



PAEROA COLLEGE COMMENT

21 February 2025



Principal's Comment

Tēnā koutou katoa,

We've had a busy and eventful start to the school year with swimming sports taking place last week. The new format was well received by everyone, and the atmosphere was extremely positive and encouraging. Congratulations to all students who took part and represented their houses with pride.

This week is our first week of normal timetable classes and we look forward to our students embracing what their classes have to offer. The Year 9 cohort departed for their camp in the Kauaeranga Valley on Wednesday 19th February. Over the next three days and two nights, students participated in a range of activities designed to promote teamwork, resilience and connection.

Athletics is just around the corner on Wednesday next week, and we're excited to see our students showcase their talent and house spirit. Our sports events emphasise participation, and we encourage everyone to get involved and contribute to their house's success.

Term 1 is a busy term so please keep up to date with events on our social media pages.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

Andrew Cameron
Tumuaki / Principal

New Coffee Cart

As you are all aware students are not allowed outside of school grounds during school hours. There is a coffee cart that has opened across the road. In the interest of the safety of our students, this is out of bounds for our students during school hours.

Phones at School

We would like to remind parents and students of the Ministry's ban on mobile phones during school hours. We understand the importance of keeping in touch with your child. However, if you need to get a message to your child, please contact the student centre and leave a message. We will make sure your child receives this message and students have the opportunity to phone home if required too.

Contacting Staff

Please refer to our website www.paeroacollege.school.nz under Our People and the staff tab to email any of our staff. It shows the Senior Leadership Team, the deans for 2025 and all teaching staff.



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Bus Questions

If you have any questions regarding the buses, please contact Sheree Dunlop our Bus Controller via email shereed@paeroacollege.school.nz.

Facebook and Instagram

We highly recommend following the Paeroa College pages on the above social media platforms as this is where we communicate with our community. Even if you are able to check once a day for any updates.

University & Wintec Open Days

If you are interested in attending any of the below University Open Days, please see Ms Grimmer.

Otago	4-5 May
Engineering in Action – Wintec	21 May
Waikato	24 May
Waikato (Tauranga)	21 June
Massey (Palmerston North)	6 August
Massey (Auckland)	15 August
Massey (Wellington)	22 August
Victoria	22 August
Hamilton WINTEC	29 August
Auckland	30 August
Canterbury	5 September
Massey (Aviation)	13 September

Ordering Uniform

If you are needing to purchase more uniform items, please email yolandel@paeroacollege.school.nz with your student's name, what you are after along with the size (if known). You will then be sent the amount with the bank account number. Once the items are paid for, they will then be given to the student.

Jacket Repairs

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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Parent / Caregiver Information

Number to Text for students being absent

021 024 04645

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

Calendar Term 1 2025	
26 February	Athletics Day @ Paeroa College
3 March	School, Class, Student Photos
6 March	Thames Valley Touch
11 March	Whānau Hui
12 March	Thames Valley Swimming
13 March	Thames Valley 3x3 Basketball
18 March	Thames Valley Athletics
24 March	Year 9 Hearing and Vision Testing
2-4 April	Year 11 Camp TBC
4 April	Thames Valley Softball
11 April	End of Term 1
12 April	School Formal
25 April	ANZAC Day
28 April	Start of Term 2