

Message from the Principal

Kia ora

At the time of the recent budget announcement, you may have heard that funds have been allocated to the development of phase three for Papamoa College. This is welcomed news, as our student numbers are continuing to increase almost on a daily basis. It was inevitable that Papamoa College was going to grow beyond its 1000 student roll capacity, given the rapid population growth in Papamoa. Projected student numbers are yet to be released, however you can easily surmise, that there will certainly be more demand for schooling, as a result of families shifting into the new housing areas - especially in Papamoa East.

So what does this mean for us all?

Sometime this year, the Ministry of Education will be conducting a network review, which focuses on ensuring that there is sufficient provision of education for the number of students who live, and will move into the Mount Maunganui and Papamoa coastal strip. This should give us an indication of the overall network strategy from the Ministry for the next 10 years.

The process this year for Papamoa College, will be to investigate what campus development is required to provide education to a greater number of students. This will include developing existing learning spaces, as well as adding new facilities to campus.

Whatever modified or new facilities result from this process, the driving factor will always be to increase student learning and achievement. We have yet another opportunity to create a learning landscape that embraces modern teaching and learning practices, that truly develops students to be *confident, connected, actively involved, and lifelong learners* (NZ Curriculum).

We will start this process throughout terms 3 and 4, this year. Any views or comments that you may have are most welcome.

Feel free to email them to enquiries@papamoacollege.school.nz. We will keep you informed as the process develops.

Kind Regards

Steve Lindsey
Principal

What's Happening

Term Dates

Term 2: April 20 – July 3

Term 3: July 20 - September 25

Term 4: October 12 - December 11

Ties – on sale now!

All senior students (Y11-Y13) are now able to purchase an orange tie. The ties are formal wear and are available for \$30.00 at Reception.

Muffi Day

Tuesday 9 June is a Muffi Day. Students participating will be in support of the Red Cross.

Brainwave Presentation

Tuesday 23 June at 7.00pm. This presentation looks at unraveling the adolescent brain. It is hosted by St Thomas More Catholic School and is held at Papamoa College. Tickets are \$25.00. For further information visit our website.

www.papamoacollege.school.nz

BOP Polytech Open Day

Friday 26 June a group of Y12 & Y13 students will attend the BOP Polytech Open Day. This gives the students a chance to see what is on offer and to explore the various options for their future.

Staff Only Day

Friday 28 August is a Staff Only Day. School is closed for instruction on this day.

NZQA Fees

All Year 11, 12 & 13 students will incur a NZQA Fee of \$76.70. This needs to be paid by Friday 28 August. If paid after this date a late fee of \$50.00 may apply.



AIMS GAMES

Sunday 6 September to Friday 11 September 2015. Preparations have begun! Check out page 2 of the Connect for more information...

Tremendous effort for ANZAC day.

On Thursday 23 April, Papamoa College commemorated ANZAC day by holding a Muffi Day. Students were given a Poppy in return for making a donation to the Mount Maunganui RSA.

We sold a total of 600 poppies and raised almost \$1000.00.

A big thank you to Amy Bennett Y12 and her team of helpers for organising our first muffi day of the year.

Mrs Annaliese Dirkse
Whanau Leader



Lower Middle School Disco

Thursday May 14 was our annual Lower Middle School (LMS) Disco. It was our first official organised event as LMS leaders. We worked really hard and the results were amazing!

As Student Leaders, we discussed ideas with all of the students across our learning commons and made decisions based on their input. Our theme was Superheroes and Villians, which everyone got involved in. Everyone dressed up in different costumes and showed off the huge creative talent that we have in Year 7 and 8.

Over two thirds of the LMS came to the disco and everyone enjoyed it. Even with the crazy weather outside. The DJ was amazing and played the great music that we chose. It made everyone dance and set a good mood for the night. We danced, hung out and celebrated the night away with our friends and classmates. It was great fun and we know everyone had a great time! Even the teachers!

Thank you to all of the extra helpers, including the Upper Middle School (UMS) students and staff that supported us to achieve a memorable night.

By Charlize Krause 78TAT2 and Madeline Lomas 78TAT1.



