



Papakura High School Panui September 2019

We have recently had a four day intensive visit from the Education Review Office. This visit will result in a report which will be available to the community and the general public to read on the ERO website. During the course of the review, the ERO team visited classes; held meetings with different student year groups, with our kaiarahi team, with our curriculum leaders and also held an evening hui with whanau in our whare. The visit from ERO began with a powhiri and ended with a meeting with our Board of Trustees and Ministry of Education.



The initial feedback to the school has been very positive. The overall purpose of this ERO review has been to make a judgement on the school's progress since the 2015 review. The ERO team members commented very positively on the improvements which they have seen in the life of the school, including teaching and learning, the pride which students feel about their school, the overall positive tone, our new whanau culture, the school's focus on wellbeing and the involvement of students in sport and cultural activities.

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Decision Reachout Toro Mai Trust Award Recipients 2019

On Thursday 12 September, the Senior students selected for the Decision Reachout Toromai Trust leadership camp at the Sir Edmund Hillary Outdoor Pursuits Centre in the October holiday received their scholarships at a function held at the Barbarians Rugby Club at Eden Park.

Guest speaker for the evening was ex-Black Ferns Captain, Fiao'o Fa'amausili (NZOM). Also supporting the evening from the Barbarian Club were Alan Whetton (President) and Sir Brian BG Williams (Patron).



From left to right: Setaita Fakapulua, Mele Nau, Ana Fakahoamotu, Nixon Wilson, Ash Williams, Monu Maea and Antonio Hafoka. *Absent:* Chloe Andrews.

Cook Island language week

Despite the freezing weather, a small crowd gathered on Monday 5 August at the start of interval to acknowledge the beginning of Cook Islands Language week with a prayer led by Mama Vaini Woolley followed by the singing of the National Anthem and the raising of the flag.



Tongan language week

On a much warmer day at the start of September, a small crowd again gathered to acknowledge the start of Tongan language week. Vaha Tu'itahi led the prayer and singing of the Tongan National Anthem before the Tongan flag was raised.



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Te wiki o te reo Māori

Te wiki o te reo Māori for 2019 was underpinned by the national theme "Kia Kaha te Reo Māori" to make Te Reo Māori strong.

Papakura High School was blessed this year by the saturation of our campus with pro-Māori kaupapa and initiatives that showcased the true essence of what it means to be Māori. A massive shout out to special guest at our Māori Language Week assembly, current Blackfern Ruahei Demant, messages of support by Captain of the Blackferns Lesley Elder and current All Black Half Back T.J Perenara.

One last mention and acknowledgement to the hands that prepared Kai Haakari for Te Wiki o te reo Māori.

Kia Rangatira.



From the Principal

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Naturally it is important to acknowledge the huge investment which our new Board of Trustees is making in the life of our school. I am very excited to see the commitment, the energy and the expertise which our Board shows, and the willingness of individual board members to assist with our planning and development of new initiatives for our school in 2020. We are truly fortunate to have such a strong team.

It is equally important to acknowledge the contribution not only to our own school but to the wider educational community which our Kahui Ako (Community of Learning) is making. I feel very honoured to be able to work alongside the principals of our local schools Heather Tanner (Kelvin Road School) Bec Kaukau (Papakura Intermediate) Raina Nock (Edmund Hillary School) George Ihimaera (Kereru Park Campus) and Charlotte Castle (Redhill School). The support and involvement of our local principals for our ERO powhiri was deeply moving. In addition, we have the amazing expertise of Dr Jan Robertson who is guiding the initial work of the Kahui Ako principals. A former professor of Education at Waikato University and also holding a senior leadership role at the University of London, Jan's wise guidance is a great asset to us as a team.

We have just held our first ever Pasifika Awards event. And what an amazing event it was! It was a wonderful opportunity to share with our Pasifika community as we acknowledge our students who have achieved in so many areas. Papakura High is creating a new chapter in its history and we are thrilled with the response to our invitation to come and share in this celebration.

As we come to the end of the term, I wish to extend a very big thank you to all the parents, caregivers and whanau who have supported us over this time. We look forward to a very busy final term and our last big push for our senior students to gain their NCEA qualification. Kia Rangatira!

John Rohs
Principal

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Education to Employment

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Congratulations to the above students who have moved into employment this term: Sebastian Harris; Delmond Hemopo; Hunter Hoet; Petaia Iosia Robertson and Armani Walker. Employers are looking for good attitude and commitment (turning up every day).

STEEL AND TUBE AND PAPAKURA HIGH SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP



On Friday 13 September a group of students were lucky enough to be taken on a day trip with our employment pathways partner, Steel & Tube. They started off at a factory producing steel and then went on to visit a multi-level upmarket apartment block construction site to see tradies in action and learn how the steel is used in construction.



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The Rising Foundation



After over five years working with the students at Papakura High School, Grace Kingi (centre in photo) has handed on the baton to Tiare Matara and Eddie Lepou.

