

Message in a Bottle Production

In term 3, the Lower Middle School focused their inquiry on the school wide theme 'Message in a Bottle.' To encourage integrated learning, each learning commons explored a related topic decided by the students and created a concluding performance that embraced the performing arts.

Students in each learning commons researched and studied their topic and then devised a performance. They developed their ideas, selected the music, choreographed dances, made props and designed costumes. The nights of October 21 and 22 provided the opportunity to showcase their hard work.

Every single student in the Lower Middle School was involved and onstage for these performances! They showed the community what incredible talent sits within our Year 7 and 8 students. Both evenings were a huge success!

This opportunity has allowed for collaboration between teachers, subject areas and students from both the Upper Middle School and Senior school. It encouraged critical thinking, creativity and teamwork in a very rich learning environment.

Thank you to all the staff and students who were part of making these concluding performances such a success and thank you to the whanau who came along to support our students.

Ms Catherine Neidhardt
Deputy Principal



What's Happening

Sports Awards Evening

Wednesday 28 October in the Theatre at 7.00pm. This is a great opportunity to celebrate all of our sporting successes from the year. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Senior School Prizegiving

Wednesday 4 November in the Gymnasium at 1.00pm. Parents and Whanau of Y11, Y12 & Y13 students are most welcome to attend. Senior Students will be dismissed from school at the conclusion of the prizegiving.

Important Notice for Year 7 - 10

Year 7-10 students will be released from school at 12.15pm on Wednesday 4 November due to the Senior School Prizegiving.

NCEA Begins

Exams begin on Monday 9 November and conclude on Friday 4 December. Copies of the NCEA exam timetables are available on our website and at Reception.

Y13 Graduation Evening

Friday 27 November the year 13 Graduation will be held in the Theatre starting at 5.30pm. Tickets are \$28.00 per person and can be purchased at Reception until Friday 13 November.

Year 9 & 10 Camps

The end of year camps for year 9 & 10 students are from the 2 - 4 December. Final payment for the camps are due by 20 November. Please put this date in your diaries.

Uniform Shop Days

Uniform shop days are held in the Theatre on the following dates:

Saturday 12 December 2015

10.00am - 3.00pm

Thursday 21 January 2016

2.00pm - 7.00pm

Saturday 23 January 2016

10.00am - 3.00pm

Market Evening – Parents & Friends Group

On Friday 16 October, Papamoa College held a Market Evening. The event was hosted by our Parents and Friends Group with stalls from both students from the College and outside vendors. The Papamoa community was invited to come along, enjoy some food and have a play on the bouncing castles or fight in the inflatable jousting ring.

A wonderful night was had by all and we look forward to our student Enterprise Market Afternoon on Wednesday 11 November.

Ms Catherine Neidhardt
Deputy Principal



Year 10 Exams

Parents of year 10 students will have received our email (sent on the 19 October) outlining details of **year 10 exams**. It may be useful for you to know how you might support your student in their preparation. (This information is also available on our website).

Some things you might encourage your student to try are:

- Going through class notes and organising them, adding further detail where possible.
- Comparing their notes with those of classmates to determine if there is anything missing, then following this up with their teacher.
- Using class notes to make summaries that could become posters for around home. Post-it notes with key ideas written on them can also be helpful, and they can be taken down once the idea on the post-it has been committed to memory.
- Making coloured flashcards to help remember facts or evidence
- Going back to a practise assessment and reworking it, based on the feedback given on the first attempt.
- Checking for resources that teachers have sent on throughout the year, either by email, Google docs, or through a class Google site, Google Classroom or our intranet, Wave.
- Making time with his/her teacher for one-to-one support.

Mrs Belinda Develter
Deputy Principal

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NCEA

Next Friday all senior students will be reminded of the exam protocols by the Exam Centre Manager.

Each individual student will receive his or her admission slip prior to leaving on Wednesday 4 November. This admission slip must be brought to every exam they have - remember no slip no entry!

Hard work gets rewards so we encourage students to put in the effort and revise well for the exams, as this will help them achieve the results that they deserve.

Monday 9 November NCEA Exams begin and they conclude on Friday 4 December. Copies of the NCEA exam timetables are available on our website and at Reception.

Maths Competition

The final results from the maths competition held at Otumoetai Intermediate on Thursday 15 October are now in.

We had a year 7 team (Tegan Gould 78TAT2, Vincent Lomas 78TAT2 and Ben Jones 7PUK1) and a year 8 team (Stefan Heuberger 78TAT2, Nathan Wansborough 78TAT2 and Dristi Khanal 8PUK1) entered.

Both teams put up a great performance against daunting competition, not only from the local schools, but also many schools invited for the first time this year from the Hamilton/Taupo/Gisborne areas.

Our year 7 team came in 7th overall out of 32 (and 4th out of all the Bay of Plenty Schools!).

Our year 8 team came in 21st overall out of 38, staging a fantastic recovery from a disastrous first round, excellent teamwork!

A special mention for Tegan Gould, who came 11th in the individual competition and in the top four in our region.

A long evening, but great fun and the combined brainpower from all the mini-mathematicians was inspiring to behold. Our teams were impeccably behaved and extremely enthusiastic participants.

Thanks also to those who supported on the night.

