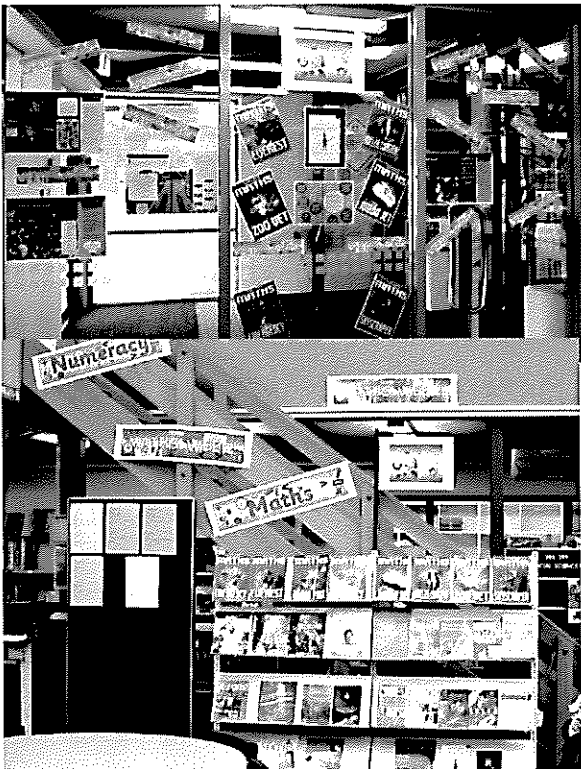


NCEA Information Evening for Pasifika Families

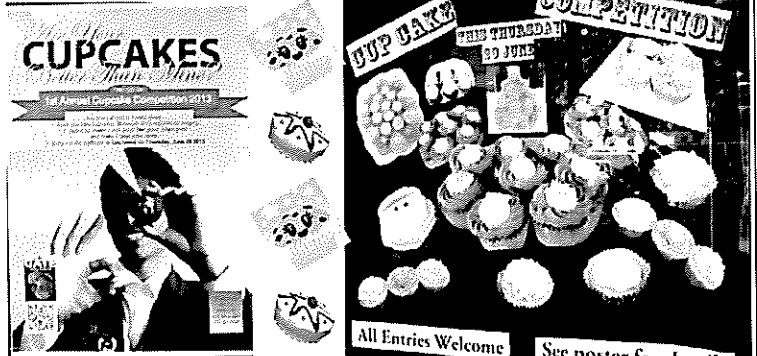


Our Pasifika Teachers put on an information evening on NCEA. The aim was to help parents and caregivers understand what NCEA is all about and how it impacts on their children. It was a great success with lots of positive feedback.

Maths Week Promotion



Cup Cake Promotion

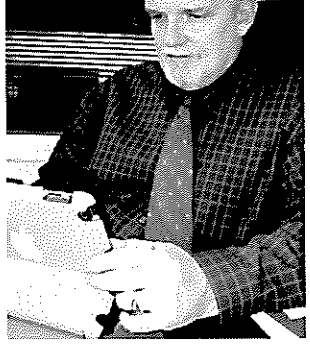
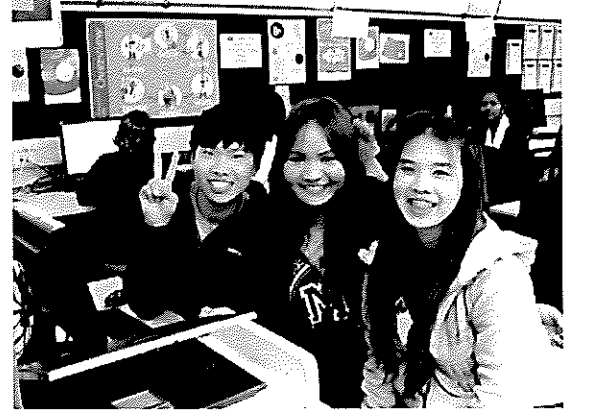


All the student entries were brought to the library. We were amazed at the effort the students had gone to – a true practice of Mahi. It was a real challenge for the judges and made it very difficult for the library team not to eat any. After judging, the cupcakes were sold off with the money going to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

Caught Reading





Thai Students
2013



Quick Facts

583 New books and magazines have been added to the collection this year. Many of these have been in response to both student and staff requests.

Top Reads

Non Fiction

1. A Child called It / David Peltzer
2. Carlos / Richard Becht
3. Sold : One woman's account of modern slavery / Zana Muhsen
4. All Blacks Don't Cry : A story of hope / John Kirwan

Fiction

1. Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children / Ransom Riggs
2. City of Bones / Cassandra Clare
3. The Lying Game / Sara Shepherd
4. The Fault in Our Stars / John Green

Top Series

1. Amulet / Kazu Kibuishi
2. The Hunger Games / Suzanne Collins

Top Borrowers

Year 9 – Kyle Roguski

Year 10 – Jitesh Latchman

Year 11 – Courtney Chadwick

Year 12 – Shavaughan Corr

Year 13 – Ailafo Time

Homework Centre

This has been buzzing this year. Many senior students have been staying as late as 7:00pm some nights. We have had excellent support from some very dedicated teachers, especially Ms Manoa. Others who have been very proactive with helping students are Ms Hori, Ms Joynes, Ms Dunbar, and a consistent team from the Maths Department.

We would also like to thank Mrs Margaret Everett, who has often generously supplied our after-hours students with yummy home cooked muffins and scones.



