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Principal's Message

Kia ora

We are currently preparing to talk to prospective parents and students for new enrolments in 2014. Our main contributing schools are Papamoa School, Te Akau ki Papamoa School and newly joining us in 2014, Golden Sands School. We typically have approximately 150 new year 7 students each year, however with the addition of Golden Sands School the year 7 numbers could grow to 170.

As we talk to prospective parents and students, we communicate what the ethos of the school is and what it is like to be a student at Papamoa College. The following is a summary of what we believe are the important tenets of the school:

Papamoa College Ethos

Relationships: Building strong and positive relationships are important for students, parents/whanau, staff and supporters.

Knowing the learner: Having a very good understanding of each learner will mean that the next learning steps and learning programmes can be designed for the purpose of improving student achievement.

Active learners: Students are active in their learning. They take responsibility for what they do and know what they have to do next.

Learning in life: Learning at school builds on what happens in life. If students are learning in a context that they are interested in, then they will be more engaged with their learning.

Learning through a process of inquiry: The process of learning through inquiry, provides learners with a range of learning tools that can be used for problem solving and life's challenges.

Learning together: Learning is a social activity. We all benefit from collaborating, constructing knowledge together, and challenging each others' views.

Future journeys: It is important for students (especially senior students) to have a future journey in place and a plan to realise it.

Being a good citizen: Developing the whole student includes helping them to become valuable and contributing members of society, and being a good person.

All learning programmes, events and activities within the school, provide an environment that enables us to meet the learning and developmental needs of the students.

I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Regards

Steve Lindsey

Principal

Papamoa College Sports Leaders

Well done to Thomas Arnold, Anneke Dixon, Therese Kingi, Tiana Oakes, James Oliver, Connor Tito, Joelle Farminer, Karl Schlegel, Jerusha Razey and Karl Schlegel.

These students were chosen as Sports Leaders to help with the Golden Sands and Papamoa Primary cross country events. They returned with glowing reports from the organisers and were a credit to the school.

Paul Bricklebank - PE Specialist



What's Happening

Term Dates

Term 2 Ends 12 July 2013

Term 3 Starts 29 July 2013

Term 3 Ends 27 September 2013

Term 4 Ends 12 December 2013

NZQA Fees

All Year 11 Students will incur a NZQA Fee of \$76.70. This needs to be paid by Friday 30 August. If paid after this date a late fee of \$50.00 may apply.

Parent Student Conferences

For Y7, Y8, Y9 and Y10 the following conference dates apply:

Wednesday 7 August 1.30pm – 7.30pm

Thursday 8 August 1.30pm – 6.00pm

School will finish early for all students on these two days at 12.35pm.

Y11 student's conferences will be on

Thursday 15 August 2.00pm – 6.00pm.

School will finish early at 12.35pm for Y9, Y10 and Y11 students on this day. (Normal school day for Y7 and Y8)

Mid Year Academic Awards

These awards will be held during the first and second week of term 3. Confirmed dates and times will be available soon.

Enrolment Information Evening

Tuesday 13 August from 6.30pm – 8.00pm in the Theatre. This evening will cover general information about what Papamoa College has to offer and how the enrolment process works.

Staff Only Day

Friday 6 September is a Staff Only Day. School is closed for instruction on this day.

AIMS Games

The Aims Games are held over 6 days from Sunday 15 September to Friday 20 September. Tickets to go and watch the Aims Games will be available from Reception in Term 3. More information will come out early Term 3.

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Matariki Celebrations

Matariki is the Maori name for the cluster of stars also known as the Pleiades. It rises just once a year, in mid-winter - late May or early June. For many Maori, it heralds the start of a new year.

Traditionally, Matariki was a time to remember those who had died in the last year, but it was also a happy event, crops harvested and seafood and birds collected. With plenty of food in the storehouses, Matariki was a time for singing, dancing and feasting. Papamoa College celebrated Matariki with an evening focusing on acknowledging and celebrating success of Maori and Pasifika students.

The Tū Rangatira Awards went to: Las Filo - Tatahi, Gabi Malu - Maunga, Ezra Petley - Puke, Reegan Jefferies - Awa, Jorja Heta - Motu, Maia Lingman - Moana, Melanie Hayden - Year 11.



Year 6 Workshops

During the month of June, all Year 6 students at our local primary schools were offered the chance to participate in extension workshops in Drama, Science and Physical Education.

Our teachers travelled to the schools with Papamoa College students acting as mentors and instructors. Activities in teamwork, confidence building, chemistry and communication were enjoyed by all the students both young and old.

Our staff have enjoyed building strong connections with our local schools and their enthusiastic students.

