

# Senior Boys Basketball

Congratulations on winning the U19 Counties Manukau Basketball League!

This year our Senior Boys Basketball team have gone undefeated in the interschool competition. The squad has been coached by John Harrison and Dennis Tawhiti who are old boys from Papakura High School. These coaches have developed an enthusiastic team who are chomping at the bit as they wait for next season. John's eccentric personality and commitment have built the boys up to be an excited, positive family unit. Dennis has experience playing representative basketball for New Zealand and currently plays professional basketball in the Waikato Pistons side; he brings a wealth of offensive advice about plays and skills for the boys.

The team worked hard to achieve this years fantastic results by training twice a week for two hours at a time. We had a few extra games this year including challenging teams from grades above us e.g. The Manurewa High School Open boys (won by 35points), Howick College

Open Boys (lost by 4) and Massey High School (lost by 3). During tournament week the team played games against Whangamata Area School (won by 40), Gisborne College (won by 9), Hauraki Plains (lost by 1). The team shows plenty of talent and potential and the coach (John Harrison) has high hopes for the boys who will be competing in a higher grade next year. The plan is to win that grade, compete in the regional tournament and qualify for Nationals. John would like to take the boys to a tournament in Australia in 2011 too.

The squad doesn't lose any players but will gain some fresh legs from the U17 side. Congratulations to the team for an awesome season! Special mention to top points scorer Simeon Vave and to Reid Stephens for captaining the side. Many thanks to John and Dennis for taking the time off work to coach and mentor the team. Your input is invaluable to the boys and is both respected and appreciated by myself and the staff at Papakura High.

*Jayne Dunbar*



# U17 Boys Basketball

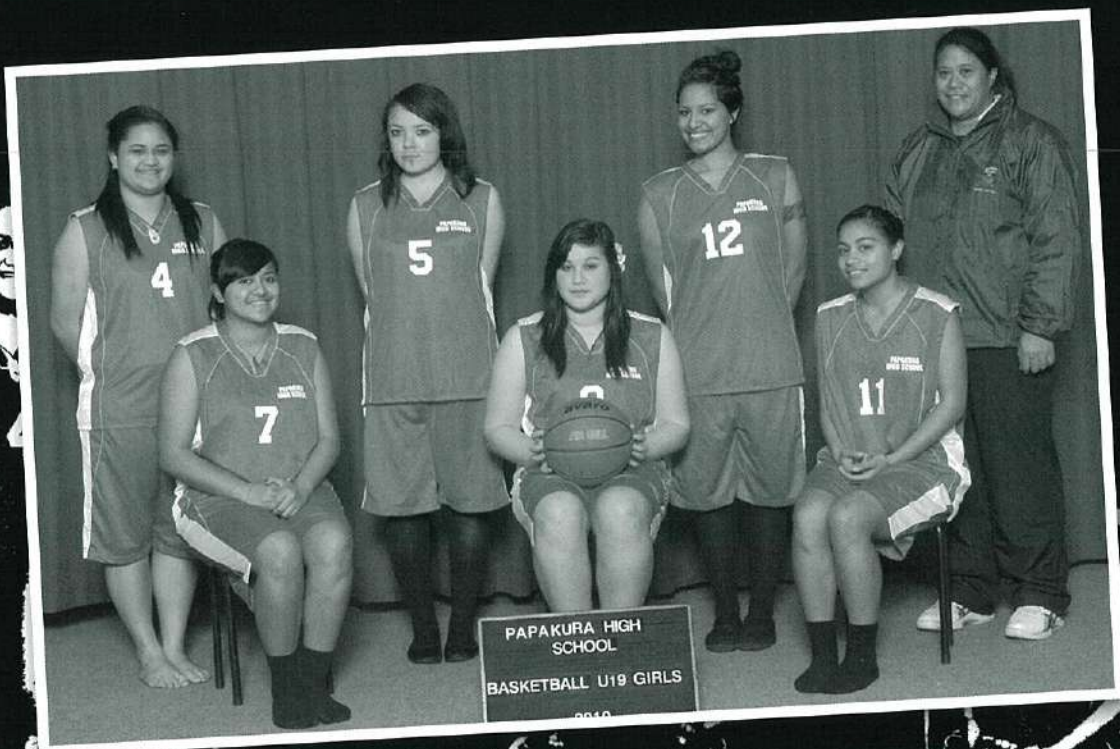
The U17's played some hard fought games this season. Often missing out and loosing by just a few points the boys remained in high spirits. The highlight of the season was beating Wesley College!! The boys were coached and captained by Manoa and by the end of the season had developed some sound offensive and defensive tactics. The team is young and comprised of mostly year 11's.

Myself and Miss Fagan shared the managing role. Our duties consisted of glorified taxi drivers and ice cream buyers (for those elusive wins!) It was a pleasure to take the boys who were great ambassadors for the school and fair play. Watch out for these guys next year!!

Kate Lobb



# Senior Girls Basketball



# Hockey

## North Island Mixed 1st XI Hockey Tournament

On Sunday the 29th of August the 1st XI hockey team went down to Napier to participate in a mixed hockey tournament. We were supposed to leave at 10am but we left at the usual Maori time 12. While driving one of the vans was caught in a hail storm and the other van just gapped it. We stopped for 5 maybe 10 mins before starting to drive again.

We stopped at Huka Falls to stretch out and look at one of the most famous tourist attractions in New Zealand and then we continued our way to Napier. We stopped in Taupo for a munch/toilet break. It took 2 hours to get to Napier from Taupo. It took us like 6 hours to get there but the trip was worth it because when we got to the motel it wasn't far from the beach we had our own pool. For dinner Miss Ryan booked us in at the RSA in Napier. Their food was delicious and they were really generous towards us.

Our first game was on the next day. We played Henderson and lost 7-1 but we still kept our heads high because it was only the beginning of the tournament and at least we knew what was expected of us for our up and coming games. Later on that night I was thrown into the pool and then got a cake with something rude drawn on it. The team sang Happy Birthday. It was quite unexpected and really funny.

The next day, Tuesday, we had played two games, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Our first game on day 2 was against Rodney College. Unfortunately, we lost 2-0, but we tried our hardest. In the 3rd game we played Taihape and drew 1-1.

(Wednesday) The 4th game we played Tokoroa. This is when it got really interesting because the full time the score was 1-1 and that's when we came down to penalty strokes. The team picked the five best stroke takers in the team. Ryan Hall, the youngest player of the team, stepped up first out of the five people that were picked from the team. He got his stroke past the goalie and Tokoroa got past our goalie Theo Turei. That made the score still even at 2-2 all. Matthew

Thorburn was the next person to take his stroke and he MISSED, Tokoroa went next and got blocked by Theo. The score was still even. Next up was me and I got my stroke, and then Tokoroa went again and they scored against Theo. The score was still even at 3-3. Then it was our captain, David Hall's turn. He got his stroke and Tokoroa got theirs, making the score 4-4. This is when all the pressure came down to our last stroke taker John Fa'alovaau. He stepped up to the circle and went for his stroke. He missed it! And that's when we all got scared! Fortunately, we ended up winning by sudden death 6-5.

Game 5 (Thursday) was against Putaruru and this game was to claim dominance at the motel we stayed at and to show who the better team was. We really wanted to win this game so we didn't get mocked when we got back to the motel. The ref blew the whistle for the game to begin and like yesterday after 50 mins the score was tied 2-2. That game was an intense and the crowd were supporting both teams. Final score 4-3 to us.

Friday the last day of the tournament. This was the day that meant the most. If we won our last game we would come 9th and if we lost we would come 10th. Game 6 was against One Tree Hill College. Unfortunately, we didn't win, but it was our best game of the week by far, we only just lost 2-3. Even though we lost everyone tried their hardest and we all had fun and that's all that mattered to us. We had a lot of support from teams who stayed on to watch our game - some we played and some we got to know over the week.

