

PAEROA COLLEGE

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19 June, 2026

Tumuaki MESSAGE

Tēnā koutou katoa

First and foremost, a massive congratulations to our Paeroa College chess team for placing 1st at the competition in Waihi this week. This is a fantastic achievement for our team and we are incredibly proud of your success and look forward to watching you compete and represent our college in upcoming events.

The final days of the term promise good ones. Next Friday, 26th June, we have our annual House Chant competition. Our houses have been busy sharpening up their chants and performances to try and take home those all-important bragging rights! Following that, on Thursday 2nd July, we have our whole-school Matariki celebration. This will be another special day for our school community to come together and reflect on the past, acknowledge our present and look ahead to the future.

Thank you to all our staff, whānau, and students for your ongoing commitment as we head into the final weeks of the term. We're looking forward to a strong finish whilst maintaining our high standards.

Mahi tahi kia kaha,

Andrew Cameron
Tumuaki / Principal



2026 PREFECTS



Year 9: Emily Oakden & Matthew Howse

Year 10: Aimee Hill & Takarei Rayner

Year 11: Ruby Walmsley & Ali Koia-Hamling

Year 12: Michaela Holloway & Jonty Pollock

Year 13: Amelia Kats & Seth Dally

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Attendance matters!

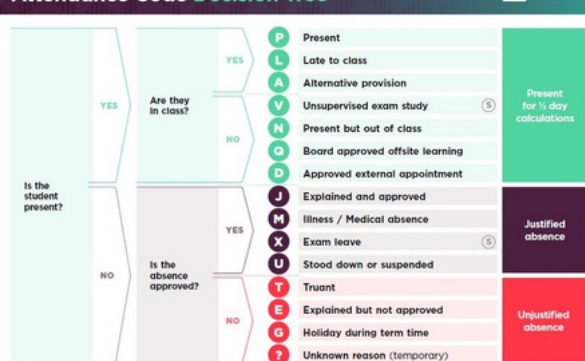


Regular attendance is one of the strongest predictors of student success. The Ministry of Education Attendance Management Plan sets a clear expectation that students attend school regularly (90% or more of the time) so they can fully engage in learning, build positive relationships, and achieve their qualifications.

Every day at school counts — missing just one day a fortnight can add up to a month of learning lost over a year!

Please check the codes set by the ministry of what absences affect attendance. If your tamariki requires support with their attendance, please contact their Dean.

Attendance Code Decision Tree



Attendance Code Descriptions

Present for 1/3 day calculations	Justified absence	Unjustified absence
P Present Student is present in class. This includes supervised dual tuition with Te Kura. L Late to class Student is late to class. Schools set the threshold for lateness (e.g. 10 minutes) in their school policy. A Alternative provision Student is present in a Ministry-approved alternative provision, such as a teen parent unit, alternative education, secondary tertiary program, health school or activity centre. V Unsupervised exam study Student is present in an examination or unsupervised study where the student is permitted.	N Present but out of class Student is present but out of class due to on-site school activity (cultural or sporting event), internal appointment, temporary removal from class, or time in the sickbay. Q Board approved offsite learning Student is present in Board-approved off-site learning, including courses, school-organized activities, and work experience. D Approved external appointment Student is present but has a medical appointment which is unable to be scheduled outside of school hours (e.g. doctor or dentist) and includes travel time and is participating in court proceedings.	J Explained and approved Student is absent due to explained and approved reasons (e.g. family emergencies, bereavement, representing in national / cultural events, approved exemptions, or accompanying parents on overseas diplomatic / military postings). M Illness / Medical absence Student is absent due to stress or medical reasons, including mental health-related absences (e.g. anxiety). X Exam leave Student is absent studying offsite preparing for exams, NGTE. Time allocated to this code is not included in Ministry attendance calculations. U Stood down or suspended Student is absent due to formal stand down or suspension. This code applies to the period of the stand-down or suspension, excluding the day it was imposed.
	T Truant Student is absent without explanation or permission from a parent / caregiver (e.g. skipping class). E Explained but not approved Student is absent and the reason provided does not meet the school's policy for a justifiable absence (e.g. a parent states their child didn't want to attend sports day). G Holiday during term time Student is absent due to a holiday taken. ? Unknown (Temporary) Temporary code used when the reason for a student's absence is initially unknown. This will be updated once the reason is confirmed.	

^⑤ Secondary schools only

PINK RIBBON Market

Market Day was a great success raising \$904.60 for the Pink Ribbon Foundation.

It was a fabulous morning with good vibes! Well done 01 Commerce!



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VARIABLE SPEED LIMIT

The variable speed limit will be active when students are travelling to and from school, at the beginning and end of each school day. The school and NZTA may also turn the signs on for activities such as late starts, or early finish times, or school functions, when there is similar risk to tamariki.

A reminder that this speed limit is currently in place. The 30km/h speed limit is in operation at the start and end of the school days, specifically between 8:20am – 9:05am and 2:45pm – 3:30pm.



UPDATE

When creating Paeroa College as a payee for any school payments you need to spell the name in full:

Paeroa College Board of Trustees

Please do not use Paeroa College BOT.

THANK YOU

PASTORAL FLOW SPOTLIGHT

Over the coming weeks you will be receiving some 'spotlights' on parts of our pastoral flow.

So far this term you would have received a spotlight on Attendance, Cellphones, School Bridge and next week will be a spotlight on Netsafe.

Keep an eye out in your inbox for these spotlights so you are aware of our pastoral processes at Paeroa College.

If you have any questions regarding our pastoral process, please contact your child's Dean.

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Calendar Term 2 2026

**COMING
SOON**

Calendar Term 3 2026

22 June Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30pm

25 June Netball Boulten Cup

26 June House Chant Competition

1 July Year 13 Chemisty Trip

2 July Matariki Celebrations

2 July Thames Valley Rippa

3 July Catch Up Day.

20 July Start of Term 3

27 July Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30pm

7 August Thames Valley Senior Badminton

10-14 August National Maths Week

10 August Thames Valley Junior Badminton

11 August - Year 8 Open Evening

17 August Applications open for Leadership Positions 2027

24 August Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30pm

26 August Sports / Clubs Photos

3 September Chess Tournament

7-18 September CAA Exams Year 10-13

14-18 September - Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori Week

16-17 September Senior Production

21-25 September Fiesta Week

21 September Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30pm

23 September Thames Valley Senior Volleyball

24 September - Top Team

25 September Catch Up Day

25 September End of Term 3