Library Manager's Report

I had the opportunity and privilege to attend a considerable amount of Professional Development this year. The highlights have been the SLANZA Conference in Wellington, the PB4L Conference in Rotorua and Defining Priority Learners hosted here in the Library. The wonderful collection of insights from many schools around the country has been exciting and thought-provoking. I have been researching, organising and planning the information gained for full utilisation in the programme in 2014. One focus will be on trying new ways to encourage students to read for pleasure. Research shows that 'reading for pleasure' increases student achievement - see excerpt below:

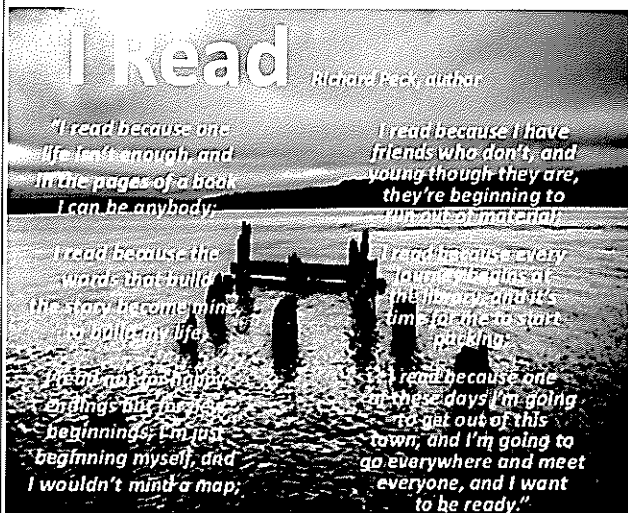
13 September 2013 | Author Jo Buchan

New research from The University of London's Institute of Education (IOE) underlines the importance of encouraging children to read for pleasure. The report found children between the ages of 10-16 who read for pleasure make significantly more progress in vocabulary, spelling and maths than children who rarely read. Dr Alice Sullivan and Matt Brown analysed the reading behaviour of approximately 6,000 young children being followed by the 1970 British Cohort Study. They found that

"Reading for pleasure was more important for children's cognitive development between ages 10 and 16 than their parents' level of education. The combined effect on children's progress of reading books often, going to the library regularly and reading newspapers at 16 was four times greater than the advantage children gained from having a parent with a degree."

The other contributing factor was being read to regularly by parents at age 5, which resulted in better performance in all three tests at age 16 than those not read to.

In the IOE's media release Dr Sullivan notes that although there are various reasons for the decline in the number of young people reading for pleasure, it's important to continue to support and encourage children's reading "particularly in their teenage years."



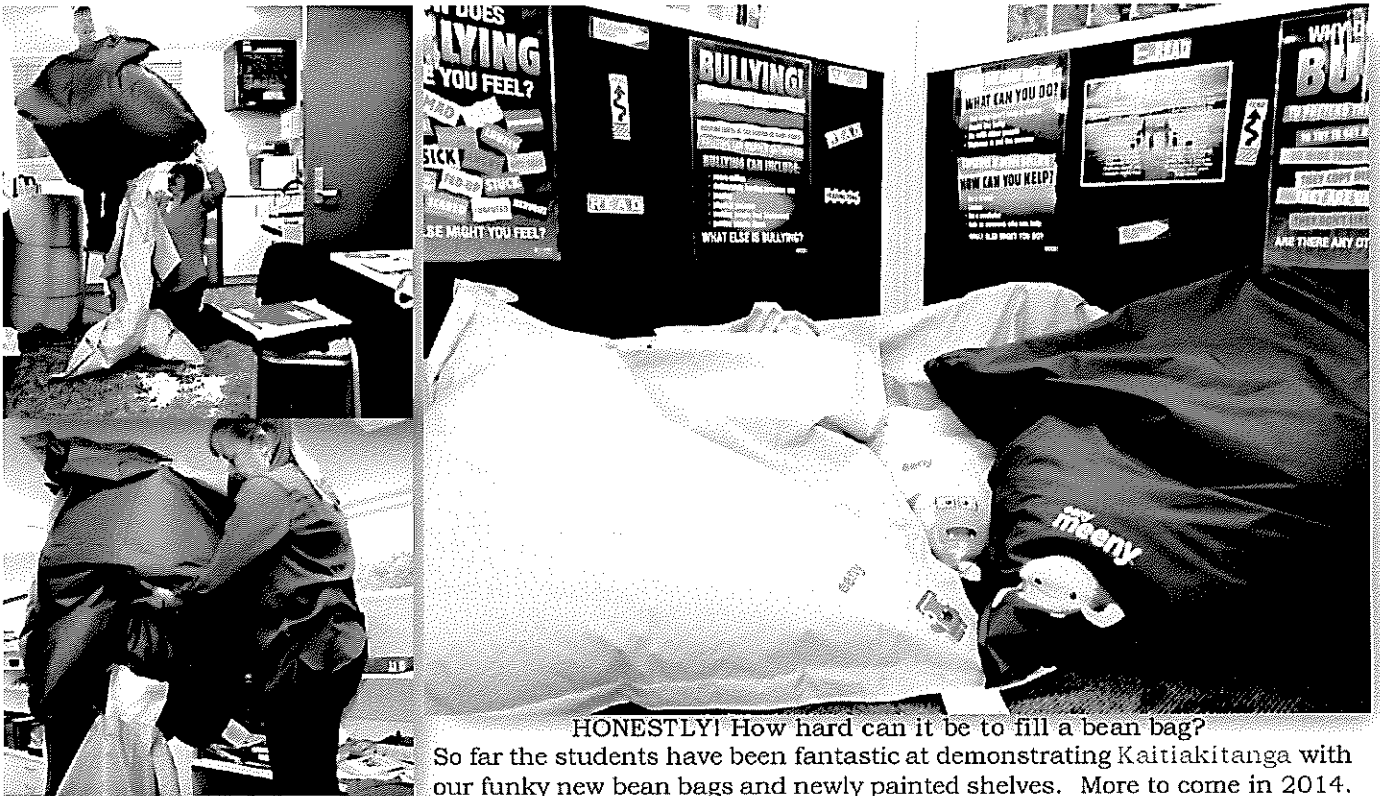
Parents / Caregivers, it is NEVER too late to start a reading culture in your whanau. Why not **make** time these holidays to relax and enjoy the world of books. Just 5 minutes per day or half an hour per week. Try it! You will embark on a journey that can lead to amazing destinations and open many avenues of communication with your young ones, thus demonstrating Whanaungatanga

Our Library in 2014 aims to be a welcoming and safe place for your young ones to read, browse, study or learn, before, during or after school. We want to assist them to manage themselves and to develop the skills necessary to enable them to be lifelong learners.

Parents / Caregivers, please feel free to visit our library any time during the school year. You are always welcome.

Yours in education
Marina Jones

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?



