



PAEROA COLLEGE COMMENT

1 August 2025



Principal's Comment



Tenā koutou katoa,

This week was Sports week at the college led by Head Student of Sport Abigail Cox. This consisted of a range of activities held during lunchtimes to get students active and involved for house points. Activities ranged from shooting hoops and multisport to the big finale of a dance off on Friday. Well done to all students who got involved and to Abigail for her organisation and ongoing commitment to sport at Paeroa College.

Over the past few terms, we have been working closely with our whānau rūpū to develop a comprehensive Te Ao Māori Strategic Plan. This plan is designed to ensure that we are strategically meeting the needs of all our students and fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation of Te Ao Māori within our school community. This week our draft Te Ao Māori strategic plan was emailed to all whānau to seek further feedback to enable us to refine this plan to best serve our ākonga and community. We are incredibly grateful for the invaluable input and rich kōrero provided by all the whānau who have contributed to this process so far. Your insights have been instrumental in shaping this document, and it is through this collaborative effort that we have been able to create this draft. Mahi tahi kia kaha!

A reminder that our Board of Trustees parent nominations close on Friday 8th August at 12pm. School Boards of Trustees are crucial for the effective governance and direction of schools. They are responsible for setting the school's strategic direction, ensuring student achievement, managing finances and property, and employing staff. Our board plays a crucial role in the governance of our kura, and we welcome nominations for the upcoming election.

Finally, good luck to our winter sports teams who find themselves in finals over the coming weeks. Finals are a culmination of a huge amount of mahi from players, coaches and management. Enjoy the occasion and whatever the outcome, we are proud of all our students' commitment and dedication.

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>

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.

Calendar Term 3 2025	
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
18 – 22 August	Arts Week
18 – 22 August	Primary School Enrolment Presentations (at local Primary Schools)
20 August	Thames Valley Golf
20 August	School Disco
21 August	Celebration of the Arts Evening
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 September	Thames Valley Volleyball - Seniors
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 4
6 – 24 October	Derived Exams
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
10 – 14 December	Touch Nationals - Rotorua

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

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 / Alterations

Elle James
5 McDonald Place
Ph 021 641 718



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2025

OPEN EVENING

**7 AUG @
5.15PM**

Paeroa College
School Hall

PROSPECTIVE Y8 STUDENTS

- See 'learning in action'
- Meet key Paeroa College staff
- Kai and drinks provided (RSVP 1 Aug)

15 Te Aroha Road

07 862 7579

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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.