

Dapakuwa

High School 2014





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Corey Hampson L2ARD Game design and 3D charcter model



Malaney Hawken L2ARD Text Visual Statement



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Turaru Samuel L2ARD Screensaver



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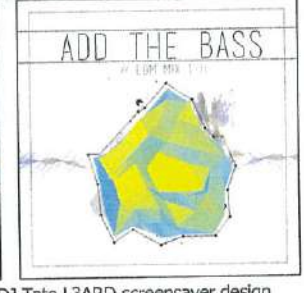
Jordan Jamieson Mane L3ARD website and album cover design



Brandon Pita BL3ARD billboard and logo design



Diamond Kingi L3ARD screen saver design



DJ Tate L3ARD screensaver design



Presley Tate L3ARD screensaver design



Ngametua Mitchell L3ARD billboard design



Caleb Opai L3ARD album design front and back



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Curtis Lepua L3ARD



Editorial

This is the year of the selfies or probably even decades of it to come. These millennials aka digital natives are all about themselves! Who can blame them? They are born in this age where everything could be had at a click of a button or tap of a finger, instantaneously giving, receiving, transporting and providing data, information, creativity and knowledge on demand. Socialisation, entertainment and media consumption has never been the same. A new era has begun and we are witnessing a paradigm shift that offers us a better chance of encouraging and supporting personalised learning, productivity and growth. Gone are the days of chalk and talk and the old fashioned factory line of teaching where one size fits all. It is the end of the industrial revolution and the beginning of the knowledge wave. Digital technology's trend has ended too and has become the de riguer medium of learning and collaboration.

CE Beeby (16 June 1902 – 10 March 1998) considered the founder of modern New Zealand education was renowned for declaring that "every person regardless of background or ability, whether he lives in the city or country had a right to an education of a type for which they were best suited". We may not always hit the target we aim for but digital collaboration can surely point us to the right direction. MLE is not just about the physical layout of a classroom. It includes the furnitures, tools, technologies and more so the attitude of both the learners and teachers to learn in and out of the classroom. It is not a question of where and when will this happen but rather ask ourselves where will we be in the spaces between now and then as we witness and participate in this 21st century learning. Today, is great time to be a teacher but greater still to be a learner. Again. We hope to move towards an educational system from which students emerge with a sense of achievement, with a feeling of their own worth and with respect for the worth of others.





Principal's Message

As I write this article for the 2014 magazine it gives me the opportunity to reflect on how lucky we are at our School with enthusiastic staff, wonderful students and a supportive community. As a school this gives us a sound foundation to build on our successes. Indeed the Trusts in our community provide immense assistance. Without High Wire for our Service Academy, The Rising for mentoring, KidsCan for clothes and Angelsight for breakfasts our students would miss out on valuable supports for their education.

Our children continue to do well at sports in 2014, both individually and in teams- some individual successes were;

- Rachel Harris U18s Basketball girls
- Brodie Boyce NZ Junior Softball Rep
- Katie Matau NZ Black Ferns wider training squad
- Petra Clark Clay shooting
- Antonino Motiliki National Champion- Karate for his weight and age

Additionally many of our teams such as our Basketball girls have done well this year winning their competition. We also kept an eye on old students and it was a pleasure to see Stephanie Skilton score for the Junior All Whites, Patrick Mailata at the Commonwealth Games and the duo James Bell and Jazz Tevaga playing for the Junior Warriors.

Co-curricular activities are the heart and soul of a school and our staff and volunteers have been outstanding. Our Arts Faculty entertained at the community fireworks night, they also ran competitions, drama performances and showcased at the Hawkins Theatre whilst our cultural groups have been outstanding at Polyfest and Fia Fia night.

Our school is 65% Maori, 23% Pasifika and 5% Indian and it was good to see both Samoan and Tongan groups at Polyfest as well as our kapa haka group. Our Indian students have

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also done well and have been practising their written Hindi in after school classes. We have continued to encourage the development of cultural links and our Board in 2014 has reflected this with four Maori, one Pasifika and four European members. I would like to recognise here the hard work of the Board in supporting their school.

On an individual note Phoenix Pule'anga performed in Las Vegas at the world hip hop championships. Our XA unit has also been achieving NCEA credits this year as well as highlighting their talents both in school at our Country and Western Show and out of school with visits to care homes.

Academically our girls have been shining lights and they have set a challenge for our boys to meet. We have individual stars and we are pleased with what looks like significant improvements on last year's NCEA results. This is a testament to the hard work of all our staff, whether teaching or non-teaching personnel.

As a school we believe that the higher up the academic ladder a student climbs the further he or she can see in terms of achievement and opportunities. Therefore we want our students to attain tertiary education but realise that this can be in many different forms and times. While many of our students will go to University or Polytechnic in the next three years, others may wait longer and gain experience in employment. There is not a wrong way, or a right way, just the



way that suits the child and their aspirations.

We work with the Marae and parents groups to support our Maori students as well as our Pasifika through parents' Hui and fono. I thank all those caregivers involved in supporting these groups for their time and commitment to our children. We are a low decile community which reflects the challenges students may have in prioritising school. Our students are choosing education as a way forward into their future and I commend them for this.

This years' prefects have been young men and women who have shown an immense commitment to the school, organising blood drives, fund raising for charities and a plethora of events. They have learnt skills which will put them in good stead in their future pathways.

I would also like to commend the 2015 prefects and look forward to their role modelling next year.

At the back of our hall we have 60 years' worth of prefects' photographs. We had the privilege of welcoming many of the original students of 1954 back in March. This was a humbling event to meet the many students who were here when the school was built for \$200,000. Sixty years later our prospective rebuild has a price tag 200 times bigger!

Leaving us at the end of the year are many talented teachers and several support staff. I wish to acknowledge;

- Allan Foster and Jan Cosslett who entered retirement in March
- My PA Margaret Honan who also retired after 25 years here
- Rob Mitford-Burgess left after 16 years to work for the Southern Initiative
- Jessica Wilson and Sara Sharkey who both became mothers
- David Matthews, our second in Science, has been offered a Deputy Principal's position at Huntly College.
- Helen Scott is retiring from her nursing position.
- Kieran Gutry, our Sports Co-ordinator who has been offered a full-time position at Tamaki College.
- Our High Wire teacher, Mark Te Hira who has moved to employment in the security industry in Afghanistan
- Fiona Robertson who is moving to Park Estate School.

I wish them the best also for their future and on behalf of the school thank them for their dedication. They have worked hard to make our school the vibrant happy place it is and will be missed.

Finally I would like to thank the editorial team and staff who have worked so hard to make this magazine, well done! ♦



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New Staff



Hi, my name is Nigel Lowe and I arrived from Manurewa High school at the end of Term 1. I am working in the Technology department developing pathways construction course for 2015 and beyond. I am a qualified builder by trade with advance trade certificate. I love sport and manage a rugby team from Ponsonby. I have been lucky to meet some fantastic students this year who I know will make a difference in years to come. Wish you all safe a year.

My first year at Papakura High School has raced by. It has been a busy and challenging year and I am grateful to the staff and students who have guided me along the way. The most exciting part has been witnessing students' progress and seeing the pride on their faces when they achieve their credits. I look forward to another year of new teaching experiences and seeing students go from strength to strength in all that they do, Marion Hayter..



My name is Cheryl Inder, I have been the Principal's PA at Papakura High School since May 2014. My background is legal office however I am thoroughly enjoying the change to a school environment. Having teenagers myself I am enjoying seeing the successes of our students both within and outside of school. When I took on this role I knew there were big shoes to fill as my predecessor had been here 25+ years, yet settling in has been very easy as students and staff alike have been so welcoming.

Hi my name is Lesley Bryant, and it is a pleasure and privilege to be working at Papakura High School. For the past 17 years I have worked previously as a Teacher Aide working with students helping them to accomplish their goals, and helping them to become better readers and better learners.

