

Mahi Tahī Kia Kaha

Issue 24 – 8

*Paeroa College
Comment
9 August 2024*



Excelling as a creative, innovative, can-do community

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

Principal's Message

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Term Three is always a busy time in the life of any school and Paeroa College is no exception to this. We have been fortunate to host students and teachers from two schools in Beijing on a Cultural Exchange to our College. Our visitors enjoyed their time with us and our students benefited from interacting with students from a very different culture. Thanks to all of our students who helped to make this occasion a success.

I would also like to congratulate the multiple sports teams that have had tremendous success so far this year. Well-done to the Motor Cross team on a fantastic victory recently and also to our Netball, Basketball and Rugby teams who have made finals. This is a great credit to the students involved and their commitment to the teams. A special thanks to the parents, teachers and volunteers who make these opportunities possible through coaching and managing these teams. Good luck for your various finals.

I want to thank all those people who have responded to the proposed enrolment scheme for Paeroa College. The final scheme will be in place for enrolments for 2025 and will allow the College to better manage student numbers and make sure that we have the appropriate spaces to be able to continue to provide a quality education for all of our students.

We have a range of improvements happening in and around the school grounds. During the school holidays we had an archgola installed that allows students to have additional cover during wet lunchtimes. We have also purchased a range of outdoor furniture that will provide students with additional areas to sit. There are also additional water fountains to be installed and a significant upgrade to both the school orchard and the science/horticulture garden area. These improvements will all help to improve the visual look of the College as well as the facilities available to our students. Thanks to the Board of Trustees for approving these projects and having the vision to improve our physical environment.

Finally, I wish to acknowledge Mrs Amy Hacker the Principal of Paeroa College from 2019. As you will be aware she has decided not to return in 2025. Currently the Board of Trustees is working through the process to recruit a new principal. Thank you to all those who have completed the surveys that were sent out to gather community input to the process. The process will take some time and we hope that the new Principal will be in place for the start of Term One 2025.

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>

Notice from the Board of Trustees

Dear Parent/Caregiver

It is with some sadness that I inform you of the resignation of our Principal, Amy Hacker. She will finish her time at Paeroa College at the end of this year.

As you will be aware Amy has been on a Ministry of Education secondment this year working as a Principal's advisor. Earlier this year she had the sudden loss of her husband and life partner Craig. This has made life very different for Amy and meant that she has had to reevaluate her future.

Amy came to Paeroa College in 2019 having been Deputy Principal at Otorohanga College prior to this appointment. During her 5 years at Paeroa College she has made a significant contribution to the school and wider community. Amy led the school through a period of rapid roll growth and an improvement in the public perception of the College.

Amy has been an active member of the Paeroa Rotary Club and involved in a range of other charitable and educational organisations during her time here at Paeroa College. These have been both locally and regionally.

We wish Amy all the best with her future endeavours.

Ngā mihi,

Conall Buchanan
Presiding Member
Paeroa College BOT

Student Leader Applications

Head Student and House Leader applications open week 4 (12th-16th August) and close week 6 (26th-30th August) of this term. Please encourage your young leaders to apply if they are in Year 12 or 13 for a Head Student position and Year 11, 12 or 13 for a House Leader position. Students will be emailed application information and application forms.

School Uniform 2025

As of the start of the 2025 school year, Year 11 students will now be in the senior uniform. This is our white shirt and black skirt, shorts or pants. Uniform shop hours for the start of 2025 will be advised towards the end of this year.

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.

Students' School Accounts

This is your last chance to let us know if you do not wish to receive a Yearbook "The Ohinemuri" at the end of this year. Please let us know by Friday 16 August.

All Sports Fees for all sporting codes should have all been paid in FULL by now. If you are unable to pay or having difficulties, please contact debbieg@paeroacollege.school.nz

CAA

Any Year 10, 11 or 12 students who have not yet passed the Reading, Writing or Numeracy CAA assessments will be resitting them in week 8 and 9 of this term (9th-20th September). Please keep an eye out for an information email if this applies to your student.