On the way back up to Auckland on Saturday we stopped in Taupo to do the Taupo Bungy Jump. Everyone had a great time and did either the bungy or the cliff swing. Bungy Jumpers - Theo, Arnie, Grace and Kelsey (tandem) and Matt went last. It was a good experience for the entire team and everybody got a certificate of courage. The best thing



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## North Island Mixed 1st XI Hockey Tournament

about bungee jump and the cliff swing was hearing all boys scream like girls when they jumped.

This is from the entire team to Miss Ryan. We would like to thank you for putting up with us for a week and for organising everything from fundraising, food, transport and accommodation. If you didn't train us as hard as you did, be our number one supporter, taxi driver every week and fundraising organiser we wouldn't have gotten as far as we did. We can't wait to go back to the North Island Mixed Hockey Tournament next year and try our best too. Also a special thanks to Eben Bruyns and Tom Hall for driving us to our games and photographing our games.

**By Tim Barlow**

### 2010 NORTH ISLAND MIXED TOURNAMENT 1ST XI

1. Theo 'Ninja Goalie' Turei
2. Megan 'Meggy' Evans-dass
3. Freja 'Fejoa' Nielsen
4. Grace 'Gruggle' Kingi
5. Kacey 'Martian' Robinson
6. Debra 'Deborat' Galvin
7. Ashley 'Ash' Fennessy (Vice Captain)
8. Kelsey 'Rusta' Paul
9. Matthew 'Matty' Thorburn
10. Ryan 'Waka' Hall
11. Emily 'Melly' Bremner
12. Arnie 'Arnage' Faalavaau
13. Tim 'Fatty' Barlow
14. Thomas 'Tom Tom' Roberts
15. Levi 'Lefilumps' Fenton
16. David 'Davoh' Hall (Captain)
17. Annie 'Ryanator' Ryan



# Hockey

## Counties Manukau Secondary Schools Hockey Competition

At the end of last season we lost 13 of our 20 strong hockey squad through graduation, so needless to say I didn't set my hopes too high for a big return in 2010. However, to my surprise at the start of the season I had 16 girls show up to play and 10 boys! I was excited for what this season would bring. From the first week of training everyone was really focused and ready to work hard not only for the Secondary Schools Competition but also for the North Island Mixed Tournament.

Once again this year's girls team was again an inexperienced one, but we did have a few familiar faces from the 2009 team. They came out fighting again this year and surprised most teams with their skill and determination. Our girls finished 3rd in 'B' Grade only having lost to the two teams that finished 1st and 2nd. They finished the first round with a win-loss record of 3-2-1, which pushed us up to 'A' Grade for the second round. At first they were a bit wary of moving up thinking that they were not going to win any games and simply get a hiding every week. They couldn't have been more wrong. The move up to 'A' Grade actually ended up pushing them to fight harder, which they did on a few occasions when they only had 7 players against the opposition who fielded a full team of 11 players and they also had a full bench of substitutes (with a depleted team the girls managed a win and a draw). Much to their surprise they ended up finishing 3rd in this grade and they were

the only team to score a goal all season against the top team, Waiuku College.

The boys team brought a lot of new faces as there were only two remaining players from the 2009 season. David Hall was appointed this year's captain, and he was a strong leader who brought a lot of knowledge and guidance to the team. Like the girls team the boys were inexperienced but ready to show what they could do and they ended up finishing 3rd in 'B' Grade with a win-loss record of 2-2-2. They remained in 'B' Grade and continued to work hard, however this year we weren't able to repeat our top form and win 'B' Grade like we did in 2009. We finished the season 3rd in our grade, which was an excellent result considering all of the players, except for three, were new to the sport of hockey this year (win-loss record of 1-2-1).

Congratulations to all of the players this year, you made Mr Van Wijk and myself proud. Next year I'm hoping and expecting hockey to be more successful, as we haven't yet displayed our true talents. Thank you to all of those players who participated this year, I hope to see you all again in 2011

Annie Ryan

## Girls Hockey



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# Senior Netball

Our Netball teams consisted of 1 Senior A, 1 Senior B, 1 Yr10 and 1 Yr9 team.

All teams played at the Bruce Pullman Park each Wednesday night after school. Ten of the 13 Wednesday nights were very wet and windy, stormy days. Each of the teams were committed whereby each week we had a full team for each game.

The Senior 1 team came 3rd in their grade.

The Senior 2 team won their grade B.

The Yr9 team won their grade B.

We also took 1 senior team and the Yr9 team to a one-day tournament in August where each team played 6 games. All girls were a credit to our school and played each game in fairness and excellent sportsmanship.

Well done to each of you!

Ashley Fennessy and Ashleigh Lockwood were our 2 Counties Manukau Under 19 Representatives who took part in the National Under17 tournament. Ashley Fennessy was selected into the NZ Secondary Schools Squad. Briar Stevens was also selected in the Papakura Netball Centre Under 17 Representative team and played well in all tournaments.

Special thanks to Dianne De Ruyter for being there each rainy week for our teams.

**T. Beaumont**



# Junior Netball



# Rugby - 1st XV

Well what can I say? 2010 for Papakura High has been a phenomenal year for our 1st XV. However, it took hard work for everyone to better both their minds and bodies, and also their level of rugby.

We all started in Term 1 training in the mornings (YUSS!!....) at 7am. The trainings were lead by Mr Bodger, and just consisted of the usual, like the usual hundreds of press ups and 3km runs, no sweat :) This was the first time our team kind of got together, and for the opportunity of me seeing what the team had and where we all were. Being after the Christmas holidays, I can say we were all a tad rusty. However, that was all to change under the guidance of our coach Reece Nepia (whose training was even harder), Malu Malu who loved sprints and Craig Lockwood who liked ripping us around in the rucks. Even though all this training was hard, it all paid off, making us all feel like we were supermen. Like they say, no pain no gain?

Although tempting, I'm not going to bore you all with my analysis on each and every game, but I will tell you of the successes we had. Like the first 5 games we played, victorious over the other teams, destroying them where it hurts. But, we also had a few losses, which proved unfavourable to our standing on the table. However, that is not what is important. What is important is the fact that this year, we got the basis of a good team. We got the basis of a solid game structure, and we also got the basis of a good start to everyone's rugby careers. Playing 1st XV since Year 10, I can tell you that although we never took out this season, that you should not worry. Most of our team this year was made up of the majority of last year's under 15's, meaning that the team is quite young. However I can tell you now that when you are all Yr13, Papakura High will be the team to try and beat, with no more of this Wesley

and M.H rubbish, combined with the fact that the school has done a lot in the sense of getting new uniforms, so that next year we will start fresh.

Furthermore, forwards you have done an excellent job :) it's been great getting in there tight with all you guys ;) (you know what I mean Andreas), and we had a real solid scrum pack. Did you see Wesley pushing us around in the scrums? Let alone Ardmore under 21's not even managing to move us. With the support we all gave each other, you guys are gonna go far in the future. Backs, always been the best. Carving those other lines and making them look stupid, what you guys do best. A lot of our tries have been scored by you guys, just being focused and picking up on the other guys' stupid mistakes (and some of the most solid tackles I've seen in high school rugby), keep it up :)

But this year we couldn't have done what we did without the support of a number of people. Reece our coach, (thanks for this season man!) made this year the best I've seen being played for the school. Malu and Craig, for giving up your time coaching and mentoring us (and patching me up as well), and last but not least to Miss Fagan!! You've done awesome things for us this year like being the taxi driver/ chief co-ordinator/fundraiser/aunty/bbq lady/manager and so many more. Thank you all for your efforts. Also one final thanks to all our faithful supporters and families for bearing with us during the season. Thanks for all your help guys!

It might be my last year at school, but that doesn't mean I'm leaving, haha. See you all next year and good luck for those that are leaving. All for one and one for all!

**Feleti Lotulelei**

**Captain Papakura High 2010 1st XV**



# U15 Rugby Team Report

Kia ora, welcome!!

What a season it has been for the 2010 U15 Rugby, Poly Boys!

The Management team would like to take this opportunity to thank all the team members, school staff, whanau and extended supporters for giving both time and efforts towards making this season count for the members of this team.

It was a slow start to the season as we struggled to get numbers to make a team. By the start of the competition rounds we had good numbers and were able to field a competitive team throughout the season. This was evident as many of our opposition were not expecting us to be as good as we were, and the games were close.

