

Papakura High School



Papakura Panui Term 1 – Week 11 - 2016

Congratulations Warrior #209 Jazz Tevaga

Former Papakura High School student Jazz Tevaga attended Papakura High School, where he played in the 2013 National Secondary School championship and was selected for the tournament team.

In January 2014, Jazz attended a Junior Warriors training camp as an open trialist before being signed by the New Zealand Warriors and playing in the Holden Cup. On 5 October 2014, Jazz played at lock in the Warriors 2014 Holden Cup grand final winning team who beat the Brisbane Broncos 34-32. In 2015 he played for both the Junior Warriors (where he was co-captain) and in the NSW Cup. On 2 May 2015, Jazz played for the Junior Kiwis against the Junior Kangaroos, starting at lock in the 22-20 loss at Cbus Super Stadium.

In Round 3 of the 2016 NRL season, Jazz made his debut for the New Zealand Warriors against the Melbourne Storm as a replacement for an injured Issac Luke in the Warriors 21-14 loss at Mt Smart Stadium. Jazz became Warrior #209 and played 59 minutes due to an injury to bench hooker Nathaniel Roache.

- 2014 Warriors NYC U20
- 2014 Holden Cup U20 Champions
- 2015 Junior Kiwis
- 2016 Warriors/NRL debut



Photo courtesy of Vodafone Warriors

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Greetings, Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Namaste,

The first term is now over and staff will have a well deserved break. We have had a major focus on our digital enablement this term, with many sessions assisting our staff with their learning about moving into a classroom environment where teaching and learning occurs using the medium of a Chromebook. Most of these sessions have been run by our own staff. Our team is led by Jason Borland and Troy England but with many other staff also assisting. Our teachers have the opportunity to show off their learning in short five minute "slam" sessions during our morning meetings and these are very well received - staff are impressed by the learning of their colleagues, which is a powerful motivation to take risks and gain confidence in the use of Chromebooks in the classroom.

While many of our Y9 parents have already signed up for the Chromebook leases, we are still waiting upon a number to complete this process, as all Y9 classes will soon start to operate as fully digital classes. As part of the community of Kootuitui, we are working on this educational development together and are committed to making this happen. Once the \$40 deposit has been paid, families can lease the Chromebook for \$3.55 weekly over 36 months, if they choose that payment plan. There are a range of payment options available, with \$3.55 per week being the cheapest of all. Can I urge all families of Y9 students to take advantage of this as soon as possible.

The impact on our students' learning when they are engaged fully in digital classrooms will be a very exciting one. We know from what we have learned from what other schools have shared with us, that there is a marked improvement in student engagement and relationships with teachers, so we strongly encourage you to ensure that your son or daughter is able to participate in this new wave of learning.

Kind Regards,

John Rohs
PRINCIPAL



Annual Staff v Students Volleyball



Last Wednesday the annual staff vs students Volleyball game took place at lunchtime in the New Gym. It was a heated contest with great skill demonstrated by both teams, however, the students prevailed by three sets to nil. Thanks go to all staff and students involved in this exciting occasion.



**Kapa Haka
Polyfest 2016**





The Papakura High School Tongan Cultural Group performed the Soke (Stick dance), and the Ma'ulu'ulu (sitting dance) on Friday 18th March at the ASB Polyfest. In both items the group competed fiercely. Unfortunately the Tongan Group missed out in the top 3 for both their items. The Tongan Group would like to thank all the parents, staff and teachers for all the support. Malo 'aupito.

Tongan Polyfest Group 2016





"Indian group performed a fusion of Rajasthani, Gujarati and contemporary dance in the Diversity Section.

The group comprised of Tanika, Gabriel, Sheemal, Simran, Shanil, Mele, Payal, Siddharth, and Manveer.

Indian

Polyfest Group 2016





Being a part of the Papakura High School Cook Island group was not just about learning the culture but trying your best and having fun. It took a lot of commitment and hard work but in the end we got to represent our school and culture at Polyfest. It was an amazing experience performing on the stage. Our group was small but we had a great day, performed well together, and everyone enjoyed themselves.

We would like to thank the Marsters family for their help with fundraising and to Miss Samu (teacher in charge) for the costumes.

Amanda Kavemanu 11BSW





Samoan

Polyfest Group 2016



**Congratulations to our students who represented
Papakura High School at Counties Athletics Day 9 March**

Our students represented the school extremely well, following each other around in support. They managed themselves and got to their events on time (had a couple of hiccups) and competed to a very high standard. They should be proud of their efforts and achievements considering they had only one training session Friday after school; some didn't even get to train. It was a privilege to watch them compete and represent Papakura High School in such a positive way. Please congratulate them when you see them, as they were amazing!

100m Sprints:

Autmum-Breeze Cruller - Intermediate Girls - 11th of 25 competitors - 14.22sec (2nd in heat)

Willamina Williams - Senior Girls - 9th equal of 16 competitors - 14.34sec

Kaleb Raharuhi - Intermediate Boys - 14th of 28 competitors - 12.69sec

Kevin Postma - Senior Boys - 16th of 27 competitors - 12.35sec

Tutaki Brown - Senior Boys - 23rd equal of 27 competitors - 12.63sec

800m Race:

Kevin Postma - Senior Boys - 6th of 6 - 2:37:32min

4 x 100m Relay:

Senior Boys - 9th of 11 teams - 50.04sec

Long Jump:

Georgia Walker - Senior Girls - 4th of 8 competitors - 4.57m

Tutaki Brown - Senior Boys - 6th of 16 competitors - 5.51m

Ray Fiso - Senior Boys - 14th of 16 competitors - 4.82m

Shot-put:

Rameka Cherrington - Junior Boys - 12th of 14 competitors - 7.18m

Eakalafi Taeiloa - Intermediate Boys - 10th of 17 competitors - 10.36m

Josh D'Acierno - Intermediate Boys - 14th of 17 competitors - 9.68m (injured thumb on first throw)

Discus:

Junior Mailata - Intermediate Boys - 5th of 19 competitors - 34.70m

Josh D'Acierno - Intermediate Boys - 11th of 19 competitors - 25.34m



Hell Pizza Reading Challenge

Children are being given “pizza wheels”. Every time they finish a book, the wheel gets clicked off and signed by a teacher or librarian. When they have finished seven books, they can take their completed pizza wheel to any Hell store and redeem it for a free 333 Kids' Pizza.

