



## Principal's Perspective

Staff have been busy working through the process of Academic Interviews with all Year 10 – 13 students. This is an essential step in ensuring students are on course and working positively towards achieving their goals and qualifications (Y 11 – 13) for the year. It also provides information that will be built upon and used in the Academic Conference Day in Term 2.

Monday night was the PTA's Annual General Meeting, which includes the election of the committee. Congratulations to Carolynne Som, who has once again been elected as President. Chris Mackintosh was elected Treasurer, Delwyn Harrison as Secretary, Rose Foster the Vice President, and Vicki Gibb in charge of second-hand uniforms. Thank you to the parents/whanau who were present for this process to take place, and for their ongoing commitment and support of Papanui High School.

Thank you to the students and staff who donated blood to the New Zealand Blood Bank this week. NZ Blood are very appreciative of the opportunity to be able to come in to the school, and are very grateful. We all know how important having access to "blood" is, and that this can only be accessed through New Zealand society being prepared to donate this valuable resource.

I wish you all a restful and enjoyable Easter break with your family and friends.

Jeff Smith  
Principal

## Easter Break

Since the introduction of the four term year, the Easter holidays have always been a part of the first term break. However, this year Easter is early, and the Easter holidays occur during term time.

Our school, like every other school in New Zealand, will be **closed on Good Friday (25th March), Easter Monday (28th March), and Easter Tuesday (29th March).**

## PTA News

The PTA uniform team are now holding three sales each term (weeks, 1, 5, and 9). The next second-hand uniform sale will be on Wednesday 30th March, from 2.30pm - 3.30pm. If you have items of uniform for sale, they should be clean and placed in a bag with your name, phone number and bank account details attached to the outside. A form can be obtained from the student office.

## The Week Ahead

Monday 28	<b>EASTER MONDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Tuesday 29	<b>EASTER TUESDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED</b> Y12 – Avon City Ford
Wednesday 30	Year 10 – 13 Academic interviews Y12 – Avon City Ford PTA uniform sale
Thursday 31	Jnr - 2 weekly Engagement reports Y 10 – 13 Academic interviews Form Time – Peer Support sessions Y 12 – Avon City Ford Board of Trustees meet – 5.30pm
<b>APRIL</b> Friday 1	RES32F trip Y 10 – 13 Academic interviews Y12 – Avon City Ford Rugby World Cup visit
Saturday 2	South Island Secondary Schools' Athletics - Timaru
Sunday 3	Daylight Saving ends

## Year 9

Term 1 of high school is almost at an end for the Year 9's, and it's been a pleasing start. I have challenged the year group to get involved in as much of school life as possible, and I have been very impressed with the amount of participation so far. This includes summer sports, music groups, Pasifika, student council, class captains, Kapa Haka, athletics, and more, giving the students a full experience of Papanui High School, and what it has to offer.

Junior Engagement Reports are in full swing every fortnight, and it's been great to see the large majority of students engaged in their learning, and doing well in the classroom. Form teachers and I, are working closely with those students looking to achieve 3's, and maintaining a positive attitude towards their learning.

I'm sure the students are looking forward to a well earned break this long weekend, and then the school holidays in a few weeks time. It would be nice to finish the term strongly with plenty of focus and enthusiasm.

Paul Anderson  
Year 9 Dean

## Kimi Ora students at the Inter-school Athletics

Kimi Ora students attended the Inter-school athletics at Rawhiti Domain. Students competed in the Athletes with a Disability section. We had fantastic results. We wish Jason Smith, Finn Pollock, Joshua Christie, Liam Pasfield, Jacob Lawson and Regan Herbert all the best for the South Island Athletics held in Timaru April 2/3.

Discus Boys' 15 and under: 1st Jason Smith, New Canterbury Record 22.52m  
200m Boys' 15 and under: 1st Jason Smith, 2nd Finn Pollock, 3rd Isaiah Cameron  
200m Boys' 16+: 3rd Michael Davies  
200m Girls' 16+: 2nd Elaina Asi, 3rd Brooke Joyce  
400m Boys' 15 and under: 1st Finn Pollock, 2nd Isaiah Cameron, 3rd Jacob Lawson  
400m Boys' 16+: 3rd Michael Davies  
100m Boys' 15 and under: 1st Jason Smith, 3rd equal Liam Pasfield / Jacob Lawson  
100m Boys' 16+: 1st Joshua Christie  
100m Girls' 16+: 2nd Elaina Asi, 3rd Brooke Joyce



## Parent Education Talks

Genevieve Simperingham, is running a series of parent education talks at the Wigram Airforce Museum on 3rd, 4th and 5th April, and the Hagley Oval on 6th April. She's running six events on the following topics: The teen years, How to talk so kids will listen, Sibling Rivalry and bully proofing your kids, Discipline without punishment, Stress management for parents, and Fostering attachment, self-esteem and resilience. For more information, visit [www.peacefulparent.com](http://www.peacefulparent.com) (click courses), email [gen@peacefulparent.com](mailto:gen@peacefulparent.com) or ring 027 4179198.