Mrs Katy Thorne
Mathematics Teacher



Year 7 Team



Year 8 Team



Baker of the Year Competition



Harmony Pukeroa
Year 12



Mansha Kalia
Year 13

Well done!

During the school holidays on 10 October two Papamoa College Food Technology students, Harmony Pukeroa Y12 and Mansha Kalia Y13, competed in the final of Bay of Plenty Secondary School Baker of the Year. Both students made it to the final five.

The competition received 30 entries from seven schools. The students were tasked with moulding and shaping breads, and making a cheesecake from scratch. Harmony Pukeroa won the cheesecake section (the first cheesecake she had ever made) and pushed the eventual winner to within a couple of points.

The judges noted the whole competition was extremely close. Harmony is now considering a future in baking.



Lower Middle School Athletics Day



Lower Middle School Athletics Results 2015

	Year 7 Girls	Year 7 Boys	Year 8 Girls	Year 8 Boys
100m				
1	Elmae Steenkamp	Jack Kindred	Rogan Long	Evan Ohia
2	Kyla Hakavalu-Purdie	Santiago Reeves	Dristi Khanal	Jaxon Tito
3	Ivy-Rose Putan Hart	Riley Currothers	Emma Sargent	Jack Kennedy
200m				
1	Elmae Steenkamp	Riley Currothers	Rogan Long	Jaxon Tito
2	Hayley Dawson	Zak Mason	Jody McCaul	Evan Ohia
3	Bethan Adkins	Tysahn Savage	Dristi Khanal	Tristian Williams
300m				
1	Elmae Steenkamp	Tysahn Savage	Rogan Long	Evan Ohia
2	Hayley Dawson	Zak Mason	Georgia Cornelissen	Jaxon Tito
3	Bethan Adkins	Drew Hill	Virginija Werder	Tristian Williams
800m				
1	Bethan Adkins	Zak Mason	Rogan Long	Tristian Williams
2	Hayley Dawson	Izaya Nikora	Virginija Werder	
3	Paris Holloway	Flynn Wilson	Georgia Bavington	
1500m				
1	Bethan Adkins	Zak Mason	Rogan Long	Bradley Nimmo
2	Hayley Dawson	Izaya Nikora	Georgia Bavington	Jack Kennedy
3	Paris Holloway	Tysahn Savage	Virginija Werder	Tristian Williams
Shot Put				
1	Deja-Rae Baker	Arnold Fry	Emily Williamson	Evan Ohia
2	Saffron Hose	Tai Pucci	Joanna Te Tomo	Zach Cooper
3	Kyla Hakavalu-Purdie	Danny Syme	Rebecca McCulloch	Stefan Heuberger
Discus				
1	Ruby Reardon	Daemon McDonald	Emma Sargent	Stefan Heuberger
2	Kyla Hakavalu-Purdie	Tai Pucci	Madeline Lomas	Jack Kennedy
3	Bethan Adkins	Arnold Fry	Rogan Long	Evan Ohia
High Jump				
1	1= Aria Ririnui	1= Bailey Stothers	Princesse Gaden	Casino Hooper
2	1= Jemima Pol	1= Riley Currothers	Jesse Walker	Evan Ohia
3	2= Elmae Steenkamp	2= Jack Kennedy		Luke Tapsell
	2= Bethan Adkins	2= Te Ariki Matika		
Long Jump				
1	Saffron Hose	Riley Currothers	Emma Sargent	Jack Kennedy
2	2= Ivy-Rose Putan Hart	Jack Kindred	Georgia Cornelissen	Evan Ohia
3	2= Elmae Steenkamp	Bailey Stothers	Rebecca McCulloch	Casino Hooper
Whanau Championship Relay			Commons Relay	
1	Ngatahi		1	Puke
2	Wawata		2	Tatahi
3	Rawe		3	Maunga
4	Kaha			

We had a great day out in the sun for the Lower Middle School (Y7&Y8) Athletics on Thursday 15 October.

School Records Broken: (highlighted on the table)

- 200m Year 7 Girls
Elmae Steenkamp 30.62 seconds
- 300m Year 7 Girls
Elmae Steenkamp 50.03 seconds
- 300m Year 7 Boys
Tysahn Savage 50.00 seconds
- 800m Year 7 Boys
Zak Mason 2.46:00 minutes
- 1500m Year 7 Girls
Bethan Adkins 6.11:69 minutes
- Shot Put Year 7 Girls
Deja-Rae Baker 6.6m
- Shot Put Year 7 Boys
Arnold Fry 9.67m
- Shot Put Year 8 Girls
Emily Williamson 7.2m
- Discus Year 7 Girls
Ruby Reardon 15.7m
- Discus Year 8 Girls
Emma Sargent 16.1m
- High Jump Year 7 Boys
Bailey Stothers & Riley Currothers 1.3m
- Long Jump Year 7 Girls
Saffron Hose 4.0m
- Long Jump Year 7 Boys
Riley Currothers 4.72m

Whanau Points:

- 1st Wawata
- 2nd Kaha
- 3rd Rawe
- 4th Ngatahi

Athletics Champions:

- Year 7 Girls- Elmae Steenkamp
- Year 7 Boys- Zak Mason
- Year 8 Girls- Rogan Long
- Year 8 Boys- Evan Ohia

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