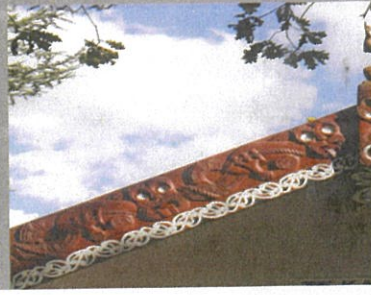
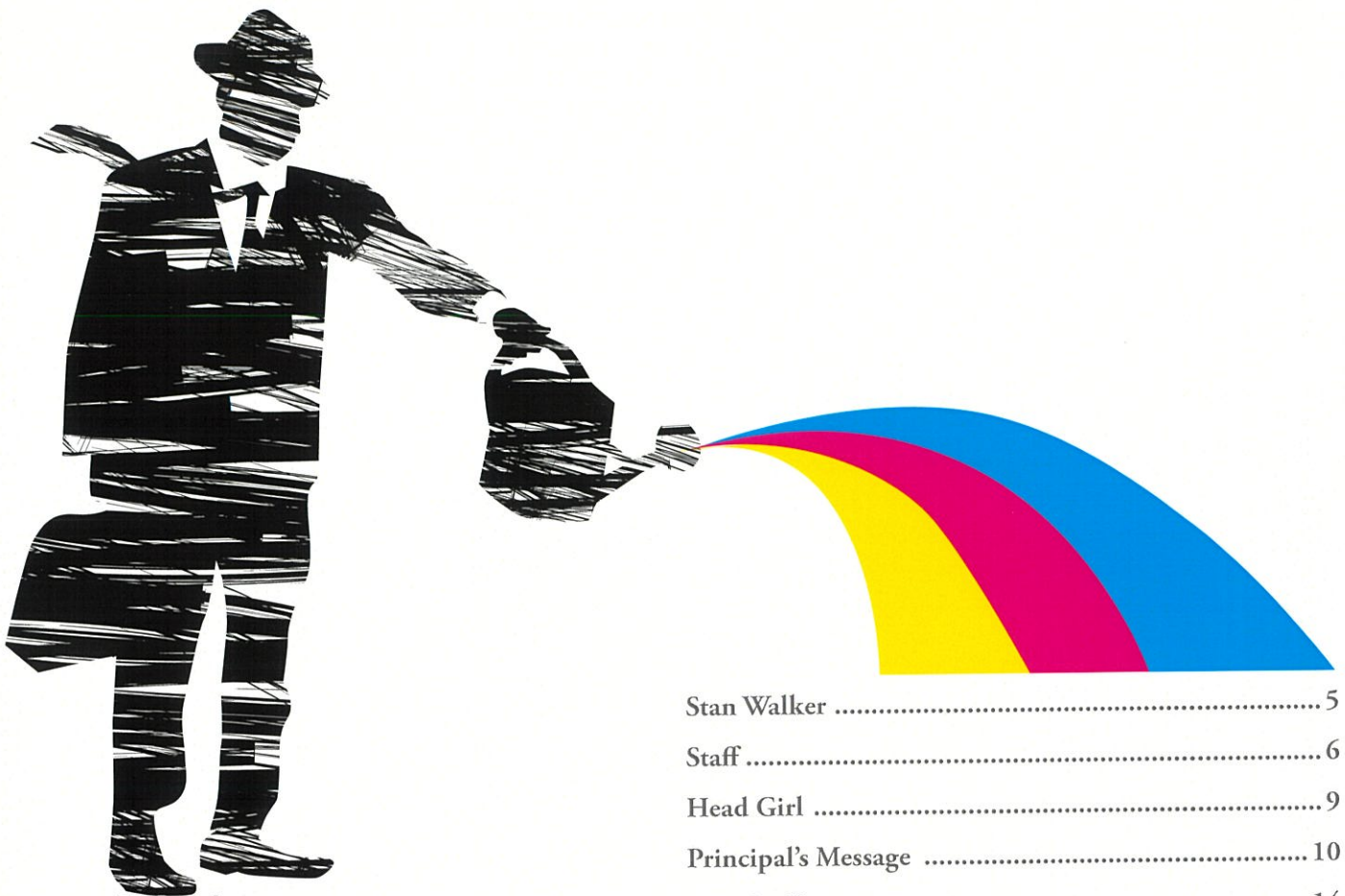


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PAPAKURA HIGH SCHOOL





Editorial

This is the second year our senior class and I have been designing our school magazine. In saying that, I'd like to give my thanks and appreciation to Curtis Lepua who designed this year's cover. This issue may not be as robust as the previous but still managed to encapsulate the essence of our school: dynamic and positive. The write-ups and photos reinforced our belief in our school.

Despite this year's tremendous workload the contribution and participation of every staff and students helped make this magazine. When you want something done you rely on these passionate people.

Read and we can share our aspirations and stories. Look at the pictures and you will enjoy viewing our activities.

Memories are made of these. Let's make something great. Enjoy reading.

Jesse Enriquez
ICT / Digital Design Teacher

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Stan Walker

Visited PHS in October 2013



Stan inspired us all with his success story, humility and his music.

He gave us all some very encouraging tips on how to handle bullying.



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GLP	Gillespie	Colin	Mr	XA Unit
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GFN	Griffin	Carol	Ms	XA Teacher Aide
HWK	Hawkins-Sulfa	Victor	Mr	Music
HYT	Hayter	David	Mr	Business & Maths
HON	Honan	Margaret	Mrs	Principal's Assistant
HRI	Hori	Melissa	Mrs	Science
HWD	Howard-Afeaki	Deanna	Ms	Learning Mentor
HYS	Hoyes	Mathew	Mr	Music
ILS	Iles	Susan	Mrs	Nurse
JHS	Johns	Mathew	Mr	IT Manager
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JNS	Jones	Marina	Mrs	Library Manager
JYS	Joynes	Emma	Ms	Phys Ed
KUR	Kaur	Rajinder	Ms	Learning Support Teacher Aide
KZL	Kazal	Esma	Ms	ESOL Teacher Aide
KLG	Kilgour	Heather	Mrs	English
LFF	Lafferty	Kevin	Mr	Technology
LUK	Lauaki	Jaclyn	Ms	Humanities
LWR	Lawrence	David	Mr	Science
	Littlejohns-Clark	Sandra	Mrs	Alternative Education
LBB	Lobb	Kate	Miss	Art
LGN	Logan	Katrina	Ms	English
LVT	Lovett	Jacqui	Ms	Gateway Co-ordinator
MNA	Manoa	Lavinia	Ms	English
MTM	Matamua	Beverley	Miss	Humanities
MTH	Matthews	David	Mr	Year 13 Dean
MTS	Matthews	Gaynor	Ms	Hospitality
MCB	McCabe	Stephen	Mr	Science
MCC	McCoskrie	John	Mr	Year 10 Dean
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MLR	Miller	Koren	Ms	
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MRR	Morris	Alannah	Ms	Phys Ed
MRI	Mortimer	Lisa	Miss	Maths
MUR	Muir	Shona	Mrs	Student Data Manager
NDU	Naidu	Sharina	Mrs	Maths
NEZ	Neziri	Natasha	Mrs	English
NGG	Ng	Derek	Mr	Phys Ed

What a year!



It was difficult, it was time-consuming but it was rewarding and fun, and I am honoured to have been Head Girl at Papakura High School for 2013.

