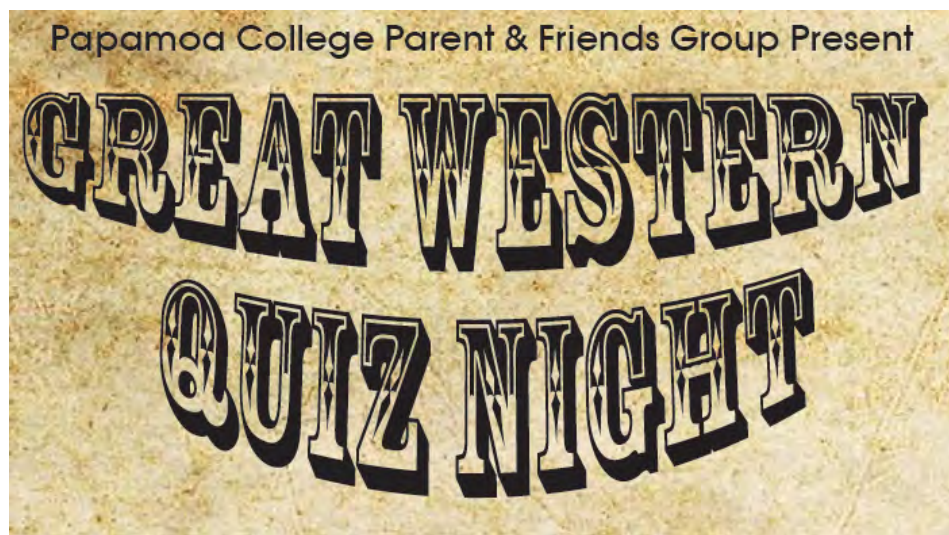




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Parents & Friends Group



Howdy Papamoa! The infamous Papamoa College Quiz Night is back!!

With a western theme this year you need to be sure that **Saturday, 23 September** is in your diary. Rustle up a table of 6 with your family, friends and work mates, organise your outfits and get to check out your general knowledge in the Theatre of Papamoa College. Doors open at 6.00pm with Quiz Master, Steve Palmer, putting you to the test from 7.00pm.

Tickets are \$25 per person (no students, 18yr+only), and includes fabulous food and live entertainment. Tickets are available online at papcolparentsandfriendsgroup.weebly.com or from Reception.

Awesome prizes are available for 'Best Dressed Team', as well as 'Best Brains'. The runner up and spot prizes have been kindly provided through the generosity of Mitre 10 Papamoa and a variety of local businesses.

Fantastic auctions and raffles will also be run on the night by Nigel Guyot and Kelly Ormsby of Harcourts. Auctions include holiday travel thanks to House of Travel, getaway breaks for families from Papamoa Beach Resort and Pacific Palms or your pick of bach location. There is also something special for ladies and men.

It's shaping up to be a fantastic night. Food's included thanks to PAK'nSAVE Papamoa, along with great live entertainment for people to get out on the dancefloor. We look forward to the Papamoa Community getting together and having an awesome time!

All funds raised on the night will go towards a second minivan for the College, allowing students to enjoy camps, field trips, sporting activities and the many EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) events.

Keep up to date with what is happening on the Facebook page - Papamoa College Parents and Friends Group or contact Kath Sargent on 027 558 8771 for more information.

What's Happening

Term Dates

Term 3: July 24 - September 29

Term 4: October 16 - December 11

Do you know a family enrolling for 2018? Let them know about our Enrolment Processing Afternoons

Wednesday 30 August & 6 September 3.30pm - 6.00pm

Bring along the students completed 2018 enrolment form and all relevant documents (ie: birth certificate, passport if not born in NZ, power or phone account less than 3 months old as proof of address) for processing.

By completing the enrolment process at this time, it allows for a personalised approach to class placements and to be informed later in 2017 which Learning Commons and Teacher the student will have in 2018. Y7 & Y8 students will then be given the opportunity to informally meet their 2018 Teacher.

