



PAEROA COLLEGE COMMENT

6 December 2024



Principal's Comment

Tēnā koutou katoa,



As the school year has come to an end for 2024 there is much to look back on with pride and also some areas to plan for the future. Well-done to all those students who were acknowledged at the various prizegiving's picking up awards in 2024. Your effort and achievement are to be commended. To all those students who worked hard and applied themselves in 2024, while you may not have received an award, the character and skills you have built are far more important. Be proud of these and build on them in the future.

We have had mixed results with attendance this year and this will continue to be a focus moving forward. While attendance of more than 90% has slightly increased in 2024, the percentage of students with chronic attendance or less than 70% has decreased significantly. This is fantastic progress and I want to thank all those students and whānau who have made attendance a priority this year.

This is my last Principals comment at Paeroa College. Since arriving from Australia in January the year has gone very quickly with a range of initiatives and projects happening. The school facilities have seen several improvements and I am happy to say that the school is in a good place moving forward. I will take very positive memories with me of my time at Paeroa College as I venture to the South Island. All the best to Mr Cameron as he begins his Principal's career. I am confident he will do a good job for this community.

Wishing all students, staff and whānau a restful break. May Christmas be a time to reflect on the importance of whānau and the many blessings we have in our lives. Wishing you all the best for 2025.

Ngā mihi

Kieran Udy
Acting Principal/Tumuaki

Parent / Caregiver Information

Number to Text for students being absent

021 024 04645

Student Centre is open 8.30am – 3.30pm Monday to Friday.



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Calendar Term 4 2024	
11 December	Junior Prizegiving 10.00am – 11.30pm
12 December	Last day of Term 4
25 December	Christmas Day

2025 Term Dates

Term 1	28 January – 11 April (school start date etc)
Term 2	28 April – 27 June
Term 3	14 July – 19 September
Term 4	6 October – 9 December

Start of 2025 dates regarding course selection, uniform hours and chromebooks is below.



Welcome to 2025

School Office open from 29th January

- Tuesday 28th January - Head Student Leadership Day
- Wednesday 29th January - Course Confirmation and Enrolments
- Thursday 30th January - Course Confirmation and Enrolments
- Monday 3-5 February - Year 13 Camp
- Tuesday 4-5 February - Year 11 NCEA Course and Year 12 1st Aid Course 9.00am - 3.00pm
- Friday 7 February - Year 9 and all new students Pōwhiri starting at 9.45am - all new students please assemble in the gym by 9.00am. Returning Year 10 – Year 13 students, school starts at 8.55am

Late enrolment paperwork due by Friday 24th January


Uniform Shop and Chromebook Distribution:

Wednesday 29th January Year 9 Students only
8.30am - 3.30pm

Thursday 30th January Year 10, Year 13 Students and Sibling Day 8.30am - 3.30pm
(if you have students across various year levels)

Monday 3rd February - Year 11 and Year 12 Students only
8.30am - 3.30pm

School is closed Thursday 6th February for Waitangi Day



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