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### **Papamoa bookstore wins national award**

Papamoa bookstore owners Kerry and Neville Butler are celebrating after being awarded large store of the year at the 2017 Paper Plus Awards last week.

Papamoa Paper Plus was announced the winner at the national conference held in Christchurch with 350 Paper Plus and Take Note store owners, suppliers and publishers in attendance.

The husband and wife team thrilled to learn their store had been awarded the grand prize.

“We’re hugely passionate about our store and the role we play helping the community with their book choices and stationery needs,” says Neville.

Paper Plus Group CEO Sam Shosanya congratulates the hard working duo.

“Kerry and Neville are a committed and dynamic team. Their relentless approach to their business and customers make them very deserving recipients of this award.”

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About Paper Plus:

The Paper Plus Group began 34 years ago and is one of New Zealand’s largest stationery and book sellers. The Group incorporates two separate retail brands: Paper Plus, which has more than 100 stores and Take Note with 15 stores; all offering a great range of stationery, books, magazines, cards and gifts to New Zealand consumers. There is a Paper Plus store in most towns from Kaikohe to Invercargill. It is the only New Zealand book and stationery retailer with Fly Buys.