



## Papakura High School Panui Term 4 2020

### Senior Prizegiving

Papakura High School - High Achievers

On Monday 16 November we celebrated our Senior students' achievements at Senior prizegiving. It was a fantastic event attended by over 250 students, whānau, staff and invited guests.



*Pictured above: Sahar Sheik Freed — Dux 2020*

1st in Level 3 Mathematics

1st in Level 3 Science

1st in Level 3 Biology

Top Leader in Pacific Island Cultural Group (Indian)

Vice Chancellor's Scholarship (International) University of Otago

GJ Gardner Scholarship

Inder Lynch Scholarship



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# Principal's farewell

As mentioned in the last newsletter, John Rohs, our Principal has resigned and on Friday 20 November we celebrated his five years at Papakura High School. Guests included members of the board of trustees, staff and a number of invited guests from the local community and further afield.

Our Kaitikai Whānau, Samantha Savieti, Antonio Hafoka and Catherine Armstrong and Student



board of trustees representative, Logan Lepua, were present on behalf of the student body. John was presented with a magnificent gift in recognition of his leadership of the school over the past five years.



Our Kaumātua, Matua Allen Kukutai and John holding the Waka Hoe presented to John at his farewell from the school and board of trustees.



Last time leaving the school gates

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# Papakura High School Staff News

## Staff Welcome



New Principal - Simon Craggs

Tēnā koutou ki te whānau o te Kura Tuarua o Papakura,

Ko Hurupaki te maunga e rū nei taku ngākau,  
Ko Waiarohia te awa e mahea nei aku māharahara,  
Nō Ahitereiria ahau,  
E mihi ana ki ngā tohu o nehe, o Mangatangi e noho nei ahau

It is a huge honour to be appointed to the position of Tumuaki at Papakura High and I am excited about the journey ahead. I would firstly like to acknowledge the outstanding progress that the school has made under the leadership of John Rohs and that is something that you have all contributed to over the past few years. I honour the mahi that has been done and look forward to being part of the next phase of development. My official

start date is on 28 January and I am looking forward to getting the opportunity to meet you all when school starts.

## Staff Farewells and acknowledgements



The front face of the school, our lovely receptionist, Pat Pearce, has retired. For over 20 years, Pat was the first person who many of us met and talked to as we walked through the front door. We wish you well, Pat, and hope you come and visit us whenever you are in Papakura.



Clive Caine, who has been helping out in the Learner Support dept. also finished at the end of this term. Clive has been a most valuable help to our students with their literacy over the two years he has been in the department. We wish Clive well in his future endeavours.

We said goodbye to a few other staff members at the end of the term. Nikki Samu, who has been on maternity leave for terms 3 and 4, will be starting at Alfriston College at the beginning of next year. She will be greatly missed by the PE Department.

Robyn Finlay, one of our itinerant music teachers has decided to spend more time with her family and so won't be taking music classes next year. She has been a familiar face around the school for more than 10 years, teaching our students to play the piano.

We also said thank you to our three Student Mentors who were on short term contracts, Liva Uluglia, Moananoa Rountree and Albert Leung-Yid. In the short time they were with us they were a great support to our junior students after the second lockdown.

LeRoy Paul is on study leave next year. We wish him all the best and look forward to him putting his newly gained knowledge into practice the following year.

Arihiana Marino-Tauhinu is also taking next year off to further her career with the Black Ferns. We look forward to watching her play at the 2021 World Cup in September/October next year.



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# Student Achievement - Senior Prizegiving



**Elsie Tamiana**  
Restore Tertiary Award



**Michael John Roxas**  
Dullabh Aspiration Award  
DJ Gardner Scholarship  
Inder Lynch Scholarship



**Kanaehana Taiaroa**  
Māori Leadership Award  
1st in Level 3 Te Reo  
Māori



**Alita Sateki**  
1st in Level 3 Dance  
1st in Level 3 Tongan



**Jaleah Magela**  
Top Leader in  
Pacific Cultural  
Group

**Miss L Manoa**  
HOD English

**Emma Grant**  
1st in Level 2 Health  
Kaitiaki 2021 (Kirikiri)



**Khloe Long**  
1st in Physical Education -  
Sports Leadership  
1st in Photography  
Top Senior Arts Student



**Wendy Tamoua**  
1st in Level 3 Drama  
Stagecraft Cup  
1st in Level 3 Hotaka  
Pirikura - Police Training  
Academy



Staff singing the school  
Waiata during  
prizegiving

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# Senior prizegiving



The Principal's address

*From left to right:*

**Logan Lepua** - Service to Whānau, Kirikiri

**Michael Tapusoa** - Rotary Trophy for Year 11 Leadership and Community Service and **Shayne Cook-McLaughlin** - Endeavour Award