These years feels like they have zoomed past in a blink of an eye. Has it been 5 years already? My time spent at Papakura High School has flown by me, a journey that is sadly coming to an end. Now I have to step out in to the real world. However, with the opportunities and experiences that Papakura High School has provided for me over the last five years, I'm sure I'll do just fine.

Papakura High School is a place where teachers encourage students to strive for personal excellence and help to gain knowledge and life for after high school. My teachers have been the best and helped me to just do that, so I thank them immensely. This year we have had a lot of exciting events and activities, from Sports days, Hawkins Theatre, the Voice, Tongan Language week and many other exciting activities. We had Music icons John Toogood from Shihad and Stan Walker, who delivered inspirational messages which we will hold with us. Year 13 has been the year of all years and I cannot believe it's over. I've had some awesome times and funny moments, but also some very hard choices and learning to self-manage myself, juggling meetings, groups and school work. I want to thank my other fellow Head Prefects Trish-Ana, Rereahu and Antony for their help and co-operation this year, we have had some good laughs and met exciting people. Trish Ana and I met the Governor General at the Government house in February, and Gordon Ramsay came to school on my 18th birthday just for

me! No, he was here for a special dinner and to meet some of our Hospitality department. Having Gordon Ramsay at school was one of the best birthdays ever, and now I have a new twitter follower! So thank you guys for your team work and knowledge this year, I wish you the best for your future and hope to stay in touch, whether it is in a kitchen in Paris for Antony or in the medical industry for Trish-Ana. Also to my fellow prefects: thank you so much for your help this year, without you we could not have done it.

Papakura High School has been my other home for the last five years. I'm sad it's over, but no more teachers nagging me to hand in work (Mrs Minton) or saying something about incorrect uniform (Ms Morris and Mr Minton) haha. I am going to have to learn to be a bit more independent and I can't wait, but one thing I really need to learn is to try not to hand in work at the end of the year. That is the biggest fault I have. So finally to the year 13s for 2014 good luck! If you aim at nothing, you are sure to reach it, so aim BIG! I wish you luck for the future. To the teachers thank you so much for everything I wish you good luck also because now that MY year has left you'll need it. And finally to my fellow students graduating this year, best of luck to you, I hope you succeed in everything you choose, and just remember Papakura High is family so don't forget your roots and where you come from. ♦

Tayla Cressey
Head Prefect 2013

Kaya Miriau was the Youth MP representing Denise Roche from the Green Party. Denise visited the school, as did Julie Anne Genter MP and Nanaia Mahuta MP. These high profile visitors were complimentary about the work of the school and your children. We also had a presentation by the Mayor of Auckland to our senior students and Len Brown has promised to return to sample our Hospitality Department's work- after the election.

Our Head Girls, Tayla Cressey and Trish-Ana Day were fortunate enough to be guests of the Governor General at a Garden Party in February whilst Rebecca Pawson was awarded the highest St John Award by the Governor General later in the year.

Our school has continued to make a name for itself in the field of Pathways and Youth Guarantee. We are seen widely as leaders in this field and our partnerships with Stephenson's, Hawkins, Accor, MIT and AUT, to name but a few, are greatly appreciated.

Papakura High School will be sixty on 11th June 2014 and Barbara Mansell is organising a 'Foundation Students Reunion'. This highlights the age of our buildings and we have received 'approval in principle' for a rebuild of our school. This will be a multi-million dollar project which will give our students the best start to their secondary education. We hope to build on the sports fields and move en masse into the new school at the start of 2016. We have also modernised our uniform and hope that all these improvements will help our students to feel proud and be ready to succeed at our school.

I feel very privileged to have the stewardship of such an important part of our community and am excited about the prospects of a brand new school for our children. I am thrilled about the many successes of the students and as you read the magazine I hope that you too will be impressed with the passion and commitment of our staff and students who always do their best. ♦



L-R front: Casey-Anne Fenton, Rereahu Collier, Peter Heron, Antony Kapeli Sua, Tayla Cressey, 2nd row: Matthew Munro, May Ah Leong, Ailafo Time, Kayla Barthow, Joy Gesmundo, David Matthews-Dean Y13, 3rd row: Debbie Kingi, Jarrod Pihama, Nahron Karimo, Kaya Miriau, Michael Trumper 4th row: Olivia Mafileo, Zane Rua

over the past 60 years the structure and design of our current school is not conducive or an appropriate structure to cater for Pathways.

The Ministry of Education has been working closely with the Board and Senior Management to ensure that Pathways is delivered in the most effective teaching environment. The school is currently working with architects to draft a design plan for the school and a build that will cater for 900 students initially but has the capacity for 2,000 students in the future.

3. Finances:

The school roll currently sits at 781 which is a significant decline in our roll since 2010 at 1040 students. This has triggered a gradual decline in revenue from the Ministry of Education. Our Business Manager has kept a tight reign on expenditure through these past two years through constant communication with staff and Head of Departments. Once the re-build/new-build is completed and pathways fully implemented the role is projected to increase along with the growth of Papakura.

4. School Uniform:

Another issue that rose out of the community consultation process was school uniforms and sports uniforms that our students would wear with pride. As demonstrated by the new sports uniforms the school has followed up with designs for an upgraded school uniform. Late last year these were modelled at school and parent evenings. The new design and colours found universal support across the board from students, teachers and parents. It is planned that all items of the uniform

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will be available in 2014.

5. Education Review Office (ERO):

The school is still under the Education Review Office and while their main focus is on "student achievement" particularly for Maori and Pasifika students, they have been very supportive of the Board's focus on "pathways" and creating an emotionally safe school environment as these will ultimately improve student achievement for all students.

6. Conclusion:

While we have made considerable progress in a number of critical areas of the school, staff still remain the critical piece of the student achievement solution. With a declining roll this affords the school an opportunity to restructure its current teaching resources, and Pathways becomes more embedded in the schools pedagogical mindset and along with easy access to rail and a growing population, the roll is predicted to increase to a point where financial sustainability becomes a reality.

The Board's priority has always been about putting students first. ♦

Peter Goldsmith
Chairman
BOT

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Malo e lelei, my name is Mrs Sisitoutai and I am passionate about learning. I have been teaching Mathematics at Papakura High School since the beginning of the school year. Fairfield College was my last school where I taught for about 10 years. Anyway, PHS let me teach in a new exciting environment. I have to say that I've enjoyed working with whanau of Kura and I am looking forward to continue on to work with them in the future.

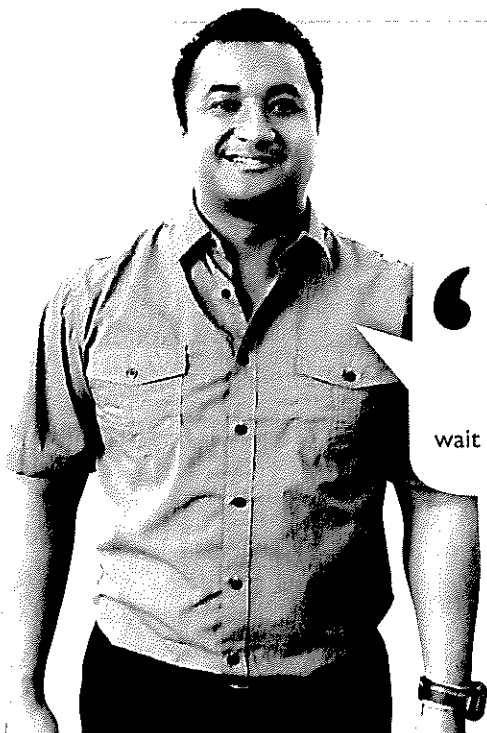


Malo 'e lelei everyone, Miss Finau here and I am a new addition to the staff. This year has been a tough year full of surprises, but I have learnt so much about my students and myself during my journey here. I enjoy a good laugh, and watching the latest updates of Greys Anatomy. I secretly wished I was a doctor or that I was a backup singer for Lauryn Hill because they are awesome. One day these things will come to pass and I would have achieved everything that I set out to do in life. Wohooooooooo.

