

*Mahi Tahi Kia Kaha*

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

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

# Principal's Message

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Well done to our various sports teams with recent success including a range of teams who have made finals in their respective codes. A big congratulations to the Under 14 and 3/4 Boys Rugby team, our Junior Boys Basketball team, 10A Girls Netball and Open A Netball team on winning their respective finals. Goodluck to those still with finals to play including our Senior Boys and Girls Basketball teams.

Congratulations also to Travis Cox, the first student from Paeroa College to complete the Duke of Edinburgh Gold award. This is a significant achievement for Travis and has required considerable dedication and effort to attain this level. He will be presented with his gold award at a ceremony at Government House with the Governor General next year. Well done.

The Board of Trustees has begun the recruitment process for the next principal. Once again thanks to all those who completed the various surveys that were sent out. These have helped the Board to formulate the application pack and various questions that they will ask candidates. We are hopeful that the new principal will be appointed by the start of term four this year which will enable a smooth hand over process and then being able to start at the beginning of 2025.

We also welcome to our staff Mrs Rachel Echelbarger who is joining us as a Visual Arts teacher. She will be working on Thursday and Fridays for the remainder of this term while she completes her notice period at her current school. As of the beginning of term four she will be full time at Paeroa College. Rachel comes with considerable experience teaching visual arts and will be a great addition to the teaching staff.

Finally, a reminder as we progress towards the end of the term that attendance and engaging with the learning is critical. For our seniors they have less than a term left before study leave begins. For juniors this is also a critical time to consolidate and improve their knowledge and skills especially in literacy and numeracy which are becoming increasingly more important with the changes to NCEA. I am pleased that we had a slight increase in regular attendance for term two this year in comparison to 2023, but this does need to improve further. Attendance is one of the biggest factors when it comes to successful outcomes for students.