Coming Events

12 th – 16 th August	Maths Week
12 th August	Student Leader Applications Open
26 th August	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30pm in B1
29 th August	Sports Photos
29 th August	School Social 6pm-9pm
30 th August	Student Leader Applications Close
2 nd – 6 th September	Tournament Week
5 th – 13 th September	Dental Treatment Follow Ups
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
16 th – 17 th October	Senior Drama Production
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
5 th – 8 th November	Year 10 Camp
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

Kaupapa Māori

Farewell Matua Rewi & Whaea Rikihana

We farewelled matua Rewi Norman end of last term who is returning back up north to his papa kainga to be with his whanau. We thank both Rewi and Rikihana for their awesome mahi here at Paeroa College and in particular his mahi in Te Ao Māori spaces haere kōrua ki ou papakainga kia pai ou kōrua noho ki te hokinga ātu.

Manawatia Matariki

A big mihi to the school and whanau who attended Matariki dawn service it was a great turn out and start to our Māori new year.

A big mihi to the cooks & kai mahi helping out with parakuihi (breakfast) and to our kōtiro (girls) for stepping up to be part of the karanga ceremony what an amazing opportunity to watch you all partake in this role, kia kaha.



Kaupapa Māori updates Term 3

Te Reo Māori & Te Ao Māori haerenga to Tāmaki Paenga Hira Auckland Museum Tamaki Makaurau are on a kaupapa rangahau mission “Hotunui” Marae.



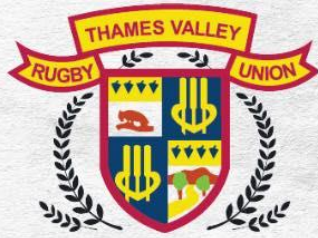
Kapahaka 2024

Registrations for kapahaka 2024 has opened a good response: practices start Monday 29th.

Rūmaki Reo classes & Te Reo Māori classes are on track to complete their amps & assessments this term with prepping students for NCEA Te Reo Māori exams a major focus this term, ngā mihi whaea.

Rugby Finals

Good luck to our Under 14 Rugby Team, our 1st XV Rugby Team and our Girls Rugby Team who are heading to finals in Thames tomorrow starting at 9.30am (revised time).
Come along in your Green and Gold and support our guys and girls.



NEW WORLD WAIHI THAMES VALLEY RUGBY UNION SECONDARY SCHOOL FINALS DAY SATURDAY 10TH AUGUST RHODES PARK - THAMES



PAEROA COLLEGE VS TE AROHA COLLEGE
UNDER 14 3/4 BOYS FINAL | 10.00AM | FIELD 3
L BERRY CUP



WAIHI COLLEGE VS HAURAKI PLAINS COLLEGE
UNDER 15 1/2 BOYS FINAL | 10.00AM | FIELD 2
BOB PASSEY CUP



PAEROA COLLEGE VS HAURAKI PLAINS COLLEGE
1ST XV BOYS FINAL | 11.00AM | FIELD 1
COULTER CUP



HAURAKI PLAINS COLLEGE VS PAEROA COLLEGE
1ST XV GIRLS FINAL | 12.30PM | FIELD 1
ALLISON STEWART MEMORIAL CUP



Prospective Student Evening

Last night we held our annual Year 8 Open Evening for families to attend and learn and see how Paeroa College operates in different subjects and classrooms. Kai was provided and we would like to thank the Paeroa Community for such a great turn out.



House Points

Here are your house points as at the end of Term 2.

House	Points
TARA	550
RAPIRI	425
MARU	300
NGAKOTU	500

Designed by Year 13 2008

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

NZ MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL NATIONAL TOUR

SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION & TICKETS
2PM 7PM

SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST
THAMES CIVIC CENTRE
2PM: NZ Made Films
7PM: International award winners
\$15-20 from Humanitix.com or
Re-Store, 580 Pollen St (cash only)

Richardson's
100% THAMES
Stirling Sports
Woolworths Solutions Ltd
THE NORTH FACE
LUMIX
www.mountainfilm.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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“Excellence in Everything”