A special thank you to Mrs Mulcahy, Mr Bricklebank, Mr Dirkse and Mrs Wood for their time and organisation for these amazing days.

Ms Catherine Neidhardt
Deputy Principal



SORTED

Sorted is the newly developed Youth Alcohol and other Drugs service, It is part of Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), which is part of the BOPDHB.

Sorted work with young people interested in finding out more about, or wanting to make changes to their alcohol or other drug (AOD) use. Sorted looks to provide health information and advice so that young people can make informed decisions and reduce possible harm they may cause themselves or others. This may or may not include abstinence as a goal.

Mark, one of the Social Workers from Sorted will be based at Papamoa College on a Monday for 2 ½ hours. To refer a young person for an appointment contact Jane Kay or Woody Vahey on (07) 5420676.

If a young person is referred and they are under 16yrs old, then consent of a caregiver will be sought first.

Board of Trustees

Firstly I'd like to thank all those parents who stood at the recent 2013 School Trustee Elections. There are many schools around the country who cancelled their elections as they didn't have enough parents interested enough in their child's school to stand. The fact that we had 12 parent nominations is testament to our fantastic parent community wanting to get involved with our awesome school and I am very proud to be a part of it.

Over the next few months I will introduce you to the successful candidates but for now I'd like to congratulate David Broomhead, Darryn Bennett, Chris Smith, Loretta Johnstone and Jaki Lee (staff trustee) on their election and welcome them to the board of trustees.

The new board met on Monday 10 June and our orientation started with a campus tour and the distribution of documentation to enable us to govern the school successfully. Trustees are looking forward to getting to know each other and participating in various

Y7/8 Kwik Sticks Hockey

Papamoa College Intermediate Girl's team has had a great start to this year's competition, every week the girls have been building their skills and team spirit.

The girls train hard and have plenty of fun on and off the field. They all play a great team game and as a result after the first round they finished 3rd equal in the reserve grade out of seven teams.

We hope to see them all build on this for the first round play offs and then the final round. It is great to see everyone working as a team. From the coaching staff we say, thank you team for turning up every week with positive can do attitudes, a big thanks to all the taxi drivers (The Parents) getting the girls to trainings and the games on time every week.

Simon McCaul - Coach



governance training and workshops over the next couple of months.

The Papamoa College vision is "To create successful people who value relationships and community and are committed to learning for life."

At our recent board meeting I was both humbled and honoured to have been elected as the chairperson for the remainder of the year. I look forward to assisting the new board with their orientation as trustees, working with school management to further embed and bring our vision to life and being the board's conduit with the school community.

Angela Hayden
Board of Trustees Chairperson



Science

Our Year 11 Science students are currently investigating speed and acceleration as part of Physics.

To make Science more "real", students could use anything they liked as a context to their study. On Friday afternoon, students brought along their own "science equipment" to investigate speed and acceleration.

The more interesting examples were a horse, a motorcross bike, road bike, penny-board and long-board. One group even chose to push a car along the race track.

Those who chose not to race, spent the afternoon timing the races and radioing their results back to other students who were recording the results in a spreadsheet, available to all students on the internet.

Dave Ballard
Deputy Principal



AIMS

The 2013 AIMS GAMES occur from Sunday 15 September to Friday 20 September, and this year we have 130 students participating in the following codes:

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Gymsport
- Gymsport Cheerleading
- Multisport
- Netball
- Rugby League 9's
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Waterpolo

Confirmation newsletters will be sent out in the coming weeks to those students who have been successful in getting a place in a team. The school has worked hard to subsidize the entry fee for AIMS and the cost for Papamoa College students this year is \$30.00.

Inspired Learning. Exciting Futures.

Cross Country

The Papamoa College Cross Country was run on the Tuesday 11 June, on a day where the sun managed to shine. It was an exciting day and it was fantastic to see so many students participating and completing the Cross Country course in record time!

Thank you to all of the parents/whanau and staff that helped make this event a successful one. A special mention must go to Annaliese Dirkse and Caitlin Brake who spent a lot of time helping to create this fantastic event.

