



PAPAMOA
COLLEGE

August 2014
Edition 17

CONNECT

All the Best Merinda!

NANJING 2014

Summer Youth Olympic Games



Year 12 Student Merinda Bramley flew to Nanjing China on Tuesday 12 August to compete in the Womens Wrestling event at the Youth Olympic Games.

The Senior Leaders have organised several different fundraising events over the last few weeks and were able to present their efforts prior to her departure.

Merinda we wish you all the very best and we support you in your quest for success.

Could you be Plastic Free for August?

Wouldn't it be great if we could live plastic free for the month of August? EVERY piece of plastic that was ever produced still exists on earth somewhere. The aim of the game is to try and have plastic free lunches for the month of August.

Single-use plastics are items such as glad wrap, plastic bags, straws, plastic bottles, coffee cup lids, plastic packaging. These are all common items in our households that are generally used once then chucked out.

Glad wrap, is the number one item of rubbish at school, that sometimes ends up on the ground. Some litter from our school makes its way over to the stream and down our rainwater drains, where it travels to the ocean and kills marine life and birds.

This means replacing things like glad wrapped lunches, small packaging, and disposable zip-sealed bags with sustainable alternatives.

At home, use biodegradable bags for rubbish bags or newspaper (lookup online), recycle all recyclable materials, reuse anything for anything.

Try to swap plastic toothbrushes for wooden/bamboo if you can. Buy items without packaging for example: loose bananas instead of packaged bananas. There are so many different uses for the products we throw out; all you have to do is Google it and hundreds of results will come up. Try searching uses for milk bottles or tin cans the options are endless.

So go hard this month. Take on the challenge!

Refuse single use plastics, ban glad wrap from your household, choose cheaper and sustainable alternatives that benefit you and your family, our community and our environment.

By making the decision to try reusable products, to recycle and to put rubbish in the bin we will start to see changes, small but they are there. When these positive changes are multiplied by billions, we have a world of change.

So together we can accomplish great things. We can have glad wrap free lunches; we can have a school with little to no waste because we choose the ideal reusable alternatives.

Together we can be plastic free!

Victoria Rhodes-Carlin
12MAPTH

What's Happening

Term Dates

Term 3: July 21 - September 26

Term 4: October 13 - December 12

Enrolment Processing Afternoons

Wednesday 20 August 3.30pm - 6pm

Wednesday 27 August 3.30pm - 6pm

Please tell prospective parents & students to bring along their completed enrolment form and all relevant information for processing.



AIMS Information Evening

Wednesday 20 August 6.30pm - 7.30pm

this will be held in the Theatre. It is a great opportunity for participating students and their parents/whanau to meet with the coaches and teachers assisting in each sport, and to find out the plan for the week of the 2014 AIMS games.

Staff Only Day

Friday 29 August is a Staff Only Day. School is closed for instruction on this day.

NZQA Fees

All Year 11 & 12 Students will incur a NZQA Fee of \$76.70. This needs to be paid by Friday 29 August. If paid after this date a late fee of \$50.00 may apply.

Fees

Student Fee Statements will be sent home via email this week. Please remember all fees must be paid as soon as possible. While we understand that parents do find it difficult to pay for many activities, we have unfortunately been left with some significant amounts of money unpaid at the end of the year. Sadly the school cannot afford to cover large amounts of unpaid debt.

If you have any concerns or queries regarding fees please contact Reception.

Middle School Leaders Retreat

Masterchef

I'm going to talk about the evening of the leadership retreat that the Middle School Leaders attended on Thursday and Friday the 24 and 25 of July so here goes. So we arrived at the school at 5pm with our stuff and were greeted by Mr Burgess and Mrs Neidhardt. We headed up to the tutorial rooms of Puke (Where the girls stayed) and Maunga (Where the boys stayed). We plopped our stuff in there and headed down to the Staff Room where we played a game to learn about each other, in the game we said our name and something that might surprise everyone, for example Catherine said that she had been all around New Zealand and Caelum said that he has had five concussions this year.

Once that was done we all shuffled into the Food Tech room to do THE MASTERCHEF COOKING CHALLENGE (tm). In this we got into groups of three and had to prepare a plate of food for the lovely judges: Mrs Lomas, Mr Lindsey and Whaea Ngaere. We had one hour to make a dish with the ingredients provided to us. We needed to use some of the ingredients and some were optional, there were a select few ingredients only available through a challenge made by Mrs Neidhardt. The competition was really fun. The overall winner was "The 3 Course Meal". Cough, cough and I ugh CAME SECOND! MY GROUP RULES YEAH! Sorry about that, just got a bit excited.

After that we grabbed some beanbags and watched Apollo 13 in the theatre. Apollo 13 starred Tom Hanks who is awesome, the movie was about a spaceship going to the moon, but it breaks on the way there. Tom Hanks has to show a lot of leadership to get them back to Earth safely.

When the movie was over we headed up to the commons, brushed our teeth and slept for about four and a half hours. Overall it was a really fun experience and it was great to meet all of the awesome people involved.