It was a night to remember, for all the right reasons. The Grand Senior School Ball for 2013 was something out of a fairy tale. The decorations were enchanting and everyone looked absolutely beautiful, even the teachers scrubbed up well. The event was held at Alexander Park, at the Top of the Park. The venue catered for our Winter Wonderland theme, which the decoration depicted as an ice kingdom. As the chairperson of the ball committee, it was an absolute relief and very gratifying to see that all our hard work was all worth it. To see everyone go the extra effort to look beautiful and enjoy their evening, was all we could ask for. The highlight of the evening was the dance floor.



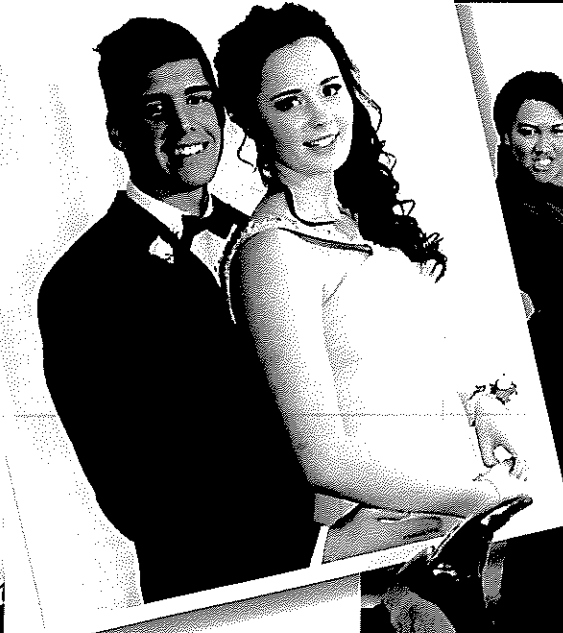


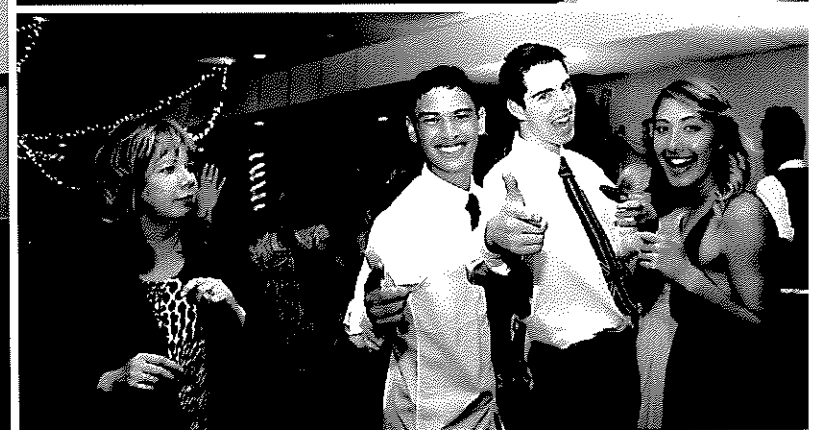
Everyone showed off their skills and even those who have none still had an amazing evening. Furthermore it was a night that we all can say was a success and thank you very much to those who attended and supported the event. Thank you and great work from the ball committee.

- 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







Art Department News 2013

Papakura Christmas Parade- 'Pimp Rupert's Ride' Project

Have you seen this car driving around Papakura? We were approached by Anna from the Papakura Gallery at the end of last year to see if we would like to participate in an Art event as part of the Papakura Christmas Parade. Anna's brother kindly donated his car and Resene the paint for a group of our students to create a masterpiece! Check out the transformation....





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

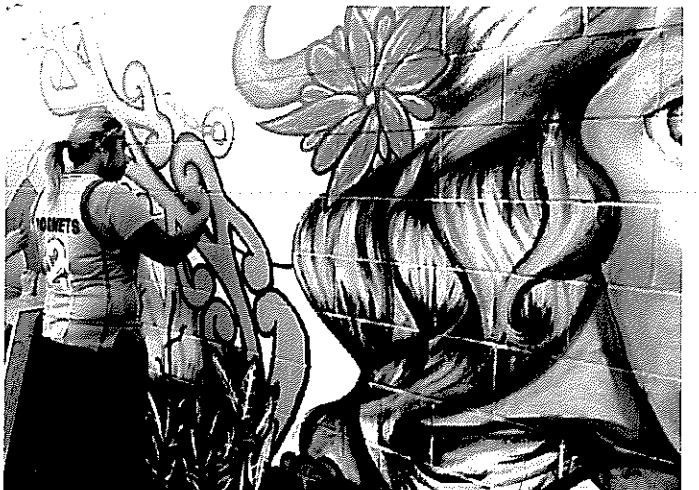
In the week before Christmas, a few students I and went down to Selwyn Oaks Retirement Village to brighten up the old folks' home. Former students Patrick Mailata, Shanal Mani, Ana Walters and Year 13 student Cullen Olsen spent a day painting some murals. It felt good to brighten up someone's day and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

Collaborative Mural Project

At the start of term we were invited by the Papakura Art Gallery to participate in a project for the Auckland Arts Festival. The mural project was to help with the beautification of the Pahurehure Inlet, and was organised by Painting for the People's Amiria Puia-Taylor and Anna Rae from the Papakura Gallery. Artists were invited to submit designs, which would form part of a large collaborative mural. Students from Papakura High collaborated with first year art students from MIT and graduates, to create a large and beautiful piece, which celebrates aspects of nature and different cultures.

The mural was documented and filmed by Amiria and a small documentary called 'In Your Neighbourhood', was screened in Freyberg Square in the Auckland CBD, and played on a loop from 8pm-midnight. It was a way of taking the project out of Papakura and showing it to a wider audience in the CBD. You can view the clip at...

