families.

> *Kua haehae ngā hihi o Matariki.* The rays of Matariki are spread.

Noho ora mai/ stay well, Amy

Life Education Trust

On Thursday 20^{th} July we have the Life Education Trust coming into the College to share with us their theatre-in-education programme with our Year 9 – 11 students.

This includes using theatre to explore the issues of peer pressure and decision making, specifically around vaping and the wider context of how social media influences our thinking and behaviours.

They will also be exploring making safe decisions around alcohol. Life Education Trust's theatrein-education programme is performed in schools around New Zealand to engage students in topical issues for teenagers. We look forward to having them with us.

Sport Fees

Sport fees for 2023 are now OVERDUE.

If you are still to pay for sport fees, please make by 7th July or your child will not be able to play the first week back.

If unsure please speak to Mrs Kisling or email debbieg@paeroacollege.school.nz

Year 9 Travellers Programme

Paeroa College is delighted to be offering the Travellers Programme for our Year Nine students. Over the remainder of the year, we plan to make this programme available to as many Year 9's as possible. The Travellers Programme is part of the School's Health and Wellbeing curriculum and provides students the opportunity to work in small groups with the aim of building resilience and helping them face life challenges. For more information around this programme please go to the website:

https://www.skylight.org.nz/build-resilience/travellers If you have any queries, please feel free to contact Catherine Schuler or Geri Allen.

Community Information

Please contact Donna if you have any uniform alterations or zip repair / replacement needs:

Donna Hone 22 Flora St Paeroa Ph 0276094900 Email donnaray1962@gmail.com

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Two nights are spent on the water with Auckland Sea Kayaks, where students learn how to kayak and camp in a safe, fun and supportive environment.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH (OPTIONAL)

The programme is structured in a way that allows the participants to participate and complete components of the Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award (DOE). The programme components meet the requirements for the Adventurous Journey and as such, any participants who are interested in using this programme for DOE can do so.

For further information check out www.nzsailingtrust.com/hine-moana



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Student / Parent / Caregiver Information

Student Services

Parents / Caregivers please note the number to text to advise the school your child is absent is <u>021 0885 8220- This is for TEXT only</u>

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 <u>must</u> come to the student centre to sign the student out unless prior arrangements have been made.

Medical Information

The school doctor is available most weeks either onsite or through a virtual appointment. These appointment times vary so it is best for students and whānau to inquire through our nurse for an appointment.

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 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 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.

<u>Buses</u>

Any queries regarding buses, please contact Pauline Kisling via email at paulinek@paeroacollege.school.nz

Important Contact Details

Senior Leadership Team

Principal – Amy Hacker Deputy Principal – Paul Beisly Deputy Principal – Tina Youngman Deputy Principal – Andrew Cameron

Deans

Year 9 & 10 – Achievement – Emma Black Year 9 – Pastoral – Felise Tai'i Year 10 – Pastoral – Chris Doak Year 11 – Pastoral – Darcy Knyvett Year 11, 12 & 13 – Achievement – Ramai Gurnick Year 12 & 13 – Pastoral – Keely Muller amyh@paeroacollege.school.nz paulb@paeroacollege.school.nz tinay@paeroacollege.school.nz andrewc@paeroacollege.school.nz

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

Accounts / Executive Officer – Debbie Gould Principal's PA – Yolande Lowe Student Services – Deb Berry Careers – Denise Grimmer Learning support & Student well-being – debbieg@paeroacollege.school.nz yolandel@paeroacollege.school.nz deb@paeroacollege.school.nz deniseg@paeroacollege.school.nz

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