

Mahi Tahī Kia Kaha

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Excelling as a creative, innovative, can-do community

**** events calendar has moved ****

Principal's Message

Tēnā koutou katoa,

We have come to the end of a busy term and are now halfway through 2024. I want to congratulate all those students who have applied themselves to the best of their ability during this term whether that be in the classroom or extracurricular activities. Make the most of all the opportunities that school presents to you as before you know it your school career will come to an end.

In the past couple of weeks, we have had some fantastic community and school events that contribute to building a positive school culture. Firstly, the house chant competition was a tremendous afternoon with all the students giving their best for their house. The participation level was high and it was great to see all the students in their respective house colours. Well done to Rapiri for taking out the chant competition.

Our Matariki Dawn Ceremony (Hautapu) was a great way to mark Matariki and to celebrate with our community. Thank you to all those who were involved in the preparations for this and I want to especially thank Larn Wilkinson who ensured that we could run this event and continue to support the College when it comes to Te Ao Māori. Whaea Melba also played a critical role in ensuring that this event took place and ran smoothly. Thanks to all those students, whānau and community members who came along and participated.

Enclosed in this newsletter is a letter from the Ministry of Education regarding the proposed enrolment scheme for Paeroa College. Please take the time to read this and to provide feedback on the proposed zone. This will come into effect for all enrolments for 2025 and beyond. The enrolment scheme is one of the requirements that we must meet in order to get additional classroom spaces for roll growth.

Looking through our attendance data it has been pleasing to see that several students have made significant progress when it comes to attending school regularly and on time. Research is consistent on the importance of regular attendance when it comes to student achievement and positive outcomes. Keep up the good work.

The school year is quickly coming towards its end, for students in Year 11 - 13 this means you only have twelve and a half weeks of classes left before external exams. Make the most of this time and take advantage of all the opportunities presented to you in Term Three. Finally, I want to wish you all a good school break. Enjoy the time away from school and hopefully you will all come back Term Three rested and ready to focus.

Ngā mihi

Kieran Udy
Acting Principal/Tumuaki



Consultation notice

The Ministry of Education has identified that Paeroa College is overcrowded and has given the school Board notice of this.

After consultation with the Board, we have developed a proposed enrolment scheme for Paeroa College under section 72 of the Education and Training Act 2020.

As part of this process, we are consulting with the school's community and with people living in the area for which the school is a reasonably convenient school.

The enrolment scheme could affect which school a student will be entitled to enrol in, or school transport entitlements.

If you have any comments about the proposed enrolment scheme for Paeroa College that you would like to be included in the final report about this proposal, please forward them to Waikato.EnrolmentSchemes@education.govt.nz or complete the survey at the link below by the 9th of August, 2024.

A copy of the proposed scheme can be viewed at <https://www.education.govt.nz/our-work/consultations/open-consultations/paeroa-college-enrolment-scheme-consultation>

Change of details

Could all parents / caregivers please log into the Parent Portal and check your details (i.e. address, phone number) as well as your emergency contact details.

If anything is incorrect, please email office@paeroacollege.school.nz and we will get it all changed.

Coming Events

22 nd July	Start of Term 3
29 th July	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30pm in B1
8 th August	Prospective Parent Evening – Year 8 Students for 2025
12 th – 16 th August	Maths Week
26 th August	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30pm in B1
29 th August	Sports Photos
2 nd – 6 th September	Tournament Week
16 th – 20 th September	Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori Week
19 th September	Haka Wars & Waiata Challenge
23 rd September	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30pm in B1
25 th – 27 th September	Year 12 Camp
27 th September	End of Term 3
14 th October	Start of Term 4
21 st – 24 th October	Fiesta Week
22 nd October	Sports Prizegiving
25 th October	Techer Only Day
28 th October	Labour Day – No School
29 th October	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30pm in B1
30 th October	Senior Prizegiving
5 th November	NZQA Exams start
11 th November	Teacher Only Day – Exams still take place
25 th November	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30pm in B1
26 th November	Year 8 Day
3 rd December	Last day of NZQA Exams
11 th December	Junior Prizegiving
12 th December	End of Term 4

Staff we are farewelling

This Term we have said good-bye to Sharlene McNeil – Attendance Officer. Sharlene has started a new job at Paeroa St Joseph's School.