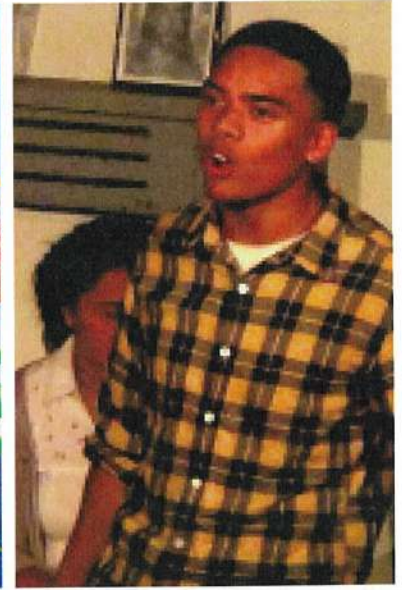
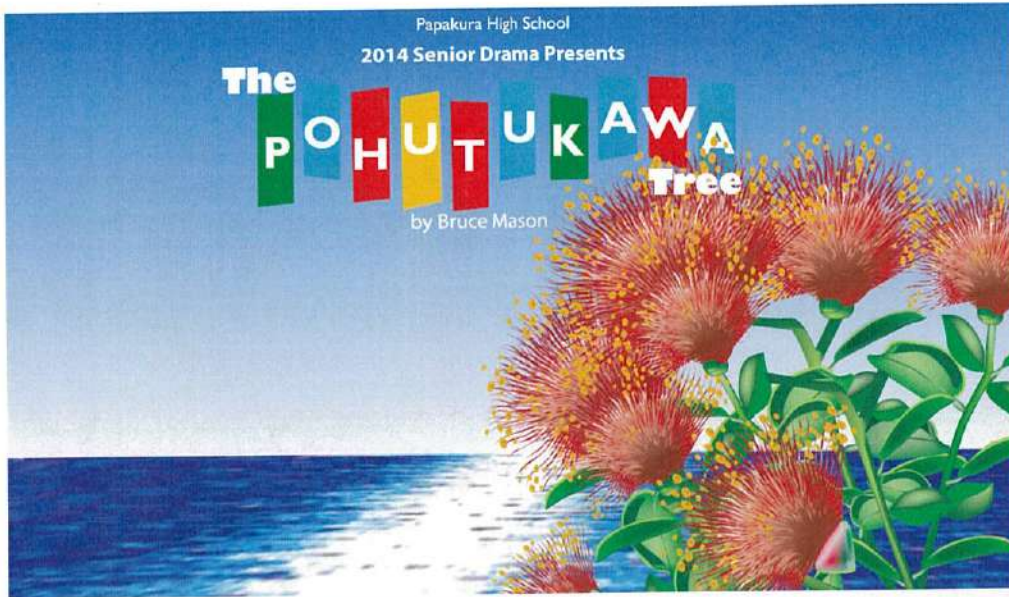
This role is very new to me working in Student reception, and Main reception, I love all the interaction of meeting and greeting new people every day, and no two days are ever the same. Everyone has been so kind and supportive in my new role, and everyone has made me feel very welcome, it is so great to be part of a great team. I look forward to working at Papakura high school in the future, and all the new challenges that lay ahead.



My first year at Papakura High School has been filled with many challenges and surprises. My previous work has been in the engagement of students in learning and supported learning. I have been a teacher, HOD, DP, Principal and came to Papakura High School from my previous position as Director of The Richmond Centre in Hamilton to take up the position of SENCO (Special Education Needs Coordinator) and HOD of Supported Learning. This year I have met and worked with many wonderful students and staff. I am certainly looking forward to my next year at Papakura High, Linda Diorio.

This year we welcomed a new teacher to the Performing Arts Faculty to run these departments, Kathryn Chalklen. She has come to us with a wide knowledge of stage performing, studying a Bachelor of Performing Arts as well as being actively involved with community theatre.





Senior Drama

In Term 1, the combined Level 2 and 3 Drama class put on their annual play, 'The Pohutukawa Tree' by Bruce Mason, with help from the Digital Technology teacher, Mr Enriquez to assist with the programme (below) with some photos from the performance evenings.

Kisa Malakai performed the strong lead female role of Aroha Mataira which was a great accomplishment for her first year taking Drama, backed up by a good supportive double cast.

The students have studied a wide range of text this year, allowing them to develop a vast knowledge of drama and the history of it, including the opportunity to watch Auckland Theatre Company's 'A Good Soul of Szechuan' starring Robyn Malcolm.



Senior Dance

2014's Mixed Level 2 and 3 Dance class have had a successful year in all aspects of performance work. Their solid effort led to great feedback at the annual Hawkins Theatre where they performed a mixed cultural dance 'Lua Afe' as well as a class choreographed piece to John Legend's 'Ordinary People.'

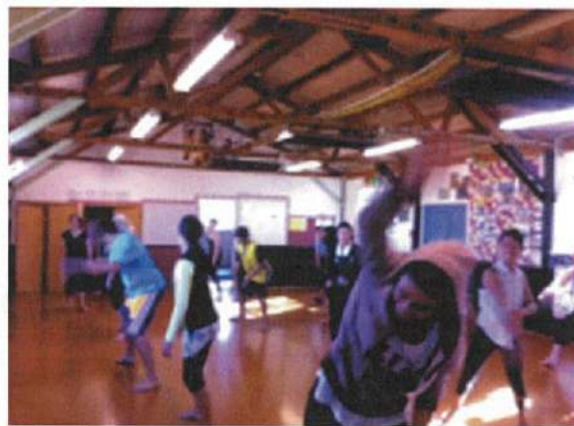
They have also had a taster of Musical Theatre repertoire and contemporary, being lucky enough to watch Atamira's MOKO at SkyCity but to also have some of the performers from the New Zealand Dance Company come in to take a workshop.

Furthermore, the 'Hungry Grapes' Crew made FINAL's of the Stand Up, Stand Out competition, unfortunately not placing but their hard work and commitment was something to be proud of! (bottom right)

Level 2 Dance student, Phoenix Pule'anga also made it to the World Hip Hop Championships in Las Vegas in August with his crew; Krash.

Benjamin Abela headed to Australia for the Supremacy Battlegrounds Dane Competition with Hopskotch Mega Crew in the September Holidays and placed 3rd overall for Monsta Crew Division.

Again, a huge well done and congratulations to them all!



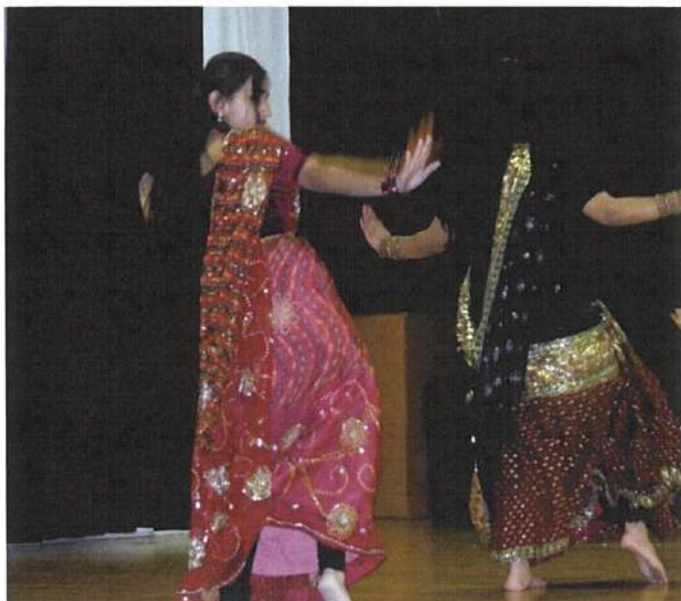
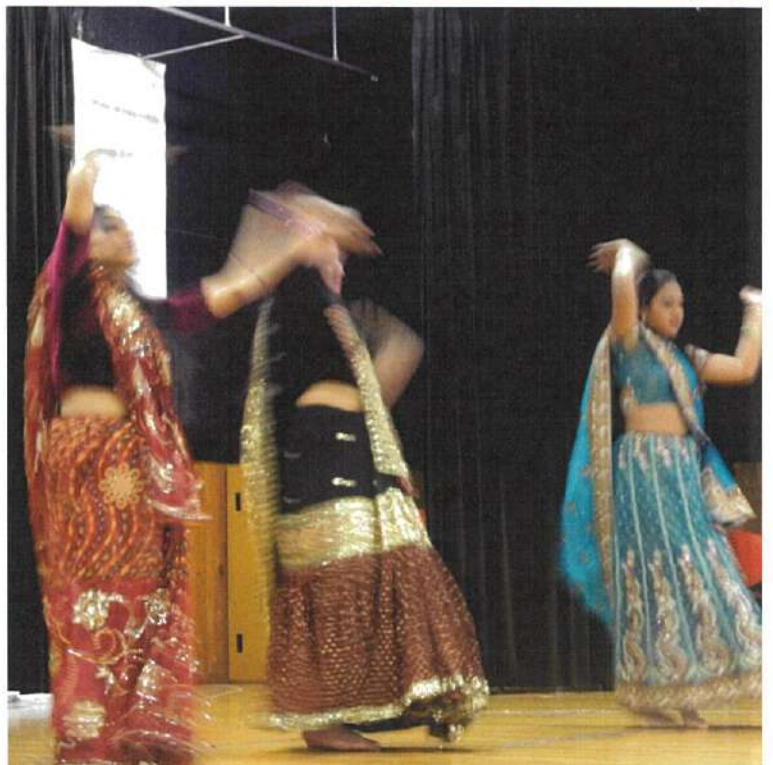
Hindi Language at Papakura High School

Students who speak Hindi as their mother tongue are given the opportunity to learn to read and write in the Hindi language at the school. Classes are run after hours or at lunch time by Ms Praveena Prasad. Students who take part are taught the reading, writing and oratory skills. They are also taught the value of their cultural identity.