Tiare: Kia ora everyone, my name is Tiare Matara and I am the Programme Coordinator based in PHS alongside Eddie Lepou. I whanaunga to Arorangi in the Cook Islands and Te Rarawa. My journey with TRF started in 2011 as a student and now as a staff member. Joining TRF has had a pivotal impact in my life as a student and now as a staff member. Being a 5+ year programme, we are able to establish relationships with students where time constraints are not an issue. You naturally build a love for witnessing growth from your students and alumni over the years which are valuable to TRF.

Eddie: Malo e lelei, my name is Eddie Lepou and I am a graduate of The Rising Foundation program class of 2012. I have been apart of the Rising foundation since 2010 at Papakura high school and still going strong. Joining the Rising foundation was one of the best decisions I made back in high school. The bonds and family vibe that was created over the years is something I'll forever be grateful for. The rising has taken me on a journey of self discovery and just being aware of the potential that I had within me. Today I can say that the rising has helped me, and equipped me with the right tools that have helped me get to where I am today, and the person I have become.

Prior to the rising, I was employed by corrections at the Men's prison in Wiri. I just always wished I could do more to help rehabilitate the men back into society. So bringing my experience from the prison and sharing with students will hopefully be an eye opener and to remind them that this place is real and this is where people go, when the wrong choices and decisions are made. It's a privilege to be employed by the Rising and being apart of the students journeys. I am very blessed to be working along-side the amazing TRF team. Fa'afetai Lava.



The Rising Foundation is very excited and proud to announce that 15 of our students from PHS have sat and passed their learner driver licenses. This is a huge milestone for our programme as we cover the entire cost involved including use of road codes, AT transport workbooks, AA vouchers for official test practice and the learner test. A massive thank you to Maru and the team at AT transport who held workshops after school to prepare and help these students achieve. TRF students will also be supported in restricted and full licenses through our programme.

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Car Boot Sale

On Saturday 14 September we held a very successful Car Boot Sale. Despite the terrible weather forecast, the sun shone and the crowds came.



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Student Achievement

On Monday 16 September, Matthew Mycroft took part in the Ignite Colleges Australasian Tapas competition. Matthew was the only secondary student amongst competitors from tertiary providers or industry and he did so well that he has been offered a two year scholarship, which includes a trip to Spain for a practicum.



Cabras Salvage Bollos

Creamy saffron and wild goat in a purple kumara bread, semolina cups, enoki mushrooms with horopito and tamarillo chutney. The concept was to adapt one of Spain's favourite tapas to NZ flavours.

Student Academic Achievement



Over the course of the year we have been presenting certificates at assemblies to Senior students as they have gained the Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3 NCEA qualifications. So far the following students have been awarded certificates.

Level 1 NCEA: Ngaire Edwards and Aeyshah Martelli.

Level 2 NCEA: Waikura Arona; Ana Fakahoamotu; Andy Hoterene-Rakete; Monu Maea; Mercy Muliagatele Leifi; Mele Nau; Mikel Pakura; Marlene Seke Vole; Annalee Sio; Patrick Snell; Elsie Tamiana Wendy Tamoua; John Tangi; Liutama Togatama-Poutamu; Kanaehana Taiaroa; Leekip Vaka; Rodney Wairepo; Nakisha Zachan.

Level 3: Lorenzo Lepua; Desiree Mycroft; Onolina Partsch. Congratulations to all these students.

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School Ball



On Friday 19 September the School Ball was held at Ellerslie Events centre for students in Years 12 and 13. This year's theme was Aurora.

Two members of our pastoral team, Kent Christensen and Michelle Haare, along with a small team of students, did a wonderful job planning and preparing for this event, which was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.



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Papakura High School Board of Trustees

Board Corner September 2019 - from the Trustees

The new board have had a busy 3 months since their election earlier this year. For the new members there is much to learn and understand about their role within the school and just where the school is up to in its journey of 'Continuous Transformation for Student Success'.

We are very pleased to have co-opted three further members to the board, all of whom are parents of current students, are active members of the Whanau group and have a strong interest in the school as they had also put their names forward for the recent Board elections. They are Kim Hassan, Karmin Te Rongomau and Murray Tume. Our team now has a very strong voice from the parent community of Papakura High School, a great step in building the sustainability of governance for this school.

This year we are reviewing our Strategic Plan and over September have been seeking input and feedback from parents, staff and students about what they think the board and school have achieved in the past three years, and their thoughts on priorities for the future. This information will help us in our upcoming planning workshop to decide our strategic goals for the next three years. We would like to thank all those who have participated in our survey and be assured that we value your feedback and ideas. We have also heard from each of the Heads of Departments about the progress students are making, and the strategies they have implemented to improve student learning and achievement and also their thoughts and plans for the future. This is also valuable information to assist in our strategic planning.

The Education Review Office (ERO) team have been in the school to conduct an in depth review of the school's progress since the disastrous ERO report of 2015. While we are still waiting for their written report to come back to us, indications are that they are very pleased with the huge positive changes within the school: a strong whanau structure, a sense of belonging from students, a focus on culturally responsive teaching, curriculum changes to support our students learning, strengthened pastoral systems, strong and supportive leadership, growing positive support from the local community, and an improved governance structure for the board. We look forward to being able to share a positive ERO report with our community in the near future.