Photo Booth at the LMS Disco

2015 AIMS GAMES

Preparation has started for the 12th Annual AIMS GAMES held from 6 – 11 September 2015. The AIMS GAMES have established themselves as the elite sporting competition for emerging adolescents (Year 7 & 8 students) and is the largest school tournament in New Zealand (hosting even more athletes than the Commonwealth Games!). We are lucky that it is hosted in the beautiful Bay of Plenty.

This year Papamoa College is entering into the following codes:

- Aerobics
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Cheerleading
- Football
- Gymsport
- Hip Hop
- Hockey
- Indoor Bowls
- Netball
- Rugby Sevens
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Water Polo
- Yachting

It is set to be a fantastic week for our Year 7 & 8 students with 130 students expected to participate. Students are to make sure they hear the notices each day, so they do not miss out on this exciting event.

Mrs Caitlin Tarr
Sports Director

Y6 Orientation Day



Y6 Students enjoying Technology

On Friday 29 May, we hosted our annual Year 6 Orientation Day for the students from our local contributing schools.

Over 170 students from Papamoa Primary School, Te Akau ki Papamoa and Golden Sands School spent their morning with us getting the chance to see what the college offers students.

The first part of the morning was spent with students visiting one of our three Lower Middle School (LMS) learning commons. They interacted with our current LMS students and engaged in a series of interesting learning challenges. For the second part of the morning, our year 6 visitors had the opportunity to participate in three workshops within the specialist areas of our campus. Students got the chance to learn a new language, design a keychain, create a unique donut, play sport and many other exciting activities.

The students had a wonderful time and we look forward to seeing them back here with us as Year 7s in 2016!

Thank you to all our contributing schools and their staff for making the day possible.

Ms Catherine Neidhardt
Deputy Principal



Special Olympics

On Wednesday 13 May seven of our special needs students competed in the annual Special Olympics Football Event held at Otumoetai College.

This event involved nine other schools from around the BOP region and it gave our students an opportunity to shine amongst like-minded peers.

Every year these teams battle it out on the football field, for a place on the winners board – this year was no exception.

Our Papamoa College team had three games against Otumoetai College, Aquinas College and Kawerau College. We went through our division undefeated, taking out 1st Place. Each player displayed remarkable team work and encouragement for each other and were also encouraging of other teams.

A huge congratulations to Liam Bennett, Carlos Kaa, Ben Tate, Arnold Fry, Stacey Byrne, Fleur Williams and Kataraina Morey.

A special thank you to our Teacher Aides Sandra Naylor and Maree Tate for all your help to make this day happen and to James Oliver and Christopher Lang (Year 13 students) for their time in coaching our students.

It was a successful day full of smiles and great skills and we look forward to it again next year.

Mrs Tenaya Karl
Learning Support Specialist Teacher



Upper Middle School



Beach Libraries!

Mr Wright's Year 9 Technology students worked in teams to design, model and build these amazing "Beach Libraries" for our community to use when they are visiting our beautiful beaches.

The idea is that the "Libraries" will be filled with donated bats/balls, floaties, frisbees, buckets & spades etc. The libraries will then be stationed along sections of the beach for the community to use the toys. Most of the libraries have a dry section for a book under a lift up lid.

We need your help! Have a clear out of some of those beach sets from the garage and ask your child to bring them in to school to fill up the Libraries.

We could all be part of something unique in the Bay of Plenty.

Mr Mike Wright
Technology Teacher

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Upper Middle School

"Helping students to improve in reading through encouragement and support"

For the past term and a half, a group of dedicated tutors have been supporting the development of reading in the Lower Middle School. Ragan, Claudia, Bree, Brianna, Morgan, Alex and Georgia have been led by Madi in a daily reading mileage program. The girls were all trained last year as part of the Citizenship Service Learning program. Teaching reading strategies, creating a mission statement and learning about assessment was all part of the training. The program runs every morning across all three Lower Middle School Learning Commons.

The girls speak of the rewarding feeling seeing their buddies improve. Although all were nervous in the beginning, it is now just part of what they do.

This is testament to the amazing students and fabulous opportunities that arise from the Citizenship Service Learning Programme at Papamoa College.

