



'The sky's the limit'  
Banner designed by  
Rachael Morgan  
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## Principal's Message

Kia ora

### School Values

We have recently been having conversations about the school values and what they actually mean for us all on a day-by-day basis. The Charter outlines the school Values and the Graduate Profile:

**Values** those views that influence our actions

Striving for **Excellence**.

Strong **Identity**. Understanding self. Culturally connected.

**People first**. Positive relationships. Serving others.

**Actively involved**. Committed to being active. Contributing to society.

**Caring and Respect** for self, others and the environment.

**Accepting Challenges**. Being a risk taker. Curiosity to learn. Learning in partnership. Taking responsibility for learning.

**Graduate Profile** what a student will be like when they leave

Papamoa College will aim to create student graduates who demonstrate the following:

**Having a sense of self** – who they are, where they are headed, how they plan to get there.

**Being prepared for life** – having the necessary skills and tools to live life now and in the unknown future.

**Having the highest academic qualifications** possible.

**Being knowledgeable** – having knowledge and the ability to develop knowledge, making use of current technology.

**Living the values of the school** – excellence, respect and caring, people first, strong identity, actively involved, accepting challenges.

**People focused** – valuing people and service to others.

**Being a valuable citizen** – understanding what it means to be a valuable and contributing member of society.

It is important to clearly state and promote our values, but it is essential we understand them and are able to live them easily. Curriculum courses, school activities and events, the Citizenship programme, and Whanau events, etc, all contribute to creating situations for staff and students where values can be promoted, learnt and demonstrated.

The current discussions at school, are intended to further explain what the values mean for us all, especially in our attitudes, language, and actions.

I would like to hear what your views are. If you would like to share your thoughts, then please email [enquiries@papamoacollege.school.nz](mailto:enquiries@papamoacollege.school.nz) or contact Reception to make a time to meet with us.

I have also included the current Graduate Profile. Your comments and ideas are also very welcome.

Regards

Steve Lindsey  
Principal

### **Year 6 Exploration Afternoon**

On Wednesday 5 June, from 3.30-5.30pm, Papamoa College will be hosting our Year 6 Exploration Afternoon for parents and whanau interested in enrolling in 2014. Staff and senior leadership will be available to answer any of your questions. If you know of any prospective students for 2014 please let them know about the afternoon.

### **Year 10 Digital Technology**

This term's theme is 'The sky's the limit'. Year 10 Digital Technology classes were given the brief to design and make a visual representation of this theme to be used on posters around the college. 1<sup>st</sup> place was awarded to Rachael Morgan (banner used above). Check out our website for more information and to see the top 5 designs.

## What's Happening

### **Exam Manager**

This November, our students will be sitting NCEA exams for the very first time. To ensure that the process runs smoothly and to organise supervising staff, NZQA employs an Exam Manager for the three to four week duration of exams. If you have sound supervision and leadership experience, have computer skills and possibly have some experience in supervising exams, this opportunity may appeal to you. If you would like more information please visit our website or contact the Principals Nominee for NZQA, Dave Ballard, through Reception.

### **Cross Country**

We will be holding our annual Cross Country on Tuesday 11 June 2013. This event is for all students to participate in. This year we will be combining with Adidas, to create the *adidas School Fun-Run* and using this as a major fundraising event. Students should have already received a sponsorship form and newsletter. The Parents and Friends Group will be selling drinks and sausages on the day. If you are available to help out at the cross country please email Caitlin Brake on [cbrake@papamoacollege.school.nz](mailto:cbrake@papamoacollege.school.nz)

### **Absent Students**

Please remember it is important to phone Reception if your child is going to be away from school for any reason. Phone Reception on 5420676 press 1 for absentees.

### **BOT Election Update**

Voting closed on 30 May 2013. Votes will be counted and made public on 5 June and the new Board will take office on 6 June 2013.

### **DID YOU KNOW...**

You can receive this newsletter via email? If you wish to do this, simply go to our website, click on 'News and Events' tab, then newsletter and fill in the subscription form.

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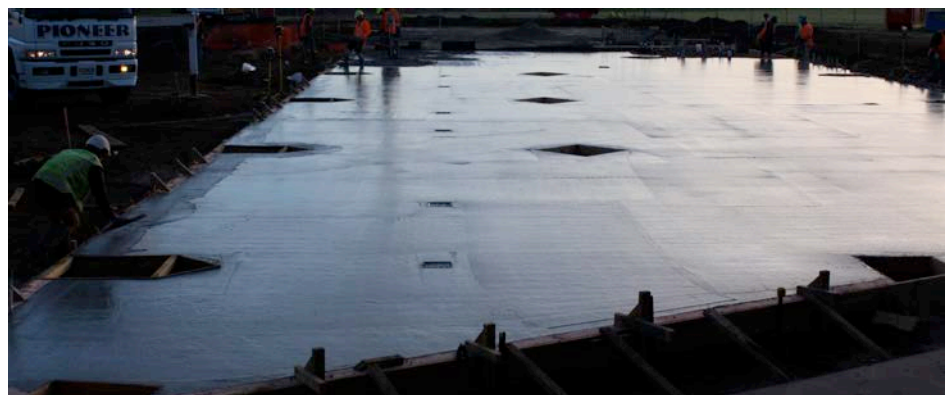


## Building Update

Concrete and more concrete!

Good progress has been made with the new building. The majority of work has been in finishing off the 170+ wooden piles and preparing the ground for the concrete floor. Considering that the ground is largely sand and the water table is very high, a significant amount of work is dedicated to making the foundations structurally sound.

The designers inform us that in the event of an earthquake, liquefaction should not occur. As you can see from the pictures, half the concrete floor has been poured.



