



Papakura High School Panui Week 10 Term 2 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

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

Our second term is rapidly coming to a close. It has been a term packed with enrichment activities for our students, ranging from amazing events and learning activities which they have been able to be involved in, to our winter sports programme and other developments in the life of our school. A big thank you to all our parents who attended our Senior Report evening on 28 June 2018. These opportunities for our teachers to be able to engage with you and discuss the learning and progress of your sons and daughters are greatly valued by us as a school.

The weather has been particularly severe this winter and I therefore encourage you to contact the school if you are finding it challenging to be able to purchase correct winter clothing which is necessary for students to wear.

Next term becomes a very serious focus time for our seniors on their NCEA progress. We endeavour, apart from Winter Tournament, to minimize disruptions to learning, to ensure that students can gain as many credits as possible.

John Rohs
Principal



*Our Kaitiaki whanau (head prefects) model the new look blazers and ties.
Left to right: Natui Kapeli Su'a, Te Aroha Neal and Kisione Havili*

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Dramatic change to W Block

A strong and graphic visual was designed and painted by renowned artists Charles and Janine Williams to capture your attention as you approach the central space of the school. Drawing on the beauty of the school location in Papakura and its geographical features, the colour palette connects to the whenua and school uniform. The waiata and bellbird (Komako) imagery point to the message that people are the most important part of the journey especially within a school system.

The aronui taniko pattern is used when speaking about the pursuit of knowledge and forms a graphic maunga shape within the red earth tones. It is a simple yet striking approach to presenting the new imagery and direction for the school and its push towards a greater future that is inclusive of the community and creativity. Our hope is that it will be a symbol of pride for years to come.

Aronui Taniko pattern - The pursuit of knowledge of the natural world and education.

Light red and white triangle - Maunga Pukekiwiriki/Redhill

Papakura - Red Earth

Komako - Bellbird

Green - School uniform colours and the natural world

He Tangata, He Tangata, He Tangata - from school waiata Hutia





On Wednesday 27 June 2018 we held our annual Matariki Rangatahi Awards in a packed to capacity school hall.

Our Matariki Awards acknowledge and celebrate the success of our Rangatahi Māori through the recognition of Māori values. Students who receive awards have been nominated by staff and Kaitiaki, as they have demonstrated excellence in the area that is being awarded.

We wish to congratulate all 173 recipients and particularly acknowledge those students who received either five or six awards.

Five Awards

**Whanaungatanga , Rangatiratanga,
Kotahitanga , Manaakitanga, Kaitiakitanga**

Amanda Kavemanu
Te Aroha Neal

Six Awards

**Whanaungatanga , Rangatiratanga,
Kotahitanga , Manaakitanga, Kaitiakitanga,
Tuakana**

Ivy Jones
Montana Henare
Eparaima Puhipi
Macy Andrews



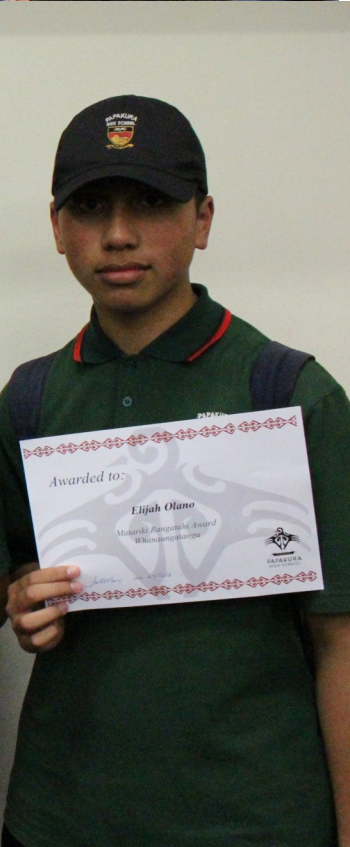
Above: Kaitiaki Whanau Te Aroha Neal receives her awards from Matua Allen Kukutai.

Below right: Viola Nicholls receives her award from Kaitiaki Amanda Kavemanu

Right: Kaitiaki Eparaima Puhipi







Whanau Competition

Our three whanau groups were in a frenzy of last minute preparation for the whanau haka competition which was held on Thursday 28 June 2018. The whanau which held the Kahurangi trophy - Kirikiri whanau - faced stiff competition from rivals Te Aparangi and Otuuwairoa. The performance of the Papakura haka is a growing feature of pride in our school and is a powerful tool to foster a strong sense of school spirit. Last year's inaugural haka competition was a spectacular success and we were not disappointed this year.



Above: Kirikiri Kaitiaki whanau Natui Kapeli Su'a congratulates Otuuwairoa Kaitiaki Eparaima Puhipi



Thank you to our judges; Matua Allen Kukutai, Whaea Tamara Elliot, Mr Rohs, and Whaea Bec Kaukau, (Principal Papakura Intermediate School).