Ms Marice Hintz
Leader of Moana Learning Commons



Reading Tutors



Revolution Tour
Reggie on the Saxophone

Revolution Tour

On Friday 22 May the year 9 and 10 students of Papamoa College went into the theatre to see the Revolution Tour that is currently touring New Zealand.

The Revolution Tour is a group of people who spread their message about bullying through music and motivational speech. It was truly moving to be able to witness them get so emotional as they performed. The man who was speaking, Reggie, was an inspiration as he talked about his upbringing in America and his story, which was both touching and hilarious. Their music fitted well with the overall feel which was sad at times, but reminded us how sometimes we need to just have fun.

Reggie really knew how to connect with the audience and with his funny stories and amazing saxophone skills was just great to watch. The Upper Middle School would just like to thank the Revolution Tour for sharing their message with us of never giving up and appreciating yourself for who you are.

Written By

Andre Moffat 9AWA2
John-Vincent Maxwell 9AWA2

Y12 Biology Trip

Recently our year 12 Biology students took an ecology field trip up to the Papamoa reserve where they planted native species back into the hillsides on previously farmed paddocks.

The intention of the trip was to develop an understanding of the effect of native plants on the water quality entering the streams leading to the Kaituna river.

Twenty-two university students from Clemson University and East Carolina University, United States of America also contributed. This was a great opportunity for our students to meet and discuss our common biological and social concerns, and form good contacts for future trips to the State of Carolina in the United States of America.

Ken Kilkenny
Biology Teacher



Senior School Update...

The last couple of weeks have been extremely busy, as usual, in the Senior School.

We had the extremely successful Future Pathways Expo, where we had representatives from all of the Universities, many of the other tertiary institutes, as well as representation from many industry training organisations. All of the year 11-13 students attended and many of the providers commented upon how sensible and inquisitive the students had been. The final chance to be able to meet all of the providers in one space will be at the ASB arena on Friday 8 and Saturday 9 August. We urge all parents of year 11-13 students to go along with their children to discuss future career pathways.

The Citizenship programme supplemented the information at the Future Pathways Expo where many different speakers come in to talk with students about what their job was like on a day-to-day basis. Representatives from the police, fitness, health, building and many more industries gave up their time to help our students.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all of the speakers who came in to assist with these information seminars, as they have been extremely beneficial for the students to get an idea of the 'real' world of work.



Police Force
Ariana Ili Y12 dressed in riot gear



Paori Ranui from the
Fitness Industry

We have also had students out visiting universities with a trip to Waikato University last week, the WINTEC open Day this week and visits to AUT, Victoria and Massey planned in the future.

For the rest of this term the focus in Citizenship is on personal safety, with the year 11's attending the Safe Driver Expo and all senior students attending a presentation on the dangers of drugs, particularly in the workplace. The year 12 and 13 students are also having information from the Blood Bank and a speaker on sexual health.

The year 13 students are really beginning to come to terms with the fact that their journey in school is coming to an end. They are actively engaged with the next steps that they need to take to be prepared for next year.

There is a lot of documentation that students will need to find to support their tertiary applications. They will get a list of what is required prior to the holidays. This documentation may involve their official NCEA results, birth certificates, passports and IRD numbers (if they have them).

It is also a timely reminder to those students that are currently in year 12 that if they are thinking of going to university that it is their Level 2 results that universities will be looking at when they are considering offering provisional places to them.

The Ball is also fast approaching with the committee busy organising invitations, tickets, decorations etc. Deposits should now have been paid and weekly payments can be made to ensure full payments are made before the event.

To help you stay informed we would encourage parents to regularly keep up with their student's achievements, interviews and attendance, through the parental portal.

Gateway

We currently have 38 students linked with various establishments for one-day placements. Most of these establishments are in the local area but with the increased numbers of students that need placing, our sights are set further afield now, even placing students as far away as the airport industrial area.



Lochlan Holdaway Y12
Gateway Placement

We are always looking for placements and any input from parents is welcomed. If you know someone that may be able to help us with placements of any kind please contact John Ferguson – Gateway Administrator via email: jfergusson@papamoacollege.school.nz

Mrs Cath McCready
Director of Senior School

Parents & Friends Group

Parents & Friends Group Fundraiser OXFORD PIES

This is a very popular fundraiser with a selection of yummy pies and cakes available. Start making some space in your freezer to stock up for the winter!