Students have performed on stage at school and also taken part at two different organisations throughout the year. Hindi Language & Culture Trust of New Zealand organised a Hindi Oratory Contest on 22 November. Payal Kaur, Geeta Lata and Shimla Shavian represented PHS in this contest. Shimla (left) won the second prize and trophy. Simian Spirits, Payal Kaur and Shimla Shavian (right) took part in a cultural dance item at the 'Fashion with Passion' show organized by the Hope N Help Charitable Trust.



Ms Praveena Prasad (Science/Biology teacher) has received the Ambassador for Peace award from the Universal Peace Federation. She volunteers for a number of organisations, with the main one being the trustee and Secretary of Hope N Help, a trust that helps people with social and health issues providing moral and financial support and advice. She also is the Secretary of Hindi Language & Culture Trust of New Zealand and currently working on writing the Hindi curriculum for NZ schools.



Senior Boys Football 2014

Coach : Mr McCoskrie

The team this year was a mix of ages from Year 9 to Year 13 and a range of experience including some who had never played before. As a result Papakura finished 10th out of 16 teams.

The team was capably captained by Kamira Rangi-Dixon, who led by example as sweeper and central defender.

The top goalscorer was Ravikash Prasad (8) with Baukin Butiaua (4), William Bremner, Christopher Tuitea and Brandon Walden two goals each.

Shane Anand did his best in goal with no experience at all. Brandon Walden showed adaptability by moving into a midfield position from defence and then scoring two goals.

The biggest win was 8-0 over Edgewater College. The most exciting games were a 4-4 draw with Manurewa and a 3-4 loss to Pukekohe.

Jordan Jamieson Mane, Ryan Hall and Mohamed Hassan could always be relied upon to give their best. Thanks to Shamal Mani for assisting with coaching. The boys always played in a sporting manner, representing Papakura High well.





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College Sport: Papakura rule with few resources

By Campbell Burnes

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College Sport



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Girls march to Counties Manukau basketball title despite having a limited number of players to choose from.



Papakura High's champion side (from left) coach Abraham Warren, Florence Toia, Reaghan-Anne Hura, Sharon Henare, Niho Niho, captain Kisa Malakai, Rachael Harris and No 1 supporter Apikara Edwards. Front centre is Teuila Aumua.

The Papakura High School Girls' Under 19 basketball team are a shining example of triumph over adversity. They won the Counties Manukau girls' Under 19 grade this season, reeling off 11 wins in a row - usually with just six players to choose from.



Furthermore, they generally trained as a team only on Monday afternoons ahead of their Tuesday night games. But they played it smart tactically, slowing the game down, staying clear of foul trouble, and ultimately coming up trumps.

Now, they are eyeing a competitive 2015 season in the Counties Manukau open grade, where they will come up against more seasoned, taller opponents from bigger schools.

The spine of the team was captain Kisa Malakai (the only year 13 student), Reaghan-Anne Hura and Rachael Harris. They had tasted rep basketball and brought nous and skill.

The others lifted to try to reach their standard.

Harris, a gifted shooter in her own right, believes the side can perform in the higher grade next season.

"It'll be a great opportunity for us to play harder teams and see where we stand. I think we'll do all right," she said in understated fashion.

Aorere College was their toughest opposition, she felt, and Papakura won both games against them, 35-25 and 49-36 to seal the championship. No side got within seven of them, even though most ran full or longer benches.

Centre Malakai was a top rebounder who seldom missed a lay-up. She was the glue for this tight group.

Coach Abraham Warren was assisted by Papakura High Sports Co-ordinator Kieran Gutry.

"It was hard to see the other teams have so many subs and we had only one, so it was about trying to keep the girls safe so they wouldn't get tired. They were tired, but stubborn, and didn't want to leave the floor. But they did well," said Warren.

Some of the motivation for the team came from the sudden death of Papakura year 10 student Sione Nau, a student of Warren's. They wore black armbands in his honour.

The experienced trio of Malakai, Smith and Hura was vital, but they also brought the requisite aggression against taller, harder opponents.

"I've got a couple of girls here who are gentle. Sometimes the coach would yell at them and tell them to get their heads in the game. But I see that as my role, to keep encouraging the girls," added Warren.

"I trained the girls, as soon as they were in the key, never mind bouncing the ball, just shoot and focus on the

backboard." Those tactics paid dividends, and there was some hot scoring, notably in the 61-14 crushing of St Kentigern College.

Warren knows what is required for Papakura to be competitive next year with the big guns of Counties Manukau schoolgirl basketball.

"It's going to take a bit more work. Obviously other teams will take note, so they use their height, weight and aggression against us. If I can get my girls to regularly come to training, we'll give them a run for their money. It would be nice, though, to have more height." And more players.

Hura would often bring the ball up the floor. She said there was not necessarily a staunch commitment to win the competition at the start of the season from what appears to be a laidback side, especially with the lack of depth. "We just wanted to get the best out of how we wanted to play. To come out on top was quite a surprise."

<http://www.nzherald.co.nz/sport/news/article.cfm>

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The Guidance and Social Work Area

The Guidance Counsellor - Avril Michaels and Social Worker - Josy Whittaker have had an interesting and enjoyable year working with students, whanau and outside agencies.

We are very grateful to Youthline who support our students with StandUp, a Youthworker and group facilitation of Standing Tall and Unity.

Papakura Support and Counselling Centre have again been very supportive of our students.

Whirinaki are increasingly using our school as a place to meet with students and whanau.

Student Reception

We have had another busy, yet exciting year, at Student Reception with many students and parents walking through our doors to see the Deans. The Rock On truancy programme

has been very busy throughout the year, however, we have had some very good results with students returning to school. We are very grateful for our families support with phoning in with reasons why students will be away, late to school or needing to leave school. The Year 9, 10 and 11 Dean play a huge part of the Rock On programme and we have support from our Cops In School and the Solomon Group.

In early June, Lesley Byrant started as an assistant for the office - making lots of phone calls to absent students' homes. Lesley has slotted in very well, and she has this to say:

This role in Student Reception and Main Reception is very new to me. I love the interaction of meeting and greeting new people every day, and no two days are ever the same.

This year links have been made with:

-KIDSCAN who have offered a variety of practical support and goods for students.

-ROCKUP proved to be a challenging and fun day-long activity for Year 10 students.

-The Parenting Place who put on an evening for parents who were entertained by Pio Terei who gave wonderful tips for parents mixed with lots of humour.

We wish all our students, staff and whanau a safe and happy holiday and all the best for the festive season and New Year.

The screenshot shows the Youthline website interface. At the top, there is a search bar and a 'New Feed' button. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with links for Home, About and Contact, Services, Donate and Help, Info Zone, and Contact Us. The main content area features a large image of a group of young people dancing. To the right of the image are sections for 'QuickExit' (with a link to Google search), 'Private visit' (with a link to delete cookies), and 'Where We Work' (with a link to find a local center). Below the main image are three smaller promotional tiles: 'Info 4 YOUTH' (relationships, drugs, alcohol, money and more), 'Help out' (Be a Coca-Cola Christmas in the Park volunteer), and a photo of a young man.

Everyone has been so kind and supportive in my new role, and have made me feel very welcome, it is so great to be part of a great team. I look forward to working at Papakura High School in the future, and all the new challenges that lay ahead."

Student Reception will be going through a couple of changes next year with Mr McCoskrie leaving Papakura High School after many years of teaching and his role as the Year 10 Dean. He will be sorely missed by staff and students. Ms de Ruyter is returning to full time teaching and stepping away from the Deans position. We will be welcoming Mr Martin and Ms Diorio to the Student Reception team in 2015. Mr Matthews is also leaving us to take on a new role as Deputy Principal at Huntly College and we wish him all the best in his new role.



'You've got lipstick on your collar!'



Mr Heron & Mrs Nichol present the concert prizes



'Because We Can'. Shannon & Te Owai believe in success.



Calum Penrose enjoys the concert



Pinocchio rules!



You sure are 'A Walking Piece of Heaven'

XA REPORT FOR 2014

On the 25th March the XA students competed in the annual Special Olympics ribbon day at Massey Park track. Several schools competed. The highlight of the day was the winning of the boy's open relay by Bryce Ley, Jordon Whiting, Pierre Waitoa and Logan Muru in 57.53 seconds, our fastest win to date. Jordon made two new records for the 200m and 50m races while Rebecca Kilpatrick won the 400m.