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## Out and About with the Adult ESOL Students

Adults visit Kimi Ora Students.

We visited the Kimi Ora students last Friday. We introduced ourselves. We played a snake game for a while. The purpose of our visit was to communicate with them. We had a good time. We think we need to see them again to become good friends.

Esther Yang, and Kaoru Yamaguchi - 15Wmm



## Band Camp 2016 - Hanmer Springs

The Concert Band has just returned from a most successful weekend of music making, in the glorious surrounds of Hanmer Forest Park. Band Camp is an annual event, the purpose of which, is to bring together the band for a weekend of intensive rehearsal, and to give its members a chance to get to know each other better. The students and staff work incredibly hard, with first rehearsal Friday evening, followed by a full schedule of sectionals and group rehearsal on Saturday and Sunday morning. This year we also performed an impromptu concert for the other visitors to the Forest Park Camp. The weather was superb, and the performance a great success.



Year 13 student, Michelle Richards, encapsulated the spirit of Band Camp when asked for her thoughts. She responded, "I don't really have a favourite moment, as it was my 5<sup>th</sup> and final year going, and the whole experience was memorable. Something that I will look back on and treasure. Band Camp has always been one of the highlights of the school year for me".

## Inter-house Touch Competition 2016

This week saw the running of our first inter-house competition that also contributes towards the overall house sports award. Every day during lunchtime, students were slugging it out in the heat, to see who could out run, out think, and out play the opposition. In the end Green (Ruu whenua) house stood out as the obvious winner, going undefeated over three days of competition. They now get to challenge the staff team, next Friday lunch time.



## PTA—Entertainment Book Fundraiser



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Papanui High School PTA

Carolynne Som

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Thank you for your support!

## Sport

It was a busy weekend of sport last week with Volleyball, Touch, and Athletics all competing in their various tournaments.

- It was a hot day on Saturday with perfect conditions for the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Athletics finals at Rawhiti Domain. The results follow are as follows: Goiteom Gebremedihin, Senior Boys' 1500m 2nd, 800m 3<sup>rd</sup>, Jared Neighbours, Intermediate Boys' 100m Hurdles 1st, Javelin 2<sup>nd</sup>, Max McClimont, Junior Boys' Shot-put 5<sup>th</sup>, Laura Clarke, Intermediate Girls' 800m 5th, 400m 5<sup>th</sup>, Derand Marais, Senior Boys' Triple jump 4<sup>th</sup>, Karan Kumar, Junior Boys' Discus 7<sup>th</sup>. These students will be heading away to the South Island Secondary Schools' tournament in Timaru in two weeks time.
- The Senior Boys' Touch team placed 9th overall at the South Island Championships. After a poor performance and loss against Burnside, the boys lifted, beating Roncalli 10 - 1. A hard fought battle against Southland Boys' resulting in a loss, meant that to have any chance to qualify for the nationals, they needed to win their remaining games. The performance of the day was a draw against the top Nelson Boys' team. Following this was a loss against Otago Boys'. The next day we had one game, and had a great win against Marlborough 8 - 1. A tournament full of lessons, which will serve us well heading into our Australian tour later in the year. Thanks to the staff and parents for their excellent support.
- The Senior Girls' Volleyball team competed in the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Volleyball Championships. The girls came up against some tough competition in their first match, and lost to the national champs, Burnside High. Despite the loss, they took Lincoln High and Rangī Ruru to 5 sets, but couldn't quite get the win. In their play-off for 9th and 10th, the girls had a great game beating Rangiora High to place 9th. Congratulations to Riteta Fili-Matua who made the tournament team.

The girls will play in the South Island Satellite Tournament during Summer Tournament week, 5th-7th April, at Pioneer Stadium. The team came third in this year's premiere Division 2 schools competition, where they went to 5 sets against Linwood, winning 3-2.

Well done to the Year 9 Volleyball team who won its Monday night competition. The girls played off for first and second against Marian College, and with a big crowd of supporters, the game went to 5 sets with the girls winning to take out top honours in the Year 9 grade.

Despite the summer sport season winding down, there are still plenty of events to keep the students busy and active.

Winter sport sign up will begin on Monday the 4th of April. Permission slips will be available from the sports office and the Student office.

### **Up and Coming events:**

South Island Secondary Schools' Athletics, 1st-3rd April, Timaru.

Boys' and Girls' Futsal Nationals, 4th-8th April, Wellington.

Girls Senior Volleyball South Island Satellite Tournament, 5th-7th April, Christchurch.

Canterbury Secondary Schools' Dressage champs, 6th April, McLeans Island.

Hilary Jones,  
Sports Coordinator



# COURTYARD CONCERT

Friday April 8<sup>th</sup> 5.30-6.30pm

Papanui High School

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Funk Ensemble

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