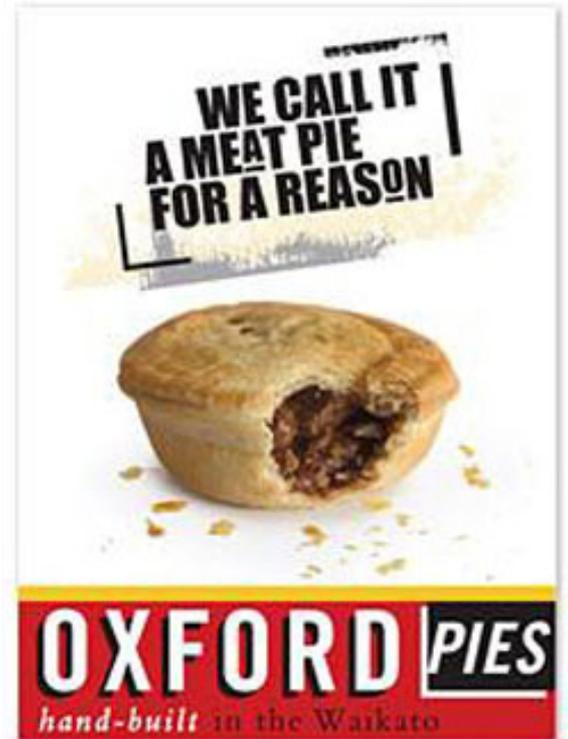
Order forms will be sent home on Monday 15 June with your child for your Oxford Pies order. There will be a drop box at Student Services for your order form and money, which is due back at school on Monday 29 June. Extra order forms will be available at Reception.

Delivery from Oxford Pies to Papamoa College is on Thursday 23 July; this is the first week back at school after the holidays. Your order needs to be picked up from the Theatre on this date between 2.30pm and 4pm. Please put this in your diary.

Reminder: When you place your order, please make sure payment is attached. If your name is on the order form, payment will be the parents/ caregiver's responsibility. If your child/ren are selling door to door please make sure a receipt is issued. These will be attached to the order forms. Any payment shortfall will be parents/caregiver responsibility.

Thank you in advance for getting behind our fundraiser. All proceeds are going towards shade sails.

If you require further information please contact us via email: parentandfriends@papamoacollege.school.nz



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Highest Class Sales

Dental Care for Y9 – Y13

The Mobile Adolescent Dental Service is currently visiting Papamoa College. Our service is available free to any students from year 9 and up until the day before their 18th birthday.

We provide a yearly examination and x-rays for your child while he/she attends college. If further treatment is required, a consent form will be sent home that will need to be signed by a parent or caregiver and returned to us. If your child is over 16, they are able to sign the consent form for themselves.

Please note: You are only eligible to access one provider of the free service for adolescents. If you have enrolled your child at a dentist you are not able to enrol them with the on-site dental team. However, you may change your dentist to us, just ask our dental team.

If you would like to enrol your child with our service, please complete an enrolment form available at the school office, or at Student Services, and also at our dental unit that is located next to the carpark behind the gymnasium.

We welcome your enquiries, queries or concerns. Please feel free to call in, ring or text us on **027 807 2038**. We would love to talk to you! You can also access more information about our Mobile Adolescent Service on our website:

www.temanutoroa.org.nz/dental/teenage (13-17)

Thank you.

Jane Grierson
Dental Therapist

Sarah Rochfort
Dental Assistant



Big Brother Club

Papamoa College Big Brothers Club (BBC) peer support group is a small group of senior students with a goal to support students who are experiencing bullying or having friendship issues.

Jasmine McCracken and Alissa Edlinger (pictured below) founded the BBC in 2014 with support from our school Guidance Counsellor Jane Kay with recruitment and basic peer support training.



Jasmine McCracken
13MASPTH



Alissa Edlinger
12PHOPTH

The main goal of the BBC is to provide a listening ear for those students who are affected by bullying or are having difficulty forming positive friendships. The BBC promotes the message that bullying is not okay and aims to equip Papamoa College with as many anti-bullying resources as possible.