On the 23rd of September at 4pm we held our XA Factor Concert in the school hall. Many people attended, including Calum Penrose from the Papakura-Manurewa Local Board and our Board Chair Mr Goldsmith, school staff, students' whanau and many other guests. Mr Heron presented the prizes to the winners. We were honoured to have Country & Western singer Mr Dennis Marsh as our special guest. He joined in with many of the items and taught the students to dance to his song 'Tiny Bubbles'. A near capacity hall of people thoroughly enjoyed the concert. A special thanks to our prefects for helping us with the supper and the Music Department for setting up the sound system.

In the garden behind W block, the students have completed

their spring planting and are looking forward to a crop of lettuce and silver beet. This year the student have undertaken Supported Learning Unit standards credits and to date have achieved a total of 80 credits. We wish our graduates Sean Johns, Bryce Ley, Anand Singh and Kathleen Clemens a happy future in the work force next year.



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2014 AUCKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS

Stand Up Stand Out 2014

Another exciting and successful year for our Music and Dance students at Stand Up! Stand Out! 2014. We had numerous entries in the Solo Vocal heats with two students getting into the semifinals: Briana Rogers and Aviata Tanielu. Sadly, they did not get into the final round. Three groups, however, did get through to the finals: The Papakura High School Singers (Group Vocal), Innervisions (Bands) and Hungry Grapes (Dance). The students put in hours and hours of intense practice to prepare for the finals as they knew the competition would be strong.

The day of the finals was very hectic with last minute rehearsals squeezed in between three trips during the day to the Vodafone Events Centre in Manukau for soundchecks. The finals started at 6.30pm and the venue started to fill up with students and supporters. It was a very long evening and there was a lot of waiting around for the students, which does not help with the nerves. All three groups, however, performed exceptionally well.

The Papakura High School Singers blew the audience and judges away with their rendition of Kirk Franklin's gospel piece "Don't Cry". Innervisions performed a medley made up of their original song "Brighter Day" and a funky version of Buddy Holly's "It Doesn't Matter Anymore". Hungry Grapes looked fierce with newly bleached hairstyles and painted faces; they

performed with confidence and high energy.

All the Papakura High School supporters were disappointed when Innervisions and Hungry Grapes did not place, but that was soon forgotten when it was announced that the Papakura High School Singers won 1st place in their category. What a proud moment it was when Briana and Aviata went on stage to accept the award!

I would like to thank Victor Hawkins-Sulfa (itinerant vocal teacher) for all his hard work with the music groups, particularly with the Papakura High School Singers.

Ms Fagan

Papakura High School Singers

Pine-Raiha Koiatu
Destiny Tapiki
Briana Rogers
Aviata Tanielu
Melevesi Manase
Ivana Tanielu
Hayden Shaw
Mikato Vave
Wesley Vave

Innervisions

Briana Rogers
Destiny Tapiki
Aviata Tanielu
Tiana Atiga
Lawrence Dewstow
Sitivi Leuo
Kisa Malakai

Hungry Grapes

Benjamin Abela
Wiremu Andrews
Cejaye Apiata-Beckham
Jack Black
Brandon Pita
Phoenix Pule'anga



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Selfies





Sports Team



Girls Basketball

Top Row: Maryanne Daniel, Teuila Aumua, Coach Abraham Warren
 Bottom Row: Rachael Harris, Kisa Malakai, Florence Toia



Football Girls

Top Row: Marcella Nielsen, Nazaria Di Cecca, Petra Clark, W
 Bottom Row: Keri Cork-Patrick, Georgina Le Noel, Cyla Hut



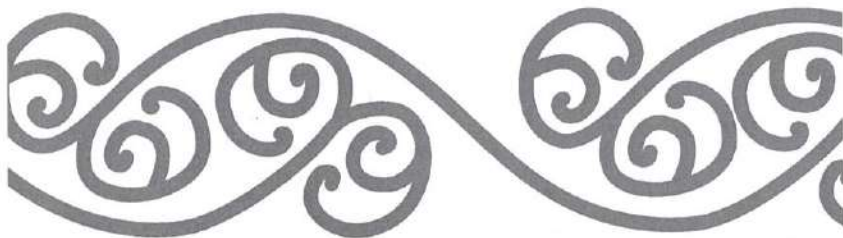
Football Boys

Top Row: Janesh Latchman, Brandon Walden
 Bottom Row: Jordan Jamieson Mane, Ryan Hall, Cejaye Apiata-Beckham



Premier Netball

Top Row: Briana Rogers, Katie Matau
 Bottom Row: Ngaro Angell, Destiny Tapiki, Theresa Beardse





ie Wilson, Coach Luke Martin
Wahine Shortland, Tamanya Patrick



ghan-Anne Hura, Jalisa Jacobson



Boys Basketball

Top Row: Jovan Parry, Adarsh Nadan, Roy Potaha,
Coach Troy England
Bottom Row: Ray Fiso, Ngametua Mitchell, Tane Crowther



Senior A Netball

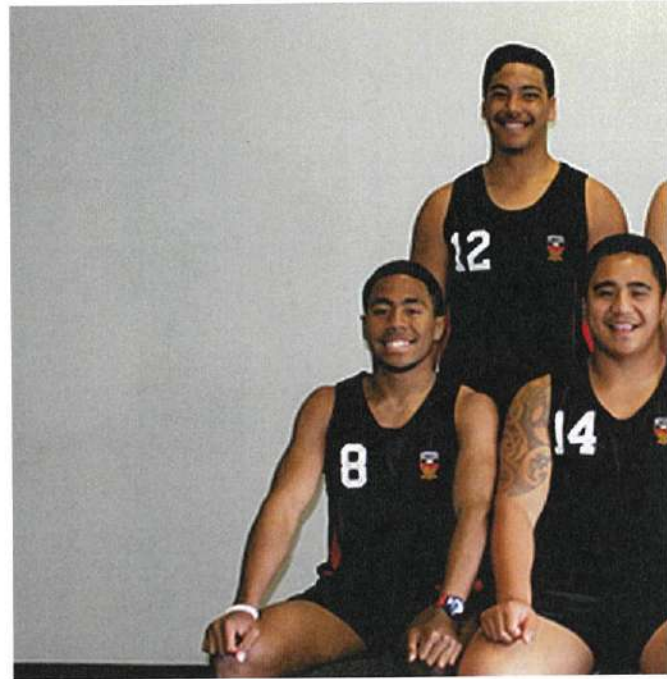
Lauryn Whiunui, Kisa Malakai, Schae Roberts





Year 10 Netball

Top Row: Florence Toia, Phoebe Stowers, Billie-Gene Rawiri



Senior Boys Touch

Top Row: Ngametua Mitchell, Jordan Morrison, Justin Waru
Bottom Row: Kameli Vasu, Calvin Tautari, Jordan Ioane, Arthu



Year 9 Netball

Top row: Te Aroha Neal, Macy Andrews, SOPhaia Taukei'aho
Bottom Row: Ivy Jones, Shayla Hattie, Amanda Liona-Lutau, Milly Reid



Mixed Hockey

Top Row: Raymond Luau, Stephen Davies, Turaru Samuel, C
Bottom Row: Shamal Mani, Taamati Pahiri, Ryan Hall, Petra C





Boys Softball

Top Row: Justin Waru, Jordan Morrison

Bottom Row: Ngametua Mitchell, Brodie Boyce, Calvin Tautari

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Badminton

Top Row: Aidan Walker-Stevens, Stephen Davies

Bottom Row: Wayne Faafua Leapai, Papa Ngametua, Waimarie Wilson, Kevin Postma

piata-Beckham, Kevin Postma
Georgia Williams, Leon Huston





Girls Rugby

Top Row: Aria-Sativa Kapene, Florence Siumu, Katie Matau, Maleka Busch
 Bottom Row: Noe Noe Ropata, Schae Roberts, Alex-sandra Nepe, Wahine Shortland



U15s Boys Rugby

Top Row: Petaia Iosia, Mithias Te Pou, Simi Felise Vitale, Tua'a Slade Sione Funaki, Kaleb Raharuhi, Shar Matafeo
 Bottom Row: Raven Daniels, Edward Robertson, Ewa Uatuku Kir Frederique Lemanu, Tupou Kaufusi.