**Antonio Hafoka** - Service to Whānau Otuwairoa; Top Leader in Pacific Island Cultural Group (Tongan)

**Mercy Muliagatele Leifi** - 1st in Level 3 Travel and Tourism, 1st in Level 3 Social Science 1st in Level 3 History Best All Round Pacific Island Student



**Jemuel Labaguis** - 1st in Level 3 English for Speakers of Other Languages, 1st in Level 3 Digital Technology

**Teuila Laufale** - 1st in Level 2 History and **Utumaria Samuelu** - 1st in Level 2 Digital Technology, 1st in Level 2 English for Speakers of Other Languages

**Micah Savea and Elijah Olano** Kaitiaki 2021



**Zoel Ioane, Catherine Armstrong and Samantha Savieti**, recipients of three of the seven Dullabh Aspiration Scholarships awarded



John Rohs with Anahila Kanongata'a-Suisuiki who presented **Samatha Savieti** with the Kia Rangatira Award for Outstanding Commitment to the School Values



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# Senior Prizegiving - list of prize winners

## Level 1 Subject Awards

1st in English: Baskal Bawi  
 1st in Health: Baskal Bawi  
 1st in Advanced Mathematics: Baskal Bawi  
 1st in Digital Technology: Callum Bromley  
 1st in Science: Abby Fraser  
 1st in Visual Art: Abby Fraser  
 1st in Art Digital: Tyler Fuapau Haletama

1st in Phys. Ed.: Tyler Fuapau Haletama  
 1st in Whakairo - Carving: Sohilla Kapeli Su'a  
 1st in Social Science: Rotita Merikata  
 1st in Music: Tupuola Punefu  
 1st in Dance: Talia Rumbold  
 1st in English for Speakers of Other Languages: Manuvainga Sateki  
 1st in Tongan: Manuvainga Sateki  
 1st in Economics: Johara Sjeik Freed  
 1st in Hospitality: Lexus Soolefai  
 1st in Drama: Amethyst Taiapa  
 1st in Te Reo Maori: Amethyst Taiapa  
 1st in Services Academy: Tyler Wallace  
 1st in Mathematics: Maddison Whyte

## Level 2 Subject Awards

1st in Visual Art: Nicole Mehau  
 1st in Construction Infrastructure Vocational Pathway: Sekona Katuke-Thomas  
 1st in Whakairo - Carving: Mackenzie Templeton  
 1st in Dance: Shaniya Richards  
 1st in Drama: Vienna Emau  
 1st in Employment Skills: Charniah Grace  
 1st in Health: Emma Grant  
 1st in History: Teuila Laufale  
 1st in Hospitality: Matthew Mycroft  
 1st in Photography: Mykkais Manukau-Kingi  
 1st in Te Reo Maori: Cornelis Kamermans  
 1st in Tongan: Lyvette Manase  
 1st in Travel & Tourism: Cori Te Rongomau  
 1st in Art Design: Jun Angeles  
 1st in Music: Jun Angeles  
 1st in English for Speakers of Other Languages: Utumarie Samelu  
 1st in Digital Technology: Utumarie Samuelu

## Level 2 Subject Awards (cond.)

1st in Mathematics: Logan Lepua  
 1st in Physical Education: Logan Lepua  
 1st in Phys. Ed. Sports Leadership: Logan Lepua  
 1st in Biology: Tatiana O'Keeffe-Pauu  
 1st in English Academic Pathway: Tatiana O'Keeffe-Pauu  
 1st in Science: Tatiana O'Keeffe-Pauu  
 1st in Social Science: Tatiana O'Keeffe-Pauu

## Level 3 Subject Awards

1st in Visual Art: Gaven Bugia  
 1st in Whakairo - Carving: Rameka Cherrington  
 1st in Employment Skills: Nicholas Maligi  
 1st in Hospitality: James Tusa  
 1st in Music: Dara Miriau  
 1st in Te Reo Māori: Kanaehana Taiaroa  
 1st in Dance: Alita Sateki  
 1st in Tongan: Alita Sateki  
 1st in Drama: Wendy Tamoua  
 1st in Hotaka Pirikura - Police Training Academy: Wendy Tamoua  
 1st in English for Speakers of Other Languages: Jemuel Labaguais  
 1st in Digital Technology: Jemuel Labaguais

## Level 3 Subject Awards (cond.)

1st in Physical Education Sports Leadership: Khloe Long  
 1st in Photography: Khloe Long  
 1st in History: Mercy Muliagatele Leifi  
 1st in Social Science: Mercy Muliagatele Leifi  
 1st in Travel & Tourism: Mercy Muliagatele Leifi  
 1st in Biology: Sahar Sheik Freed  
 1st in English Academic Pathway: Sahar Sheik Freed  
 1st in Mathematics: Sahar Sheik Freed  
 1st in Physical Education: Sahar Sheik Freed  
 1st in Science: Sahar Sheik Freed