On the weekend, 14 – 15 August 2010, we got to the semi final of our grade for rugby and topped the end of season off with an overnight event at Camp Waharau in Kaiaua. This was a great opportunity for team building from group competitions for the dishes to making lunches and hiking.

A special thank you to Amanda Dunstan and Peter Rout who assisted us with this weekend away. Your help was very much appreciated.

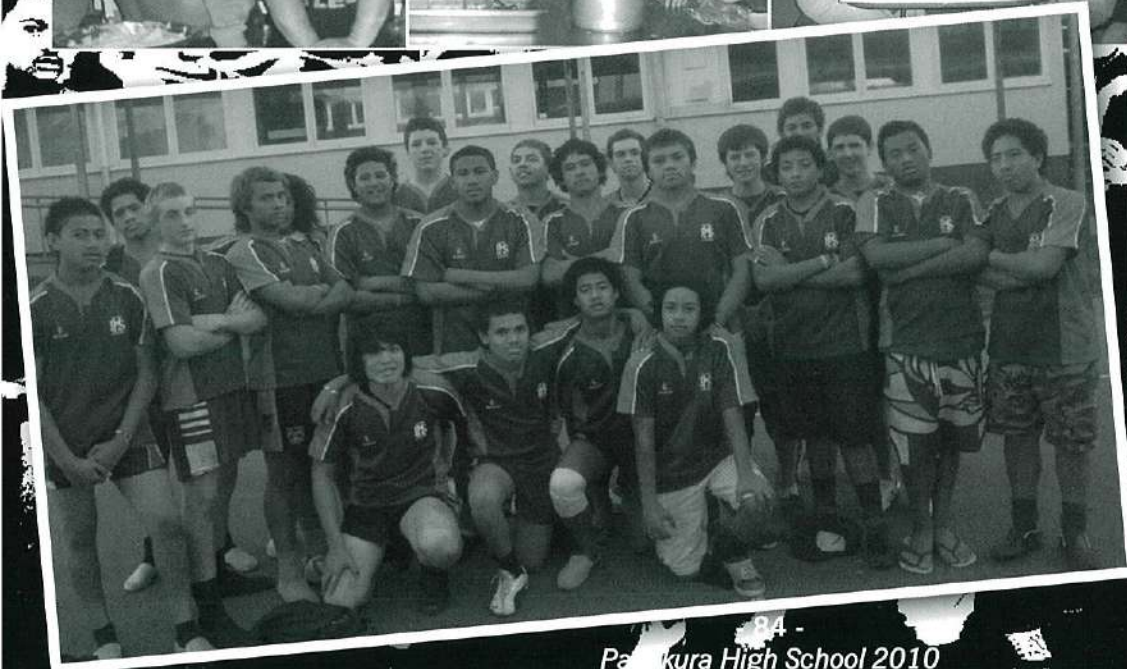
Both our fundraising efforts and donations have enabled the team to enjoy this year. Some of the players participated in assistance in the Drury Antique Show which made a donation to our team. A big thank you goes out to those who contributed their time and lots of effort, they were well rewarded. Other ideas worked for us from school BBQs, selling chocolates and a large donation from an active family of sausage sizzles at the home games.

On the representative front congratulation to Darcey, VJ, Falaniko and Hohaia who were selected for the Counties Manukau Under 15 Cavaliers Development Squad.

Also, making up a representative team were: Logan, Maeva, Foli, Asia, Joshua, Auega, Lucky and Tyler, who were selected for the Counties Manukau Maori U15 City Team. Well done boys!

We are ending the season with the team, Poly Boys 2010, donating two trophies back to the school. These are going to enhance both sports and education with an outlook for the future of rugby at Papakura High School.

**U15 Rugby Mgmt. Team 2010**  
**Kim Anderson, Bob Johnson,**  
**Iriana Rountree**





# Rugby - 1st XV



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# Rugby - U15 Boys



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# Rugby - U14



# Rugby Girls 7-A-Side



# Rugby League



# Rugby League



*It's what you want!*

It is the first Premiere League team the school has fielded in 10 years, and what a season we have had!

We ended up 5th in Auckland after some outstanding performances against Manurewa High, Mangere College and James Cook High.

However, that was only the beginning of what was to be a history making season. We sold chocolates, movie tickets, sponsorship cards, raffles and were lucky enough to get sponsorship from Youthtown, Rotary Papakura and the Papakura Marae....all to get us to Nationals in Wellington.

After a 9 hour drive to Wainuiomata we realised we were really here and ready to compete on the national stage. Our first game saw us beat last years 3rd place getters Aranui High School. 12-10 In muddy and stormy conditions the boys dug deep and played with immense courage. The following day saw us lose 2 games, meaning we were out of the semis and had to beat Hato Poara to make the plate final..

The game against Hato Poara started with an intense

haka battle against the two schools, and the game just followed suit. The boys played out of their skins to win 12-8. Unfortunately, Aranui got redemption and beat us in the plate final. However, with so many key players out with injuries it was always going to be tough. 6th in New Zealand is a massive achievement for our first year, and I have no doubt we will be in semis next year. Congratulations also to Mita Puru who made the tournament team!

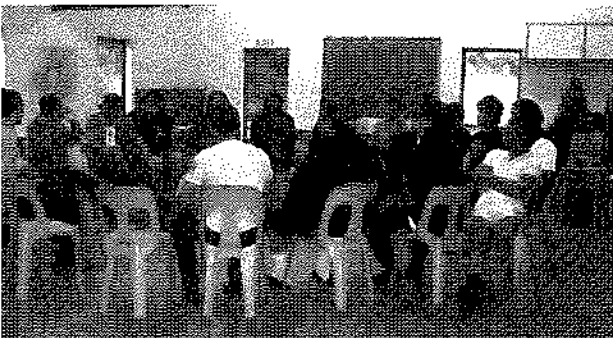
We farewell Tipene, Hare and Zac at the end of the season and they will be hard shoes to fill.

Thank you to Gaz, Derrick, Donald, Jan and Lewis for all the help.

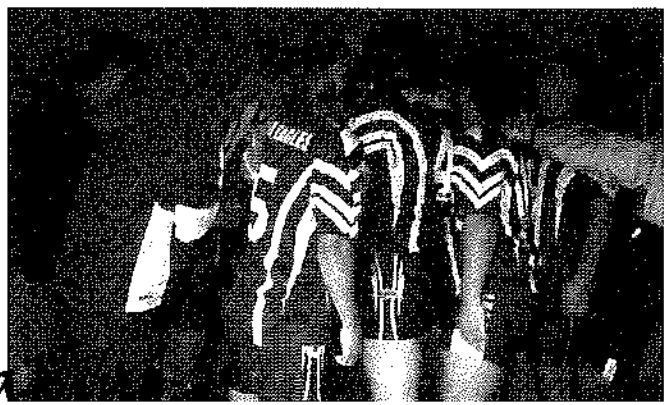
And finally to the boys...WOW! What a season, never forget 2010 as the year we created history and resurrected League at Papakura High School. Next year is ours for the taking...

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History in the Making.. *Melissa Wensing*



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# Softball - Senior Boys

In March this year our Senior Boys Team took part in the North Island Secondary Schools Championships in Hastings.