The BBC want to support victims of bullying and provide peer support in many areas that teenagers struggle with, including friendships, social acceptance, school work and peer pressure. Students can contact the BBC via their email papamoacollegebigbrothersclub@gmail.com and request support from BBC club members. Teachers, parents and school Guidance Counsellor's can also make referrals via this email address.

Information about the BBC members is available in our school library and will soon be available on the school Wave page.

Although this service is confidential, students will be made aware that if they are unsafe or others are unsafe, their peer support person will refer this onto the school counsellors for further support.

The BBC is a group of senior students who are here to make a stand against bullying at Papamoa College, and to provide peer support and friendship for Papamoa College students.

Jasmine McCracken
Big Brother Club Leader

Mrs Jane Kay
Guidance Counsellor

Pink Shirt Day!

Pink Shirt Day (PSD) is an annual campaign that encourages New Zealanders to stand together and take action against bullying. PSD originated in Canada in 2007 when a young boy was harassed for wearing a pink shirt to school.

PSD on Friday 22 May was the first event organised by the Big Brother Club and provided the perfect platform to launch the BBC peer support group at Papamoa College.

PSD was a great opportunity for the whole school to join together to have fun making a unified stance against bullying.

To say the turnout of PSD was outstanding would be a vast understatement! Everyone showed up at school in glorious pink ready to make a stand against bullying at Papamoa College and every individual wearing pink identified themselves as an ally to those experiencing bullying.

It was truly humbling for the BBC to see such an enormous amount of support from Papamoa College students and staff.

Many thanks to all those who supported PSD. The success of this event exceeded our expectations, and we look forward to organising many more events for Papamoa College students.

Alissa Edlinger
12PHOPTH



Sports Update...

Cross Country Results

The School cross-country was held on Monday 11 May. Below is the results table:

Category	Place	Student
Year 7 Boys	1st	Zak Mason
	2nd	Izaya Nikora
	3rd	Tysahn Savage
Year 7 Girls	1st	Saffron Hose
	2nd	Bethan Adkins
	3rd	Hayley Dawson
Year 8 Boys	1st	Jaxon Tito
	2nd	Bradley Nimmo
	3rd	Te Awanui Ngahoata
Year 8 Girls	1st	Angel Savage
	2nd	Rogan Long
	3rd	Jody McCaul
Junior Boys	1st	Lewis Farr
	2nd	Reinhardt Steenkamp
	3rd	George Howard
Junior Girls	1st	Serena Hose
	2nd	Brooke Broomhead
	3rd	Mckenzie Hartley
Intermediate Boys	1st	Mitch Audas
	2nd	Keegan Millar
	3rd	Joshua Lowth
Intermediate Girls	1st	Summer Holdaway
	2nd	Ariana Ili
	3rd	Sophie Hayden
Senior Boys	1st	Dominic Koch
	2nd	Owen McKenzie
	3rd	Matt Robilliard
Senior Girls	1st	Anneke Dixon
	2nd	Chloe Ryan
	3rd	Annelise McLaren



Zak Mason Y7
& Izaya Nikora Y7

BOP Cross Country Champs

11 students represented Papamoa College at the BOP/ Mid Islands Cross Country Champs at Waipuna Park on Tuesday 26 May. It was a great day and tough races were had by all. A special congratulations to Brianna Burt and Summer Holdaway placing in the top 10 in their divisions.

We wish Brianna and Summer all the best as they are heading to the Waikato BOP Cross Country Champs in Tokoroa on Wednesday 10 June 2015.

The Y7&8 BOP Cross Country Champs will be held on Tuesday 16 June 2015. Good luck to the students competing in this event!

Equestrian Club

Did you know that we now have an equestrian club with a membership of 20 girls with their own horses? This club meets every day 2 of the timetable and trains together in the weekends and holidays for competitive events.

One such event was the Edgecombe Gamblers event against other colleges on 21 March. Horses and riders completed a 2.4km cross country run through farmland and then chose jumps at heights of 80-85cm and 90-105cm, and 12 show jumping heights from 40cm – 1.20m. Although we did not place it was an amazing day and both horses and students were exhausted at the end of the competition.

Thank you to all the parents who supported this event.

Miss Liz Proudlock
Equestrian Teacher in Charge



Lucy Archer-Pratt Y13
with Horse Rosie