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uPXcntR-LA4>

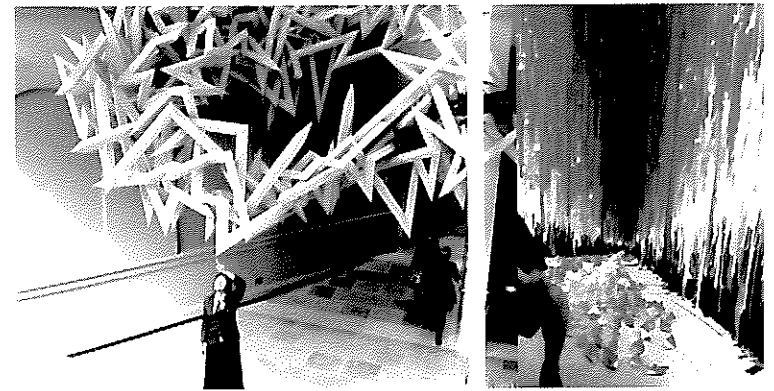
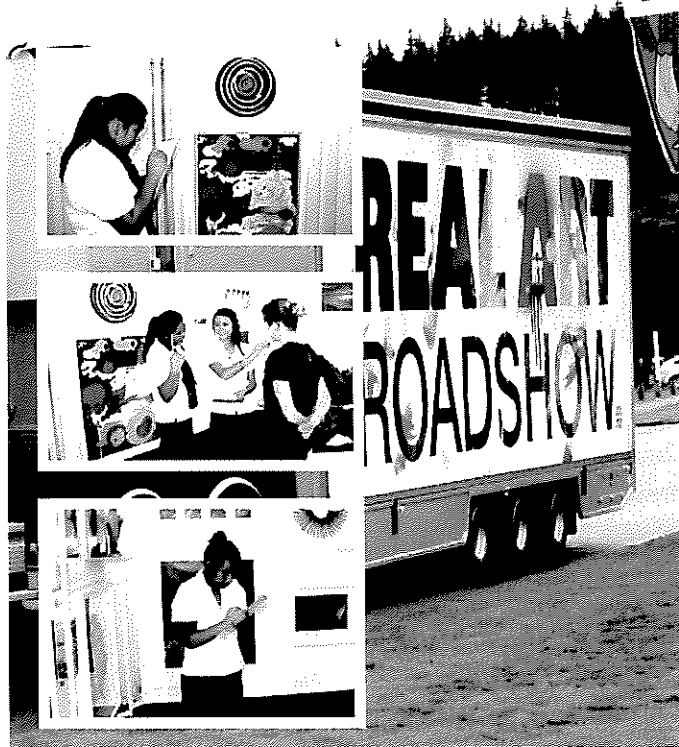


Real Art Roadshow

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

Bright Awards Finalist

L 2 Art Design student, Jordan Jamieson Mane was a finalist in 'The Bright Awards' with his entry 'Freedom is an Illusion'. The Bright Awards are a digital art competition ran by the Media Design School for LI-3 students. Out of hundreds of entries, twenty finalists were chosen from all over the country and were displayed in an exhibition at the Media Design School in September.

The world that we live in is full of false order. Men who are portrayed to be unique and powerful, yet in reality they're just like us.

They get the responsibility over us because we feel safer with everything being managed by someone else. But even when we're free of governments or leaders, we have to ask ourselves....Are we really free? We're still a slave to time, a slave of which we will never be free while we still walk on this world.



Pat Hanly Award

L 3 Painting student Cullen Olsen received a Pat Hanly Award. This award honours Pat Hanly's outstanding contribution to New Zealand art, and is awarded to Year 13 visual art students in recognition of their "outstanding commitment and passion for the visual arts, and community awareness".

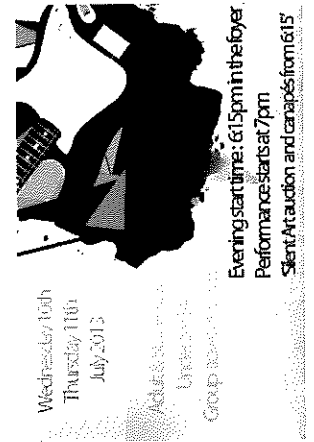
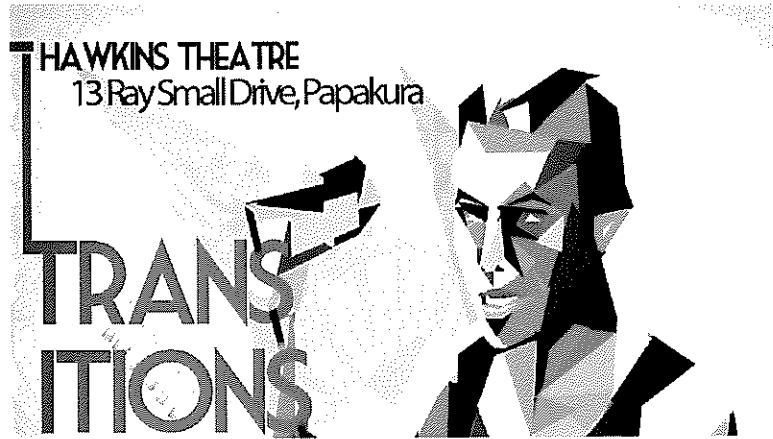
Cullen is a dedicated art student who has achieved at the highest level. He has participated in a variety of community projects, from painting murals at the Badminton Courts and Selwyn Retirement Village, to an old classic car at the Papakura Santa Parade, just to mention a few.

Cullen received a student membership to the 'Friends of the Auckland Art Gallery' for one year and art supplies, sponsored by Gordon Harris: The Art & Graphic Store.