Matua Rewi and Whaea Rikihana are leaving to start their new journey in teaching. We wish you all the best.



Cell Phone Policy

Students are not allowed to bring their phones to school and will need to leave these at home. Parents wishing to contact their child can do so via the school office or student centre.

If a student is caught with their cell phone out during the school day and does not have an approved exemption then the phone will be placed into a Yondr pouch and locked. If they have a smartwatch this will also be placed into a Yondr pouch and locked. These are to remain locked and in the possession of the student for the duration of the school day. Students can unlock these on their way out of school at the end of the day using the Yondr unlocking stations that are located in the student centre and DP office. If a student is caught with their phone out three times, then a parent or guardian will need to collect the phone from the school and this will be collected from the DP's office.

Students who wish to apply for an exemption can do if they meet the following criteria:

- a phone is needed for health reasons (for example, to monitor insulin levels); or
- a phone is needed to help a student with a disability or learning support need (for example, to assist with impaired communication); or
- the principal decides that they are needed for special circumstances (for example, the student is a teenage parent).

Students at Paeroa College will not require phones for educational purposes as they are already issued with a Chromebook. Applications for exemption can be made using the "Cell phone exemption" form which is available from the student centre.

Community Notices

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



From the 8th to the 21st of July 2024, there will be amazing deals on a huge range of tech and appliances available both instore and online. Plus, 2.5% of total sales will go towards ensuring children living in poverty can thrive and reach their full potential through [Variety - the children's charity](https://www.variety.org.nz/).

What are the deals?

Cost + 5%* on Computers, Whiteware, TVs and Cellular#

Cost + 7.5%* on all Smart Home

Cost + 10%* storewide (some exclusions apply#)

15%* off all tech support and product protection ^

How do I access this deal?

ONLINE – Use the online code FFJULY24_VARIETY at checkout at [Noel Leeming](https://www.noelleeming.co.nz/)

INSTORE – Head to any of our [66 Noel Leeming stores](https://www.noelleeming.co.nz/) nationwide and scan the barcode instore



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Thames Air Cadets Recruit Evening

"Thames Air Cadets are recruiting for Term 3! If you are keen to get into flying planes, shooting, tramping, and camping with a bit of a military-style teaching and keen to have a look at what we are doing then come along to our recruitment evening on 01/08/2024 at the Thames Airfield from 7 pm-8 pm.

Main information for potential cadets:

Need to be between 13-15 (or year 9 if 12), potential cadets are unfortunately unable to be above this age due to not getting the most out of cadet forces.

Any questions about this please contact the below:

PILOT OFFICER LEAF WOLFE, NZCF

Flight Commander

No. 37 (Thames) Squadron, Air Training Corps

M: 02108681797

A: Sir Keith Park Memorial Airfield, Ngati Maru Highway, Thames 3578

E: leaf.wolfe@cadetforces.org.nz

Student / Parent / Caregiver Information

Student Services

Parents / Caregivers please note the number to text to advise the school your child is absent is

**** New Number 021 024 04645 ****

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 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.

We have a new school nurse has started. We would like to welcome Sheree McKain. Sheree will be here Monday, Tuesday, Every 2nd Wednesday & Thursday's 9.00am – 3.00pm.

We have counsellors available at school. This service is available on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 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

Important Contact Details

Senior Leadership Team

Acting Principal – Kieran Udy kieranu@paeroacollege.school.nz
Deputy Principal – Miah Williams miahw@paeroacollege.school.nz
Deputy Principal – Tina Youngman tinay@paeroacollege.school.nz
Deputy Principal – Andrew Cameron andrewc@paeroacollege.school.nz

Deans

Year 9 & 10 – Achievement – Emma Black emmab@paeroacollege.school.nz
Year 9 – Pastoral – Paul Beisly paulb@paeroacollege.school.nz
Year 10 – Pastoral – Melissa Tonkin melissat@paeroacollege.school.nz
Year 11 – Achievement – Grant van de Wetering grantv@paeroacollege.school.nz
Year 11 – Pastoral – Chris Doak chrisd@paeroacollege.school.nz
Year 12 & 13 – Ramai Gurnick ramaig@paeroacollege.school.nz
Year 12 & 13 Transitions – Denise Grimmer deniseg@paeroacollege.school.nz

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

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

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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



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