



Papakura High School Panui Week 10 Term 3 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

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

Our very busy third term has now come to an end and while students will be enjoying the term break, we have many staff coming back to school during these two weeks, to assist senior students to catch up on missed work for their NCEA credits or for extra assistance with preparation for their external examinations. This is a reflection of our teachers' commitment to the achievement and success of our students.

During week 9 we had a visit from the Education Review Office, who were engaged in visiting classrooms and reviewing our teaching and learning programmes, as well as spending a lot of time with our Board of Trustees, in order to gauge the school's progress since 2015. We are confident that the team will have seen much progress evident throughout the visit.

John Rohs
Principal



School Ball
14 September
2018
Ellerslie
Events Centre



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Papakura High School Values

School Values reach their final form

Our school has spent a year going through a process of consultation around the development of new values for our school. These values, which form part of our Charter, are the basis for student and staff behaviour, learning and attitudes. They are fundamentally important as they are a signal of what we stand for, to our school community. Over the course of the next year, the statements about the values and associated whakatauki or proverbs will be translated into our community languages.

The values are:

Whanaungatanga

“Ko au ko koe
Ko koe ko au”

We are responsible for each other in our whanau

Manaakitanga

He aha te mea nui?

We care for each other's well being

Past, Present and Future

“Tuku aroha ki mua

Tuku aroha ki muri

Kia tu te aroha o naiane”

We acknowledge our heritage, embrace today and prepare for tomorrow

Respect

“Arohaina nga mea katoa

Fa'aaloala

Faka'apa'apa”

We value the mana of all

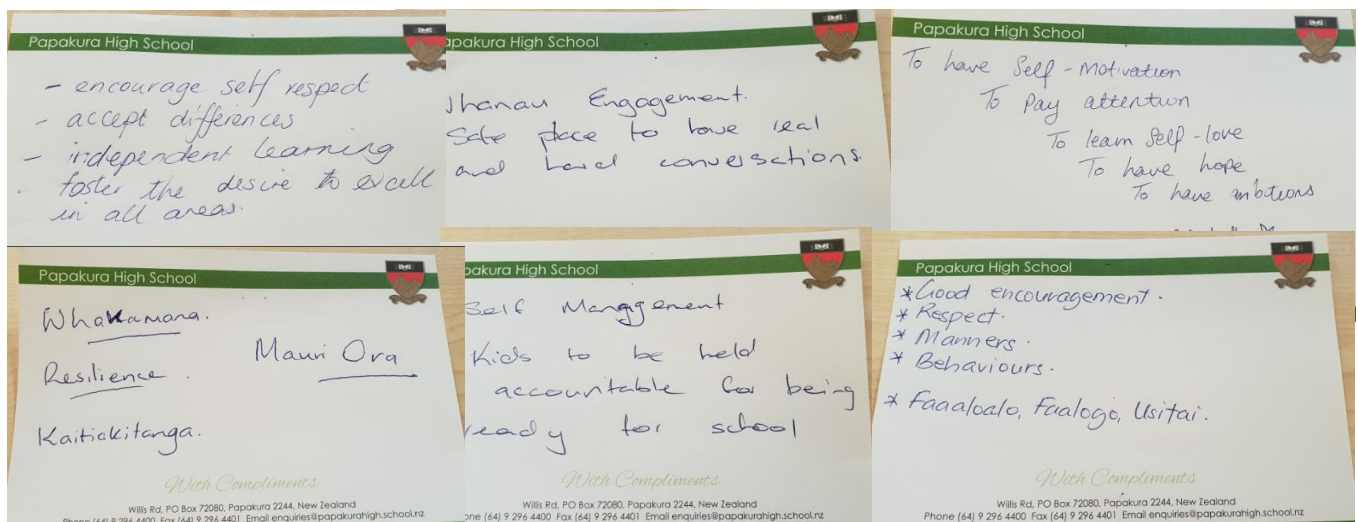
Commitment

“Me mate ururoa”

We strive for excellence and persevere in the face of challenge



Parents were asked for their input into the School Values and these are some of their ideas.



Papakura High School and the Graham Dingle Foundation



We are delighted to hear that the Graham Dingle Foundation will be funding our Kia Rangatira programme for another year. This allows us to run a peer mentoring programme which enables senior students to develop key leadership skills.