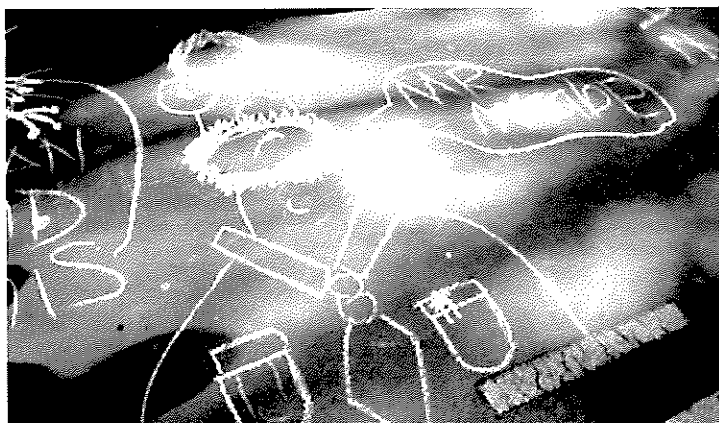
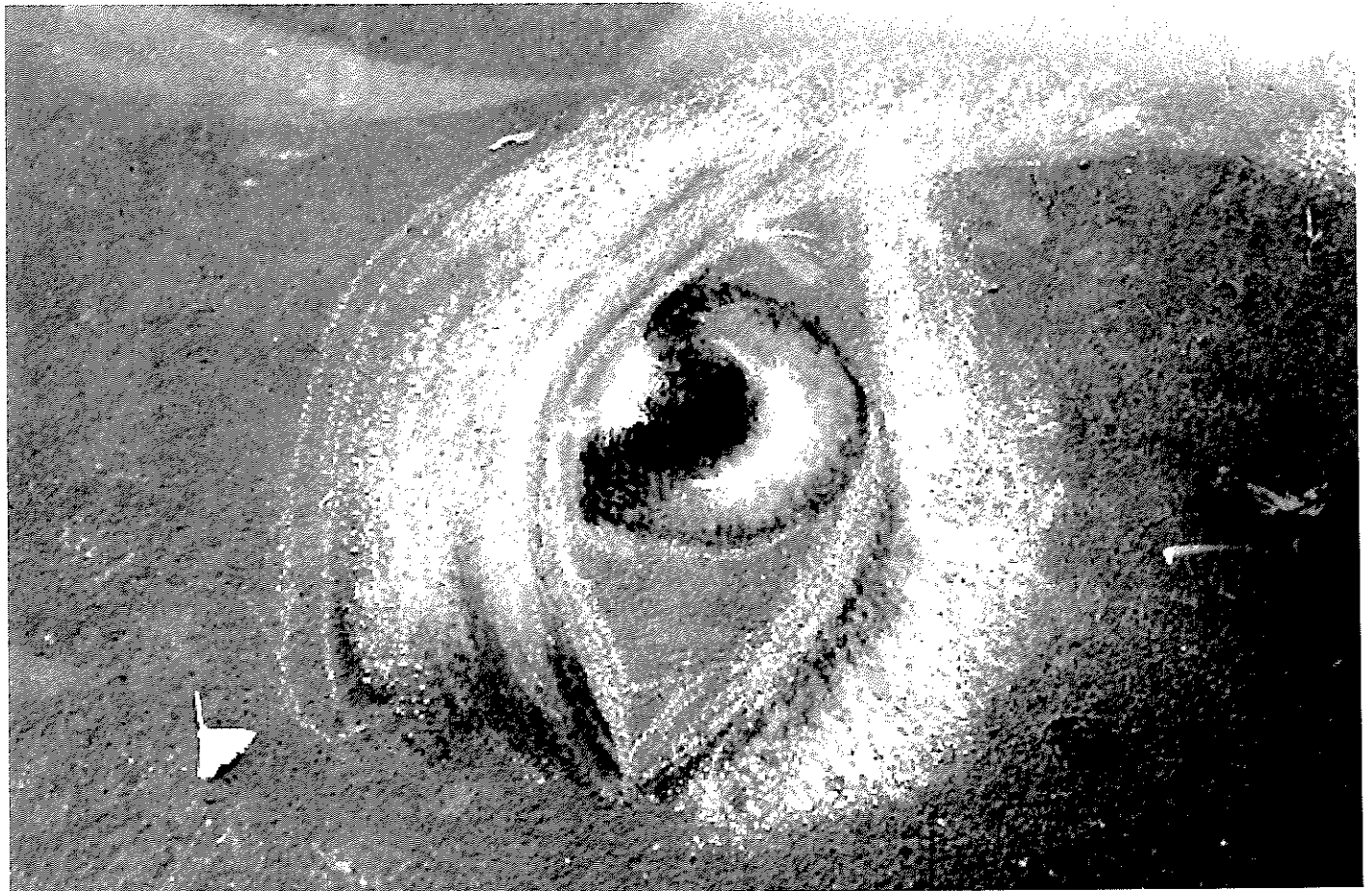


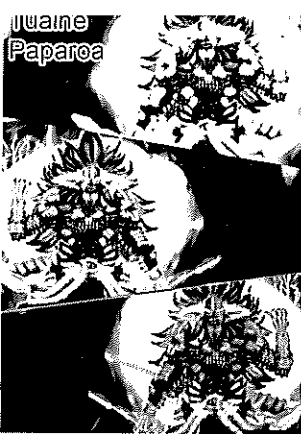
Cullen receiving his award from the late Pat Hanly's wife.