Results:

Year 7 Girls

1st Kate Schlegel, 2nd Shylea Howe, 3rd Sarah Gordon

Year 7 Boys

1st Reinhardt Steenkamp, 2nd George Howard, 3rd Charlie Clarke

Year 8 Girls

1st Summer Holdaway, 2nd Nikita Burbery, 3rd Samantha McOnie

Year 8 Boys

1st Josh Lowth, 2nd Mogan Clark, 3rd Lewis Reid

Junior Girls

1st Aimee Rolfe, 2nd Caitlin Bass, 3rd Aliyah Cole

Junior Boys

1st Kassem Erihe, 2nd Keegan Miller, 3rd Iziah Parkes

Int Girls

1st Gemma Ray, 2nd McKenzie Begley, 3rd Anneke Dixon

Int Boys

1st Blake Dolphin-Moore, 2nd James Oliver, 3rd Dominic Koch



This year, Papamoa College is proud to announce we are creating a special Papamoa College AIMS Hoodie available for competitors to purchase. We want these hoodies to be accessible to all students participating in AIMS, and will be available from August and at the special rate of \$15.00 per hoodie.

Billets:

In 2013, Papamoa College also has an exciting opportunity to billet and host Dunedin North Intermediate. This is the first year they have entered AIMS, and have entered a boys Football Team into the 2013 Competition. This will hopefully be the start of a great relationship with Dunedin North Intermediate and we are looking forward to the opportunities that may open up due to this! More information on Billeting to come, however if you are interested in hosting one or two boys over the week in September, then please email me, cbrake@papamoacollege.school.nz.

Fitness Trainings:

There are Fitness Trainings available for all students to attend on Thursdays from 3.30pm-4.30pm. This is a great opportunity to get fitness developing for the competitions in September!

Table Tennis

Xavier Lea and Brooklyn Lea represented the Bay of Plenty at the North Island Teams Championships U15 boys section, in Auckland.

Xavier excelled in this category winning 12 of his 16 singles matches, including some fifth set nail-biters.

Xavier is also playing in the New Zealand Junior Championships on 19 to 21 July in Auckland.

Table Tennis Club: Day 3 lunchtimes in the Gym.

All students are welcome.



Sports Talk



Rugby

With many fresh faces this year, the Papamoa College U15 Rugby Team has come up against some strong opposition, and being their strongest critics, they haven't quite gained the results they would have liked. In saying that, they have turned the season around with a run of two wins for their most recent matches.

With the first half of the season out of the way and the competition team structure about to be split into top eight and bottom eight, coaching staff look forward to watching the team develop into Papamoa College's first ever 1st XV.

Ben Hopkins - Coach

Netball

It has been a strong start to the Netball Season for Papamoa College. This year we have 11 teams entered into the competition at Harbourside Netball, playing both on a Friday night and Saturday morning.

Weather delayed games at the start of the season, but now grading games have now come to an end, and teams are now ready for the true competition. We are looking forward to seeing the results of the Papamoa College Netball Teams this season.

Congratulations to Nikki Wright in Year 7. She has been selected in the Western Bay of Plenty Year 7 Representative team, who will be playing around the Bay of Plenty for the next month.

Thank you to Susan Moorey from PhysioFamily who is assisting in running specialised trainings with the Junior A netball team, and also for providing a first aid kit for this team.

Caitlin Brake – Sports Coordinator

Waterpolo

Queens Birthday Weekend the Junior College Waterpolo team competed in the Challenger Cup.

The Challenger Cup is a New Zealand wide competition for Y9 & 10 students and was held in Hamilton. The team started well with a 13-0 win over St Johns College. Next was a real gutsy win over Long Bay 2, from 3-0 down to win 5-4 with Jed scoring the winning goal with just 10 seconds to go. Game three saw us take down Carmel College 9-3.

Day two started with playing a Waikato club team, which turned into a physical match, but Papamoa finished victorious 6-3. The second game was against Lynfield College, which we dominated and won 9-3. Papamoa's last game saw them take down Long Bay boys 5-2.



After being unbeaten in the round robin draw, Papamoa were favourites heading into the final. Papamoa played hard and gave their all, and the final score was 6-2 to the opposition. Papamoa College won the silver medal and a 6 win, 1 loss record. Challenger cup organisers choose player of the match over the weekend which saw Shinae Carrington, Keegan Millington and Mitch Cowdrey each being recognised. Mitch Cowdrey also received a Promising Player Award.

Huge thank you to the parents who attended and helped out for the weekend- Leanne Millington, Rose Kramer, Rodney Pickering and Kellie Spee.

By Sean Carrington.



Gymnastics

Ruby Trafford, Amelia Cox and Brittany Foreman represented Papamoa College in the Bay of Plenty Secondary School Gymnastics Competition. This was held on Friday 17 May 2013 at the ARGOS Gymnastics Club. These girls were up against schools from all around the Bay of Plenty, Taupo & Whakatane, and even with the tough competition, they gave their all to the routines.

Results:

Amelia Cox 1st, Britany Foreman 2nd and Ruby Trafford 5th in Individual Overall.

Together, the girls took out 1st Team in the competition.

Well Done!