Andre Moffat
78MAU1



2014 Middle School Leaders Retreat
Masterchef Challenge

Guest Speaker

Inspector Clifford Paxton, Area Commander Western Bay of Plenty Police was invited to address our leadership retreat at Papamoa College on Friday 25 July.

He was invited to speak about his journey in leadership and building strong teams.

Inspector Paxton highlighted that to be the best you have to help others be their best; you need to know of their abilities along with understanding your team members and what they value. On behalf of the Middle School Leaders, I would like to say a big thank you to Inspector Paxton for coming and speaking to us about his leadership journey.

Kathryn Paxton
10AWA2



Team Building

On the second day of the Middle School Leaders retreat, the leaders had been given the opportunity to form groups of interest and put out our ideas to make the school a better place for us to learn. We started off by jotting down ideas, anything from more mufti days to class naps, and then we were asked to pick the five best ideas we had. These ideas were said aloud in front of the group. We were then told that we were to form groups of people that all wanted to accomplish the same goal by the end of year. We came out with quite a number of groups, filled with people that were determined and ready to make a change in the school.

So watch this space, big things are coming!

As part of our leaders retreat we had many team building and fear facing activities, including a trip to the rock house. The aim of this trip was to build up our courage and teamwork and also having a good time. Our time at The Rock House started by a climbing and belaying lesson. Then we were allowed to roam free and climb away! The Rock House trip was filled with a lot of fun and laughs and also some challenges but without challenges we wouldn't have learnt anything. We ended the awesome day with a trip to the beach where we played touch rugby and hung out until it was time to go back to school. Overall I think the whole retreat was an amazing time and it definitely bonded us leaders together and made us a better team.

Zach McLachlan
9MOT2

Netball Teams WIN Finals...

Big congratulations to our Junior A Netball team who took out 1st place in the A Grade this weekend. It was a great game of netball against the Otumoetai 10A team, final score being 18-32 to Papamoa.

The Junior C Netball team also won their game in the weekend becoming the champions of the B Grade. It was tough at times but they played a great game and took down Bethlehem 10 Red 18-22.

Check out their trophies in the Papamoa College Reception!



From the Board...

Welcome back to term 3.

During the school holidays the School Trustee's Association, Board and Regional Chairs attended a lunch hosted by the Honourable Hekia Parata, Minister of Education. I felt very privileged to have the opportunity to hear from her directly regarding her vision for Investing in Educational Success. Minister Parata has invited us to her office on a quarterly basis to discuss the education sector and have our input as parent trustees. It is a wonderful opportunity for me to wave the flag, not only for our region but also for Papamoa College and the Papamoa community.

Darryn Bennett, Loretta Johnstone, Jaki Lee and myself attended the annual School Trustee's Association Conference during the last weekend of the school holidays. The theme for the conference was "Strengthening Excellent Governance for Improved Student Outcomes". Keynote speakers included Dr Anthony Muhammad an Educational Consultant from Michigan, America; Peter Hughes, Secretary for Education and Chief Executive of the Ministry of Education and modern day

pioneer and leadership consultant Jamie Fitzgerald. Of the 35 break-out seminars on offer we attended seminars covering topics such as Concerns and Complaints, the Impact of Abuse on Children's Learning, the Board Chair's Role, Principal Performance and HR Audit, The Board's Role in Student Achievement, The Principal's Report, School Property Investment Decisions, Network 4 Learning, Youth Guarantee – Achievement Retention and Transitions, Enhancing Student Engagement and Academic Success through Healthy School Environments, The Elephant in the Room – Confronting the Barriers on Collaboration, The Fundamentals of Finance, From Statistics to Numbers to Names to Needs, 21st Century Learning: Fad or Forever, Charter Review, Preventing Bullying – Creating Positive Schools.

The conference is an opportunity for trustees to network together and I always enjoy talking with other trustees from around New Zealand and comparing notes. The conference dinner is always a blast and this year we dug out our old-fashioned clothes to attend the "Happy Days" themed dinner and dance.

It is my pleasure to welcome Colin Reeder who has joined the board of trustees. Colin has replaced outgoing parent trustee David Broomhead who resigned earlier in the year due to heavy work commitments. Colin has worked closely with the board since the school's establishment days. He has a post-graduate degree in education, is chair of the Nga Potiki Post Settlement Governance Trust, is a member of several Nga Potiki governance entities and is a member of the Maori Mental Health Trust serving Tauranga Moana.

Over the next month the board will be represented at the Enrolment Evening being held on 6 August as well as governance sessions covering topics such as Representation, Employer Role and Charter Review. I am looking forward to meeting staff from the Ministry of Education who work directly with our leadership team and showing them around our school. The Board meet again on Monday, 18 August.

Piki ake ki te tihi – strive for excellence.