Hawkins Exhibition



Pavement Art

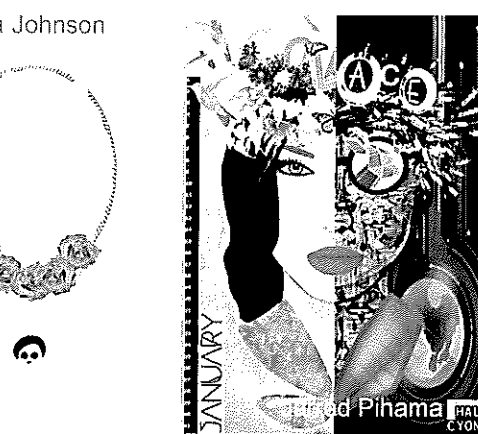




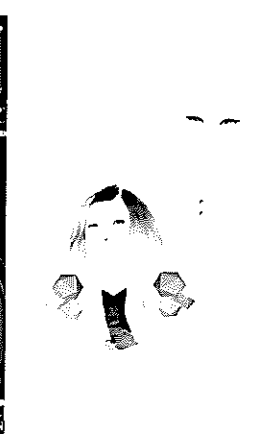
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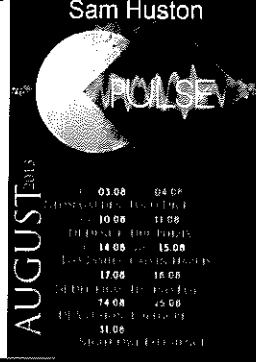
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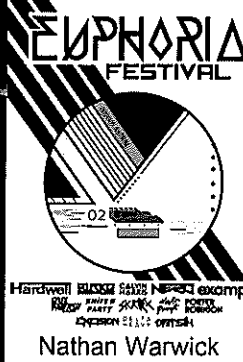
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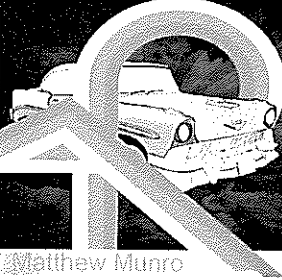
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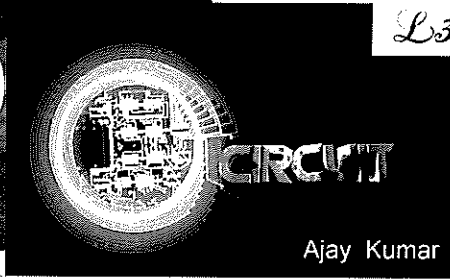
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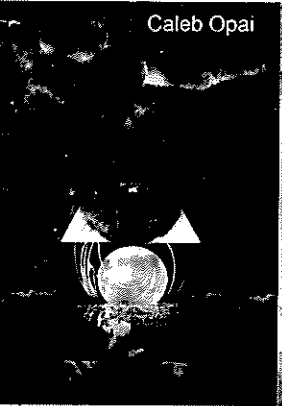
Ajay Kumar



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Caleb Opai



Jordan Mane



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Jessica Bobby



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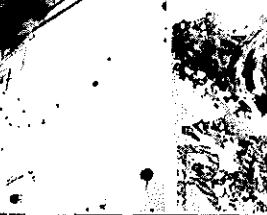
Jordan Mane 'Freedom is an illusion'
Finalist in 'The Bright Awards'

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Presley Tate



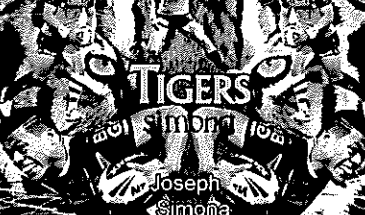
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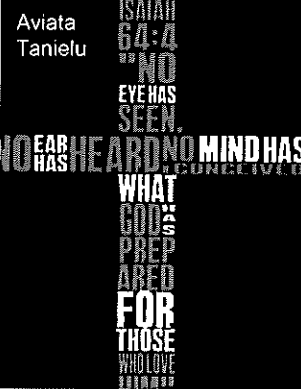
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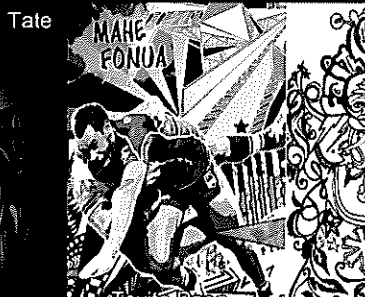
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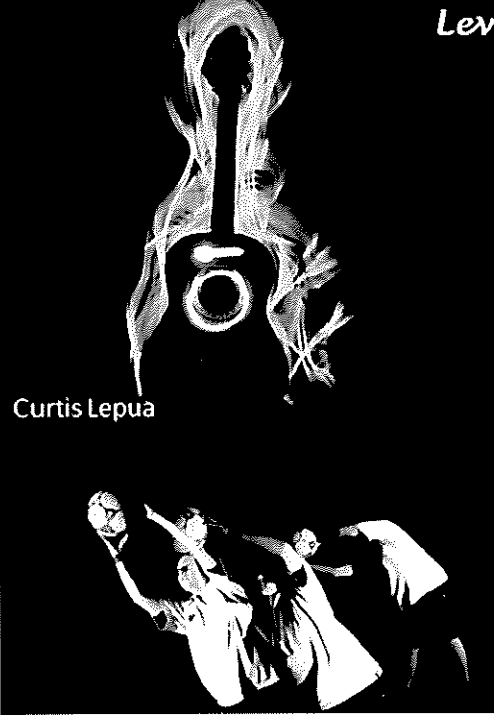


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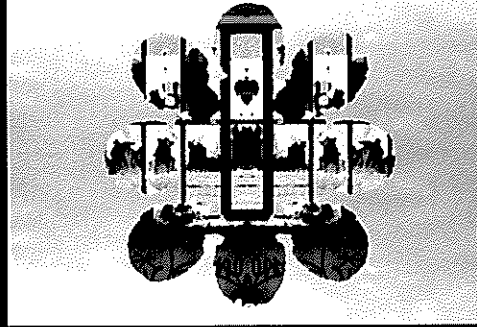