## Parent & Friends Group

The Parent & Friends group holds monthly meetings. The next meeting is on Wednesday 12 June held in the staff lounge. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

We have organized some events already to help raise funds. Our aim this year is to purchase outdoor furniture, event tents, and books for prize giving.

Our next event is a sausage sizzle at the college Cross Country on Tuesday 11 June. If you are able to help out with the sausage sizzle set up or sales, please either phone Reception and speak to Tanya or you can email us at: [parentsfriends@papamoacollege.school.nz](mailto:parentsfriends@papamoacollege.school.nz)

We are also hoping to set up a second hand uniform sale. If you have any college uniform that you wish to donate, please drop it into Reception. All proceeds from these sales will go towards items mentioned above.

## Swimming Results

### Zone Year 7 & 8 Swimming Sports Results

**Girls 100m Freestyle Relay**- 3rd Place (Emily Pol, Hailey Trappitt, Nikki Wirght, Shinae Carrington) **Boys 100m Freestyle Relay**- 2nd Place (Flynn Grey, Rueben Ronalds, Max Millington, Corey Robinson) **Shinae Carrington**: 25m Backstroke- 2nd Place **Corey Robinson**: 25m Backstroke- 1st Place, 50m Freestyle- 2nd Place, 50m Backstroke- 2nd Place, 100m Freestyle- 3rd Place, 25m Backstroke- 3rd Place, 75m Individual Medley- 3rd Place, 50m Freestyle- 3rd Place, 50m Breaststroke- 3rd Place



### BOP Secondary School Swimming Championship Results

**Junior Girls 200m Medley Relay**- 1st Place as in picture above (Ariana Iiti, Megan Williamson, Storm Raubenheimer & Olivia Chatfield) **Olivia Chatfield**: 50m Butterfly- 3rd Place



## PCT Fear Factor Represents WBOP at Nationals

Sprint, leap, climb, crawl, swim, investigate, challenge, conquer, endure and actively support were just a few of the skills our Papamoa College PCT Fear Factor team had to put into action to achieve third place in New Zealand at PCT Nationals at New Zealand Police College.

On Saturday 13 April 2013 Papamoa College had an amazing day involving 6 challenges against 30 other regional teams to put physical, mental and emotional competencies together to see who was top in New Zealand.

It was an amazing experience for our students and they excelled at rising to the challenge and really pushing each other to be their very best.



After qualifying first in the Western Bay of Plenty Bluelight Fear Factor PCT Challenge against another 20 teams, Mitch Cowdrey, Sophie Hayden, Flynn Grey and Gemma Johnstone won the trip to Wellington. It was fully funded by Bluelight ventures where they spent the weekend eating in the mess hall, sleeping in the barracks and competing on the New Zealand Police College grounds against 120 other 11 and 12 year olds from throughout New Zealand.

We were extremely lucky to have the support and guidance of Senior Constable Leanne Fairbairn and Detective Sargent Nigel Grey with us for the weekend. They certainly made the trip an unforgettable experience for us.



We achieved third place overall in New Zealand and can be very proud of this achievement as it is a reflection of the talent and hard work our team put in.

Bluelight ventures also provided a movie for all the competitors, a dinner out at McDonalds and on the way home shouted us to an amazing adventure at Action World in Taupo to break our journey.

It was an unforgettable weekend and I'm sure one of our team is now seriously considering the Police Force as a future career.

Karla Wesselink  
Teacher in Charge - PCT Team



## From the Nurse...

### Sore throats matter!

If your child has a sore throat for more than a few days, it may be caused by bacteria called Streptococcus, which needs treating with antibiotics.

A small number of children with an untreated "strep throat" can go on to develop Rheumatic fever. This is serious and can lead to permanent heart damage. Other symptoms are fever, aching joints, tiredness, jerky movements.

Most at risk are Maori or Pacific Island children age 5-14, or children that share a house with lots of other people.

The only way to know if your child has a strep throat is to get a throat swab. I can do this at school, and ensure they get the right medications if needed.

I am in school Mon, Tues and Thurs. Students can drop in at interval and lunch or make an appointment at Student Services.

Woody Vahey  
School Health Nurse  
5420676 Ext 730

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## ASB Student Banking

Papamoa College is proud to bank with the ASB Bank, and acknowledges the support and advice that Lorraine Cornelius (Papamoa Branch Manager) and her team provides us with.

We are now offering a school banking service to all students who have an account with the ASB Bank. All students need to do is on a Monday, bring their money to school, place it in the provided envelope from Student Services, and complete the necessary details, such as name, and account number.

Feel free to contact Student Services if you require additional information.



## Science Week



During week 3, Papamoa College celebrated all things Science with lots of fun facts, daily quiz questions and exciting lunchtime workshops.

Monday featured a pig gut dissection. On Tuesday we saw some fantastic physics and innovative design with a bridge building competition. Wednesday featured some 'fizzing and foaming' Chemistry experiments, while Thursday saw a mass Kahawai dissection. On Friday students participated in a Sport Science and Technology activity.

Thank you to the students and staff who supported the Science team all week. We can't wait to do it again next year!

Claire Mulchay  
Learning Area Coordinator - Science

## Amazing Race

The Amazing Race was held at Te Puna Quarry Park on Thursday 16 May.

The race involved a series of challenges including physical and mental tasks. We had to read braille, answer questions, read poems and climb up big hills. It was really difficult to get through all of the questions in the amount of time given but we had fun.

Thanks to Mark Schlegel for being part of our team and helping us out through the course.

George Burt  
8MAU

### 2013 Amazing Race Team:

George Burt, Sarah Gordon, Summer Holdaway, Josh Lowth, Kate Schlegel, Reinhardt Steenkamp

The 2013 Amazing Race Team

