

# PAEROA COLLEGE

## COLLEGE COMMENT

## Tumuaki MESSAGE

Tēnā koutou katoa,

The final term of the year is always a fast-paced and meaningful time for our kura, as we balance celebrating our senior students with ensuring our junior students remain focused and driven right to the finish line.

Last week was a fantastic evening as we celebrated the dedication and achievements of our senior students at Senior Prizegiving. The turnout and support from our whānau and community made the occasion even more special. A huge congratulations to all our award recipients, and a very special mention to Eliza Stepanicic, our Paeroa College Dux for 2026. Achieving Dux is a testament to years of sustained effort, academic excellence, perseverance and we are immensely proud of Eliza as well as all our graduating seniors.

With our senior students now moving into their NCEA external examinations, we send them our absolute best wishes. We know you will apply yourselves diligently, trust in the preparation you have put in throughout the year, and give every exam your best effort.

Looking ahead, we have a couple of important dates in the school calendar. We have two scheduled Teacher Only Days, one being today Friday 13th November and Monday 16th November (Week 6). These days are crucial for our teachers to collaborate and plan effectively for upcoming curriculum changes and we greatly appreciate your support and understanding as our staff undertake this work.

Our Year 10 students are also gearing up for their annual camp to Opoutere in Week 8. This coastal outdoor experience is always a highlight of the junior school calendar. Offering a fantastic opportunity for our students to challenge themselves, build resilience, strengthen their connections as they prepare to step up into the senior school next year.

With just a few weeks remaining for our Year 9 and 10 students, maintaining high standards is essential. I encourage our junior students to keep their focus, attend regularly, wear the correct uniform and bring a positive mindset to learn every day so we can finish the 2026 school year on a high note.

Mahi Tahi Kia Kaha,

Andrew Cameron

Tumuaki / Principal



MAHI TAHI KIA KAHA



# Farewell to the class of 2026

# Senior Prizegiving
# SUPREME AWARDS

### Pipes & Drums Music Award



Jake Nagell

### Paeroa District High School Cup for Public Spirit



Finn Casey

### Principals Leadership Award



Seth Seerup

### Maumahara Trophy



Eliza Stepanicic

### Roger Hughes Trophy



Sam Pavletich

### 3rd in Year 13



Amelia Kats

### Proxime Accessit



Mikayla Beisly

### Dux



Eliza Stepanicic

## Year 11

**1st** in Year 11 **Abigail Hill**

**2nd** in Year 11 **Anvi Singh**

**3rd** in Year 11 **Paige Hellier**

## Year 12

**1st** in Year 12 **Caitlyn Hill**

**2nd** in Year 12 **Lena van de Wetering**

**3rd** in Year 12 **Bella Walmsley**





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## Head Students 2027



**Finn Casey**
*Arts and Culture*



**Ameliah Brown**
*Manukura*



**Ruby Walmsley**
*Community*



**Abigail Hill**
*Learning*



**Caitlyn Hill**
*Sports*



**Ali Koia-Hamling**
*Wellbeing*

## YEAR 10 Camp



Year 10 Camp is happening from the 2-4th of December. Permission forms are due in by the 20th November. Please ensure your tamaiti has read the gear list and are prepared for camp!



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### YEAR 10 CAMP

## Gear List

- Baking to share! This is the only way we get morning and afternoon tea so please bring something.
- Plate, bowl, cup, knife, fork, spoon, tea towel (named)
- Good sturdy bag for all you gear
- Warm Clothing (fleece, thermals, wool)
- Warm pants (track pants, fleece)
- Underclothes for 4 days + extras
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- T-shirts and shorts for 4 days
- Day pack, lunchbox for lunch, water, gear, jacket,
- Rain/windproof jacket (this is essential)
- Warm socks - 4 pairs
- Sneakers for hike and mountain biking
- Togs
- Toiletries - insect repellent, sunscreen
- Shoes for around camp (crocs/slides for around camp only)
- Camp mattress, blow up, stretcher
- Towels - at least 2 or 3
- Any medication you need
- Warm beanie
- Water bottle and Torch (Very important!)
- Cards, book or other down time games
- Optional - digital camera, fishing rod/bait,




- Remember -

**NAME EVERYTHING!**

- Old clothing and shoes - this is an outdoor camp, it could be wet and muddy.
- Cotton/jeans are only suitable for in camp, after activities.





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## WELCOME TO 2027!

MAHI TAHI KIA KAHA

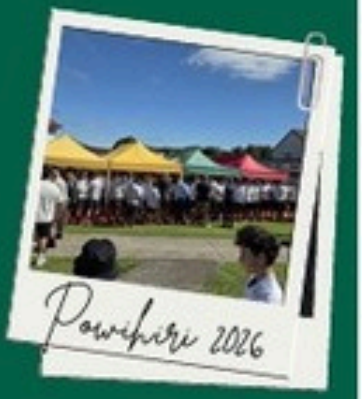
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| **Uniform try-on** | 20th January<br>*8.30am-4pm* |
| **Course Confirmation & Enrolments** | 27th - 28th January<br>*10am-2pm* |
| **Year 11 NCEA Course** | 3-4th February |
| **Year 12 First Aid Course** | 3-4th February |
| **Year 13 Camp** | 2-4th February |

## Nau mai, Haere mai...

Paeroa College's pōwhiri for all Year 9's and new students is happening on the ***5th of February 2027 at 10am.***

New students are to assemble at the gym at 9am.

Returning students please check your beginning of year letter for specific details.




*All Welcome!*

*13 November 2026*



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COMING SOON

### Calendar Term 4 2026

**10 November** - **4 December** NZQA Exams

**16 November** Teacher Only Day

**23 November** Board of Trusteees Meeting

**25 November** Junior devices being collected

**26 November** Year 8 Enrolled Students Day

**1-4 December** Year 10 Camp

**9 December** Junior Prizegiving ( morning )

**9 December** End of 2026 School Year

### Calendar Term 1 2027

**2 - 4 February** Year 13 Camp

**3 - 4 February** Year 11 Block Course

**3 - 4 February** Year 12 First Aid

**5 February** Pōwhiri

**8 February** Waitangi Day Observed - No School

**10 - 12 February** Year 9 Camp

**17 February** Girls Swimming

**18 February** Boys Swimming

**5 March** Athletics

**26 March** Good Friday

**29 March** Easter Monday

**30 March** Easter Tuesday

**9 April** End of Term 1