

## Message from the Principal

Kia Ora

A growing Papamoa College!

All of us are experiencing first-hand the effects of rapid population growth within Papamoa. Papamoa College is also experiencing greater than usual student enrolment numbers, even at this time of the year. In 2017 we will be opening a fourth Lower Middle School learning community to cater for high numbers of year 7 and 8 students.

As has been previously communicated to you, the school has begun a campus development programme that will increase the capacity to accommodate learning for up to 1500 students (We currently have 1028 students). This campus development programme will be implemented over the next 12-18 months, and will cater for roll growth over the next 4-5 years.

Recent discussions with the Ministry of Education have indicated that due to the projected medium-term population growth in the community, the school will more than likely need to provide education for up to 2000 students by the year 2026.

Although this seems a long way into the future, this information is important and useful for the master planning design process as we move forward. In effect, this means that any development and design will look at the entire campus and how it is used for learning now and for the future. Taking a medium to long term view of the development process, will result in a more efficient use of funds and ultimately a better outcome.

Project management for the current development has been awarded to Opus International, and Darryl Church Architects have been appointed as the lead architects.

The consultation process will include the Ministry of Education, school, community, Board of Trustees and Iwi. There is also scope for partnership ventures with the Papamoa community and other interest groups, to collaborate together to create facilities that benefit students at school and the community. An example of this could be a local theatre.

While some site testing has already begun, consultation will be spread over the next 3-4 months. We will inform you of relevant time frames and key dates once they are set.

Although the development process will be long and undoubtedly complex, there are significant opportunities to further develop an already first class educational facility for student learning and for the community to continue to be proud of.

Regards  
Steve Lindsey



## What's Happening

### 2017 Term Dates

**Term 1:** January 31 – April 13

**Term 2:** May 1 - July 7

**Term 3:** July 24 - September 29

**Term 4:** October 16 - December 11

### Ultimate Whanau Challenge Day

Monday 12 December from 10.00am – 3.00pm is the Whanau Challenge Day. Students participate in a range of fun team activities gaining points for their Whanau. Remember to be sunsmart!

### Middle School Prizegiving

Wednesday 14 December at 9.30am in the Gym. All parents and whanau are welcome to attend.

### Can you help ?

The Maths, Technology and English Learning Areas are collaborating on a project where a group of year 10 students will work towards NCEA level 1 credits in these subjects by building a wind powered vehicle.

We are hoping to source materials for this project from our local community. If you are able to support this project, please email Belinda Develter, Deputy Principal,

[bdevelter@papamoacollege.school.nz](mailto:bdevelter@papamoacollege.school.nz)

### Schoolhopper Bus fares information for 2017

Bus fares on Tauranga's Schoolhopper bus network will increase at the beginning of term one 2017.

For Schoolhopper students, the new cash fare is \$2.00 per trip from \$1.90, just a 10 cent increase; and if using a Smartride concession card the new fare is \$1.60 per trip from \$1.51. Student fares will be standard across both the Tauranga urban Bayhopper and Schoolhopper networks.

The increase has been made in line with other increases that will occur across the region on our urban and rural networks and follows the regional policy for setting fares. Schoolhopper fares need to increase to support the Regional Public Transport Plan policy of balancing user contributions against public funding, to ensure fares from students cover a reasonable proportion of the operating costs. For more information about the Schoolhopper network, please visit [www.baybus.co.nz](http://www.baybus.co.nz).

# Senior School Prizegiving – Wednesday 2 November

**Academic Awards:** (table below)

Each subject has an Academic Excellence award for the top student based on internal assessments throughout the year and practise exam results. The Commitment to Learning award recognises those students who throughout the year have shown the desire and perseverance to achieve to the best of their ability. There is an award in each subject area for a Year 11, 12 and 13. (These are shown in the order of which they were received at prizegiving.)