Below: Te Aparangi were led by Kisione Havili in their rousing haka.



Below: Kiwikiri whanau waiata beautifully choreographed.



Below: Kirikiri whanau show their determination to keep the Kahurangi trophy



Sport



Eleven sports teams take the courts and fields each week. We are excited about our 1st XV Rugby team which has have been competing in the Premier competition this year and look to be a competitive force among the other schools. There is a lot of promise with our junior teams and our future looks bright at Papakura High School. Our junior Netball and Rugby League teams are both performing well in their codes. We would like to thank all of our staff and volunteers for the hard work and support you give us, for without you sport would simply not be possible in our school.



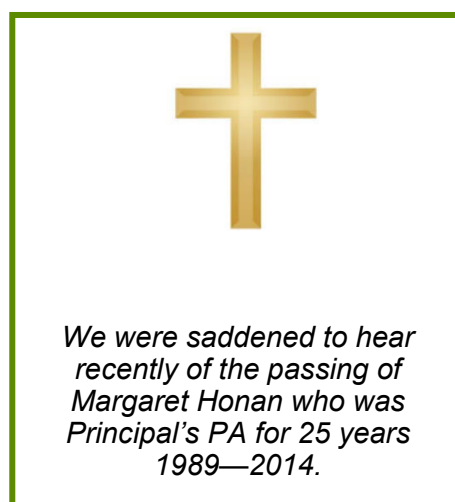
Staff



Above: We were very sorry to hear that our Principal's PA/Board of Trustees Secretary Cheryl Inder will be leaving us at the end of the term. Cheryl has been part of Papakura High School for the past four years and has been an indispensable part of our school whanau. Cheryl has not only supported our staff in many ways through her lead role in the school administration, but has also been actively involved in supporting our students, especially through our school formal, graduation dinners and other social activities. We wish her well as she moves back into a legal office situation.



Above: Congratulations to Angem Din for receiving Excellence in Clinical Practice Primary Care - Counties Manukau District Health Board Nursing Awards 2018.



We were saddened to hear recently of the passing of Margaret Honan who was Principal's PA for 25 years 1989—2014.

Left: Welcome to Prakash Nair. I am humbled by the opportunity to teach at Papakura High School with its great cultural diversity and the Pasifika environment. I come with teaching qualifications from New Zealand, Australia and Fiji and vast experience as a secondary school teacher, HOD, a trainer of secondary school teachers and social/community work. I will apply my knowledge and skills to help the school fully achieve its goals.

Prakash Nair.

School Trips

Year 10 Stardome

Week 5 of Term 2 was the Science Department's annual Stardome trip for all Year 10 students. The trip is used to further students understanding of the Astronomical Cycles of Day, Night and The Seasons in preparation for their first NCEA Science Internal Assessment. It also provides an opportunity for learning more about Matariki which is fast approaching. Students who attend always enjoy the day out, especially the time outside to eat lunch and play on the playground before heading back to school.



Papakura High School Youth Health Council

Students spent a weekend at Kokako Lodge, Hunua during this term. The Youth Council students aim to raise awareness and promote healthy living among their peers at school. Pictured below are some of the activities the group enjoyed at Kokako Lodge.



School Values

Right: Te Mauri Festival was held at Papakura High School at the end of May, it was a great evening attended by students, staff and whanau from James Cook High School, Rosehill College and Papakura High School.

The kaupapa of this festival is one to be remembered as it is a celebration of four schools (including Manurewa High School) coming together for an evening filled with aroha, manaakitanga, kotahitanga and of course Kapa Haka.



Below: On Wednesday 20 June 2018 on a bitterly cold and wet evening we held the second whanau hui for the year in our school whare. This was a wonderful lively hui attended by a number of very engaged whanau members, all of whom have a strong vital interest in the future direction of our school, and naturally, most importantly, in the future for rangatahi Maori. We are very grateful to Matua Ian for his very entertaining and at times quite hilarious chairing of these hui, which create such a welcoming and warm atmosphere in our whare.

Below: Lisa Singe and Kimmi Hassan contribute ideas to the whanau discussion.



This year our Kaunihera-a-Akonga have been involved in a consultation process regarding a revision of our school values. The staff have also been involved, at our whanau hui the draft values were discussed and parents were also given the opportunity to share their thoughts and ideas on our senior report evening. We will be giving parents and families another chance to give us feedback about the values consultation on our junior report evening early next term. Our students have proposed the following values for consideration:

- **Whanaungatanga**
- **Diversity**
- **Rangatiratanga**
- **Respect - Faka'apa'apa - Fa'aaloalo**
- **Past Present and Future**
- **Determination and Commitment**
- **Passion**

If you are unable to attend the junior report night and would like to make a suggest for a new school value, which you think is important, please send us an email to : enquiries@papakurahigh.school.nz

Many thanks,
John Rohs
PRINCIPAL

L3 Drama

This term our Level 3 Drama class has been working with Zanetti Productions on a show called 'Yes Yes Yes'. The students got to see the final product being performed at the Concert Chambers in the Auckland Town Hall. After the show the students had a chance to take a tour around the Civic Theatre. They learnt it was built in 1929 and took 33 weeks to build. The students got to explore the VIP box, on the stage, under the stage and in the number one dressing room where lead actors wait to go on stage.