It has been very pleasing to see community support for the school growing this year. At the recent information evening for families of current Year 8 students, our seminar room was full to overflowing. We are very excited about this affirmation of the progress the school is making. In each of the past three years the Year 9 roll has been increasing, and with this roll growth comes increased funding and staffing for the school which is such a positive step for us. We are also excited to see the success of our inaugural Pasifika Achievement Awards Night, following on from that of our annual Matariki Rangatahi Awards held in June. These nights are a great celebration with Whanau, of the success and achievement of their tamariki.

PHOTO OF BOARD



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Upper North Island Secondary School (UNISS) Netball Tournament

UNISS is a quality netball tournament for top Secondary School players, coaches, managers, umpires, officials and spectators from around the Upper North Island. This is a pathway tournament that has selectors allocated to each playing grade.

This year there were 136+ Secondary School's entered into the competition from as far as Gisborne (Campion College), to all the way up the far North (Kaitaia College). Each grade holds no more than 32 teams which compete in premier level netball. Each grade has at least 5 selectors allocated to select and scout potential players for the UNISS Premier team. 3 of our player were continually followed and poached by Netball Clubs for their 2020 Netball Season. Their names are also recorded to be monitored throughout their netball career and hopefully recognised in further competitions.

Each year teams compete to move up a grade where the top 6 teams are taken to compete at Nationals against the top 6 teams from Lower North Island Secondary Schools (LNISS).

Considering this was their first year into the competition, the girls looked professional with their tracksuits and attire which influenced their game. They were astounded at the competition and were proud to blend in nicely with all schools. Each game they grew stronger, smarter, and developed connections that support their two final games on Friday. Schools were very pleased to see Papakura High School at UNISS and particularly noticed their professional attire.

PHS UNISS netball team: Cori Te Rongomau (C), Teri-Leigh Reuben (C), Chloe Andrews, Regan Cooke-Shorthouse, Jahvarn Feagaiga, Skyla Makara, Mykkaisis Manukau-Kingi, Clara Moa, Mayanna Williams, Sharea Wilson and Mariana Monga.



Papakura High School Charitable Trust



This Trust has been in existence for two years now, and has been building its financial resources to support the students of Papakura High School. Trust members include ex-students Jo Clegg, Claire Fogarty and Michael Talbot, and BOT member Rosalie Freeman, and we are all passionate about helping these students.

Our first success story is that of securing sponsorship from two companies in order to supply tracksuits to be used by the school sports teams at tournaments. Already these have been used by our netball girls who went to the Upper North Island Secondary School Netball Tournament (UNISS). The girls appreciated their new professional look, amongst the 136+ schools who took part in this competition. We

think the girls look very smart. Thank you to 'Talbot Law' and 'Shift' for their donations which allowed the Trust to provide these tracksuits.

We would like to be able to provide further sets to build a pool of tracksuits for the school. If your business would like to sponsor tracksuits for the school, please contact us on trustboard@phsalumni.school.nz. Your business logo would be printed on the back of the tracksuit jacket (see photos above).

If you would like to know more about the Trust please check out our page on the school website, www.papakurahigh.school.nz/charitable-trust.

Pasifika Achievement Awards Night

On Wednesday 25 September we held our inaugural Pasifika Achievement Awards Night. It was a very well supported event, attended by a large number of our Pasifika community.



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Important Information



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Term 4 2019

Term 4 2019 – Monday 14 October to Friday 6 December

Public Holiday - Labour Day Monday 28 October 2019

Lesson Times 2019

Period		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1		8:50 9:50	8:50 9:45	8:50 9:45	8:50 9:45	8:50 9:50
2		9:50 10:50	9:45 10:40	9:45 10:40	9:45 10:40	9:50 10:50
Break 1		10:50 11:15	10:40 11:10	10:40 11:10	10:40 11:10	10:50 11:15
		Kaitohutohu 11:20 11:35	Kia Rangatira 11:15 11:45		Whānau 11:15 11:45	Kaitohutohu 11:20 11:35
3		11:35 12:35	11:45 12:40	11:15 12:10	11:45 12:40	11:35 12:35
				Weds. Assemblies 12:10 - 12:40 - Seniors 1:05 - 1:35 - Juniors		
4		12:35 1:35	12:40 1:35	12:10 1:35	12:40 1:35	12:35 1:35
Break 2		1:35 2:10	1:35 2:15	1:35 2:15	1:35 2:15	1:35 2:15
5		2:15 3:10	2:20 3:10	2:20 3:10	2:20 3:10	2:20 3:10



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Thanks to all our supporters

We would like to say a huge thank you to all those who support our school: The Hugo Charitable Trust; The Rotary Club of Papakura; The Rising Foundation; Kootuitui ki Papakura; The Trillian Trust; Tu Kotahi - the Key to Life Charitable Trust; The Graham Dingle Foundation and the Papakura High School Charitable Trust. We are very appreciative of all that you do for our students.

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