My name is Robyn Zenovich and I have worked at Papakura High School for the last 15 months in my role as the Attendance Officer. I came from Papatoetoe High School where I worked for 12 years supporting students in the Deaf Unit. I am thoroughly enjoying my time at Papakura High School, my role is very challenging yet very rewarding. I meet wonderful students and families every day and I also work with awesome staff. I hope to be here for some time.



“Hi, my name is Grant Uelese and I know what you're thinking: yes, my name does mean 'beautiful.' I think that Papakura High School is a great place to be at and I'm proud to be a part of the 'Kura' way of life here at school. I have enjoyed getting to know all the beautiful students here at our school and I can't wait for next year in 2014. Bring it on!"

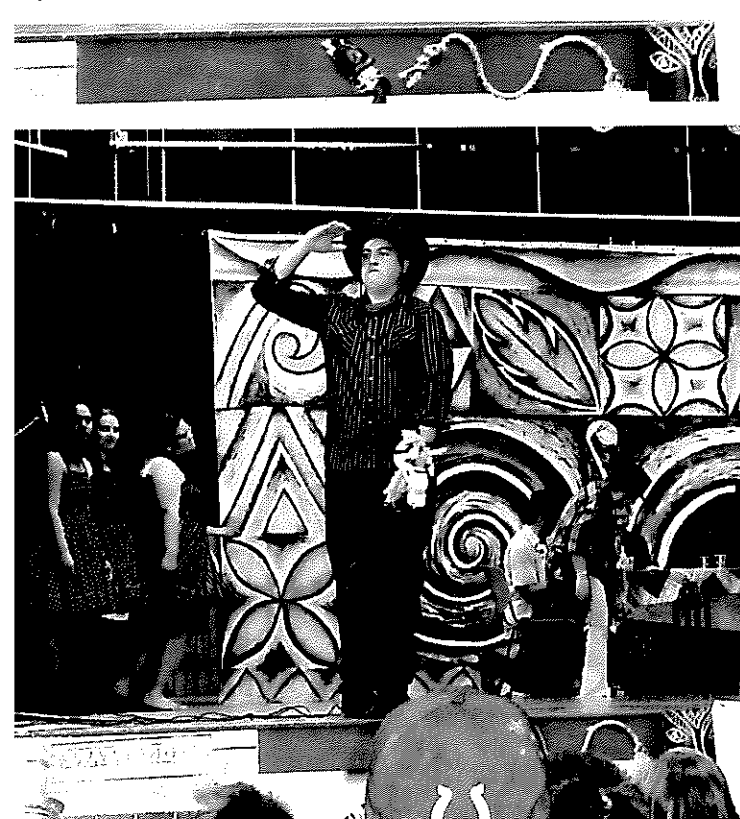






L-R: Caitlin McLaren receiving her Quota Community Champion Award. Ball lovelies. We did it! The Three Musketeers. The Happy XA family. "This is hard work!" Full steam ahead





After a karakia by our Head of Maori, Mr Warren, the students presented ten speeches and 21 Idol items. The theme was again traditional Country and Western. Much effort was put into decorating the hall. We were grateful to Mr Tuhoe for his stunning Country and Western photos that mixed in student photos together with a backdrop of the Stampede saloon in Papakura and to Ms Rabin and Mr Hoyes for setting up the sound system in the hall.

This year, Mr McCoskrie and Ms de Ruyter kindly judged the contest. Our Principal Mr Heron and Deputy Principal Mrs Heywood presented prizes/certificates to the winners. The Idol winners were Tracy Fangalua with her Tongan dance (1st), 'The Yellow Rose of Texas' (2nd) and 3rd equal 'Riding Alone' and 'I'm Gonna Fly'.

The highlight of the night was entertainment by top Country & Western star Dennis Marsh who gave of his time to be at the contest. He gave a fine rendition of humour and singing. The students enjoyed his singing and the fact that he came off the stage to mix in with them. He enthralled the crowd with his portrayal of 'How Great Thou Art' and 'The Bridge'.

At the end of the concert everybody mixed and mingled. Many thanks to those who provided food for the occasion. A great conclusion to a successful night that was enjoyed by all.

On the 28th September, 11 XA students attended the school ball; our highest number ever. As usual, everybody had a great time. ♦

“It’s been a privilege to work with her for the past five years doing what I love,” he says. “Without her we wouldn’t have been here today.”

Gesmundo, whose family moved to New Zealand from the Philippines in 2009, echoed this saying, “I dedicate this prize to my teacher. I am really happy and very proud that we have won this award today.”

Gaynor Matthews put the win down to the dedication and creative ideas of the pair. “They have trained really well, they did a huge amount of research and came up with a lot of concepts and ideas themselves and they’ve kept me on my toes,” she says.

Anthony Kapeli-Sua has already been chosen to train under Gordon Ramsay next year in France and Joy Gusbundo hopes to follow a career in cooking or nursing.

Three very senior qualified chefs from New Zealand’s hospitality industry judged the finals. They were Chief Judge: Mark Wylie, Chef and General Manager of Caterplus; Michael Van de Elzen, Chef and TV presenter of ‘The Food Truck’ and John Kelleher, Chef and Senior Lecturer Culinary Arts at AUT.

Chief Judge Mark Wylie said the standard the teams shows was well beyond the judges expectations. “The teams have no formal qualifications or industry experience yet a lot of what we saw and tasted was of an industry standard,” he says.

MIT Senior Chef Lecturer and competition Floor Manager, Craig Lucas says, “In the past school hospitality studies have often been seen as a filler subject but with the profile of careers in the culinary industry being raised through television shows such as ‘Masterchef’ students are aware they can make a career out of their passion.”

“Professional chefs are also on Immigration New Zealand’s priority skills list so there’s plenty of jobs when they complete their studies and we are going to need more tertiary trained hospitality staff if we host the next America’s Cup!”