Junior Cricket

Top Row: Junior Mailata, Frederique Lemanu, Hererahi Mata Tei
 Bottom Row: Wayne Faafua Leapai, Edward Robertson, Petaia Iosia



Boys League 1st XIII

Top Row: Robert Downes, Jordan Ioane, Saimoni Vasu, Jordan Mc
 Bottom Row: Brodie Boyce, Justin Waru, Arthur Crichton, Kame





Table Tennis

Top Row: Petaia Iosia, Hererahi Mata Tei, Papa Ngametua

David Slade, Jack Schmidt, Wimoka Leef-Moke, Jayden Body-Katipa, Bradley Maaka, Richard Nielsen, Hepetema Kirikau, Ricky Snell,



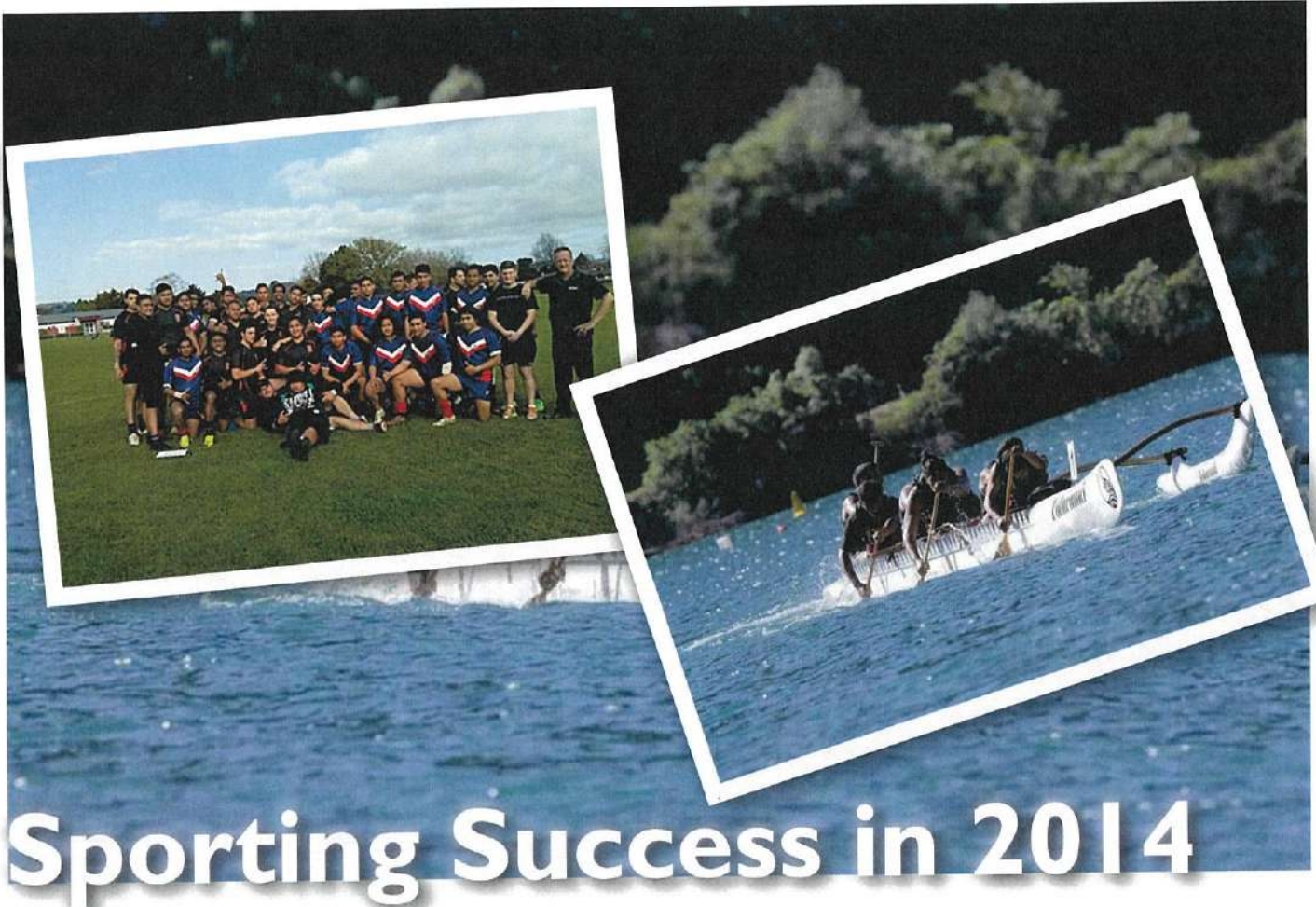
Senior Boys Waka Ama

Top Row: Justin Waru, Arthur Crichton, Jordan Ioane



Quentin Schmidt, Taylor Paora, Tutaki Brown, Ala-lani Tuipolotu, Papa Ngametua Mitchell, Tanielu Asomua, Benjamin Abela.





Sporting Success in 2014

Many sporting successes have occurred this year at Papakura High School. Papakura High School is gifted with some incredible talent and has shown through with the success of all teams this year.

The teams we have had this year and their success:

- Junior Cricket Team
- Boys Sevens
- Senior Boys Touch – Placed first in Counties Manukau – Made Regionals
- Senior Girls Touch – Placed Third in Counties Manukau
- Junior Boys Touch
- Boys Softball
- Girls Softball
- Junior Boys Volleyball
- Junior Girls Volleyball
- U19s Boys Basketball
- U19s Girls Basketball – 1st Place undefeated all season
- U17s Boys Basketball
- B Grade Badminton
- C Grade Badminton
- Boys Football
- Girls Football – Placed second
- Mixed Hockey
- Premier Netball – Placed second in wreserve grade
- Senior A Netball
- Senior B Netball
- Year 10 Netball
- Year 9 Netball
- 1st XIII Rugby League – Made Nationals
- U15s Boys Rugby – Placed Third in Counties Manukau
- 1st XV Girls Rugby
- Mixed Table Tennis
- Mixed Turbo Touch – Runners up in Turbo Touch Nationals
- Boys Turbo Touch
- Girls Turbo Touch
- Senior Boys Wakaama – 2nd and 3rd place at Nationals in Bowl comp
- Girls Sevens – Runners up in Counties Manukau



- Paintball – Boys won the competition

The future looks bright for 2015!!!!

Girls Basketball

This season our team of the year was the U19s Girls Basketball. The season lasted 11 games during winter and was undefeated in every single game. As the results show they came up against some tough opposition and deserved all credit that is being given to them.

- 13th May played Southern Cross – Won 30-18
- 20th May Played Edegewater won 44-17
- 27th May Played Sir Edmond Hillary won 27-15
- 3rd of June played Auckland Seventh Day Adventist High School (ASDAH) – won 19-7
- 10th June played St Kentigern College won 29-19
- 17th June played Mangere won 46-37
- 24th June played Aorere College won 35-25
- 22nd July played St Kentigern College won 61-14
- 29th July played Botany Downs Secondary College won 37-25
- 5th August played ASDAH won 27-20
- 12th August played final against Aorere College and won 49-36

Coached by a fantastic staff member at Papakura High School Matua Abraham Warren. He talked about the girls season with only having limited numbers.

“It was hard to see the other teams have so many subs and we had only one, so it was about trying to keep the girls safe so they wouldn’t get tired. They were tired, but stubborn, and didn’t want to leave the floor. But they did well,” said Warren.

The future looks bright as only on year 13 student is leaving. Abraham Warren has been working hard to get more students committed to the team for next year.

Rugby League Nationals and Game vs Rosehill

Our rugby league team attended nationals at Bruce Pullman Park for another year, the success the team had was more off the field this year. The team were away on a camp during Nationals and the bond the team made was incredible. It is a week of footy they will never forget.

The league team this year went through a transitional phase of a new coach Robert Cruller, who put an incredible amount of effort in the team and he looks forward to the future as he commits again for next year. Nigel Lowe was our inspirational

fundraiser and Manager for the league team and without him we would not have had a successful tournament.

The Nationals would not have been made possible without the donations of our lovely Papakura Businesses.

- Fortlock
- Harcourts
- Rotary
- Counties Cleaning
- Taxis United
- B.W Henderson
- Takanini Foods

Moving on from Nationals a new initiative was created for an annual league game against Rosehill College.

So forth came the trophy named Battle of the Tracks. The name comes from the tracks between the two schools. This year was the first year this game had been played and it became a cracker. Rosehill College put up an almighty fight to push Papakura High School right to the end. At Full time it was 20-20. So we decided that we will get a result from the fixture and play golden point. After about 5 more minutes of playing Brodie Boyce scored a try and kicked the goal as well. The game was well received from both schools and was an instant success. Papakura High School the first winners of this trophy but Rosehill College will say they were unlucky not to get the win and will be looking forward to a rematch next year.

Nigel Lowe a fellow staff member at Papakura High School involved with the League Team – ‘The concept of this fixture was thought over the week of the League Nationals held at Bruce Pullman Park where both teams supported each other and wanted to have a game against each other.



The trophy donated by Nigel Lowe who has taught at both schools and Kieran Gutry was donated for future games between the schools.

'Battle of the Tracks' - We hope this will help bridge the gap and continue for many years to come.'



Papakura High School Girls Basketball team 2014 after their win against Aorere College in the final on 12th August 2014.



Senior Boys Waka Ama team



Decision Reach Out (Toro Mai) Trust Scholarships

On September 28th to October 2nd, eight year 12 students (Katie, Arven, Jessie, Phoenix, Manawanui, Janesh, Wahine and Tangi) had the privilege of attending the Outdoor Pursuits Centre camp with students from Aorere College, Tamaki College, Fairfield College and Melville College. It was a 5 day program that focused on building confidence and leadership qualities within youth.