Angela Hayden
Chairperson – Board of Trustees

Mid Year Award Recipients

Year 7 & 8 Students	Year 9 & 10 Students	Year 11 & 12 Students
Abby Cunningham	Abby West	Alivia Royal
Abby Grant	Aimee-Joy Strawbridge	Anna Wu
Akashdeep Kooner Singh	Alice Gordon	Annaliese Peacock
Andre Moffat	Aliyah Cole	Annelise Bond
Astin Bryans	Antonio Ioata	Ashley Riddell
Azaria Purdie-Hakavalu	Arsh Garcha	Ataahua Komene
Bailey Gebert	Bailey Harris-Kristiansen	Athena Dinou
Balpreet Kaur	Bailey Pharo	Benjamin Dovaston
Caitlyn James	Bree Bates	Bradley Souness
Charles Hibberd	Brianna Burt	Bronte Simpson
Charlize Krause	Brooke Broomhead	Connor Millar
Cody McQuillan	Brooke Rapira-Grindley	Dominic Koch
Dristi Khanal	Brydie Craven	Eden George
Emily Williamson	Calista Cristobal	Eleanor Wright
Emma Hugglestone	Connor Douglas	Emily McKay
Emma Sargent	Corinne Rogers-Hall	Emily Puttick
Ethan Thompson	Courtney Foreman	Ethan Broomhead
Fionn Kelly	Courtney-Eva Van-Aalst	Frazer Moore
Gabi Malu	Daria Atkins	Georgia Brechelt
George Howard	Dillon Arnold	Gracie White
Georgia Flanagan	Ellie Grant	Grant Kelly
Indrea Werder	Georgia Fowler	Harmony Pukeroa
Jackson Le Roy	Greer Hill	Jackson Tuck
Jackson Proctor	Gurjodh Singh	Jacob Hartwell
Jaxon Tito	Havana Paku	Jake Syme
Jody McCaul	Hayley Gibbs	Jakob Christensen
John-Vincent Maxwell	Holly Avello	Jasmine McCracken
Jonathan Cramp	Isobel Whyte	Jeorgia Gesthuizen
Joshua Peacock	Jakiah Rishton	Jersuha Razey
Joshua van Ekeren	James Cowie	Jessica Dickson
Kayla Verburg	James Ohia	Joel Strawbridge
Las Filo	Jamie Rhodes	Jordan Goodwin
Lily Johnson	Jaylem Caley	Jordan Wawatai
Lily Olde-Olthof	Jessica Osbourn	Joseph McCormick
Madeline Lomas	Joshua Lowth	Kaama Williams
Madison Pompey	Kathryn Paxton	Kaitlin Cargill
Maia Komene	Keegan Miller	Kalani Matangi
Manaia Sorensen	Lewis Whitehead	Karl Schlegel
Manson Hay	Liam Banks	Katelin Sargent
Manvir Singh Mann	Lila Fox	Kayla Goodwin
Matt Slade	Luke Hayson	Kyle Wilson
Max Kelly	Maddison Barnett	Lauren Gibbs
Max Summers	Madeleine Young	Luca Heuberger
Nicole Cameron	Maisie McCulloch	Lucy Archer-Pratt
Nicole McGregor	Manjinder Dhaliwal	Maddison Jeffries
Nikki Wright	Megan Williamson	Mansha Kalia
Payton Miles	Mikayla Henderson	Marc Murray
Rhiannon Roberts	Morgan Burt	Matthew Jarvis
Rogan Long	Mysha Amin	Melanie Hayden
Shaun McGahey	Ragan Stewart	Mokoia Phillips-Brandon
Sophie East	Ronan Solomon	Nathan Roys
Stefan Heubruer	Ruby Trafford	Niwa Faulkner
Sunny Petley-Kiriona	Sharna Moffat	Owen McKenzie
Tarandeep Kaur	Sophia Malu	Paige Taua
Tegan Nicholson	Stella Brown	Paul Smith
Tessa Tepa	Summer Holdaway	Preet Kaur
Verline Palos	Te Maringi Marsh	Que-Ann Lavis
Zach Cooper	Yunbai Huang	Rawhira Te Keeti-Matthews
Zane Gibbs	Zac Solomon	Rory Cargill
		Ryan Curline
		Samuel Hayden
		Shania Perry
		Shannon Avello
		Taliya Boyd-Zame
		Taylor Moffat
		Tyler Willemsen
		Victoria Rhodes-Carlin
		Warry Bryan
		Zoe Jacobs



Swimming
 Melanie Hayden, Sophie Hayden, Joseph Terry, Ethan Whale, Corey Robinson and Megan Williamson all competed at the Bay of Plenty Short Course Championships, which were held over 3 days at Baywave Aquatic Centre last weekend. With over 470 swimmers from around the North Island taking part it was a very long weekend. The swimming over the weekend was superb and all our swimmers came away with new Personal Best's. Well done.
 Mrs Tarr – Sports Director

Gymnastics
 Three students represented Papamoa College at the New Zealand Secondary Schools GymSport Competition in Auckland the first weekend in August. All girls achieved fantastic results.
 Samantha McOnie came first overall, Brydie Craven came second overall and Summah Rolfe fifth overall in Level 1 Womens Artistic Gymnastics. Papamoa College also received first overall team!
 Massive congratulations to Sam, Brydie and Summah for representing Papamoa College so well and achieving amazing results to be very proud of.
 Mrs Tarr – Sports Director



For further information on the Mid Year Awards please go to our website...www.papamoacollege.school.nz