



PAEROA COLLEGE COMMENT

16 May 2025



Principal's Comment



Tēnā koutou katoa,

Friday 16th of May marks support staff appreciation day. This is an opportunity for us to recognise and celebrate the mahi that all of our support staff do at Paeroa College. Without them our school simply would not be able to function. To all of our support staff, we thank you for everything that you do to keep the cogs turning. Tēnei te mihi atu ki a koutou.

This week also marked our second home school partnership (HSP) opportunity of the term. It was great to see so many parents and caregivers attending parent teacher interviews on Thursday afternoon as well as deans interviews on Monday 5th May. These hui are crucial in strengthening the connection between school and home and working collaboratively to ensure each student is supported to grow and improve.

Our winter sports programme is now in full swing. The energy and engagement in all of our codes is noticeable across the school. It's been fantastic to see and hear about the strong early season performances so far. Our students are representing Paeroa College with pride and commitment. These experiences teach valuable life lessons about dedication, resilience, and working together to achieve a common goal.

We look forward to continuing to support our students both in the classroom and in their co-curricular pursuits as the term progresses.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

Andrew Cameron
Tumuaki / Principal

Student Absenteeism

Can you please, when texting the school advising of your student being absent or leaving a phone message, please leave the first and last name of the student (for example we have 4 students called Miley) and your name as well. This would be greatly appreciated.

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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School Bank Account

Just a reminder when making payments into the school bank account the correct name for our account is:

Paeroa College BOT- 03-1572-0004693-00

Sport Fees

Sport Fees have now been loaded onto students' accounts.

This is just a reminder to all parents / whānau / & caregivers that ALL sports fees are required to be paid by the 3rd playing game. No pay- No play!

Dental Care

Tooth Group will be on site at Paeroa College from 16th – 27th June & 14th-18th July. More information will be sent home closer to the time including permission slips.

Medical Information

We are no longer able to supply antihistamine tablets to students. If your son or daughter suffers from hay fever, please make sure they take a tablet at home before coming to school.

Second Hand Uniform

This week we have posted on our school Facebook page a large number of items of second-hand uniform. Please email yolandel@paeroacollege.school if you are wishing to purchase any of these.

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

Gateway

Gateway is a structured workplace programme where our students get to experience what it is like in a particular workplace. We have previously had students out on Fridays doing Gateway. This year they are able to go out on other days depending on their timetable and the employer.

We have students out doing, building, plumbing, roading, barbers and many other opportunities. If you would like to be involved with this programme, please get hold of Pauline Kisling @ paulinek@paeroacollege.school.nz and we can try to connect students to employers. It has many benefits for all concerned.



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Drivers Licence

At Paeroa College we like to equip our students for life. One way is supporting them in their driver's licence journey. This can be in the form of getting their learners, help with the test or restricted lessons or a defensive driving course. At the moment there is limited funding from MSD and we do not have the same amount as previous years. We are still able to help direct the students to the appropriate people to help them. If you have any questions, please contact Pauline Kisling via email paulinek@paeroacollege.school.nz

Year 11 Camp

Last term, our awesome Year 11s enjoyed a camp in Tauranga and Papamoa. We kicked things off by climbing Mauao-maunga— beating the rain to enjoy some beautiful views of Te Moana nui ā Kiwa. Bay Wave's pools and hydro slides were a hit, and indoor 10-pin bowling brought out everyone's competitive side. We stayed at Pacific Park Christian Holiday Camp, where the indoor hangouts and late-night laughs made great memories. Tasty burgers, lasagna, and a trip to the Minecraft movie added even more fun. As one of the Y11 Deans, I was proud to see our students connect, grow, and have such a blast.





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Calendar Term 2 2025	
19 May	CAA Testing Starts – Year 11, 12 and 13 Students
27 May	CAA Testing Starts – Year 10 Students
28 May	Thames Valley Cross Country
29 May	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30pm
2 June	Kings Birthday – no school
6 June	Thames Valley Teams Badminton
16 June – 27 June	Tooth Group
20 June	Matariki – no school
23 June	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30pm
26 June	House Chant Competition
27 June	Thames Valley Golf
27 June	Last day of Term 2
14 July	Start of Term 3

Calendar Term 3 2025	
14-18 July	Tooth Group
18 July	Term 2 Reports emailed home
28 July	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30pm
7 August	Prospective Parent Evening
24 – 29 August	Tournament Week
25 August	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30pm
1 - 12 September	Round 2 of CAA Testing
15 September	Sports Photos
17-19 September	Year 12 Camp
19 September	Last day of Term 3