



PAEROA COLLEGE COMMENT

18 July 2025



Principal's Comment



Tenā koutou katoa,

Term Three is always a busy time in the life of any school and Paeroa College is no exception to this. With the colder and wetter days, it is also a challenging time of year for our students and whānau. If you have uniform requirements, please contact our school office to enable us to assist you with these needs. We know how important it is for our students to be warm and dry to enable them to learn at their best.

I would like to congratulate all our winter sports teams who have continued to fly the Paeroa College flag with great sportsmanship on and off the field. We are looking forward to the finals coming up and our students embracing these challenges to bring the best out of themselves and their teammates. A special thanks to the parents, teachers and volunteers who make these opportunities possible through coaching and managing our teams. Good luck for the upcoming weeks.

Term 3 is very much business time for our senior students. This is often a time when extra pressure comes on with assessments and the end of year fast approaching. I encourage any students and whānau to reach out to specific teachers or deans to receive any additional support required to enable our students to reach their goals.

You will be aware that Paeroa College has an enrolment scheme in place. This is 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. Each year the Board of Trustees is required to set out of zone enrolments numbers for the following school year.

The Board of Trustees wishes to advise our community that there will be zero out-of-zone enrolments for the 2026 school year. This decision has been made after careful consideration of our increasing student numbers and available teaching spaces. We understand this may impact some families, and we appreciate your understanding and support. Please refer to our website for more information.

Ngā mihi nui kia a koutou katoa,

Andrew Cameron
Tumuaki / Principal



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Out of Zone Enrolments for 2026

The Paeroa College Board of Trustees wishes to advise our community that there will be zero out-of-zone enrolments for the 2026 school year.

This decision has been made after careful consideration of our current student numbers and is necessary to ensure we can continue to provide the best possible learning environment for our students.

We understand this may impact some families, and we appreciate your understanding and support. Please refer to our website for more information:

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

Online Support

Paeroa College is a cell phone free environment. We have found that since the law changed (Term 2 2024) there has also been a change in student relationships and a reduction in pastoral issues arising from online interactions. This law and rule change has not changed what happens outside of school hours. If your child is needing support due to online issues, please use the amazing resources available on the Netsafe website. www.netsafe.org.nz

Board of Trustees Election

The Board of Trustees election is coming up in September this year, and we are encouraging parents, whānau, and community members to start thinking about if you would like to be a member of our amazing Paeroa College Community.

If you are looking for a way to contribute to our school, this is an opportunity for you. You don't need a background in education, you just need to have a vested interest in our students and our school community.

More information about how to nominate and be nominated will be available soon.

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



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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.

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

Calendar Term 3 2025	
18 July	Term 2 Reports emailed home
18 July	Thames Valley Golf
18 July	South Waikato Schools MX Challenge
28 July	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30pm
28 July	Sports Week
30 July	Thames Valley Golf
1 August	Thames Valley Badminton - Seniors
5 August	Thames Valley Badminton - Juniors
7 August	Prospective Parent Evening
11-15 August	National Maths Week
13 August	Thames Valley Football
20 August	School Disco
18 – 22 August	Arts Week
24 – 29 August	Tournament Week
25 August	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30pm
29 August	Mufti Day – Daffodil Day
1 - 12 September	Round 2 of CAA Testing
15 September	Sports Photos
16 September	Haka Wars
17-19 September	Year 12 Camp
19 September	Last day of Term 3



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Calendar Term 4 2025	
6 October	First day of Term 3
15 October	Sports Prizegiving 1.00pm – 3.00pm
27 October	Labour Day
28 October	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30pm
29 October	Senior Prizegiving - evening
4 November	NZQA Exams start
18 November	Enrolled Y8 2026 student day
24 November	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30pm
25–28 November	Year 10 Camp
10 December	Junior Prizegiving 10.30am – 12.30pm
10 December	Last day of Term 4

2025
OPEN EVENING
PROSPECTIVE Y8 STUDENTS

7 AUG @ 5.15PM
Paeroa College School Hall



➤ See 'learning in action'

➤ Meet key Paeroa College staff

➤ Kai and drinks provided (RSVP 1 Aug)

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Paeroa College School Board Elections 2025

Parent Election Notice



Nominations are open for the election of 5 parent representatives to the School Board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations. Information on who is not eligible to be a Board member is provided with the nomination form.

If you need more nomination forms, please contact the school. We will have these readily available from the front office.

Nominations close at **12.00pm** on **Friday 8th August**. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.,,

Voting closes at **4pm** on Friday 12 September 2025.