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**Jack Skellett**



Subject	Academic Excellence	Commitment to Learning
Accounting Year 13	Adrienne Whitely	N/A
Accounting Year 12	Dillon Arnold	Tamatha Deakin
Business Studies Year 13	Tina McClennan	Mandi Venter
Business Studies Year 12	Lucy Lalitte	Charis Trusty
Commerce Year 12	Greer Hill	Aimee Rolfe
Commerce Year 11	Zach McLachlan	Georgia Fowler
Drama Year 13	Taylor Moffat	Katelin Sargent
Drama Year 12	James Cowie	Keegan Millar
Drama Year 11	Rhiannon Cotton	Natasha Flint
Dance Year 13	Taliya Boyd-Zame and Bronte Simpson	N/A
Dance Year 12	Jazmyn Wood	N/A
Dance Year 11	Danica Manubay	Morgan Burt
French Year 11	Morgan Burt	Brooke Rapira-Grindley
Spanish Year 12	N/A	
Future Directions	Caleb Wikaira also received the trophy for best Future Directions student	Caitlin Cornelissen
Gateway	Morgan Hide also received the trophy for best Gateway student	Ashok Bhandari
Trade Academy	Rose Bal also received the trophy for best Trade Academy student	Amit Kooner
English Year 13	Joseph McCormick	Rakshya Karmacharya
English Year 12	Sophia Malu	Emma Archer
English Year 11	Ellie Grant	Georgia Fowler
Media Year 13	Taylor Moffat	Taliya Boyd-Zame
Media Year 12	Kadin Tuck	Morgan Hide
Media Year 11	Calista Critobel	Cameron Slade
Maths with Calculus Year 13	Samuel Hayden	Joseph McCormick
Maths with Calculus Year 12	Stefanie McGregor	Emma Archer
Maths with Statistics Year 13	Georgia Brechelt	Jack Skellett
Maths with Statistics Year 12	Manjinder Dhaliwal	Sophia Malu
Maths Year 11	Ellie Grant	Georgia Fowler
Biology Year 13	Joseph McCormick	Preet Kaur
Biology Year 12	Sophia Malu	Emma Archer
Chemistry Year 13	Joseph McCormick	Preet Kaur
Chemistry Year 12	Mysha Amin	Stephanie McGregor
Physics Year 13	Samuel Hayden	Preet Kaur
Physics Year 12	Manjinder Dhaliwal	Emma Archer
Science Year 11	Monique Kim	Zach McLachlan
Maori - Te Reo Year 13	Harmony Pukeroa	N/A
Maori - Te Reo Year 12	Courtney Matika	Corinne Rogers-Hall
Maori Year 11	Marcus Hiku	Tamati Williams
Music Year 12	Keegan Millar	Jacob Keepa
Music Year 11	Brooke Broomhead and Meagan Jones	N/A
Sport Year 13	Tyler Willemssen	Marc Murray
Sport Year 12	James Cowie	Mitch Audas
Sport Year 11	Ellie Grant	Joshua Lowth
Physical Education Year 11	Nico Brown	Zack Fitzgerald
Outdoor Education Year 12	Jordan Lynch	Mitch Audas
Health Year 13	Millie Naylor	Minette Van Biljon
Health Year 12	Brittany Foreman	Ruby Trafford
Health Year 11	Ashley Bennett	Kaleb Tetai-Boyce

History Year 13	Jack Skellett	Amy Bennett
History Year 12	Sophia Malu	Corinne Rogers-Hall
Geography Year 13	Joseph McCormick	Isabella Cowie
Geography Year 12	Alice Gordan	Benjamin Koch
Tourism Year 13	Rhiannon Beauchamp	Rachel Morgan
Tourism Year 12	Joel Trass	Calem Te Kani
Social Studies Year 11	Ellie Grant	Georgia Fowler
Technology Digital Year 12	Joshua Leslie	Eden Weimer
Technology Digital Year 11	Caleb LeRoy	Connor Douglas
Technology Food Year 12	Madison Barnett	Corinne Rogers-Hall
Technology Food Year 11	Devon Bartlett	Fleur Williams
Technology Materials Year 13	Sam Hayden	N/A
Technology Materials Year 12	James Cowie	Vijay Singh
Technology Materials Year 11	Caleb LeRoy	Zack Fitzgerald
Technology Textiles Year 12	Skye Shanley	Jera Stanley
Technology Textiles Year 11	Bree Bates and Lucy Cheadle	N/A
Graphics Year 13	Katelin Sargent	N/A
Graphics Year 12	Sophie Hayden	Jamie Amato
Graphics Year 11	Isobel Whyte and Jessica Osbourn	N/A
Visual Arts Year 13	Rory Cargill	Georgia Brechelt
Visual Arts Year 12	Emma Archer	Eve Razey
Visual Arts Year 11	Calista Cristobel	Lila Fox
Photography Year 13	Katelin Sargent	Isabella Cowie
Photography Year 12	Eve Razey	Hayley Gibbs
Photography Year 11	Brooke Bayley	Jazz Drent

### Contribution to School Life Awards

Up to six students are selected from each year level. This is to recognise those that have become involved in extra curricular activities eg. sports, productions, cultural activities, leadership etc.