We did a range of activities such as high ropes, caving, rock climbing etc. (yet that's only a hint of what the camp has to offer). Throughout the week, everyone went through so many obstacles. The constant encouragement and support from one another helped us to face our fears and through these and many other challenges, we not only became confident in ourselves but we also made lifelong friends that we still keep in contact with to this day. The positive vibes were unreal and the fact that we conquered so many challenges together within such a small period of time left us feeling like we could accomplish anything that the future holds for us. On the first day, we were on a bus full of strangers but by the end of the 5 day program, this bus full of strangers had become a family.

If you want amazing experiences like this camp, I suggest you aim to work hard in school and to continuously strive for improvement because it is truly the best thing that you could do for yourself. This was an experience that was earned through hard work, consistent attendance and through expressing a positive outlook on school. This camp is designed for anyone and everyone (whether you're fit or unfit, loud or quiet etc.) and I would definitely recommend this opportunity because the benefits are priceless and will stay with you for a lifetime. It is an amazing opportunity that anyone- without a doubt- should grasp onto if they ever have the chance to. If I ever had the chance to attend a camp like this again, I would go without a second thought.

Manawanui Woonton



From the 35 names put forward 8 students, after a final interview with Toro Mai Trustees, were selected to be worthy recipients of the Decision Reach Out (Toro Mai) Trust Scholarships. The selection process is vigorous and, as Manawanui stated, is based on attitude and contribution to personal development, to school and community.

The trustees were very impressed with the recipients and made a special mention to our school on students selected. The scholarships were worth \$1800 each and provided the opportunity for our students to experience activities they may not normally do.

The recipients were:

- Tangi KOIATU
- Jinesh LATCHMAN
- Wahine SHORTLAND
- Katie MATAU
- Arven GONZALES
- Jessica ROOT
- Manawanui WOONTON

Taylor PAORA who was unable to make the trip was replaced by Phoenix Pule'anga.

Di Corban
Year 12 Dean



This was an experience that was earned through hard work.



They ended up being placed 2nd overall for their HIKO, which is a dance done only by the girls. They were as graceful as swans.



Tongan Group @ PolyFest 2014

MALO E LELEI!

This year was the second Tongan Group that Papakura High School has ever had. This year, the Tongan group decided to perform two items at PolyFest (The “Ma’ulu’ulu” and the “Hiko”). With only 9 weeks to practise, the Tongan group got busy! Costumes, routines, movement, singing and music were the things that were on their minds during this frantic time. People would always say that there is no reason for them to join because they would not be “Tongan” themselves. C-Jaye Beckham, one of our Year 13 students said “Me being Maori, I didn’t want to offend the Tongan traditions and I didn’t want to disrespect their culture. It’s a lovely culture.” This was not the case, because all cultures are welcome to join in, meet new people and have fun!

The Tongan group performance at PolyFest...after all their hard work, practising their singing and movement...was AMAZING! Seeing them on stage at PolyFest made the Tongan community very proud. They ended up being placed 2nd overall for their HIKO, which is a dance done only by the girls. They were as graceful as swans. Our Ma’ulu’ulu was great too and the group had heaps of fun.

Things worked out really well with the P.H.S Tongan group this year. We’ll all be looking forward to next year’s group for PolyFest 2015!

Malo aupito and ofa lahi atu!

By Mikato Vave



Samoan Group @ Polyfest 2014

Talofa Lava!

Wow! What a year! 2014 has been an amazing year for the 2014 Samoan Group, with so many lifelong memories on our cultural endeavour that began with

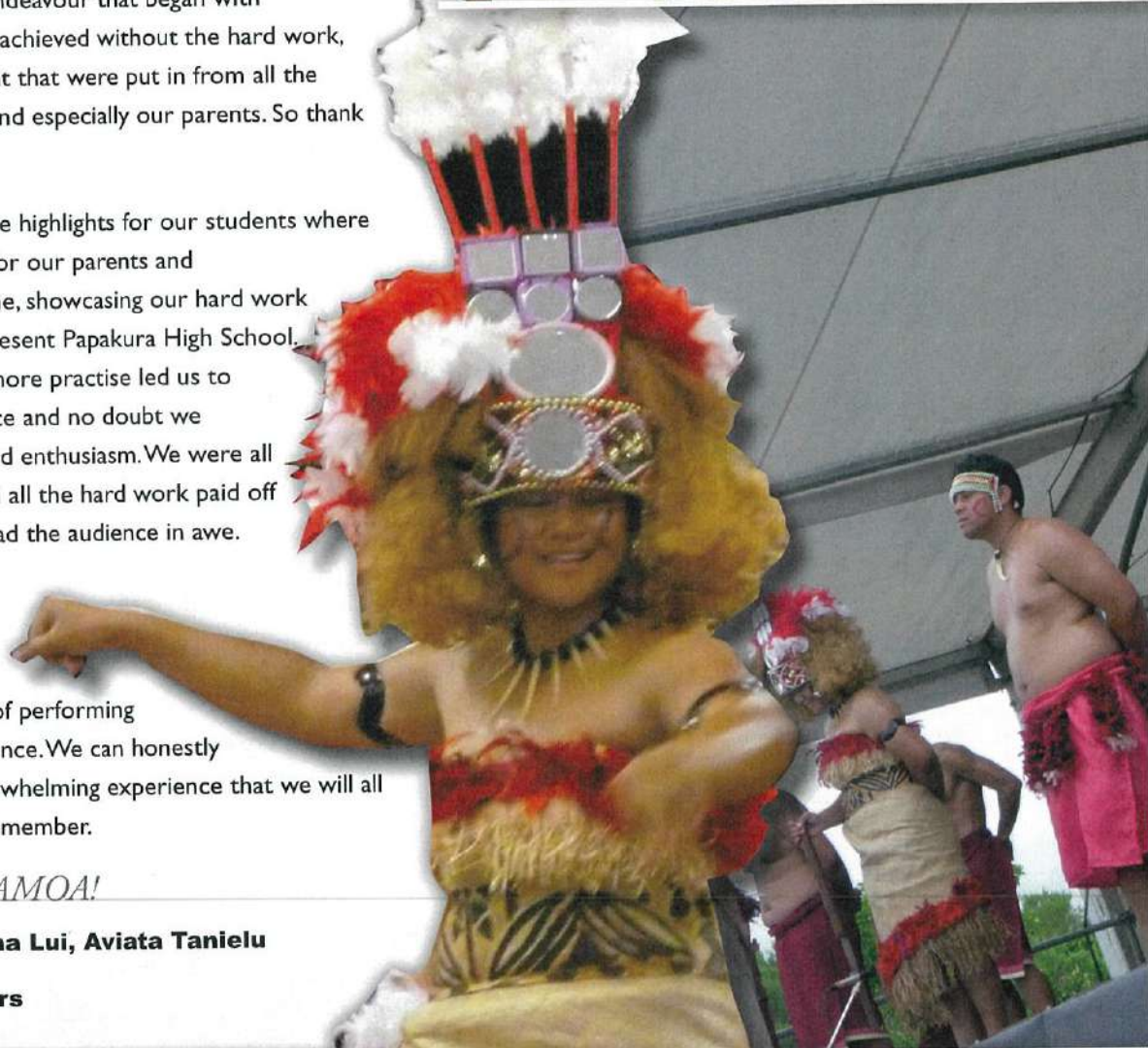
Polyfest! This could not be achieved without the hard work, dedication and commitment that were put in from all the students, tutors, teachers and especially our parents. So thank you!