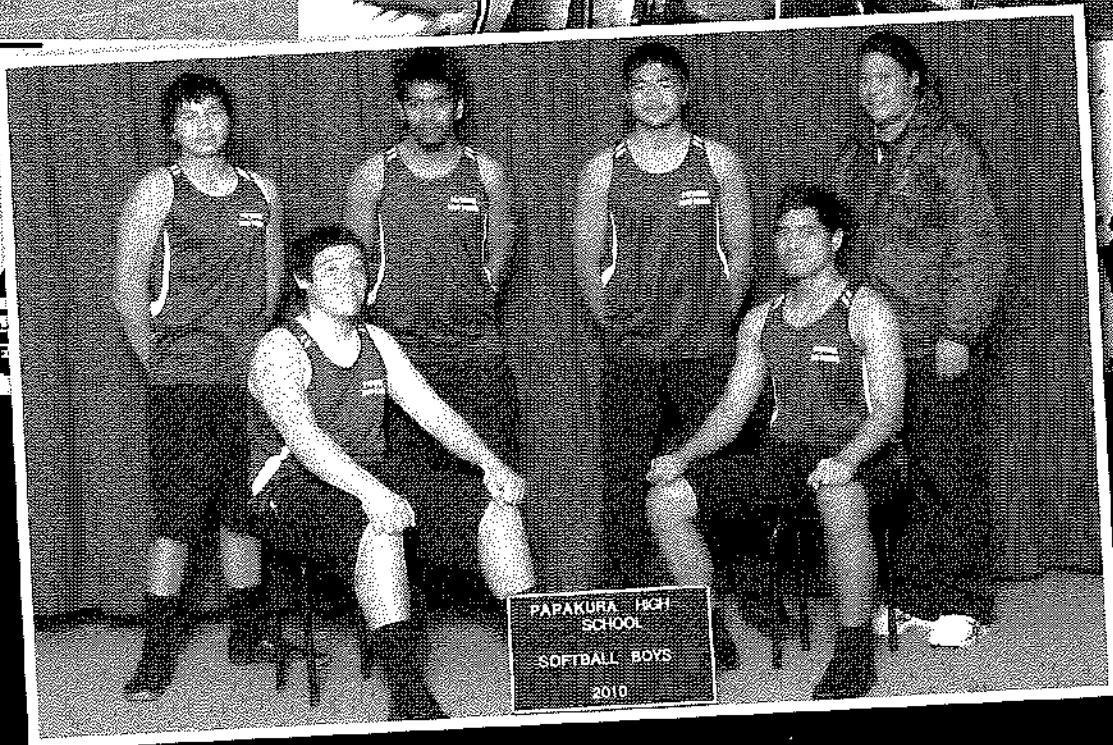
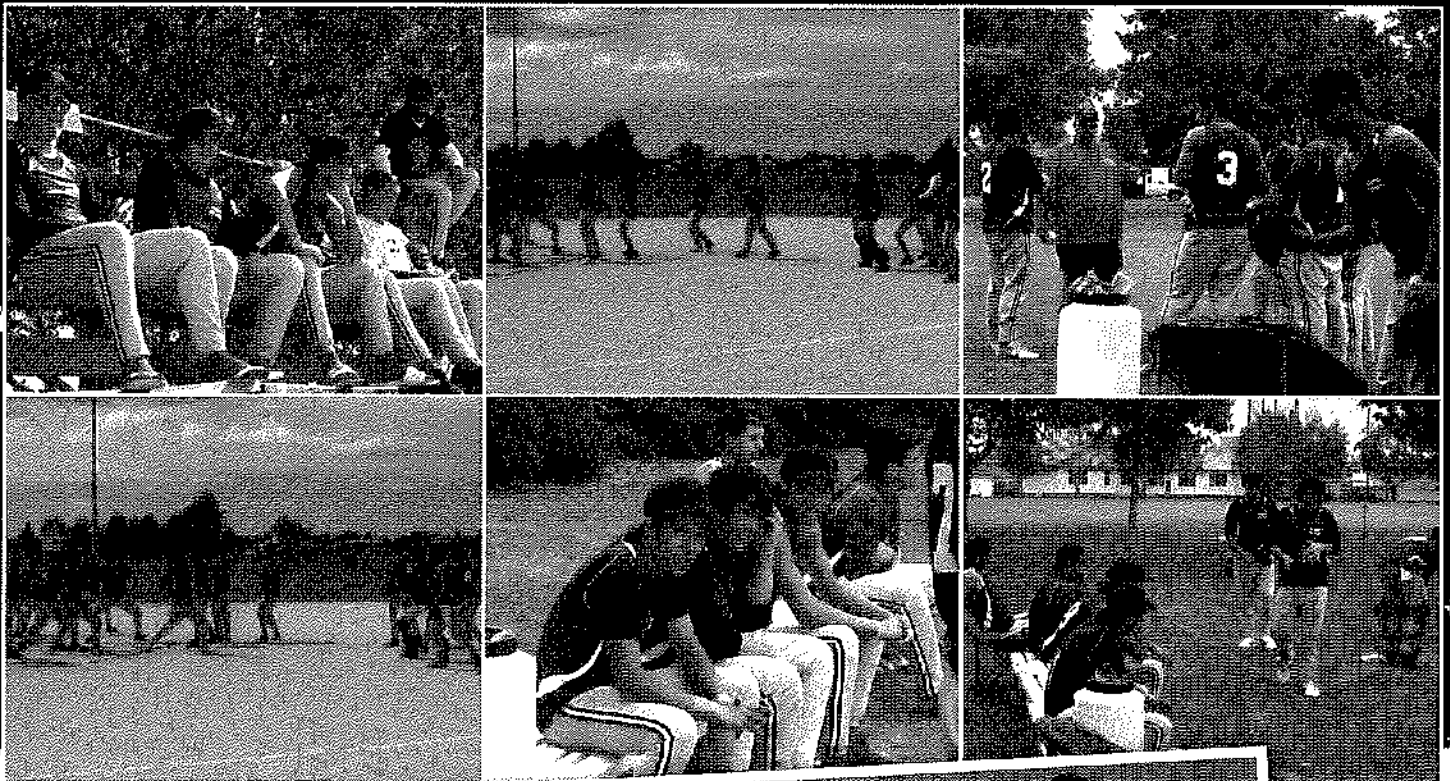
It was a very exciting tournament with us playing games against Hamilton Boys High, Wellington Boys, College, Rotorua Boys High, and Auckland Boys Grammar.

The highlights of the week included the boys performing their haka prior to each game which has become almost as popular to watch as the games. Other highlights included "3 up, 3 down" strikeouts and numerous home runs from

our boys.

The boys won four out of the six games for the week and enjoyed the team camaraderie, being away for the week on tournament. Thanks very much to Gary Dando, our coach, and to the parents involved who helped make the week so successful.

**T. Beaumont**



# Soccer

## 1st XI Boys

This year the team consisted mainly of Yr11 boys and so it was the youngest in the Senior B competition.

In the first round they were unbeaten with four wins and one draw. Competition was tougher in the Championship round with one win, one draw, and three losses. The win however, in the final game was against the previously unbeaten champions, De La Salle.