<b>Year 11</b>
<b>Contribution to School Life</b>
Tamati Williams
Isobel Whyte
Morgan Burt
Ragan Stewart
Brianna Burt
Zach McLachlan
<b>Year 12</b>
<b>Contribution to School Life</b>
Corinne Rogers- Hall
Keegan Millar
Kathryn Paxton
Hannah Cullen
Madison Earl
Jacques Meiring
<b>Year 13</b>
<b>Contribution to School Life</b>
Jeorgia Gesthuizen
Marc Murray
Tina McClennan
Megan Padgett
Tyler Willemsen
Jack Skellett

### Trophy Winners

#### The Lightwave Art Excellence Award

**Rory Cargill**

#### The Kopukairoa Trophy

**Tyrique Maramaru**

#### Performing Arts Trophy

**Taliya Boyd-Zame**

#### Lions Trophy

**Jakiah Rishton**

#### Pascal Blade Trophy

**Shevanna Tane**

#### Y11 Citizen Award

**Joseph Faulkner**

**Katherine Speidell**

#### Y12 Citizen Award

**Dillon Arnold**

**Aimee Rolfe**

#### Y13 Citizen Award

**Tyler Willemsen**

**Rakshya Karmacharya**

### Scholarships Awarded

#### Lions Scholarships

**Kyle Wilson**

**Chelsie Osterman**

#### RSA Scholarship

**Taliya Boyd-Zame**

#### Papamoa Rotary Community Award

**Preet Kaur**

#### Education Trust Scholarship

**Rakshya Karmacharya**

#### Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology

**Chloe Ryan**

#### Auckland University – Academic Potential

**Scholarship**

**Preet Kaur**

#### Victoria University Excellence Scholarship

**Joseph McCormick**

#### Otago University Leaders of Tomorrow

**Scholarship**

**Jeorgia Gesthuizen**

**Jack Skellett**

### 2017 Head Students

Head Boy:

**James Cowie (pictured)**

Head Girl:

**Corinne Rogers-Hall (pictured)**

Deputy Head Boy:

**Keegan Millar**

Deputy Head Girl:

**Greer Hill**



*Congratulations!*

## Moana Learning Commons

At the beginning of term four, Moana Learning Commons packed up and headed over the hill, to the bustling metropolis of Hamilton. On our adventure we visited the Museum and the Zoo.

The purpose of our trip was to provide an authentic learning journey that would then lead to students engaging in a personalised learning journey for the rest of the term.

Ideas such as Pop Culture, Life, Structures and Bridges as well as Agriculture are now being explored with gusto, with the Inquiry process leading the way.

It was a great experience, one that will leave us all with many memories!

Ms Marcia Hintz  
Leader of Moana Learning Commons



### WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE!

It's getting warmer (yay!). Please ensure students bring in a water bottle to school every day. Some students say they don't need to because there are water fountains at school. Remember, these are good as an extra 'on the go' top up. Students need to be able to drink plenty of water throughout the day, especially in class, not just at the time they are passing a fountain. Good hydration improves concentration and energy levels. Stay well.

Woody Vahey



## Upper Middle School Speech Competition

The Upper Middle School Speech Competition was held at school on Monday 11 November. There were seventeen amazing finalists from both year 9 and year 10, and there was a diverse range of topics.

The year 9 speakers delved into issues such as bullying, technology, how we speak to each other and the value of refugees. Each speaker showed considerable passion for their subject matter and demonstrated considerable research behind their ideas and arguments.

Year 9 Winners:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – **Abigail Dalzell-Froude**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – **Shuari Naidoo**

The Year 10 speakers also discussed varied topics, though most were targeted at today's teens and the issues and advice they need when venturing out into the big wide world. The talent from this group was obvious, and the judges had to take quite a while to deliberate the final scores because of the high quality of these students. Their passion for their topics was clearly demonstrated in their animated and exuberant delivery.

Year 10 Winners:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – **Gabi Malu**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – **Micah Reardon**

Special thanks must go out to all the competitors for the flair and genius shown in your speeches, and to the judges for taking the time out of their schedules to adjudicate. Also, a special thank you is needed for Cassie, Pearl and Mya from Moana Commons, who dazzled and entertained the audience with their gripping group speech while the judges deliberated.

Ms Wendy Hubbard  
English Teacher

## Calendar of Events

### December 2016

Tuesday 6 December

Year 13 Graduation Dinner

Wednesday 7 December

New Y7 students starting in 2017 have a Meet the Teacher Afternoon

Monday 12 December

Ultimate Whanau Challenge Day

Friday 9 December

Y7&Y8 Battle of the Commons

Friday 14 December

Middle School Prizegiving 9.30am

Term 4 ends

Saturday 17 December

Uniform Shop Open – 10am – 3pm

### January 2017

Saturday 21 January

Uniform Shop Open – 10am – 3pm

Monday 23 January

Reception re-opens for the year 8am – 4pm

Monday 23 January

Uniform Shop Open – 2pm – 7pm

Thursday 26 January

Subject Confirmation Clinic 9am – 12pm for Y11 – Y13 students.



PAPAMOA COLLEGE PARENTS  
AND FRIENDS PRESENT:

# BOYS, BEERS & BBQS

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BBQ DEMONSTRATIONS  
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