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Message from the Principal

Kia Ora

We have now finished our foundation year at Papamoa College! Congratulations to everyone that has been involved.

The memories are still fresh for most of us, when in February, we started with 450 eager and expectant students.

There has been such a lot that has happened for students, staff and parents since the start of the year. We can look back over 2011 with a real sense of accomplishment and be very pleased with what we have been able to achieve. The establishment of new programmes, processes and activities has been very hard work. I am in awe of the commitment and dedication that all staff have demonstrated this year.

I thank everyone for investing so much in Papamoa College. There have been many challenges but it has also been very rewarding. It has been a real joy to see the students settle into school life so well and become active learners. The achievements of all students whether they have resulted from inside or outside the classroom, are to be celebrated. We are privileged to work with excellent students, who have a very bright future ahead of them.

With the holidays about to begin, it is time to take stock of what has happened this year and what we have achieved. We will also be reflecting on what we can do to improve for next year.

Our first year may have finished but we are still really at the beginning of

our journey at Papamoa College. We can always improve, always develop, and will always be committed to grow. We will also be making sure that we will take a well-earned holiday, before returning for the school year in 2012.

Thank you for your support throughout the year. Your involvement in our school is crucial for student learning and achievement at Papamoa College. I wish you and your family compliments of the upcoming season, and a safe and happy holiday time. We look forward to working with you in the new school year.

Warmest Regards

Mr Steve Lindsey
Principal

Meet the Board of Trustees



Hello! My name is Helen Adams and I feel very honoured to be part of the Board of Trustees at Papamoa College. I have a son named Louie who is currently in year 8. He is passionate about scootering and can often be found at the Papamoa skate park 'doing his thing'.

Our family moved into the Papamoa area at the beginning of the year and we had been living in Hong Kong for five years previous to that. Since arriving here we have become involved in local soccer, swimming, rugby league, skiing, sailing, wakarama and the gym. We also enjoy riding the waves at the beach.

Papamoa is a fabulous place to live. We have all settled in very well and have found that everyone we meet just LOVES living here ... us included!

The building of the College really heralds the beginning of a new era in Papamoa. My vision is that the College can provide outstanding 21st education for the young people of Papamoa and that it will also provide a central focus point for the community, bringing the local population together.

I am looking forward to meeting more parents and working with the community to ensure that Papamoa College is the best school in the region!

Term 1 2012

The first day of school for all students is on Tuesday 31 January 2012. All students must be in school uniform. All **new Y7 – 10 students** must be here at 8.45am. All other Y8 – Y10 students start at 11.00am. The school day will finish at 3.10pm.

Uniform Shop

The next uniform shop day will be Tuesday 24 January 2012, from 2pm – 6pm. This will be held in the Theatre.



Careers Day

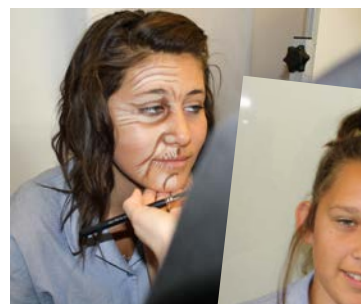
Wednesday 30 November was Careers Day. We had 20 different careers that the students could select from. Here are just a few that we captured on the day.



Food Technology



Military



Stage Make-up



Emergency Services



Science



Aviation



Photography

Inter-Whanau Top Town Competition

Monday 5 December was our Top Town Day! The Whanau Teams competed at various fun activities earning points for their Whanau group. Congratulations to KAHA – winners on the day.



Middle School End of Year Prizegiving 2011

Congratulations to the following Recipients of the
"Papamoa College Citizen Award 2011"
 Y7 Girls' - Maya Greet, Y7 Boys' - Hugo Burt
 Y8 Girls' - Annelise Bond, Y8 Boys' - Gianluca Heuberger
 Y9 Girls' - Lauren Gibbs, Y9 Boys' - James Oliver

Class	Academic Excellence - Award	Outstanding Commitment to Learning - Award	Contribution to School Life - Award
7AWA	Megan Williamson	Rebecca Mahy	Shannon Garratt
7MAU	Caitlyn McKenzie	Jessie Rusling	Sharna Moffat
78MAU	Isabella Cowie	Daria Atkins	Arithon Rigney-Scott
7MOA	Torben Hitchfield	Corinne Rogers-Hall	Caitlin Bass
7MOT	Courtney-Eva Van Aalst	Hayley Gibbs	Hugo Burt
7MTU	Loredana Kint	Jed Bullock	Maya Greet
7TAT	Darius Walker	Jorja Heta	Bethany Millar
8AWA	Ataahua Ririnui-Komene	Jackson Tuck	Annelise Bond
8MOA	Tyler Willemssen	Rachel Cochrane	Briann Carrington
8TAT	James Adam	Gianluca Heuberger	Devan Hammond
9AWA	Melanie Hayden	Jack Bullock	James Oliver
9MAU	Anna Wu	Jacob Larsen	Jamie Vuglar
9MOA	Turama Becht	Summer Brader	Navpreet Dhaliwal
9MON	Stevie Williams	Emily Puttick	Cassidy Parer
9MOT	Jacob Hartwell	Connor Tito	Jasmine McCracken
9TAT	Freya Wyeth	Ben Summers	Imogen Durkan

Specialist Area	Academic Excellence - Award	Outstanding Commitment to Learning - Award
7 Performing Arts	Arnet Tolofua	Brittany Foreman
8 Performing Arts	Bronte Simpson	Maia Lingman
9 Performing Arts	Jaime Vuglar	Indiah Reid
7 Visual Arts	Ashleigh Sweet	Louis Docherty
8 Visual Arts	Mandi Venter	Ariana Iti
9 Visual Arts	Lauren Gibbs	Joelle Farminer
7 Music	Loredana Kint	Ethan Roberts
8 Music	Nathan Roys	Kahukura Carter
9 Music	Melanie Hayden	Fabian Pukeroa
7 Physical Education & Health	Gabrielle Flint	Louis Docherty
8 Physical Education & Health	Gianluca Heuberger	Taliya Boyd-Zame
9 Physical Education & Health	James Oliver	Owen McKenzie
7 Food Technology	Maya Greet	Brittany Foreman
8 Food Technology	Gianluca Heuberger	Annelise Bond
9 Food Technology	Melanie Hayden	Lauren Gibbs
7 Materials Technology	Aimee Rolfe	Megan Williamson
8 Materials Technology	Rachel Cochrane	Sam Hayden
9 Materials Technology	Rafael Becker	Lauren Gibbs

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