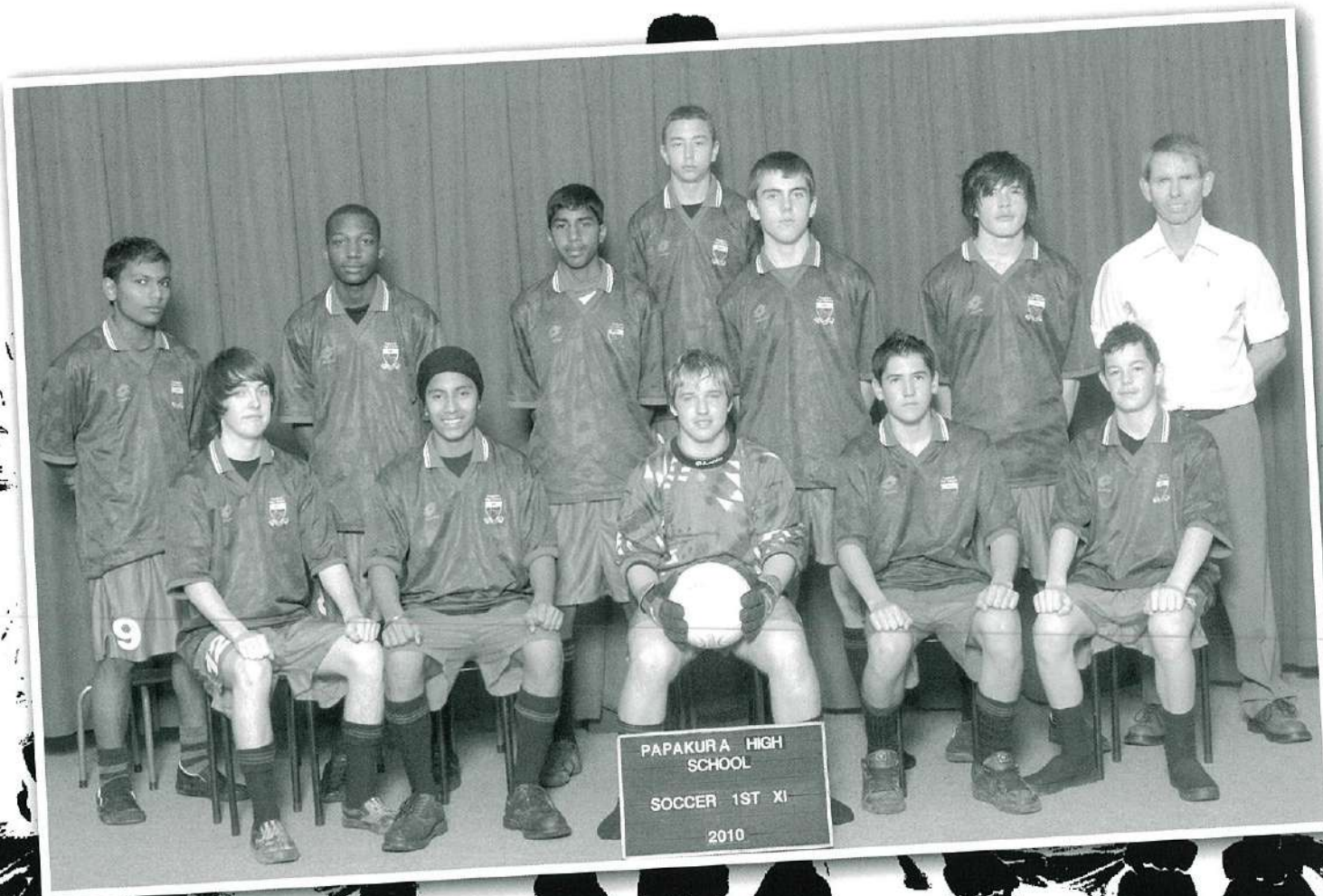
Top goal scorers were David Fisk (7) Caleb Ndarowa (6) and Akash Lal (4).

In defence, Sean Lockwood pulled off some fine saves while Anthony Cardona had a huge season as a sweeper. Joshua Davie as the smallest defender tackled bigger opposition players fearlessly and Caleb Hawken showed his

adaptability by playing as defender, midfielder and scoring a goal as well.

Shanal Mani, Gus Khalsa, Aiden Hudson, Jared, and Hayden Whiting all worked hard to make this an enjoyable and successful season. The team's good sportsmanship was frequently acknowledged by opposition coaches.

*John McCoskrie*



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# Soccer - 1st XI Girls

## Counties Manukau Champions

The final victorious game against Alfriston College will be what is most remembered from the 2010 season. But back in May, on a warm sunlit afternoon in Pukekohe, nine girls from Papakura played with their hearts and minds to overturn the odds and record a one-nil victory. Playing with only nine players is disheartening enough especially when the other team boast a full of substitutes and are kicking downhill.

However, the nine girls dug deep and managed to play almost the entire second half in their opponents' territory. The will to never give up and an attitude of "we can do it" was born and carried the team into a season that was to bring much success.

Excellently marshalled by NZ under 17 World Cup representative, Stephanie Skilton, the senior girls went on to win nine of their ten games. The only blemish came against Alfriston College in the round robin stage going down 5-3. In fact, Alfriston were the only team to score against Papakura High as the team recorded eight clean sheets.

Kacey Robinson proved to be an effective shot stopper in goal. The defence was very well lead by two of the team's most improved players in Grace Kingi and Eve Fruean. Grace's speed in defence was vital and cut out many an attack. Eve hardly gave the ball away all year and her vision on the ball was an important asset for the team. Veronica Tuisavaii played left back for the team and only missed one game all year.

Midfield is often where the game is won and lost. At Papakura we are fortunate to have a player in Stephanie Skilton, who has the skill level and ability to take the team to a new level. She scored 24 goals this season for the school playing mostly from midfield. Sharna Isaac's long throws were almost as good as a corner kick and Fedora Singh's no-nonsense approach to tackling were equally important to the team's success.

Megan Evans-Dass showed that she was developing into a good passer of the ball and able to support the forwards from midfield. Josephine Pyke scored two goals from midfield and Nadia Turrell also offered solid support demonstrating progress throughout the season.

Our forward line was ably led by Kelsey Evans-Dass who managed to score a respectable eleven goals. She was backed up by Chauntelle Culpán with three goals, twin sister Ashleigh and Cailin Kimberley who scored a couple of goals.

A big thankyou to other players who came to our rescue and played the odd game: Christine Devi, Ashley Fennessy, Eden McCann and Heeni Tua.

A special thankyou to Mrs Beaumont for organising fixtures, gear and taxis. Her support made the whole season possible. It was nice to see a few parents and teachers supporting the team through all weathers as well.

The season ended as it started with a hard fought victory. It is these moments that you remember best of all because the odds are against you. If you think that something is impossible, then it probably is. If you believe success is achievable with your best effort, then you are probably right. It is a proud moment to reflect and look back at the moments when victory was born out of struggle. Our senior girls epitomised that a game is never lost unless we think it is. Have a very enjoyable and fun-filled summer holiday - you deserve it!

**Mr Braunton**



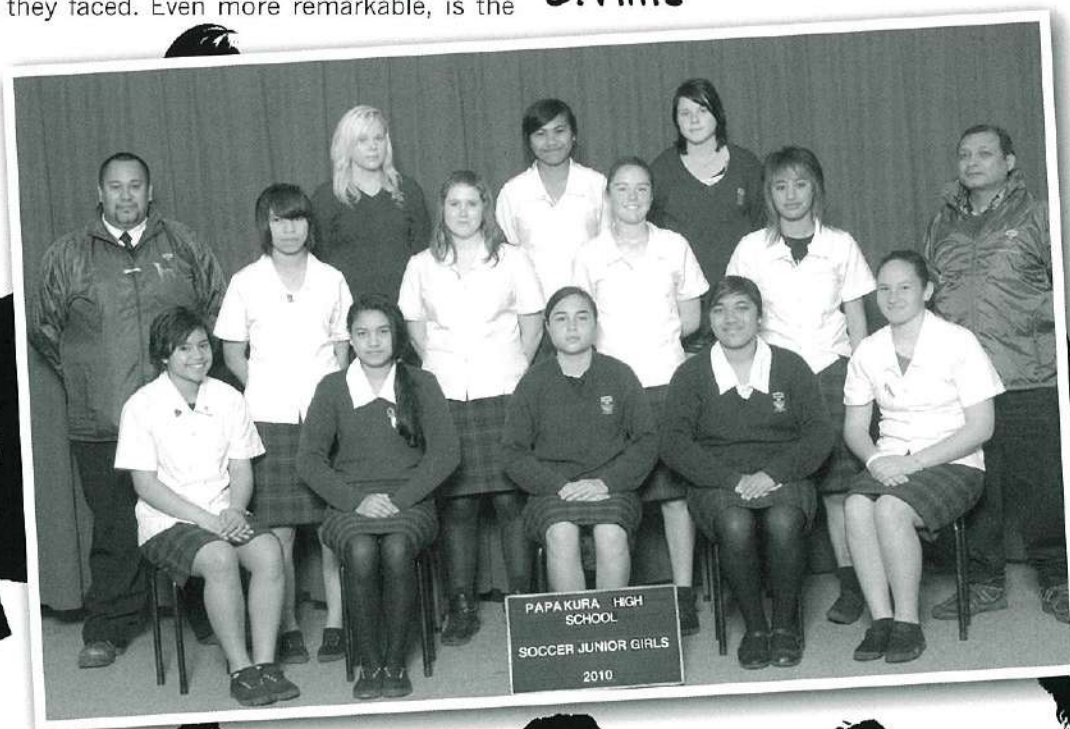
# Soccer - Junior Girls

## Our Junior Girls Soccer Winners

This team leaves you utterly speechless regarding each individual's will to play, and to beat the opposition mercilessly to a pulp. With a highly fragile, untalented backline, Papakura Junior Girls Soccer team steamrolled over all the others, finishing off the season as the unbeaten champs in their zone. This was a feat accomplished by mostly raw enthusiasm and a fixed belief that they could not lose. The result was score lines which were sometimes embarrassing and really made you want to sympathise with the teams they faced. Even more remarkable, is the

fact that these girls had almost no practice and coaching sessions. Strategies were applied ad hoc and the game plan was simply to attack ... even the defence was offensive and robust. To add insult to injury, the goal keeper also succeeded in scoring a goal. It would be easy to single out the most outstanding individual players responsible for the team's success, but this this would discredit the unified efforts of these fine, young ladies.