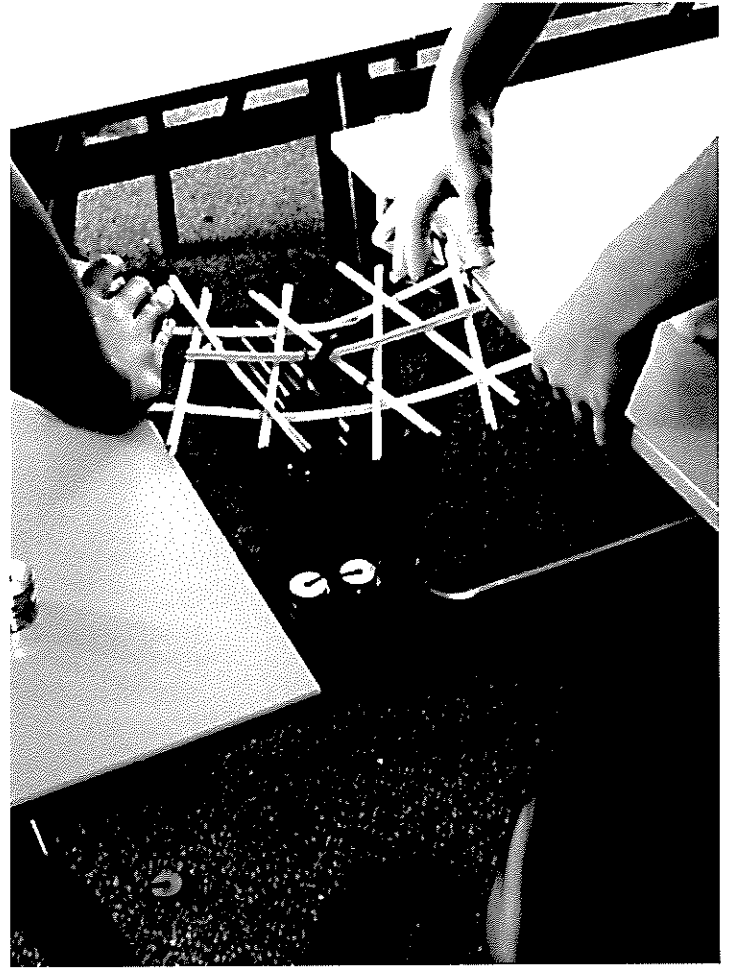
City & Guilds Pacific Regional Manager, Glenn Fulcher says, “It’s been fantastic to see the teams move up another level from the regional competition and the quality of what they produced today has a real restaurant flavour.”

The winning team has won a prize pack worth \$6,000 including a \$2,000 City & Guilds scholarship for each student, a gift pack from www.vegetables.co.nz and City & Guilds. The winning school receives a \$1,000 Bidvest voucher and get to hold the NSSCC trophy for the year.

City & Guilds would like to recognise the industry support that has made the National Secondary Schools Culinary Challenge possible: www.vegetables.co.nz, Bidvest, Poultry Association of NZ and MIT. ♦

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breaker. Unfortunately Waiuku beat us to the clock so we came away a happy 4th. Although IOBB weren't placed, their runner received a spot prize for outstanding energy! All teams worked very well together and did us proud. Well done to those competitors and thanks to Ms Joynes and Miss Dunbar for their photography skills!

AURECON BRIDGE BUILDING COMPETITION

After holding class competitions we entered a team into the Aurecon Bridge Building Competition in August. Materials were sent and the students worked hard after school to construct their bridge. They were accompanied by Mrs Chapman on weighing day but their bridge broke early on in the competition. Better luck next year.

NEW ZEALAND'S NEXT TOP ENGINEERING SCIENTIST COMPETITION

Two teams entered this competition made up of students from the Level 3 Calculus class. The problem was e-mailed to us at 9am on the day and students had until 6pm to submit their report via e-mail. Students gave up their entire Saturday to take part in the hope of winning cash prizes plus a paid summer internship at Orion Health, Fonterra or the Department of Engineering Science. The

problem was, "The aim of Project Loon is to ensure everyone on the planet has access to the internet, by creating a balloon-powered network. How many balloons would be required to provide balloon-powered internet coverage to all of New Zealand?" Results are out in November.

NCEA

Last year we outperformed other Decile 2 schools with our LI Numeracy results so well done to those current Yr 12s and their teachers. Our first year of the new L3 Standards has gone well and we'll continue to improve all our courses to fit the needs of the students in front of us. Tutoring on a Thursday has been very quiet this year and I encourage students to get extra help when they need it.

I would like to thank the Mathematics and Commerce faculty teachers who work hard to provide our students with the support they need in and out of class. We have had a few new initiatives this year, including being part of the Sport in Education Project, and focusing on Literacy in our classrooms. I thank the team for their perseverance and flexibility in trying out new ideas throughout 2013. ♦

Lisa Mortimer
Head of Mathematics and Commerce Faculty





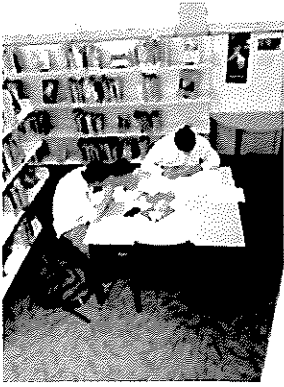
The 10-day Youth Development Voyage on the sailing ship Spirit of New Zealand helped my character in so many ways! What I got out of the voyage helped me build leadership skills that I will be able to use in the near-future, and the self-confidence needed to embrace any new experience and opportunities I will face in my life.

Who knew that after ten days on a boat I would understand the word 'teamwork' with more insight, and how to interact and communicate with strangers I now consider friends, and to take responsibility!

The moment you board the ship you are unaware of what to expect and anxious towards the activities you will be faced with. But not only that the new faces that you will have to spend ten days with on board means that anything can happen! But definitely, what you put in is what you get out, so being open-minded about your environment and your new ten

day home means you are bound to have fun from day one! Being scared or restricting yourself from activities will just leave you regretting not making the most of this once in a lifetime opportunity, so having fun and making the most of it was definitely what I was aiming for during the voyage!

So many fun activities I was able to participate in, such as climbing really tall heights, tramping, sailing and various fun group activities meant I was able to make lifelong friends and do things out of my comfort zone that wouldn't be possible had it not been for the opportunity to embark on the Spirit of Adventure journey. It is definitely one of the most memorable experiences ever! ♦ **Georgina Lui**





From the top L-R: Taylor Paora, Fred Lemanu , 4 World Cup Captains, PHS students, Thanita, Wendy, Kisa and Stevie-Ray, The Mighty All Blacks, Abe with the Rugby World Cup, Quentin Schmidt, Kisa and Stevie-Ray

Senior Boys & Girls Touch



Senior Boys and Girls Touch Teams were played over a 6 week period Touch Competition earlier this year, held at Bruce Pulman Park, involving six South Auckland Secondary Schools.

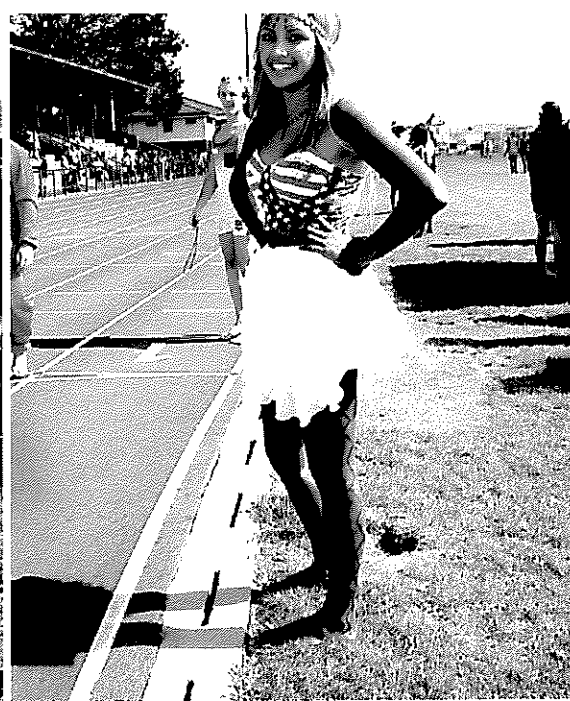
Thanks to Jane Dunbar for her support and Management once again, and all the help she provides me with the Touch Teams and especially with the Girls Touch Team. Both teams made it through to the Semi-Finals but unfortunately they didn't make the top two to qualify for the Auckland Regionals and again not making Nationals. Overall the Boys were placed 2nd and the Girls came 3rd in their sections.