From left to right: Jane Edwards, Regional Manager Auckland Secondary Schools, Tamara Elliot, our school facilitator of the programme, and Kelly Petersen, our Tu-muaki Tuarua (Deputy Principal), who is in charge of Pastoral Care in the school.

We value this very important partnership with the Graham Dingle Foundation, along with the founders, clothing firm Supré.

Year 10 NCEA Programme

While NCEA Level 1 is generally run as a Year 11 programme, last year we trialled running Term 4 as an introduction to NCEA for our Year 10 students. This was very successful for many, who gained credits and who were able to start their year NCEA Level 1 programme well ahead. This is a great way for us to help our students tackle the challenges of moving into the senior school.

Visit our facebook page Papakura High School 2018

Our Community Languages at Papakura High School

At Papakura High School we celebrate the different cultures that make up our school community.

Cook Island Language Week
30 July — 3 August
Te 'Epetoma o Te Reo Kūki 'Āirani



Tongan Language Week
3 — 7 September
Fakakolola 'o Aotearoa 'aki 'a e 'ofa fonua



Visit our website www.papakurahigh.school.nz

Our Community Languages at Papakura High School

Te Wiki o te reo Māori
10 — 16 September
Kia kaha te reo Māori



Hindi Language Speaking Competition

Congratulations to Bhavesh Sharma who was placed third at the Hindi Oratory competition for Auckland Schools that was held at Otahuhu Intermediate on Wednesday 12 September.



The Rising Foundation Group



On Monday 10 September a group of students attended the Hillary House Education Centre, Sir Edmund's actual former house. It has been refitted as a leadership centre where students learn about Sir Edmund Hillary's expeditions and the lessons he learned whilst leading teams to new and undiscovered places.

Decision Reachout — Toromai Trust

On Wednesday 12 September, students from Papakura High School were guests at the New Zealand Barbarians Rugby Football Club at Eden Park where they received awards for a fully-funded week-long camp to be held at the Hillary Outdoors Education Centre at Tongariro.

The students selected to attend are David Fa'atoese, Pongi Nasilai, Onolina Partsch, Zita Pickering, Kallarni Punga Ruawhare-Waiti, Theresa Te Retimana and Allan Tea Taanoa, along with Mr Rohs and Mrs Boyce.

We wish them well at the camp and thank Decision Reachout — Toromai Trust for their ongoing support of our students.



STAFF



Kei ngā mātā waka, kei ngā maunga whakahi, kei ngā hāpū me ngā iwi o ngā hau e whā tēnā rā koutou katoa.

He uri tēnei nō ngā iwi maha o Te Hiku o te Ika. He mea tupu ahau ki roto i te kaupapa o te kohanga reo, o te Kura Kaupapa Māori me te aho matua, o ngā Kura Auraki me Te Whare Wānanga o Tamaki Makaurau. Ko au ko te reo Māori, ko te reo Māori ko au.

It is a privilege for me to be appointed to the position of HOD Māori at Papakura High School. Papakura High School is on a journey of transformation and I am excited to be contributing my energy to the change that is happening at our Kura.

My hopes and aspirations for all students, particularly for Māori, is that they realise their limitless potential and succeed at school. Success at school translates into a successful life. A successful life is a life with options and opportunities and the ability to do and go anywhere you desire.

The vehicle that will realise this goal is our Māori department Te Kahurangi. Te Kahurangi is responsible for leading, imbuing, instilling, growing and reconnecting our Māori students to their language, culture and identity. Only by knowing who you are, where you come from and

where you fit in the world can you go on to do amazing things both in your life at and after school.

I am passionate about education. Parents and whānau play a crucial role in their children's education and future. I will connect, communicate and collaborate with whānau Māori at this school because that's what it means to be a whanau. When learners are supported and nurtured on their learning journey by their whanau and school, students will flourish and thrive at Papakura High School and succeed in life.

Right: We welcome Alison Taylor to our staff as a seconded Deputy Principal from Pakuranga College. Previous to her DP role at Pakuranga College she was DP at Trident High School in Whakatane. Alison has a great deal of experience and expertise in the area of teaching and learning and has joined our Senior Leadership team in a fixed term role for almost a year. Alison will be working alongside our middle leaders as we carry out some very important work related to the redevelopment of our junior curriculum - our teaching programme for Year 9 and 10. One of these tasks is to work on a Year 9 Inquiry Project, which we will be running as a pilot in Term 4. We are looking forward to Alison's contribution in this area.