Derived Grade Exam Week

Monday 11 September - Friday 15 September is Derived Grade Exam week for all year 11, 12 and 13 students. Students must attend these exams which are very important. If a student is unable to attend the exams in November the school will be able to supply a mark based on these Derived Grade Exams.

Exam Timetable is on the last page of the **Connect** for you.

NZQA Fees

All Year 11, 12 & 13 Students will incur a NZQA Fee of \$76.70. This needs to be paid by Thursday 31 August. If paid after this date a late fee of \$50.00 may apply.

Staff Only Day

Friday 1 September is a Staff Only Day. School is closed for instruction on this day.



Sports Talk



The AIMS GAMES 2017 are being held in Tauranga from Sunday 10 – Friday 15 September.

This championship competition is held annually in Tauranga and is a fantastic opportunity for our Year 7 and 8 students to challenge themselves against 10,100 other students representing 301 schools in 20 codes, both team and individual events.

Papamoa College has 165 students who will be participating in the following codes:

- Badminton
- Basketball – Boys and Girls
- Cross Country
- Football – Boys and Girls
- GymSport
- Hockey 6 Aside Mixed
- Indoor Bowls
- Multisport
- Netball
- Rugby Sevens - Boys
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Water Polo

Further information will be coming to you in the coming week. If you have any queries please contact the Teacher in Charge of your child's sport.

Mrs Caitlin Tarr
Sports Director

Netball

Sunday 6 August saw two Papamoa College teams travel to Rotorua to enter in the University of Waikato NWBOP Secondary Schools netball tournament.

The Senior A team and the Junior A team played 5 games throughout the day and while neither team took any placings, the day was a great success and a good intensive training ground for the UNISS team.

The Senior A Most Valuable Player went to Maddy Young and the Player of the Tournament went to Emma Campbell.

A good following of supporters from both teams meant that the players were once again well supported from the sidelines. Thank you to players, supporters, managers and coaches for your support throughout the day. It was especially great to see players from both teams supporting each other during the day – showing the rest of the community, the Papamoa College culture.



Rugby by the Beach



From the 30 August to the 1 September, Papamoa College in conjunction with the Bay of Plenty Rugby Union will host a co-educational 1XV Rugby Tournament called Rugby by The Beach.

This tournament is the brain child of teachers and 1XV coaches Craig Budd and Nick Leask. "We wanted to give boys from co-ed 1XV's a chance to play tournament rugby" - Craig Budd. There are seven 1XV teams entered into the tournament consisting of Papamoa College, Te Puke High School, Kafikati College, Otumoetai College, Fraser High School, Hillcrest High School and Morrinsville College. Games will be played on the Papamoa College field during the 3 days.

All are welcome to come along and enjoy a few games of good rugby.

Waikato Young Leaders Day

"I've cried myself to sleep multiple times but it's worth it when you see how many people you've helped," said Josh Blacklaws, the head boy of Fairfield College, when the Upper Middle School Ambassadors were at the Waikato Young Leaders Day (WYLD) on 5 July.

The experience definitely changed our perspective on leadership. We broke off into groups with people from a mixture of schools from the Bay, and then went to hear from different leaders in their field, who of course all had different advice. The quote I started with was one made by a student just a few years older than us, his point being that it's not easy but the thing that really matters and reflects on your leadership is your ability to build yourself back up again. It's amazing how just a few words can change the way you think or feel towards something. We doubt ourselves at times: "You were chosen (for the leadership role) for you. Don't change yourself to be a leader, change leadership to be you."

We grew as a group. We pulled apart every idea of how to build up Papamoa College and in particular the Upper Middle School (UMS). Even though we all got so much out of the speakers what really made the day so amazing was being able to share it with each other. The most important part of the day was learning more about the other leaders. The more we know the better we can relate and understand each other's opinions. As Ambassadors we were able to reflect on our progress so far and get ideas from other leaders. I think overall our goal is that in a few years time we'll be using the skills and concepts we learnt during this day in the Senior School. We'll be watching younger leaders go out and make Papamoa proud by carrying on with the things we have put in place, as well as new initiatives developed by UMS leaders of the future.