I've nominated my Players of the Year, because of their commitment to training, good listeners, leadership, respect to me and team mates, knowing my goals and what I wanted out of players and to get Papakura High School to Nationals every year: Jalisa Jacobson for the girls and Tyler Grant for the boys. ♦





Our Papakura High School Rugby League XIII team did extremely well throughout the tournament. Facing some hard competition, our boys managed to win





NCEA Information Evening for Pasifika Families



Our Pasifika Teachers put on an information evening on NCEA. The aim was to help parents and caregivers understand what NCEA is all about and how it impacts on their children. It was a great success with lots of positive feedback.

Maths Week Promotion

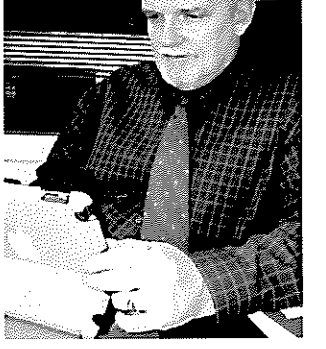
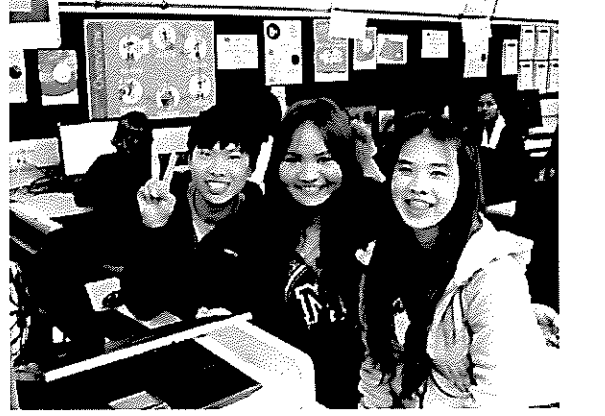


Cup Cake Promotion

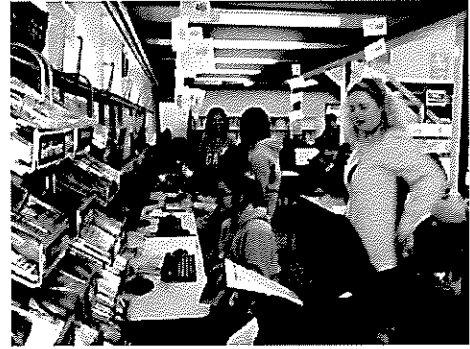


All the student entries were brought to the library. We were amazed at the effort the students had gone to – a true practice of Mahi. It was a real challenge for the judges and made it very difficult for the library team not to eat any. After judging, the cupcakes were sold off with the money going to the Ball Committee.

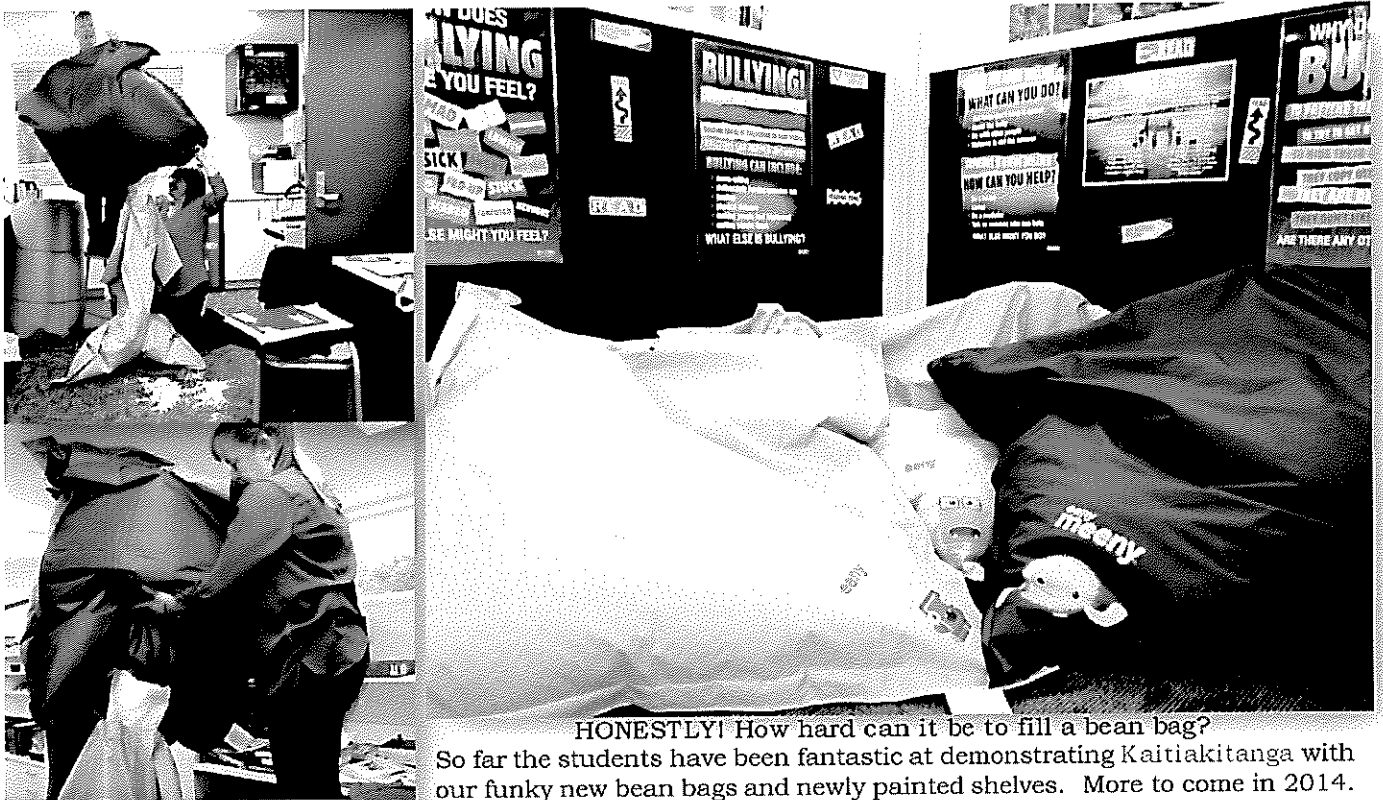
1st Superior	Margaret Everett	Lemon Poppy Seeds
2nd Excellent	Casey-Anne Fenton & Joy Gesmundo	Banana Choc Chips
3rd Creative	Gay Nichols & XA students	Most creative & Visually Appealing
4th Highly Commended	Eloise Dutoit	Choco Caramel
5th Highly Commended	Raji Kaur	Pandan Cupcake
6th Highly Commended	Nazana Di Cecca	Chocolate & Pink Berry



Thai Students
2013



Challenges



HONESTLY! How hard can it be to fill a bean bag?
So far the students have been fantastic at demonstrating Kaitiakitanga with our funky new bean bags and newly painted shelves. More to come in 2014.



The Versatility of the Library



Where would we be without our 'Strongmen', 'Cool Dudes & Dudess' and Social Networkers?