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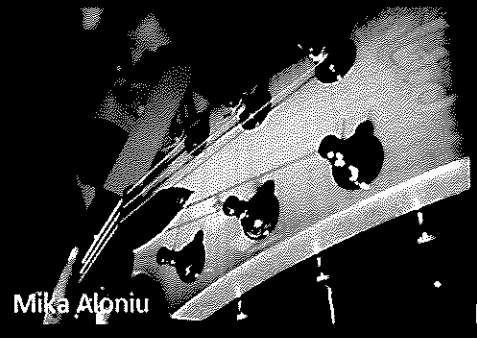
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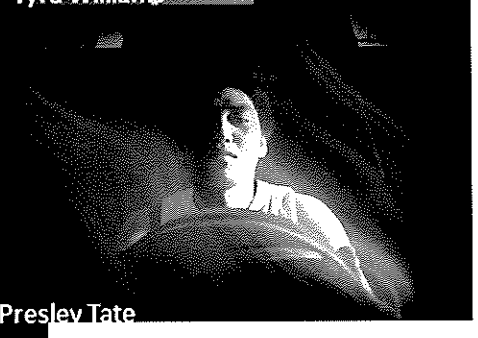
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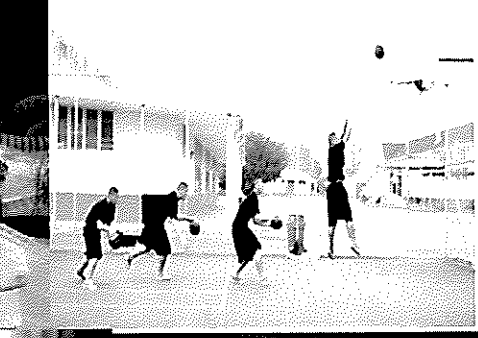
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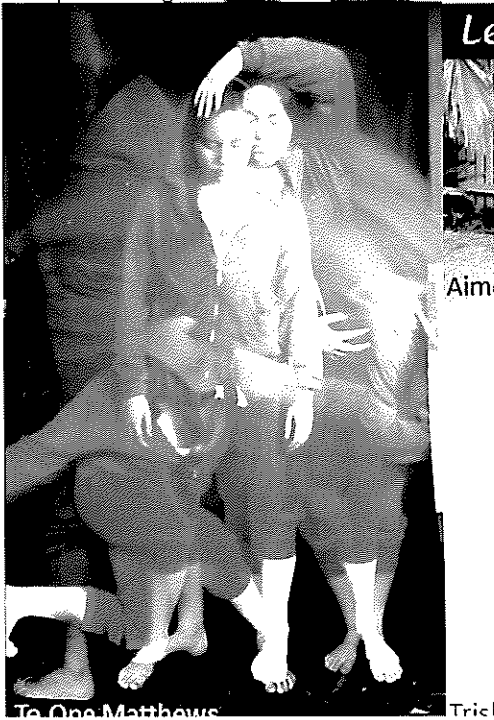
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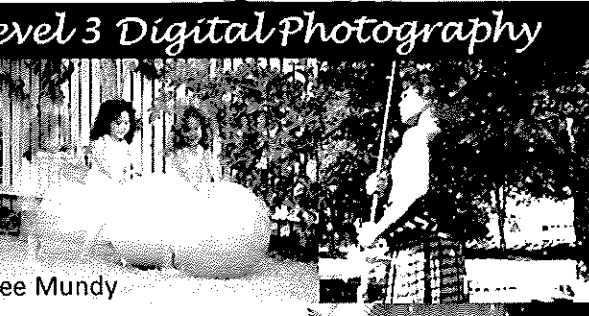
Samantha Huston



Tayla Cressey



Toi One Matthews



Aimee Mundy



Trish-Anne Mundy



Presley Tate



Tayla Cressey

CAREERS / GATEWAY DEPARTMENT

This Year we farewelled Ms Nicci Garcia and also added Mrs Nicola Dyer to the Team made up of Sandra Paulus and Jacqui Lovett.

We are a small team reaching students across the school from year 9 to 13.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO EMPLOYERS AND PROVIDERS WHO HAVE WORKED WITH PAPAKURA HIGH SCHOOL:

WE ARE SINCERELY GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT AND HELP IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR STUDENTS FUTURE EMPLOYABILITY:

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The Papakura Art Gallery	Wallace Construction (Papakura)
Creo Fitness Club (Papakura)	Tui House (Heritage Healthcare) (Papakura)
Richmond Farm (Hunua)	Airport Gateway Hotel (Mangere)
The Potters Clay Ceramics (Papakura)	George Grant Engineering (Papakura)
Libelle Group (Papakura)	Hi Tech Metal (East Tamaki)
Sugar Press Café (Papakura)	Hydraulic Hose Distributors
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	Auckland Inground Pool (Papakura)
Mega Mitre 10 Café (Takanini)	Southern Painters (Drury)
Urban Soul (Manukau)	Kiwi Super Tots (Papakura)
Puffing Billy (Papakura)	

We would like to thank Takanini Bunnings for our students for paid employment.

PROVIDERS WHO WORKED HANDS ON WITH OUR STUDENTS:

<u>Auckland University of Technology</u> (Angela Spooner and Team)	<u>Manukau Institute of Technology:</u> (Ata-Tutia Crump a team of others)
<u>University of Auckland</u> (Mereana Toki and Team)	<u>Best Training</u> (Li Ilolahia)
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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.





Stephen Davies serving up food to hungry students during his work experience on the Gateway Programme, Stephen worked hard in the School Canteen for his work experience for Libelle Group. With his supervisor Ngaree Moffat on duty at the school canteen.



Ellen Mehau having a ball looking after the Animals at Richmond Creek on her Gateway Experience.

Elias Mekonnen helps to fix a Tyre Problem at his Gateway work experience at local Mechanics and Tyre Workshop Tyremac Ltd Papakura, working with the professionals to see how it is all done.

Elias Mekonnen busy on the job working with Mechanics and Tyre experts at Tyremac Ltd Papakura, for his Gateway work experience.





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 Rang-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**



Gordon Ramsay in PHS



For the hospitality department this was a great honor.

Gordon is undoubtedly one of the world's greatest chefs and someone who has achieved great accolades due to his passion and hard work.



Friday 26th April saw the arrival of Gordon Ramsay in our school. Gordon was the chosen speaker for the charity dinner at Telstra Clear in aid of The Rising Foundation.

John Bongard (ex-Papakura High School Student) and founder of The Rising Foundation requested that Gordon visit the Hospitality Department and look at the work that was being done by the staff and students. Gordon agreed to come and visit the department and meet with the Hospitality and Rising Foundation Students.

For the hospitality department this was a great honour. Gordon is undoubtedly one of the world's greatest chefs and someone who has achieved great accolades due to his passion

and hard work. Gordon was hugely impressed with the level the students were working at and was complimentary on the amount of awards that the hospitality students had achieved over the years.

Gordon spoke to the students and gave wonderful advice on how to pursue careers in the industry and how to move forward in life even when faced with barriers. At the charity dinner Gordon often highlighted the work that he saw being done in the hospitality department and how it was great to see such passion amongst the students.

The hospitality department would like to thank John Bongard and his team, and Beko who sponsored the event for making this amazing opportunity available to our students. ♦





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.