**C. Fillis**



# Soccer - Junior Boys



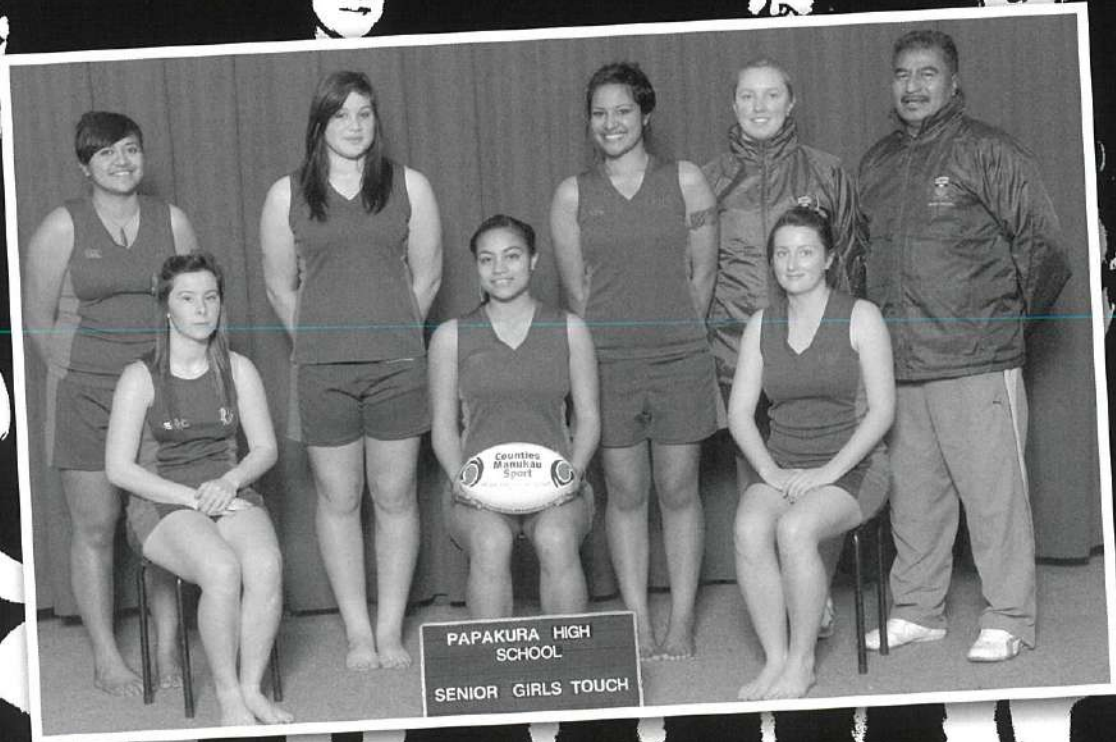


# Touch - Senior Boys



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# Touch - Senior Girls



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SENIOR GIRLS TOUCH

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# Touch - Tournament

On Sunday 12th September Papakura High students competed against each other in a social touch tournament to kick start the new season.

Students made up their own teams and arrived in the morning ready to compete and have a bit of fun.

Six teams were involved in the tournament: Crazy Horses, Pink Pansies, Super Duper Troopers, Girlies, Can't Touch This and the Tupaea Whanau.

Papakura High is very lucky to have some important people from the touch community and old boys and girls who are willing to help out. Ian Milne from Touch New Zealand ran the draw and refereed some games for us on the day. Guy Barton from Ardmore Marist Touch and Counties Manukau youth development officer refereed and helped co-ordinate running the tournament.

Old boys and girls Riane Barton, Missy Buchanan, Nathan Waimotu, Jesse Albrett and Briar Brown showed up to support, referee and play as we needed them.

A big thank you to all for coming out and continuing to support Papakura High School touch; we would not be the same without you and I hope that your love for the sport and passion for grassroots school touch keeps you involved for a long time to come.

Congratulations to the Pink Pansies who won the tournament. The team was made up of Levi Fenton, Ezra Taomia, Reid Stephens, Hamish Tawhai, Jason Ahuriri, Tamarau Nathan, Karly Halamamao and Taiaha Tua.

I would have to suggest that the Tupaea Whanau team was the most intimidating team on the day with numerous players who have representative touch experience right up to New Zealand level.

The most popular team on the day was the Crazy Horses because of their team spirit and sportsmanship. This team is made up of students from our kapahaka team and it was obvious that they are used to working closely together as they trained, played and cheered all day. What a brilliant example of camaraderie! Well done!

Overall this was an awesome tournament to be involved in because of the natural skill, sportsmanship, personality and enthusiasm of all the players. On behalf of all the staff involved thank you to everyone who got stuck in and played some great touch. Keep it up!

Special acknowledgement goes to the players who won prizes on the day as listed below.

**Jayne Dunbar**

## PRIZE WINNERS:

### TRIES OF THE DAY:

Jalisa Jacobson, Jasmine Day, Heeni Tua, Tamarau Nathan, Samuelu Malu, Karly Halamamao.

### SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS:

Nathan Waimotu, DonnyTuivai-Lopa, Aiden Hudson, Calvin Tautari, Rachel Aukaha

**MOST IMPROVED PLAYER:** Ann-Maree Beadle

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:** Levi Fenton

**MOST CONSISTENT PLAYER:** Matthew Taylor

### MOST SUPPORTIVE PLAYERS:

Elijah Tou, Mikaira Te Kawa



# Senior Touch

## TERM ONE:

Papakura High entered two teams, Senior Girls and Senior Boys in the Counties Senior Touch competition played at Bruce Pulman Park on Tuesday nights in Term One.

The senior girls, coached by Mita Tupaea, came second in the competition, losing to Manurewa High School, and qualified for the Regional competition.

Regionals were held at Avondale Racecourse. The team started the day strongly but finished 6th, narrowly missing out on qualifying for nationals.

The Senior Boys team was made up of mostly junior players this year and was coached by Dave Te Whare.

Despite their lack of experience, they played well and we have high hopes for these players in the coming years.

## TERM 4:

Papakura High entered the seniors into the Ardmore Marist touch module in Term 4. A senior boys and a senior mixed played every Wednesday night as preparation for the interschool competition in term one 2011.