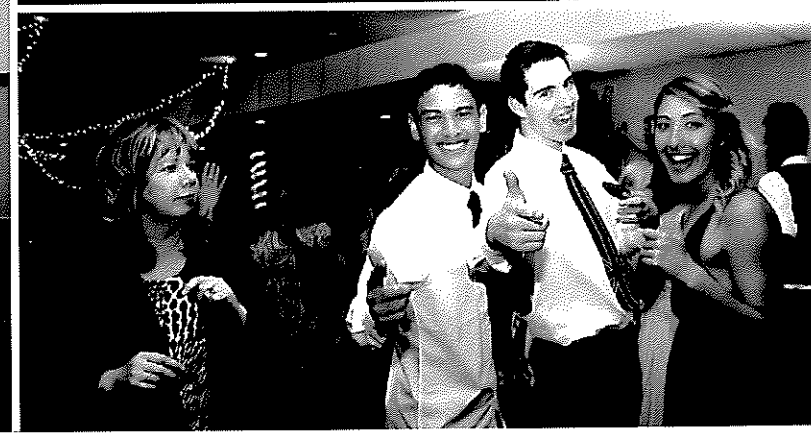


Everyone showed off their skills and even those who have none still had an amazing evening. Furthermore it was a night that we all can say was a success and thank you very much to those who attended and supported the event. Thank you and great work from the ball committee.

Ice king: **Jayde Vakaafi**
 Ice Queen: **Tyler Rice**
 Snow Prince: **Mohamed Hassan**
 Snow Princess: **Cherish Bastable**
 Duke: **Troy England**
 Duchess: **Derek Ng**
 Belle Of The Ball: **Gaynor Matthews**

Antony Kapeli Su'a





Jessica Le Grice-Scholarship Award for Painting

We were very proud and happy to hear in February that Jessica received 'scholarship' in Painting. Scholarship provides recognition and monetary reward to top students in their last year of schooling. Scholarship exams enable candidates to be assessed against challenging standards, and are demanding for the most able candidates in each subject. It is awarded to the top 3% of students (in a subject in the country) at Level 3.



Selwyn Oaks Retirement Village Murals

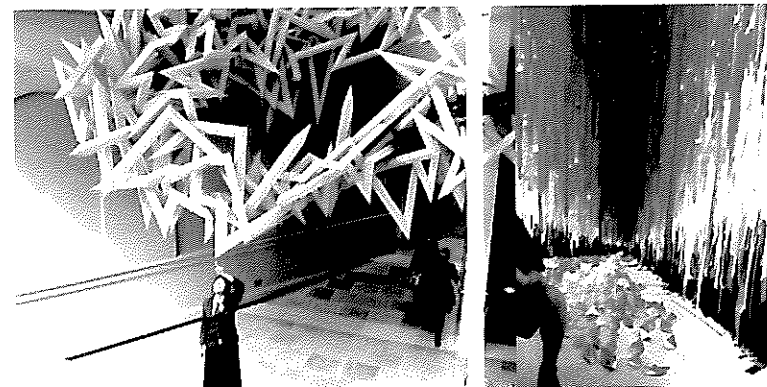
In the week before Christmas, a few students I and went down to Selwyn Oaks Retirement Village to brighten up the old folks' home. Former students Patrick Mailata, Shanal Mani, Ana Walters and Year 13 student Cullen Olsen spent a day painting some murals. It felt good to brighten up someone's day and being able to give something back to people who really appreciated it. We will definitely make this a regular event in our year.

Real Art Roadshow

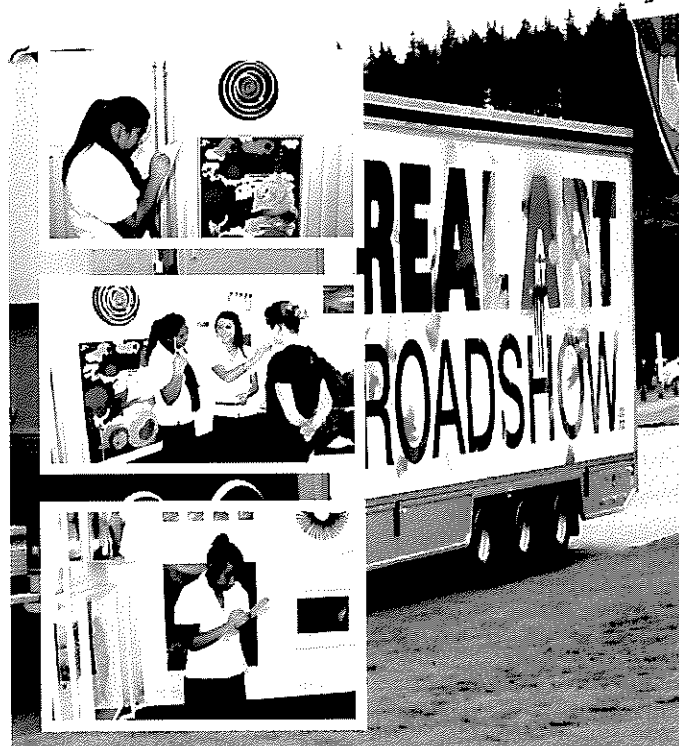
The Real Art Roadshow is an art gallery on wheels, and was the brainchild of Fiona Campbell and Mark Richter, who were former shareholders of online auction website Trade Me. In 2006, they used the money from the sale to form the Real Charitable Trust which bought two purpose-built trucks.

On the 10th and 11th of April we were very privileged to have a visit from the 'silver collection' art truck. The Real Art Roadshow is two collections of real New Zealand art that wheel their way to schools throughout the country. The mobile art gallery unfolds to form an 80 square metre space and displays over 60 original artworks by some of New Zealand's leading artists. This is New Zealand's biggest travelling art collection. Each truck is worth \$2.75 million!

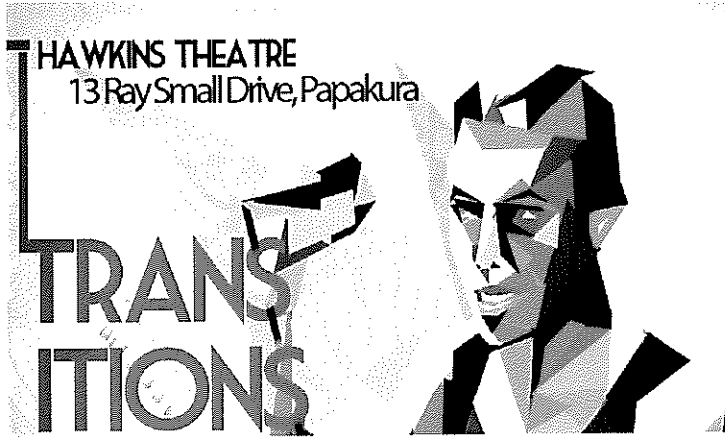
The Real Art Roadshow is free to all schools and aims to give students interested in art the opportunity to see the real thing; to be inspired, challenged and 'wowed' by the true scale, texture and colour of original artworks, no matter where they live or where they study.