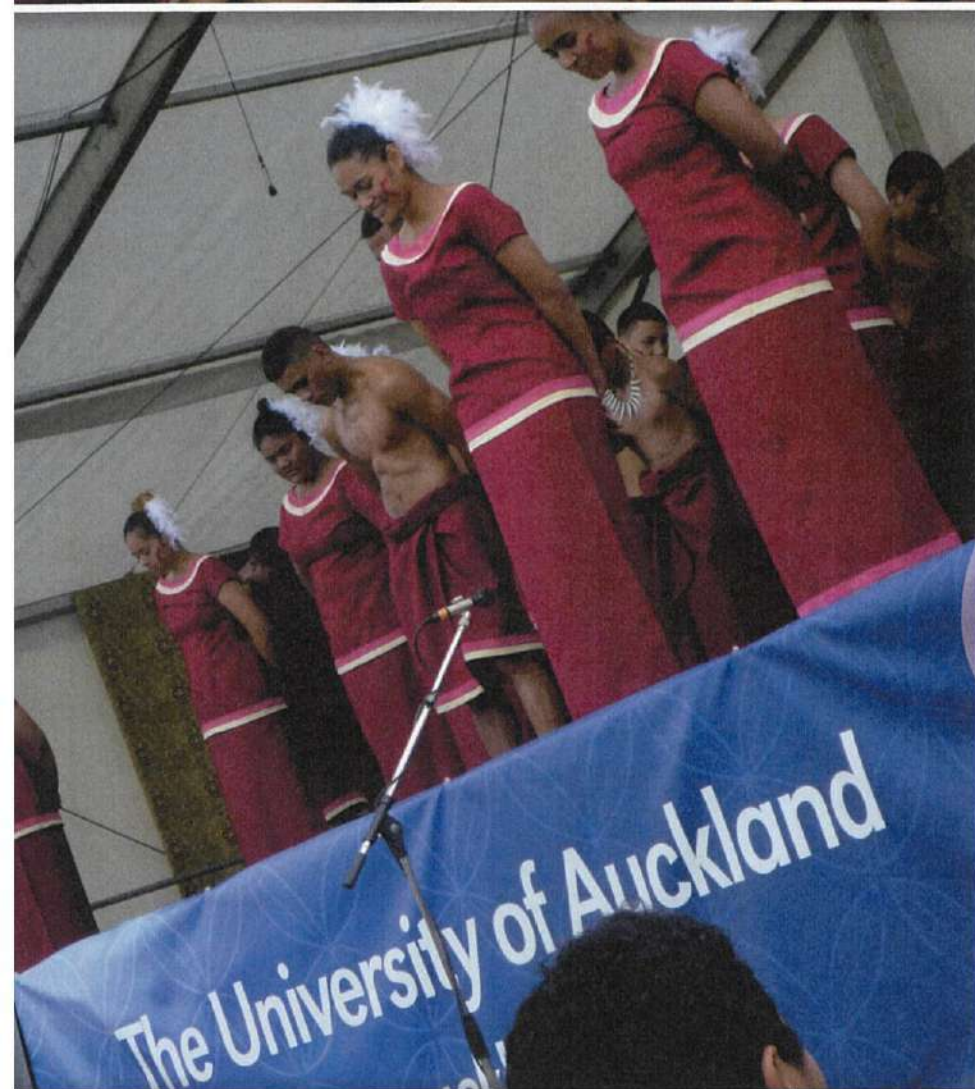
Fiafia night was also one the highlights for our students where we were able to perform for our parents and supporters for the first time, showcasing our hard work and our dedication to represent Papakura High School. Practises, fundraising and more practise led us to Polyfest day with confidence and no doubt we performed with passion and enthusiasm. We were all proud of the outcome, and all the hard work paid off with a performance that had the audience in awe.

But now, looking back at Polyfest day we wish we could relive the experience, and the thrill of performing in front of such a big audience. We can honestly say that it was a truly overwhelming experience that we will all treasure and will always remember.

TOFA. SOIFUA. SAMOA!

**Kisa Malakai, Georgina Lui, Aviata Tanielu
and Arthur Crichton
Samoan Group Leaders**





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Science Faculty 2014

This year Mrs Mitchell started as the new Head of Faculty having previously taught for 3 years at Pukekohe High School and various schools in the UK.

All other staff remained the same within the department with the addition of Mrs A Wilson teaching junior science and Mrs J Wilson teaching level 1 Portfolio class. Mrs J Wilson left us in Term 3 to start maternity leave. She had a beautiful baby girl and we wish them both future health and happiness. Unfortunately at the end of the year we will be saying a very sad goodbye to Mr Matthews who leaves us to join Huntly College as a Deputy Principal. We wish him all the best in his exciting new role.

Our teachers this year;

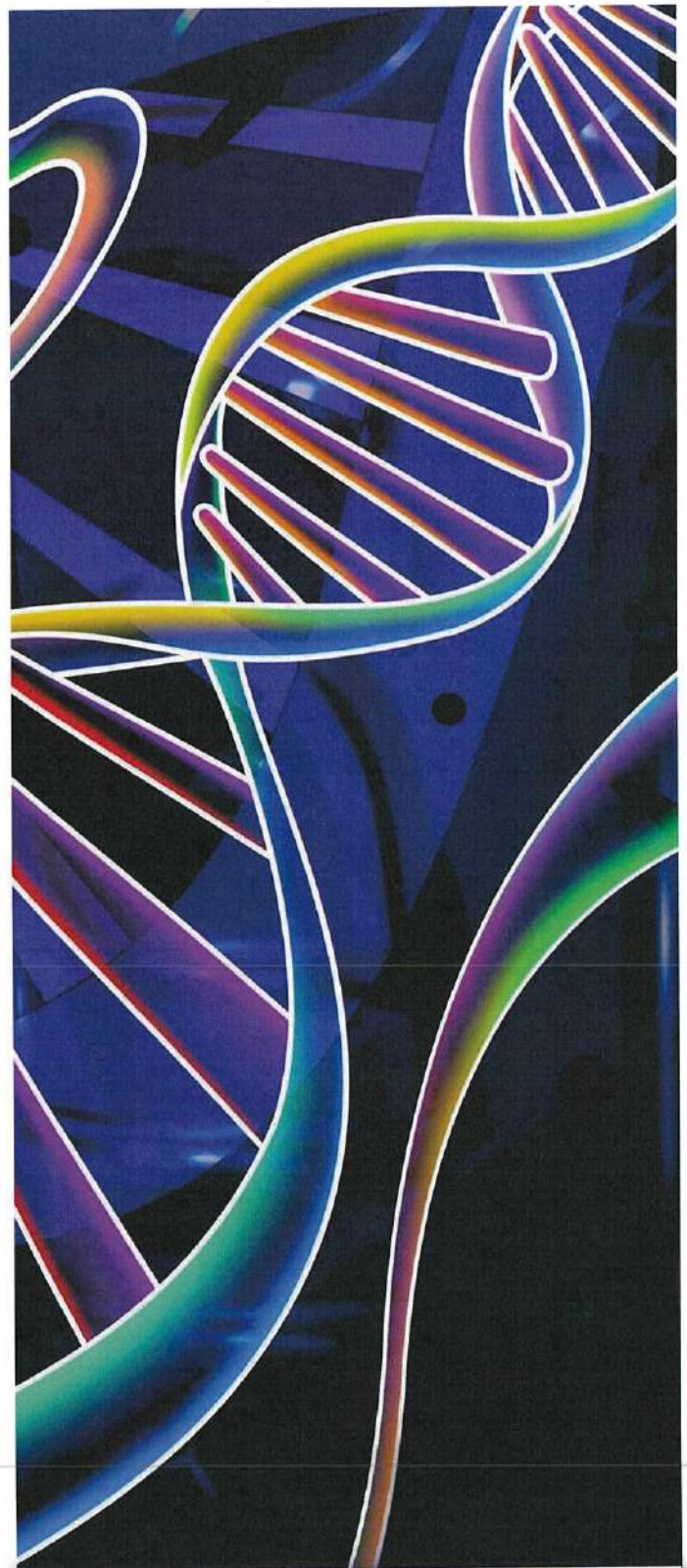
- Mrs Mitchell (Junior science, Yr 11 and YR13 Biology)
- Mr Matthews (Year 11 science and HASSA Biology)
- Mrs Prasad (Junior Science, YR 11 and YR12 Biology)
- Mrs Patel (Junior science and YR12 and 13 Physics)
- Mr Lawrence (Junior Science, YR 11 and YR12 and 13 Chemistry)
- Mr McCabe (Junior Science and YR 11)
- Mrs J Wilson (YR 11 portfolio) – now on Maternity leave
- Mrs A Wilson (Junior Science)

News

This year saw the reintroduction of compulsory science in Year 11. The course includes practical work, research work and external exams. All three areas of biology, chemistry and physics are covered and topics include uses of metals, respiration from exercise, diabetes and pathogens. We are aiming to include more trips out for the students including to the Liggins institute, Zoo, Museum and the Stardome.

Year 13 Biology Zoo Trip

As part of the topic Human Evolution the year 13 Biologists went on a trip to Auckland Zoo. They listened to lectures on how Hominin Evolution and cultural evolution developed together with the introduction of tools and fire. Afterwards the students were able to look around the Zoo and enjoy the animals.



HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT 2014

It has been another great year for the Health and Physical Education department, welcoming a new staff member in Mr Martin. He is a keen sportsman who completed his studies at the University of Auckland before heading to England and gaining his five years teaching experience. Family and friends brought him back to Auckland and now Papakura High School is lucky enough to have him as a Health and Physical Education teacher, as well as the Dean of Year 10 in 2015. The rest of the staff: Ms Joynes, Ms Dunbar, Ms Ryan, Ms Morris and Mr England have remained the same and are all set to stay for 2015.

2014 brought with it the introduction of some new courses and programmes which has been super excited and provided some more great opportunities for our students. Throughout the year we have made strong links with our local Primary Schools and look to develop this further in 2015.