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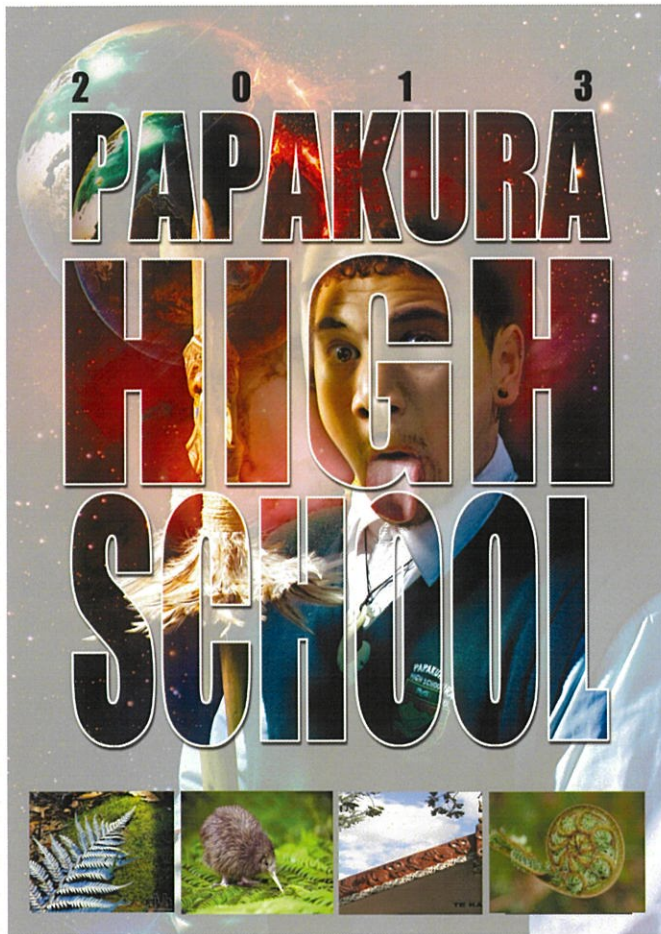
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Student Antony Sua gets an invitation to die for from visiting celebrity chef Gordon Ramsay. Photo / Dean Purcell

A South Auckland teenager has been helped in his dream to crack the culinary world - an invitation to call on superstar chef Gordon Ramsay issued by the man himself.





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. ♦



Gifted & Talented Students (GATE)

GATE was launched at Papakura High School in March 2012. Teachers, staff and basically the whole school nominated the GATE students through a nomination based on the qualities gleaned from Tracey & Silverman's (2009) research.

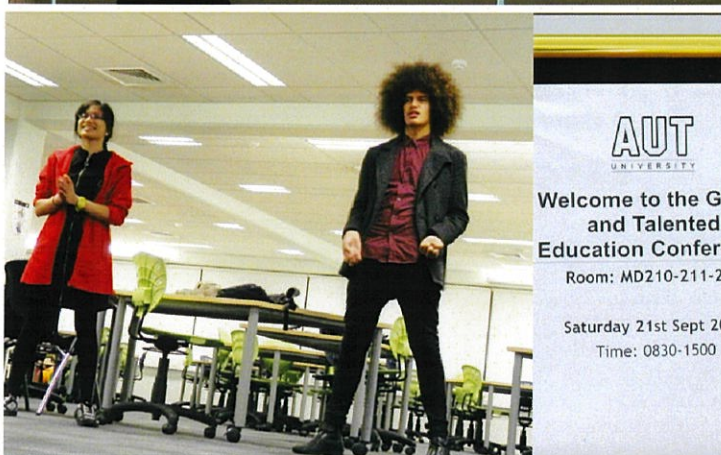
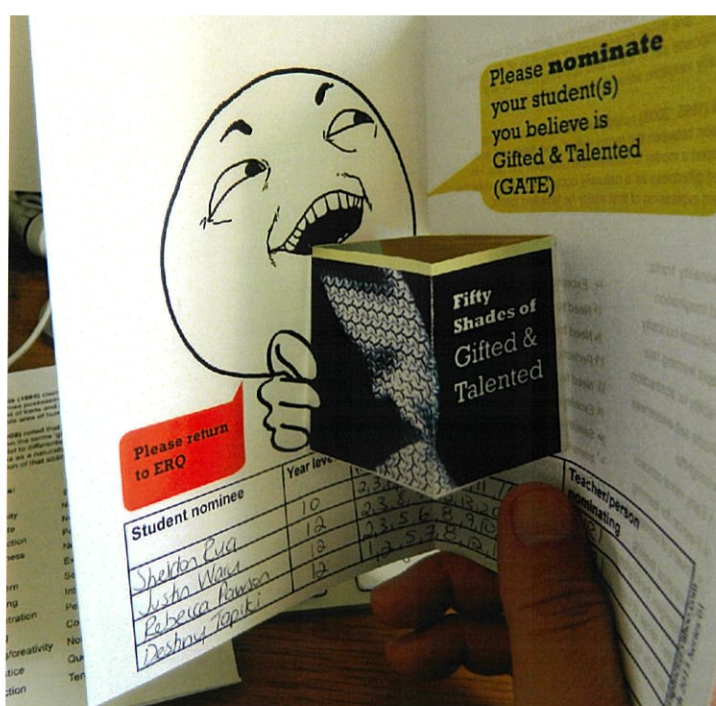
There were 12 nominees and seniors Antony Kapeli Su'a and Joy Gesmundo, (whose talents were showcased by winning the National Secondary School Culinary Challenge) figured prominently with some juniors joining the GATE nominees.

We announced the GATE programme by having a successful school wide "Are your Cupcakes Better than Mine" competition. Full results and pictures can still be viewed at www.tinyurl.com/cupcake2013 or simply Google Papakura GATE cupcake.

We also attended the Auckland University of Technology GATE Youth Conference where we listened to inspirational speakers talk about overcoming challenges. Attendees also participated in their chosen module of activities. This year we have at least established a foothold of our school's GATE and provided these students inspiration to reach their full potential academically, emotionally and socially.

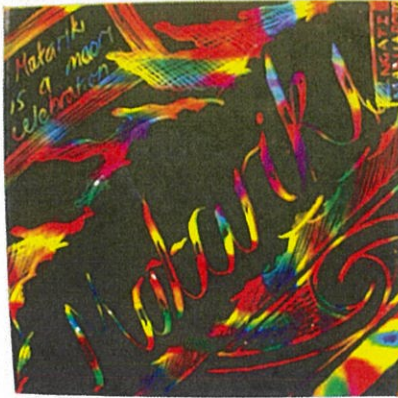
Our GATE programme is still in its infancy and we're counting on your participation to sustain our students full potential in improving their performance. ♦

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GATE coordinator





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