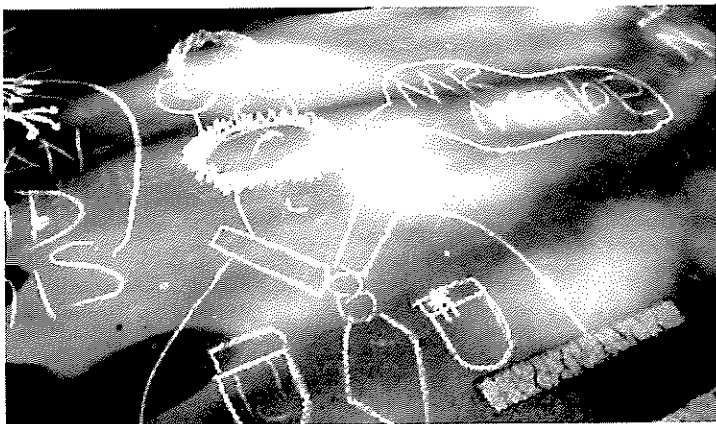
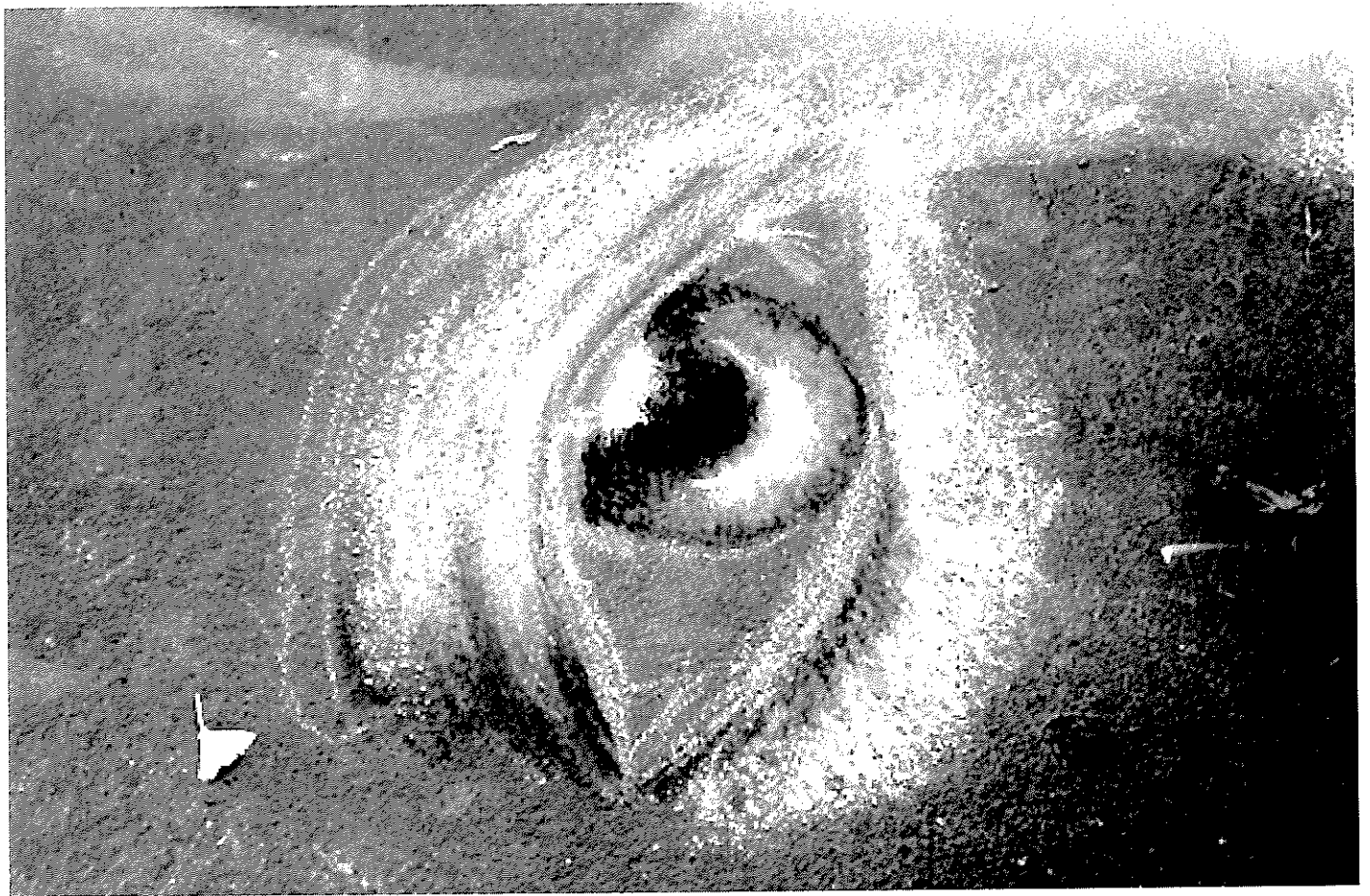
Auckland Art Gallery Trip



Hawkins Exhibition



Pavement Art



Jarrood Pihama- Finalist Te Tuhi Youth Art Award

Jarrood Pihama, who takes Level 3 Art Design with Miss Sexton, was chosen as one of four finalists in the Te Tuhi Youth Award. The Te Tuhi award is open to Y 12 and 13 students from all over Auckland. This is the third year in a row Miss Sexton has had a finalist, and last year our very own Sean Hill won it!

Jarrood received \$250 worth of art supplies and attended a 3 day workshop to create a new piece of art, mentored by established artists.



Jarrood's billboard design

MIT-Papakura Art Gallery Collaboration Street Posters

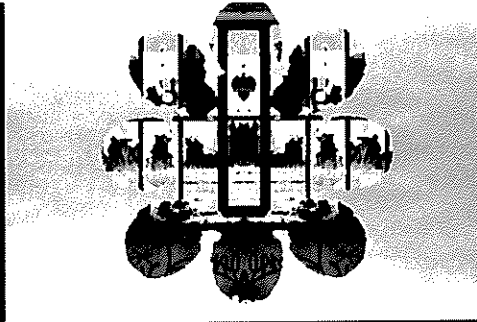
In Term 3, ten of our Level 2 & 3 art students worked on a project co-ordinated by Papakura Art Gallery. The project was for our students to spend two afternoons at MIT Arts Faculty, being mentored by 3rd year BVA students. Their idea was that they would create a large digital piece of

art that would be printed into posters that would be displayed in empty shop windows around town. The posters looked awesome! We look forward to doing more projects like this in the future. ♦

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HOD Art



Angelitsa John



Level 2 Digital Photography



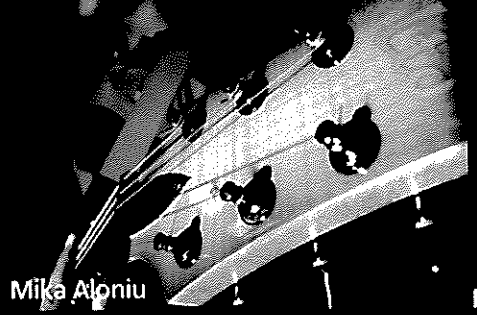
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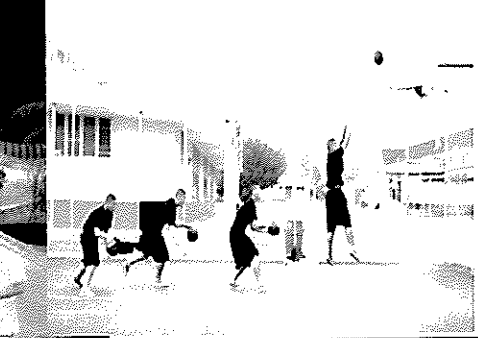
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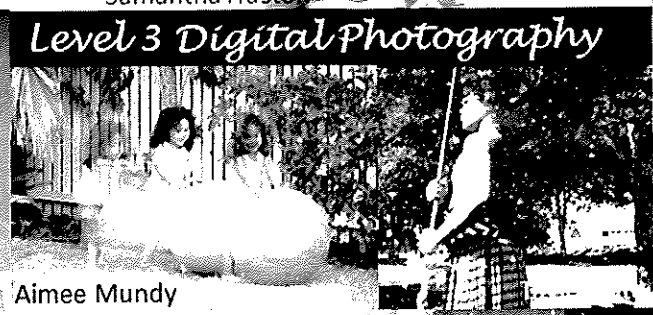
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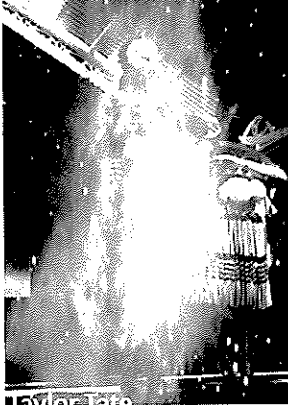
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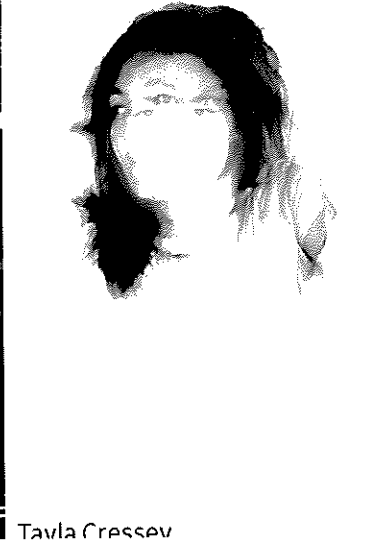
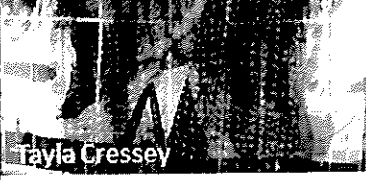
Aimee Mundy