## Prestigious Awards

Whānau Award - Kirikiri: Logan Lepua  
 Whānau Award - Otuuwairoa: Catherine Armstrong  
 Whānau Award - Te Aparangi: Antonio Hafoka  
 Year 11 Rotary Trophy: Michael Tapusoa  
 Endeavour Award: Shayne Cook-McLaughlin  
 Pacific Cultural Group Leaders Award for Cook Island: Jaleah Magele  
 Pacific Cultural Group Leaders Award for Indian: Sahar Sheik Freed  
 Pacific Cultural Group Leaders Award for Samoan: Annalee Sio  
 Pacific Cultural Group Leaders Award for Tongan: Antonio Hafoka  
 Pacific Cultural Group Leaders Award Overall: Antonio Hafoka  
 Ipi O le Sili Best all round Pasifika Student: Mercy Muliagatele Leifi  
 Kaitātaki Wahine Award: Kanaehana Taiaroa  
 Kaitātaki Tane Award: Whitu Hikatangata  
 Arawhaanui Award Excellence in Whaikorero: Cori Te Rongomau  
 Prefects Award for Service to the School: Logan Lepua  
 Judith Collins Cup: Catherine Armstrong  
 Te Rangitira Trophy for Outstanding Commitment to School Values: Samantha Savieti  
 John Rohs Vaka o le Moana Award for Top Academic Pasifika student: Ash Williams  
 Te Matauranga Toa Award Top Academic Maori student: Annalee Sio  
 Proxime Accessit: Catherine Armstrong  
 Dux: Sahar Sheik Freed



From left to right: Tyla Fuapau Haletame, Abby Fraser, Amethyst Taiapa, Manuvainga Taiapa and Lexus Soolefai



## Hotaka Pirikura - Police Academy Graduation



On Wednesday 25 November the students in our Hotaka Pirikura - Police Academy graduated at a ceremony in front of their whānau, invited guests and members of the NZ Police. This is the second year that this course has run.

*Photo from left to right:* PC Edward Pene, Mele Nau, Sgt Wayne Paxton, Wendy Tamoua, Lisa Mortimer, Nehaal Gounder, Khloe Long, PC Christie Mason, Brent Catchpole, local board chair  
*Front row:* Manvir Singh, Ana Fakahoamotu and Monu Maea.

Next year a Level 2 course will be introduced in addition to the Level 3 course.

## Services Academy Graduation

Also on 25 November our first intake of students in the Services Academy graduated. This event was the culmination of many, many hours of hard work on the part of both the students and their dedicated staff, Staff Eparaima, Staff Shauna and Staff Kelly, who have supported the students from Day 1. After initial resistance from some students and their whānau, the programme went on to develop the full support of everyone involved. This can be seen from the comments that the students made in their final messages to staff published in their end of year magazine, where many of them admitted to being skeptical at the beginning, but coming around to appreciate the programme and the support and help it offered them all. Student numbers are growing in the Academy, with a Level 2 course planned for next year, as well as a Level 1 course.



*Photo bottom right, left to right:* Principal John Rohs, Te Mutunga Katipa, Stanley Sateki, Shadyn Tukaki-Johnson, Robert Tunupopo and Staff Eparaima.



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# Mita Tupaea Whānau Oratory Competition

On Wednesday 21 October we held our inaugural Mita Tupaea Whānau Speech competition with contestants competing for the Mita Tupaea Trophy in front of whānau, families, staff and invited guests including the Hon. Anahila Kanongata'a-Suisiiki MP, Mita Tupaea Jr.,  
There were three different groups, Junior, Intermediate and Senior and the winners were Laith Alwaneh, Junior, Hariata Tanetinorau Rangi, Intermediate and Annalee Sio, Senior, with Annalee Sio winning the competition overall.



## 2021 Start and Term Dates

**Term 1 2021** - Tuesday 2 February – Friday 16 April

**Term 2 2021** – Monday 3 May – Friday 9 July

**Term 3 2021** – Monday 26 July - Friday 1 October

**Term 4 2021** – Monday 18 October to Wednesday 15 December

Monday 25 January	School Office Opens
26 - 28 January	Kaiawhina Training
27 - 29 January	Kaitiaki Camp
Monday 1 February	Auckland Anniversary
Tuesday 2 February	Year 9 Powhiri from 9:30am Year 12/13 Course Confirmation
Wednesday 3 February	Year 9 classes from period 1 Years 12/13 welcome period 1, classes from period 2 Year 11 Course confirmation
Thursday 4 February	Years 9/12/13 classes from period 1 Years 10/11 welcome period 1, classes from period 2
Friday 5 February	All year levels classes from period 1
Monday 8 February	Waitangi Day

We wish you all a safe and happy holiday and see you next year