Student Success



Above: Congratulations to Otuuwairoa Whanau for taking out Whanau Basketball on Thursday 21 June 2018

Decision Reach Out

In 2017 Papakura High School was fortunate to be allocated 6 places to Outdoor Pursuits Centre in Turangi by Decision Reach Out Toromai Trust. The cost to the Trust is in excess of \$1,700 per person. All six students selected last year went on to become kaitiaki (prefects) this year.

At the end of the year, the Trust had indicated that Papakura High School would not be selected for students in 2018 to give other schools an opportunity to participate. However, following discussion with Trustees and the conduct of our students, we have been fortunate enough to be offered 7 places in 2018. Students selected to interview before Malcolm Hood & Nina Norton (Trustees) for 2018 places:

David Faatoese
Pongi Nasilai
Onolina Partsch
Zita Pickering
Kallarni Punga Ruawhare-Waiti
Theresa Te Retimana
Allan Tea Taanoa

On Monday 25 June 2018 students were informed of the Trust's decision as to selection. There will be an awards presentation on Wednesday 12 September 2018 at the Barbarian Rugby Football Club where students will hear a motivational speaker and be presented with their certificates. In the second week of the October holidays, students will then go to OPC for their outdoor leadership experience.



Senior School Ball Friday 14 September 2018

Fundraising Committee has a number of events and activities planned so make sure you get out and give your support.

Car wash days will be held during Term 3 on a regular basis.

Look for dates on our facebook page

Junior Parent Conferences Thursday 9 August 2018 2.30pm—6.30pm

Very shortly you will be able to book your times for the Junior Report Conferences via the Parent Portal on the Papakura High School website. On the home page click on the quick link at the bottom of the page [Parent Conference Instructions Video](#). If you need help with this please contact the school office.

Written reports will be available for collection.

During this time teachers will be available to discuss the progress of your child in their chosen subjects.

We encourage you to come along and meet with your child's teacher. A meal will be provided for all whanau who attend, which can be taken home or eaten in our wharehau.

Quick Links

- [Student Portal](#)
- [Parent Portal](#)
- [SchoolPoint](#)
- [SchoolPoint \(Staff\)](#)
- [Parent Conferences Instructions \(Video !\[\]\(564903337f30b845a5f6979939a95fe6_img.jpg\)](#))
- [Parent Conferences Login](#)

DON'T BE SHY!!

Clinic staff: Sue Iles and Angem Din

Mob: txt/call 02102573660 or tel 09 2951516

Email: A.din@papakurahigh.school.nz & S.iles@papakurahigh.school.nz

Services we provide:

- Sore throat clinics
- Sexual health
- Mental health
- Wound care (cuts and grazes)
- ACC forms for injuries
- Organise doctors, physio, dental appointments
- Assess all injuries/illnesses
- Home contact
- Health promotion eg smoking cessation



Kaiarahi Whanau Contact Details

Otuuwaitoa	Troy England	021 1300 847
Te Aparangi	Gail Boyce	021 1287 644
Kirikiri	Di Corban	021 1271 076



Enrolments 2019

Please contact Mrs Muir,
Enrolments Officer for an enrolment pack.
ph (09) 296 4400 ext 733

Absences

must be telephoned through to our Attendance
Officer. Please leave a message on

09 296 4400 ext 706
0508 ABSENT
0508 227 368

Email znv@papakurahigh.school.nz

Visit our website www.papakurahigh.school.nz



KIA RANGATIRA

Papakura High School



Enrolment 2019

We invite you to attend our 2019 Enrolment Information Evening
5.15pm—7.00pm Wednesday 1st August 2018 in the Library

Papakura High School, Willis Road, Papakura (09) 296 4400
www.papakurahigh.school.nz



NCEA Fees and Financial Assistance

Entry Fee \$76.70
Entry Fee with Financial Assistance \$20.00
Entry Fee for NZ Scholarship subject \$30.00 per subject.

Financial assistance forms must be completed by
1st September 2018.

Forms are available from accounts department.



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Important Dates

Start Term 3
Monday 23 July 2018

Enrolment Evening
Wednesday 1 August 2018
5.15pm—7.00pm

Junior Report Conferences
Thursday 8 August
2.30pm—6.30pm

Tournament Week
3—7 September

Senior School Ball
Friday 14 September 2018

End Term 3
Friday 28 September 2018

Start Term 4
Monday 15 October 2018