Trish Anderson



Elyse White



Tavia Cressey



Work Experience and Work Preparation Training

Student Sikalele Foliaki on a Forkhoist for his practical lesson. He is working towards his licence course at Chivalry Training Providers in Manukau.



Tuisaautaamialeolomaga Manukau, Darren Dennis-Paratene, Keith Whiunui, Sikalele Foliaki and Vesi Ah Leong are all listening intently to the CTP Tutor

The boys get the run down on all the important safety instructions before getting to drive the Forkhoists.





1st XI Boys Football

The team this year was co-captained by Brody Cole and Alex Johnston. They brought complementary leadership skills and a wealth of experience.

Top goalscorers were Ravikash Prasad, Brody Cole and Elias Mekonnen with Ravikash in particular showing emerging talent as a Year 10 student.

For the first time in many years the team was entered in the Premier division. As a result the defence of Rereahu Collier, Mohammad Hassan, Hirnesh Kumar, Brandon Walden and Kamira Rangi-Dixon was under considerable pressure throughout the season. Cameron Chadwick was a welcome addition during National tournament week at Papamoa. He was good.

Elias was the key player in the midfield showing consistent skill and fitness. He was assisted by Brody, Reuben James, Jordan Mane, Avishek Kumar and William Bremner.

Towards the end of the season the strikers, Ravikash, Rammandeep Singh and Privinn Mwene began to find their form and were unlucky not to score more against James Cook High School.

The National tournament was a great learning experience on the field and a lot of fun off the field. Both Hirnesh and Elias received an MVP Award during the tournament. The boys distinguished themselves by their fair play and exemplary behaviour. Special thanks to Mr England for being the master chef. Well done! ♦

**John McCoskrie
Coach**





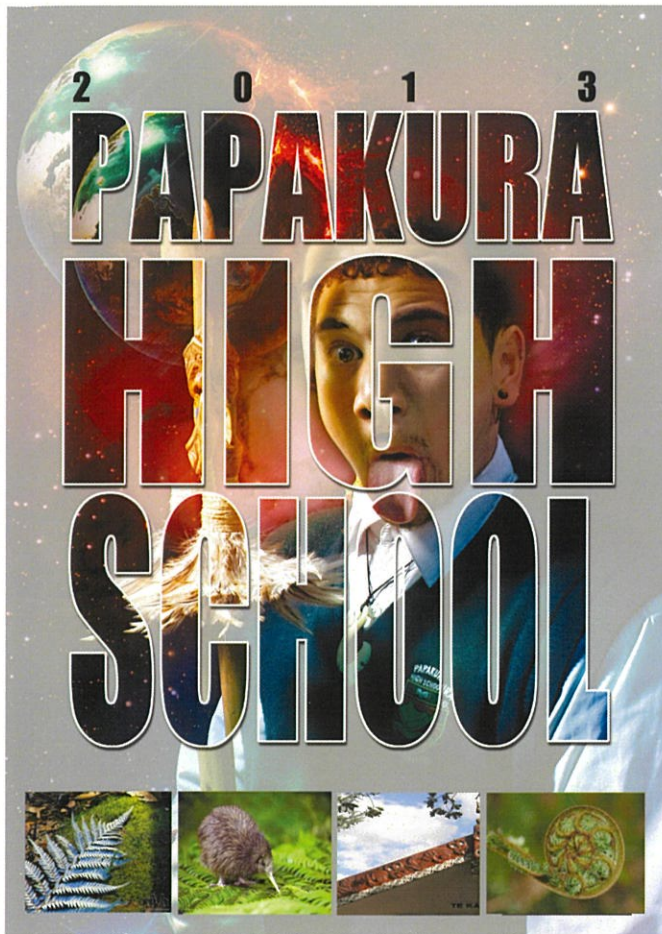
The 26th of April was a lucky day for me. My dream came through as I met my inspiration and my idol which sparked the passion in cooking for me. The one and only Gordon Ramsay visited Papakura High School. By being a cooking enthusiast, it was a very special moment for me as he signed his recipe book and took a photo with me. He is lovely in person, contrary to popular belief.

**By Raji Kaur
Learning Support**



He signed his recipe book and took a photo with me.





ICT Department 2013

Another busy year for the Department has flown by. Our Department this year has comprised of Diane de Ruyter, Jesse Enriquez, James Ryan and Vai Tuhoe.

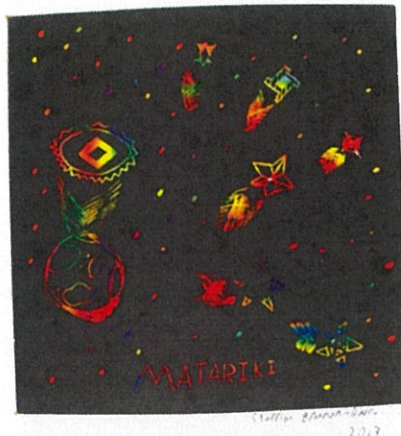
We must first congratulate Michael Trumper and Lesieli Fakavai for gaining their Level 2 National Certificate in Computing at the end of 2012.

This is our second year of creating the school magazine which has been overseen by Mr Enriquez. Through this project our students have been gaining up to 14 credits in Technology and/or Digital Technology. This has involved our Level 2 and 3 students designing and creating the front page and some of the department pages. We are very proud of the creativity and skill level of our students. The magazine is now available in a print or online version.

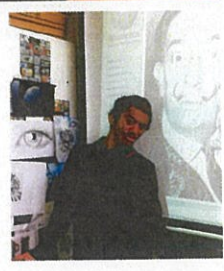
We have enjoyed meeting all of the Year 9 students again and then being able to continue building their ICT skills when they chose DTE (Digital Technology) as an option in Year 10. We have been able to run two Year 10 DTE classes this year. At the senior level we have run a combined Level 2/3 Web

Design, Level 2 Business and Information Management (BIT), 3 BIT classes, Level 1 DTE and a Senior Basic Computing class. We have also been involved with the Level 2 Pathway courses for Hospitality and Travel and Tourism. We look forward to a busy and productive year for 2014. ♦





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