By Grace Green 10MOA1



Maths Mind Competition



Inspired Learning, Exciting Futures.

'I AM' show

Papamoa College Theatre
Monday 28 August & Tuesday 29 August 7 p.m.-8.30p.m.

Tickets are on sale now at Reception - \$10 per Adult & only \$5 per child/student.

This amazing production will show case the theme I AM a survivor, I AM strong, I AM beautiful.

Come along and be dazzled by dancing, singing and acting including scenes from Oliver, Westside story, dancing, Kapahaka and Shakespeare.

Be prepared to be wowed by the talent of year 7-13 students. This is a show you will not want to miss.

This production is kindly sponsored by:

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Last week, seven students from the Upper Middle School went to Otumoetai College to compete in the Maths Mind Competition. It was a large event, with forty teams in each year group. Students were sprinting to their markers every few seconds. There were 20 questions to answer in each year level, each correct answer gave the team five points. Papamoa College sent in two teams, one in Year 9 and one in Year 10. The Year 9 students finished in fourth place, with 75 points, only one question away from third. The Year 10 students finished with 45 points, not coming close to placing, but still having fun.

"The ambiance there was so competitive, and it was nice to be in an environment with so many intelligent minds. I thoroughly enjoyed my experience at Math Minds, and I hope to do it again and take out one of the top three."
Serena Sanchez 9MOA1

"As soon as I entered the gym, I knew that it was going to be hard, but I didn't think that it would be so exhausting. The moment of the day for me was with 3 seconds to go, I got to the marker and he said that we were only 2 off from getting it correct. I was so gutted."
Flynn Wilson 9MOA1

"There were so many people at the competition. Everyone there was so different, and so good at math. I really enjoyed watching the year nines do their competition, because they were so close to placing, and it was exciting to watch everyone sprinting on the countdown. The things that people knew off by heart were fascinating, and it was an all around great experience."
Bailey Gebert 10MOA1