YEAR 12 PE SPORTS LEADERSHIP

The inaugural year for 12PESL 2014 has been a great one! Students were involved in a range of leadership challenges, highlights included: volunteering at the Special Olympics at Massey Park, where students were enthusiastic and caring, helping the competitors to have an enjoyable day. Competing in the Auckland Secondary Schools Turbo Touch competition was also a highlight – we'll get 'em next year! Coaching and leading a group of Year 10's – thanks 10YY and 10CC! The class was challenged to grow and develop together, and as a result they experienced a number of successes. I look forward to seeing the class back together in 2015.



JUNIOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Our juniors have achieved highly this year and participation has been high which has been very pleasing! We have also been building links with our local Primary Schools and some of our Year 10 students ran a mini commonwealth games day at Cosgrove School. It was hugely successful and was a great way to develop vital leadership skills. The Bobby Kohai volleyball and touch tournament is sure to be another close encounter! All junior classes are working on their team work and skill development in order to be the tutor class that triumphs in 2014!

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

What a year for Outdoor Education! This year saw the addition of a year 13 class alongside the continuation of the year 12 course from last year. Each class was put through their paces, experiencing one challenging but exciting trip after another.

This year students were able to experience camping, tramping, rock climbing, sea kayaking, orienteering and the year 13's had to endure a survival camp. The first overnight camp for the year 12 class really pushed all of the students to their limits, completing a 16km walk in one day. There were high points and low points to this first camp, and all students really had to

dig deep in order to keep not only themselves going, but also their peers. They were almost ready to leave the teacher behind, but just when we thought we would never make it, there were cries and whoops of joy as the head of the group let all of us know we had finally made it. I think we set the record for setting up camp and getting dinner cooked, needless to say there were some really tired

students and teachers alike. The last trip of the year was a bit more relaxing, but it also still had its own unforeseen challenges. We ventured up to Mahurangi Regional Park on a day where the weather was not on our side. Students were undeterred as it became a competition as to who would return first to the finish having found all the markers and have bragging rights as the best team. Off they went, unsteady at first with all heading off in the wrong direction, but calm heads prevailed and the maps were looked at and they were soon all on track. All three groups spent more time slipping and sliding their way along the course than they did on their feet, but they all had a blast as they could

be heard far and wide by all that were in the park and camp ground that day. There was only one group who managed to find all the markers and earned a prize – Jordan Morrison, Quentin Schmidt, Tyler James and Rowena Tafea. The highlight of the year 13 course this year would be the survival camp where students had to build a shelter for their group and sleep in it under the stars. They also had to practice how to cross rivers safely, build fires, build snares (no animals were harmed, remote control cars were used as test subjects) and how to put a survival kit together.



The year 13 course was also challenging, instead of doing a single night camping they had to tramp for up to three days and camp out for two nights. This first three day camp had to be cut short, unfortunately due to poor weather. But the second three day camp was amazing; we had the perfect weather and came across the most stunning views. This camp took us out into the Waitakere Ranges where we climbed up above Piha and completed a 13km trek before we reached our final campsite. We had a few injuries, and had to really push to get through



some tough parts but the group came together and supported each other in order to get to camp on time. At the campsite there was a welcome stream for everyone to have a swim in as well as ease some aching muscles.



Our final trip was going to be interesting as it was all based around surviving in the bush if stranded. So we arrived at the campsite at Waharau where everyone piled out of the vans, with the first objective being to find a place to sleep for the night in a group; so three groups ventured out in to the campground in search of a comfortable looking patch of ground on which to build their shelters for the night. Once they found a spot, each group was given a 1.2m x 1.8m tarpaulin and 10m

of rope to help with the construction of their sleeping quarters; to ensure they stayed warm they all needed to find natural materials for bedding and to act as walls or windbreaks. The girls (Tamanya, Ngaro, Laekin, Camille, Ngamira and Destiny) by far made the best shelter – it actually looked like a hut and had a door and everything! The boys, well lets just say their shelters left a lot to be desired, but I will give them credit as they kept them dry and warm in the end, so their monstrous constructions somehow worked. Next on the list was for everyone to build and light a fire, some were awesome and really took off, others well lets just say they were named the 'Bogan Fire' and there were a few. Some students did manage to get the art of building and keeping a fire going with kudos going to Tevita who earned his fire badge. Lastly came snare building with Tamanya outshining everyone to earn her Trap Building badge. Not only did she build a basic



noose snare, but she also managed to set a working spring snare, which looked awesome!!



Well done to all year 13's for this trip, as it was by far one of the most relaxing and enjoyable trips of the year. Also shot to Tevita for building the first ever set of goal posts on a camp yet!!

All in all it was a fantastic year with both classes. I can't wait until next year, when Outdoor Education will be bigger and better!! Bring on 2015 and anyone who wants a bit of excitement and to really challenge themselves.



HEALTH AND SPORTS SCIENCE ACADEMY (HASSA)

2014 HASSA is a combined class of Y.12 and Y.13 students who have worked together through our NCEA levels as we progress towards a career in the health or sport science industries. We have studied Biology with Mr Matthews, History with Ms Matamua and Ms Lauaki and Health and Physical Education with Miss Dunbar.



Significant Events this year:

- The Bioethics road show was a day of lively, interactive seminars investigating "identity" and how it's socially construed through the media. It was presented by the University of Otago Bioethics Centre and taught us about critical thinking and extended our Science and Health knowledge.
- The Bio Science lecture at the School of Nursing at MIT was an eye opener to how fun tertiary lectures can be and made us feel like we could keep up at that level. It was also an

opportunity to see what's on offer at MIT and to test our Biology learning for the topic of Homeostasis.

- We ran Physical Activity and Nutrition sessions at Mansell senior school. It was really fun to organise these sessions for the kids to enjoy. We learnt a lot about how hard it actually is to be a teacher!
- We have had many guest speakers who have helped us to put our learning into perspective, make it relevant to our future. Positive speakers' bureaus, The Brew master, Youthline, are some examples of these. Some guests have focused on our overall development and preparing us to transition out of school. Health could B4U, the Solomon Group and Kia Ora Hauora are some of these organisations that have helped us grow our dreams for the future.
- The Gateway programme has given us all the opportunity to do **work experience** in our areas of interest and this is such a good way for us to test the waters and see if we really do like that career path. The work experience placements have been so individualised and we've learnt a lot from the exposure to these areas.

As students we have high expectations for ourselves and are happy for each other when we experience success in our own specialty areas. Some HASSA students are at the top of their Sporting game, playing at representative and professional level. Other HASSA students are at the top of their academic game, being nominated for scholarships and achieving endorsements. There have been 6 prefects out of the 11 Y.13s in HASSA this year and there is set to be another chunk of us making prefect next year. The Y.13s who are graduating all have a clear idea of where they're going to study next year and we wish them ALL THE BEST!





Mathematics, Commerce & ICT Faculty 2014

We have had one new teacher join us this year. Kiranjeet Kaur joined us from Southern Cross Campus as a Second in Charge of the department. She is revitalising the junior school and brings with her a wealth of expertise. Welcome!

We had to say goodbye to Sunney Chang who left us after 5 years. We wish him luck! One of the longest serving members of Papakura High School (34 years) also spent many a year in the mathematics department as a teacher as well as a Head of Department – Allan Foster. Although he left us early this year, he has been back in the department as a valuable reliever. We would all like to thank him for his continued support. We also welcome the ICT department to the faculty. Our teachers this year;

Karyn Chapman (Teaching Assistant)
 Rishi Basdew (Mathematics)
 Tafa Sisitoutai (Mathematics)
 Alison Wilson (Mathematics and Science)
 David Hayter (Employment Skills and Mathematics)
 Maria Powell (Second in Charge of Mathematics, Business Studies)
 Lisa Mortimer (Head of Faculty, Mathematics)
 Kiranjeet Kaur (Second in Charge of Mathematics, Mathematics)
 Sharina Naidu (Mathematics)
 Diane De Ruyter (Head of ICT, Year 9 Dean)
 Jesse Enriquez (Social Studies, ICT)
 Vai Tuhoe (Art, ICT)

Competition Results

MATHEX

We had a very competitive school Mathex competition this year and we welcomed back another two teams from Mansell to participate alongside our Year 9's. The places of the school competition were; 9FNA (1st), 9STT (2nd), 10PWL (girls team) (1st) and 10PWL (boys team) (2nd). The winning teams from 10PWL and 9FNA represented us at the Counties Manukau competition at Rosehill College, which we jointly hosted. All teams worked very well together and did us proud. Well done to those competitors and thanks to senior students Petra Clark and Tamanya Patrick for their photography skills as well as the volunteer senior students for being markers at the school competition. Thanks also to the members of the mathematics department for their help leading up to, and including, the competitions. We also thank ASB and the Warehouse for their sponsorship of prizes for our school competition.