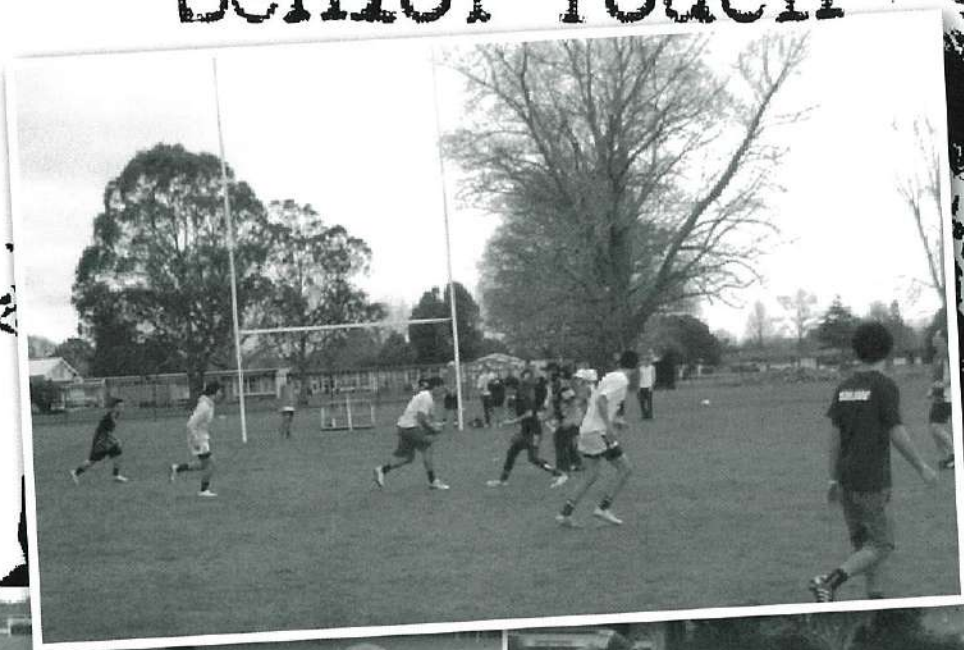
## JUNIOR TOUCH

Papakura High had two junior teams this year: Junior Boys coached by Dave Te Whare and Junior Girls coached by Mita Tupaea. These teams played in the Counties Manukau interschool competition held at Bruce Pullman Park every Tuesday afternoon in Term 4. These teams show a lot of promise and we should all be excited to see the talent grow as we rebuild our senior squads with these players from fresh year groups.

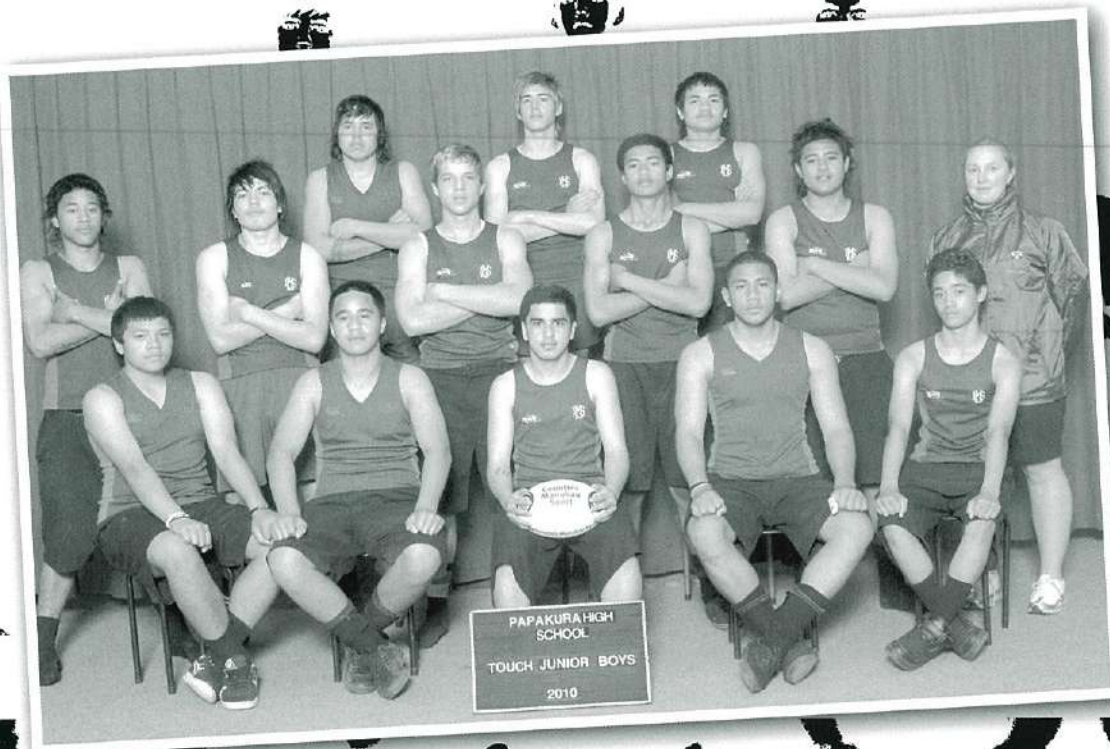
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# Senior Touch