Derived Grade Exam Week Timetable

	Exam	Hours	Venue	Date in September	Start Time	Finish Time
L3ARV (Workshop)	Art	3	SART	Monday 11	9:00 AM	12:00 PM
L2GEO	Geography	2	SHUM	Monday 11	9:00 AM	12:00 AM
L3ACC	Accounting	2	SHUM	Monday 11	9:00 AM	12:00 PM
L2HIS	History	3	SHUM	Monday 11	9:00 AM	12:00 AM
L1ENG	English	3	THE	Monday 11	9:00 AM	12:00 AM
L1ARV (Folio)	Art	3	SART	Monday 11	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
L3BIO	Biology	3	SHUM	Monday 11	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
L3BUS	Business	3 & 1	SHUM	Monday 11	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
L1MED	Media	2	THE	Monday 11	1:00 PM	3:00 PM
L2ENG	English	3	THE	Monday 11	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
L3MED	Media	2	THE	Monday 11	1:00 PM	3:00 PM
L1TEM (Workshop)	Materials Technology	3	TTEC	Monday 11	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
L1SOS	Social Studies	2	SHUM	Tuesday 12	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
L3ENG	English	3	THE	Tuesday 12	9:00 AM	12:00 AM
L2BIO	Biology	2	THE	Tuesday 12	9:00 AM	12:00 PM
L2/L3TEF (Workshop)	Food Technology	3	FTEC	Tuesday 12	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
L2ACC	Accounting	3	SHUM	Tuesday 12	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
L2HEA	Health	3	SHUM	Tuesday 12	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
L3GEO	Geography	3	SHUM	Tuesday 12	1:00:00 PM	4:00 PM
L1SCI	Science	3	THE	Tuesday 12	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
L2/L3TEM (Workshop)	Materials Technology	3	TTEC	Tuesday 12	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
L2PHO (folio work)	Photography	2	SART	Wednesday 13	9:00 AM	12:00 PM
L3MAS	Statistics	3	SHUM	Wednesday 13	9:00 AM	12:00 PM
L1MAT	Maths	3	THE	Wednesday 13	9:00 AM	12:00 PM
L2DAN	Dance	3	DAN	Wednesday 13	1:00 PM	3:00 PM
L1GRA (Workshop)	Graphics	3	GRA	Wednesday 13	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
L2ARTDESIGN(Folio)	DESIGN	3	SART	Wednesday 13	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
L2ARTPAINTING(Folio)	Art	2	SART	Wednesday 13	1:00 PM	4:00 AM
L3PHO	Photography	3	SART2	Wednesday 13	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
L2TED L3TED Workshop	Digital Technology	3	SDIG	Wednesday 13	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
Future Directions L2/3	Future Directions L2/3	2	SMATH1	Wednesday 13	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
L2CHE	Chemistry	3	THE	Wednesday 13	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
L3CHE	Chemistry	3	THE	Wednesday 13	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
L1TEF (WORKSHOP)	Food Technology	2	FTEC	Thursday 14	9:00:00 AM	11:00
L1COM	Commerce	3	SHUM	Thursday 14	9:00 AM	12:00 PM
Future Directions L2/3	Future Directions L2/3	2	SMATH1	Thursday 14	9:00AM	11:00AM
L3HIS	History	2	THE	Thursday 14	9:00 AM	12:00 AM
L2MAO	Maori	1.5	THE	Thursday 14	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
L1DRA	Drama	3	THE	Thursday 14	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
L2MAS	Statistics	2	THE	Thursday 14	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
L3HEA	Health	3	THE	Thursday 14	9:00 AM	12:00 PM
L1PHO (workshop)	Photo Design	2	SART	Thursday 14	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
L2BUS	Business	3 & 1	SHUM	Thursday 14	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
L2 Classics	Classics	3	THE	Thursday 14	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
L2DRA	Drama	3	THE	Thursday 14	1:00 PM	3:00 PM
L1FRE	French	3	THE	Thursday 14	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
L1HEA	Health	3	THE	Thursday 14	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
L2PHY	Physics	3	THE	Thursday 14	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
L3DRA	Drama	3	THE	Thursday 14	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
L3PHY	Physics	3	THE	Thursday 14	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
Scholarship	Media	3	THE	Thursday 14	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
L2/L3GRA (Workshop)	Graphics	3	GRA	Friday 15	9:00 AM	12:00 AM
L1TED (Workshop) KEI	Digital Technology	3	SDIG	Friday 15	9:00 AM	12:00 AM
L1MAO	Maori	1.5	THE	Friday 15	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
L2 Science	Science	1.5	THE	Friday 15	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
L2MAC	Calculus	3	THE	Friday 15	9:00 AM	12:00 PM
L2MED	Media	2	THE	Friday 15	9:00 AM	12:00:00 PM
L3 MAO	Maori	1.5 & 3	THE	Friday 15	9:00 AM	10:30 AM & 12:00 PM
L3MAC	Calculus	3	THE	Friday 15	9:00 AM	12:00 PM
L3MUS	Music	3	THE	Friday 15	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Scholarship	English	3	THE	Friday 15	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
L1TET (Workshop)	Textiles Technology	3	TTEC	Friday 15	9:00 AM	12:00 PM
L1DAN	Dance	3	DAN	Friday 15	1:00 PM	4.00PM
L1 TED (WORKSHOP)	Digital Technology	3	SDIG	Friday 15	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
L1MUS	Music	3	SHUM	Friday 15	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
L2MUS	Music	3	SHUM	Friday 15	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
Catch ups			SHUM	Friday 15	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
L3 Calculus (Year 12)	Calculus	3	SHUM	Friday 15	1:00 PM	4:00 PM