Left: Welcome to Philippa Kaiser who started with us on the first day of the term as the Principal's Assistant and BOT Secretary. She was enrolment officer at Rosehill College for a number of years so comes to us with experience of working in a secondary school.

Sport

Rugby League

Papakura High School hosted the National Secondary School Rugby League tournament as part of the Winter Tournament week. 22 teams were welcomed to our school with a powhiri.

The results were as follows:

Papakura High School vs Haeata Campus	Draw	12—12
PHS vs Manawatu College	Win	44—14
PHS vs Whangaparaoa College	Lost	12—26
Semi-final vs Onehunga High School	Lost	20—22
3rd/4th Play-off vs Whangapouroa College	Won	26—20

A great effort from the team and their coaches—Matua Raniera Lee, Kaiui Tukinga and Joe Barber, supported by Fabian Broughton



Our 1st XIII together with Whangaparaoa College

Papakura High School with Manawatu College



Onehunga High School and Papakura High School



Visit our facebook page [Papakura HS Sport](#)

Papakura High School Ball



Senior School Ball Friday 14 September 2018

The Senior School Ball held at Ellerslie Events Centre was a great success.

Many thanks go to Mrs Fagan and the Fundraising Committee for their work over the months preceding the Ball.



Papakura High School Charitable Trust

Early in 2017, the New Zealand Herald produced a short documentary film and ran a printed series entitled 'Under the Bridge', following the school life of three students and the new Principal at Papakura High School through the year, 2016. This engendered much interest from the local community, from past students, and from people all around New Zealand and the world.

Two past students approached Principal John Rohs with the desire to form a charitable trust to support the education of today's students at 'their' school. After a year or more of meeting and planning, The Papakura High School Charitable Trust is now launched and ready to start fundraising.

The trustees are Jo Clegg (nee Babbington), Clare Fogarty (nee Gasson), Michael Talbot and Rosalie Freeman. Jo, Clare and Michael are all ex-students of Papakura High School, while Rosalie is a member of the Board of Trustees. These people are all passionate about this school and its students and would like to give back to the community by raising funds for the school.

The purpose of the Trust is to further the education and welfare of students and the wider school community of Papakura High School, through financial assistance, clothing, books, equipment, use of facilities, counselling, scholarships, outdoor education and other appropriate assistance.

You can help us in this mission by spreading the word about the Trust to past students and people who may be interested in assisting us.

If you would like to know more about the Trust, or feel that you can assist us in any way please check out our page on the school website, www.papakurahigh.school.nz/charitable-trust, or email us at trustboard@phsalumni.school.nz. Please pass on these contact details to others. If you would like a copy of our Trust brochure it is available from the school office, or a digital copy is available by emailing us at the above email address.

2019 – Year 9 Chromebook Scholarships

Papakura High School Board of Trustees is offering Chromebook Scholarships to five deserving Year 9 students for 2019.

Each recipient of the Scholarship will receive a Chromebook.

The application for the Scholarship consists of a letter (approximately 400 words) to the Principal introducing yourself and in which you explain why you would be a deserving candidate for the award.

For more information visit our website www.papakurahigh.school.nz and go to the Enrolment tab.



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 urgently.



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MANA TOHU MĀTAURANGA O AOTEAROA

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Enrolments 2019

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

Email: mur@papakurahigh.school.nz

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

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Papakura High School Year 8 Annual Open Day Thursday 6 December 2018

We would like to invite all Year 8 students
to our annual Open Day which will be held on
6 December from 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Get involved in some of our subject areas
Meet our staff and kaitiaki (prefects)
Have a tour of our kura
Kai for everyone

Meet in the School Hall at 10:00 am

We look forward to seeing you there

Lunch will be provided

Parents are welcome to attend

Important Dates

End Term 3

Friday 28 September 2018

Senior School Holiday Study Programme

Mon 1st — Friday 5 October 2018

Start of Term 4

Monday 15 October 2018

Last Day for Seniors

Friday 16 November 2018

Senior Prizegiving

Tuesday 20 November 2018 at 6 pm

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AGES 11 - 17 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



Sports, Cooking, Youth Development, Team Building and Creative Activities.

**Locations: Rosehill College
Avondale Intermediate**

**2nd - 5th October 2018 and/or
9th - 12th October 2018**

Time: 9:30am - 4pm

Bring: Please bring a packed lunch, togs, towels and covered shoes.

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