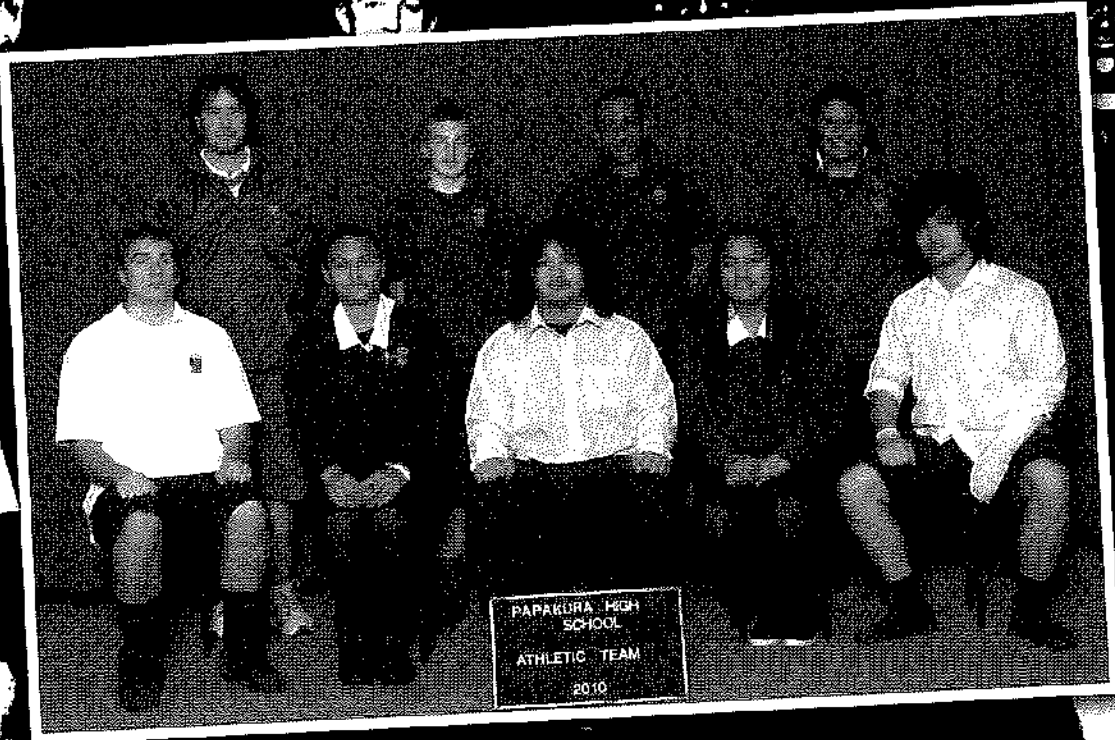
# Touch - Junior Boys



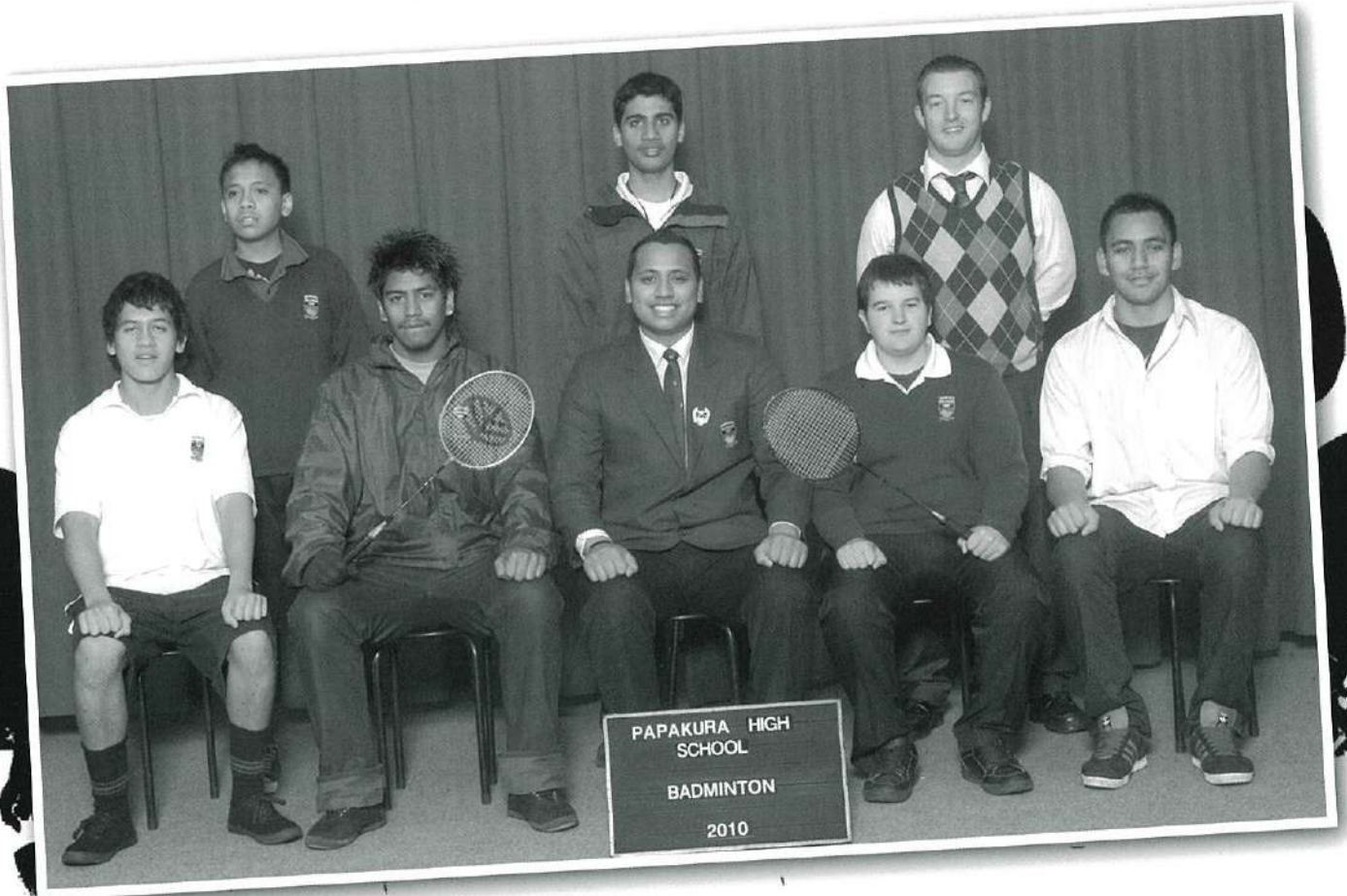
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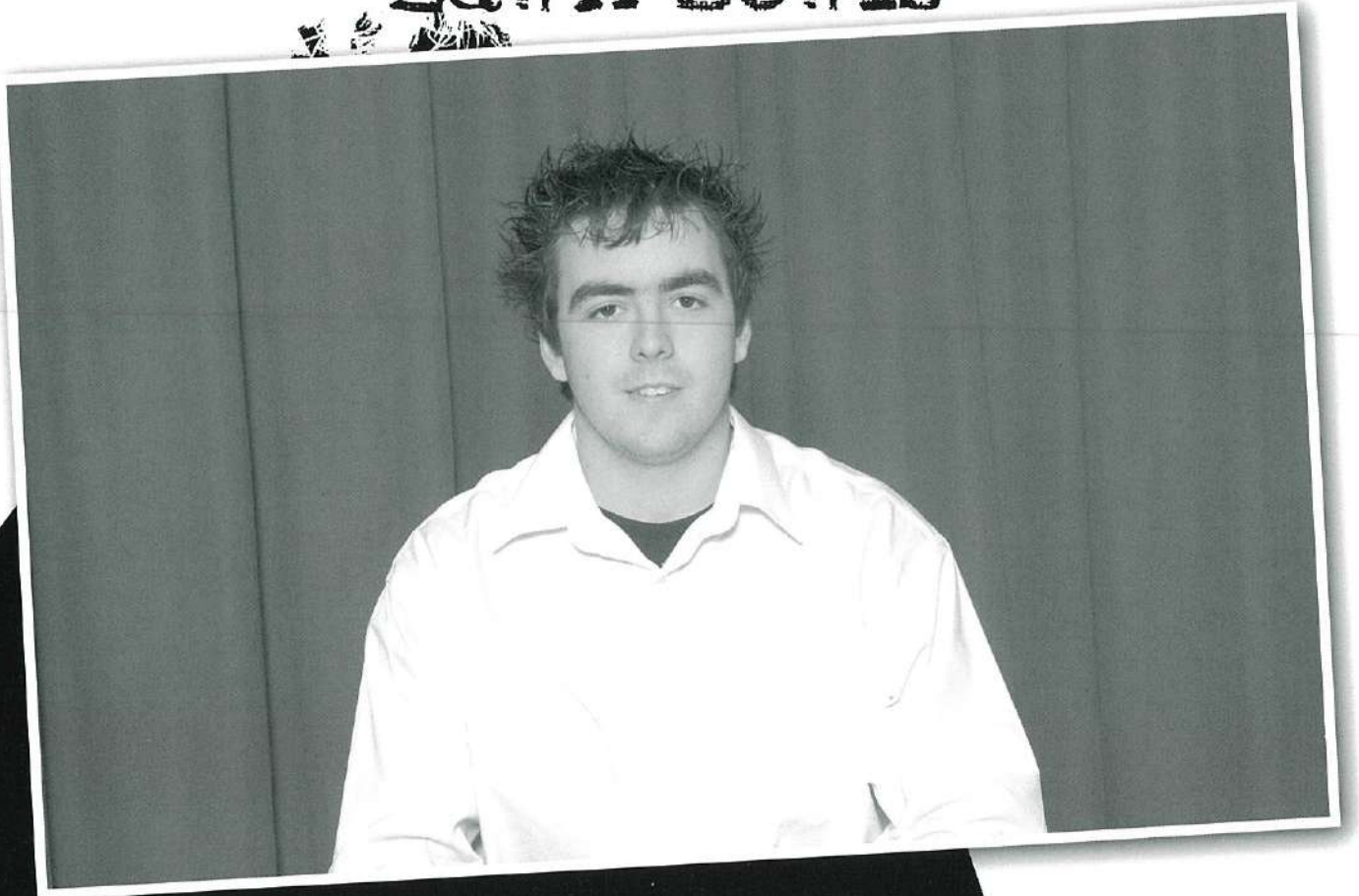
# Athletics



# Badminton



# Lawn Bowls



# Table Tennis



# Special Olympics



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# PERFORMING ARTS

The Papakura High School Performing Arts Committee is made up of various years ranging from Years 10 to 13. The committee has been responsible for some of the major activities that took place in Papakura High School this year.

The committee decided to host a 'sing star' competition which allowed students and teachers from the school to sing as a solo or come together and sing as a duet or group. This event was held during lunch times and lasted 3 days in the school hall. Awards were given to the junior and senior solo winners as well as the best duet/group. The event was proclaimed a success, which saw the hall filled with supportive, enthusiastic and excited audiences, which were made up of students and the odd few staff members.

For the everlasting rainy days at school the thoughtful group made use of the school's large covered areas by letting students come indoors to watch movies or play games.

The committee also worked hard and helped organise 'Arts Festival week' which promoted the work of young talented artists in the school. During the week students along with the surrounding

community and schools were invited into the Papakura High hall to observe various unique dance and musical groups such as 'Urban Legacy', an award winning school band. Arts Festival also saw the photography and art work of selected pupils from the school's Art Department on display, offered for sale to the visiting public.

The Performing Arts Committee: Natasha Kimpton, Sheridan De Connick, Anthony Cardona, Valerieann Paihana, Megan Atkinson, Brendan McFarlane, Tasheen Khan, Duncan Armstrong and Jessica Heyes, Sarah Kirtlan & Haley Freeman and run by Miss Rabin: is a creative, organised and inviting group. The group's characteristics and realism is personified by the events they organise. A likeable group who work from behind the scenes to create major activities in their school, that allow the surrounding community and schools to visit making the school a family friendly place.

**Sheridan De Konic**

