



## Principal's Message

### Uniform Shop Update

As you know, the uniform shop has been operating out of the school theatre since the beginning of the year. The Uniform Group (who manufacture the school uniform) intended to move on to campus, a building to operate as a uniform shop. Unfortunately, after a lot of hard work, planning and the likelihood of very high construction costs, this option is no longer considered viable.

This news is disappointing, however, there is a solution that we are confident will still meet the needs of parents and students with respect to purchasing uniform items. Unit 2 / 60 Parton Road will now be the location of the uniform shop. While it is not on-campus, it is reasonably close to the school and is still within the Papamoa community.

The last trading day from the college theatre will be on Wednesday 1 August 2018 and the new offsite uniform shop will open to the public on Monday 6 August 2018.

Our first preference would be to have the uniform shop on campus, and without any suitable space on campus, we consider that this option is the next best alternative. The opening times for the new shop will be very similar to the current opening times.

We will continue to work with the Uniform Group to ensure that the needs of students and parents are being met.

Thank you for your understanding.

Steve Lindsey  
Principal

## What's Happening

### **Term Dates**

Term 3: July 23 - September 28  
Term 4: October 15 - December 12

### **Y7 - Y10 Mid Year Academic Awards Assemblies**

This awards assembly will be held on Wednesday 1 August 9am in the Gymnasium.

Parents/Whanau are very welcome.

### **Do you know a family enrolling for 2019? Let them know about our Enrolment Open Evening**

Wednesday 15 August from 6.30pm - 8.00pm in the Theatre. This evening will cover information about what Papamoa College has to offer and how the 2019 enrolment process works for new students.

### **NZQA Fees**

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

### **Staff Only Day**

Friday 31 August is a Staff Only Day. School is closed for instruction on this day.

### **Derived Grade Exam Week**

Monday 10 September - Friday 14 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.

### **Lost Property**

If your child has misplaced something at school they can check Lost Property, which is located at Student Services. Please remember to name your childrens uniform and belongings.

## Global Ambassador!

Congratulations to Hannah Rhodes-Carlin (Year 13 student) for being selected to attend the Global Development Tour in January/February 2019.

The tour will travel to New York, Europe and Hong Kong to learn about sustainable development, diplomacy, international relations, and the role of the United Nations in it all.

It will also include the opportunity for Hannah to represent New Zealand at the prestigious Columbia Model United Nations Conference and Exposition (CMUNCE).

Well done Hannah!



Hannah Rhodes-Carlin Y13



## Parents & Friends Group

**Aloha Papamoa**, the well renowned Papamoa College Quiz Night is not too far away! With an idyllic **Island Paradise** theme this year you need to be sure that **Saturday 22 September** is marked on your calendar.

Gather together a table of 6 with your family, friends and work mates, organise your outfits and test your general knowledge in the Theatre of Papamoa College. Doors open at 6.00pm with Quiz Master, Scotty McCullough, putting you to the test from 7.00pm.

Tickets are \$25 per person (no students, 18yr+), and includes incredible food. Tickets are available online at [papcolparentsandfriendsgroup.weebly.com](http://papcolparentsandfriendsgroup.weebly.com) or from the College Reception.



# ISLAND PARADISE

# QUIZ NIGHT

## Papamoa College

Cash Bar 🌺 Food 🌺 Auctions

Prizes for Best Dressed

SATURDAY  
**22**  
SEPT  
2018

Doors open 6:00pm

Quiz starts 7:00pm

\$150 / Team of 6

**PAK'nSAVE**  
OUR POLICY: NZ'S LOWEST FOOD PRICES

**MITRE 10**  
PAPAMOA



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# Environmental Council

During the holidays, the Papamoa College Environmental Council completed some design & printing on their tote bags with the friendly staff at Wolf Printing and Design. The tote bags have been created to sell at an upcoming fundraising event.

The group had a great time and the design looks fantastic. We ended up pressing the designs that Jason had made onto the tote bags by using heat and pressure. The students were exceptionally lucky to have the opportunity to use this equipment and to learn about printing and design. They have gained some great skills and even some possible career aspirations.

Thank you, Wolf Printing and Design, and look out to purchase one of our great tote bags.

Morgan Burt Y13  
Environment Council



## Updated Bus Information for Papamoa East

With the ongoing changes to the Schoolhopper routes, we encourage all parents, caregivers and whānau of students who live in Papamoa East, to continue to check the route updates on the link below:

<https://www.baybus.co.nz/schoolhopper/routes/papamoa-east-papamoa-school-papamoa-college/>

Information regarding 2019 bus routes will be released by the Ministry later in the year. If you have any queries or comments regarding the bus routes, please feel free to contact our local Transport Operations Officer, Melissa Winters at the BOP Regional Council on 0800 884 880 or email [Melissa.Winters@boprc.govt.nz](mailto:Melissa.Winters@boprc.govt.nz)



Well done to Sam Fisk (Year 11 student) who recently won Silver in the 14-15 year +70kg division in individual Kumite (points fighting) at the National Karate Championships in Wellington.

He also won Bronze in the 14-17-year teams Kumite event.

A talented young man!



## Year 11 Trademark Event

"Fun", "awesome", "exciting", "super good", and "we need more" were some of the comments heard after the Year 11 students had attended the inaugural Big Bowling Bash on the 29 June.

Each year level has their own unique Trademark each year where they experience team based events to build their whanau pride and connections between students. This year's Year 11 Trademark changed from a team based Lip Sync competition to a team based bowling competition. The new event was not only the first time the Big Bowling Bash has been run, it was also the first time participation levels topped 95% for a Trademark!

Students organised themselves into Whanau based teams and due to the high number of participants, groups had to increase from 5 members to 6 members. This last minute change created a bit of shuffling and unexpected pairings. This led to opportunities for students to mix with others who they wouldn't normally have.

"The Trademark helped me meet new friends" – Alisha, "It was fun because it made people work with different people" – Paige. Teams played two games each. Some teams were less competitive and finished early, these students had the opportunity to sample what else the bowling alley provided by way of entertainment in the video gaming area and the cafe did a roaring trade of milkshakes and fries.

Rawe were the overall winners, winning both participation and highest score points. Kaha were second, followed by Ngatahi. Rounding the four whanaus out was Wawata.

Overall, the Year 11 Trademark was a huge success and students suggested "we should do it three times a year"

Cody, Victoria, and Tayla  
Year 11 Students