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Trades Academies and MiT

We have some new partnerships this year which have enabled students to experience new courses and environments. As one of the very few schools who are able to assess Level 3 Hospitality, we host students from Tuakau College two days a week in our commercial kitchens. We also have students who go out to Manurewa High School one day a week to take advantage of working in a new environment, again in commercial kitchens. A small group of ICT students are working at the new facilities at Manukau MiT alongside MiT students once a week. They complete the standards in a real world situation which adds a new dimension to their learning. We also continue with a programme from last year where a small group of students from our XA department go to MiT at Otara and complete a programme in the Primary Industries. We are very pleased to be able to offer our students some new innovative learning experiences that extend beyond the traditional classroom walls.



Below – Assessment Catering at Hawkins Centre for 200 guests.

Back Row: Kristie Saunders, Dylan (Tuakau College), Pepe Brown, Malcolm Fyers, Ngatilda Allen, Destiny Reid, Leana Gregory

Front: Azalea Peeni

Above: Arik John Y13 preparing Chicken Thai Sausage Rolls for assessment.



XA Students

On 22 March 2016 the XA students competed in the annual Special Olympics ribbon day at Massey Park track. Many schools competed. Our team for the open relay included Marcel Ley, Joseph Tusa, Shannon Haynes and a Year 9 boy Riki Ainsley. The team highlight of the day was when they won the relay. The XA students have won the fastest team relay every year since 2007 and the girls won every year from 2009 to 2014.

The girls' relay, which came second, was only possible because of the courage of Ociao Paul, who, although she had a lame foot, entered the relay in order to make up a full girls' team. All of the students gave an excellent performance on this day with many certificates being won. We are indebted to Ms Ryan and her student volunteers who put in a lot of work as marshals for the day, XA staff and Mr Alec Toe, a Sports Co-ordinator, for teaching relay techniques and ideals such as power, strength and courage in conjunction with the Special Olympics oath 'Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt'.



Staff News

This term we farewelled Mrs Marion Hayter (pictured right). Marion has been teaching in our English Department for the past two years, we wish her well for her future.



National 3x3 Slam



The Papakura High Boys Basketball team competed in the recently staged, National 3x3 Secondary Schools Slam Tournament. Held over three days at Trusts Arena in Waitakere, The team faced Basketball powerhouse schools, St Peters College, Rosmini College, Whanganui High and Rangitoto College in pool play. Despite being undersized, the team performed admirably against accomplished opposition. The boys finished with two victories on the final day against Hobsonville Point and Rangitoto College.



CAREERS NEWS

Term 1



Recent Events

Auckland Council “Eye On Nature” Event at the Botanical Gardens:

Students have been trained by the Roots Team Creative Entrepreneurs to design and build with recyclable materials such as bamboo, milk trays and pallets showing at the Botanical Gardens. Students involved were Byron Parry, Dylan Harland, Chantal Waru, Sheraleigh Waru, Atarangi Tito, James Hellyer and Jitesh Latchman. These students were part of a team hosting primary schools across Auckland.

Photos: Structures built by students



The Microsoft Student Accelerator Programme attracting all the senior school gamers and IT interested candidates. This is the second year we have engaged with Microsoft NZ and it is hoped that we build on our partnership. We have seven students participating in the “Imagine Cup” competition and they have been trained to use the Construct 2 gaming programme. Jayden Schell, successfully lodged a game for the competition.

Term 2

The Learners Licence Programme:

Funded by the Local Board, with a partnership with Youth Council and Access Driving for driving licences, we are offering students the opportunity to be a part of Papakura spring clean-up whilst being sponsored for their learners licenses. In the last group we have had 100% pass rate. This is a sponsored programme, so there is an expectation of 100% attendance and participation. Next round to begin in Term 2. Sign up in Careers.



Above: Other than exploring careers welding could lead to, workshop activities and taking a tour of the local provider, students were abundantly fed by the community radio station Flava

**Junior Achievement Awards
Ceremony**

12.30pm Wednesday 4 May

Award Recipients and whanau will be notified

Invites have been posted

Absences

must be telephoned through to our
Attendance Officer. Leave a message on
09 296 4400 ext 706

0508 ABSENT

0508 227 368

Email znv@papakurahigh.school.nz



**Papakura High School
Board of Trustees Election**

Nominations are invited for the election of 5 parent representatives to the Board of Trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself (make sure you sign both parts of the form). Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Friday 20 May 2016 and may be accompanied by signed candidates' statements.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school. Voting closes at noon on Friday 3rd June 2016.

**Cheryl Inder
Returning Officer**

Urgent Medical open during holiday

Sore Throat Clinics

Papakura Marae
ph 297 2160

Takanini Family Health Care

ph 280 6202

Dental Care - Mighty Mouth

ph 262 2208 or
MP Stevens
ph 298 5164

Physiotherapy - Active Physio

ph 296 1026

Important Dates

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Term 1 Ends

Friday 15 April

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Term 2 Begins

Monday 2 May

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Junior Achievement Awards Ceremony

12.30pm Wednesday 4 May

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BOT Meeting

5.30 pm Wednesday 25 May