Ngā mihi

Kieran Udy  
Acting Principal/Tumuaki

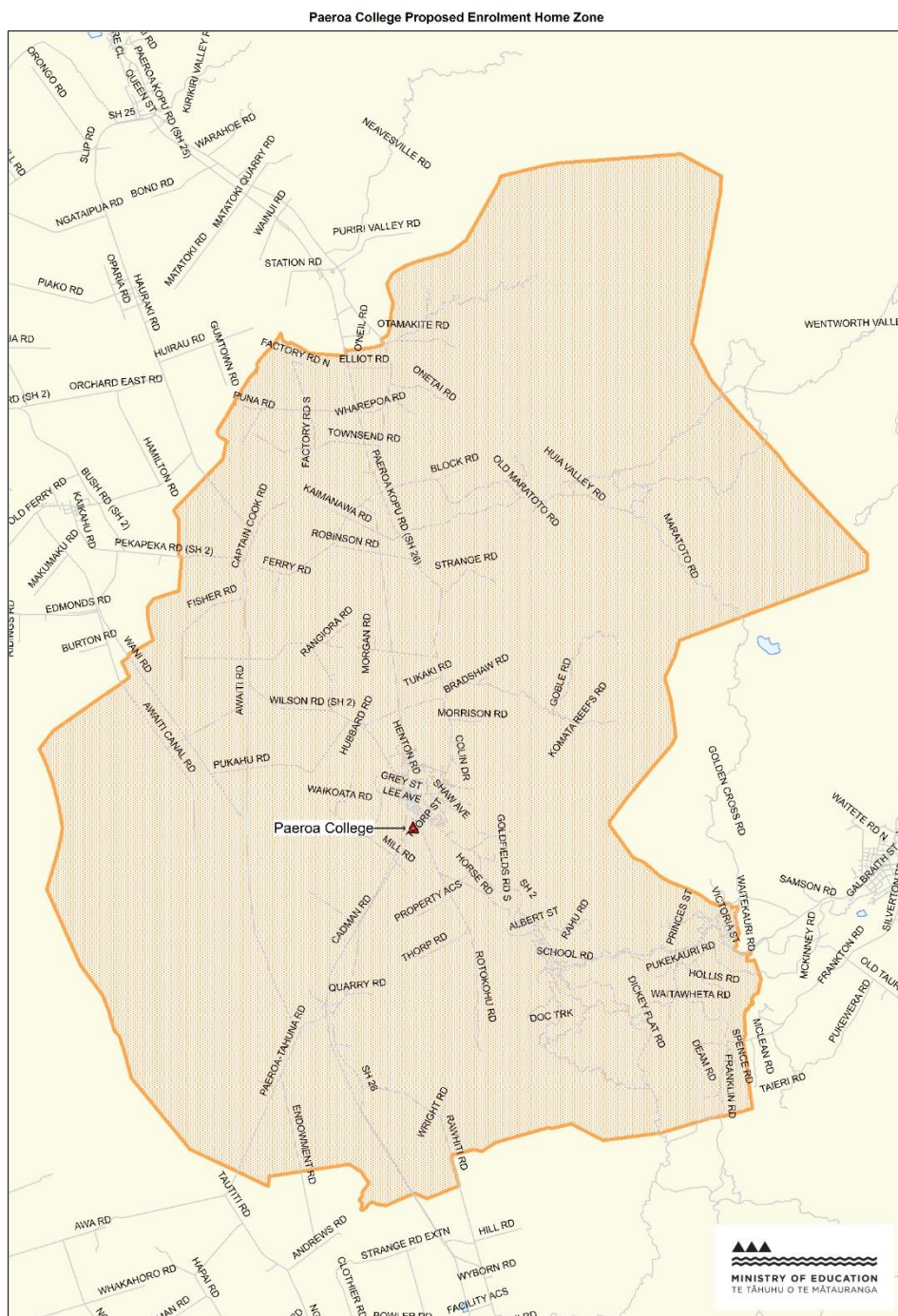
# Enrolment Scheme

All enrolments for 2025 and beyond will come under the Paeroa College Enrolment Scheme. If you live outside the home zone, your application will be placed in the ballot, which will be drawn in Term 4.

The priorities as listed in the attached Enrolment Scheme document will be applied to all out of home zone enrolments.

Please refer to the website for more information.

<https://www.paeroacollege.school.nz/our-school/enrolment-form>





# 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.

## 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 (9<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> September). Please keep an eye out for an information email if this applies to your student.

## Coming Events

2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Tournament Week
5 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Dental Treatment Follow Ups
16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori Week
19 <sup>th</sup> September	Haka Wars & Waiata Challenge
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30pm in B1
25 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 12 Camp
27 <sup>th</sup> September	End of Term 3
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Start of Term 4
16 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Senior Drama Production
21 <sup>st</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Fiesta Week
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Sports Prizegiving
25 <sup>th</sup> October	Techer Only Day
28 <sup>th</sup> October	Labour Day – No School
29 <sup>th</sup> October	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30pm in B1
30 <sup>th</sup> October	Senior Prizegiving
5 <sup>th</sup> November	NZQA Exams start
5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 10 Camp
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Teacher Only Day – Exams still take place
25 <sup>th</sup> November	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30pm in B1
26 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 8 Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Last day of NZQA Exams
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Junior Prizegiving
12 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term 4

# Caltex

Calex Paeroa are a part of the below collective. We would like to say thank you for their support.

The New Zealand Sports Collective (NZSC) is an organisation focused on helping make sport more accessible to all New Zealanders. They know the importance that sport plays in young people's lives, so they look to work with partners to reduce some of the barriers to participation.

As part of that quest, they are extremely excited to have partnered with Caltex and their locally owned and operated service station network. Caltex are keen to support local schools, recognising the importance of locals helping locals and how this shapes our communities.



# Community Notices

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

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Email [donnaray1962@gmail.com](mailto:donnaray1962@gmail.com)



**Aotearoa is making history with the  
GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ challenge  
for the largest haka — JOIN US!**

Join us to bring the haka home  
and raise funds for The Raukauri  
Music Therapy Centre

**Eden Park Stadium  
Sunday 29 September 2024**

Don't be shy, this event is for all  
people of Aotearoa New Zealand.

Aotearoa is the home of the haka but surprisingly  
the official GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ title  
for the largest haka is currently held by France.

On 29 Sept, we'll gather on the pitch at Eden Park  
for the event of a lifetime. We will stage a record-  
breaking spectacle and stand as a nation to not  
only reclaim the record title but also to raise  
funds for The Raukauri Music Therapy Trust,  
which helps people with disabilities through the  
power of music.

This is about more than just setting the record  
straight. It is about returning the mana of this  
world record to home. We'll be doing it alongside  
some of Aotearoa's most celebrated musicians  
like Six60, sporting icons and kapa haka legends.  
We need 10,000 people on the field and even  
more people to cheer them on from the stands,  
so come and join us.

**Register to participate or watch from the stands at:  
[www.hakarecord.co.nz](http://www.hakarecord.co.nz)**



## Join Us for a Parent Information Event!

Where can my child live once they leave home?

Want to connect with parents in similar situations?

What day activities are available for my child?

Do I have funding options?

Every wondered where you can receive respite?

Discover the support and resources available for your child outside of school at our information hui. Meet and connect with local providers, gain valuable insights, and get answers to all your questions. Don't miss this opportunity to empower your family with the knowledge and tools you need. Hosted by Goldfields School, this event promises to be an invaluable experience for parents and caregivers.

**Date: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

**Time: 11am - 2pm**

**Location: Miller Avenue School Hall**

We encourage parents of students of all ages to explore the available resources. Plan early!

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:paulinek@paeroacollege.school.nz)



# Important Contact Details

## Senior Leadership Team

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Absences – ext 201 or dial 1 at the prompt or TEXT **021 024 04645**

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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”