



Principal's Perspective

Having just completed the penultimate week of the term, and moving in to the final week, brings with it, for many students the culmination of the term's work. This will include, for senior students in particular, the completion of a number of internal assessments. It is important that this completion of work is prioritised throughout next week, so students can maximise their opportunity to pass and gain credits for NCEA.

Alongside normal classroom work, we have many students participating in a range of other activities including Summer Tournament Week. Two other major events also took place this week. Firstly, on Thursday night, the Kapa Haka group performed in the school hall, which I had the pleasure of attending. I would like to congratulate all those involved with the development and support of our Kapa Haka group. It now consists of over 70 participants, and is at its largest in my memory of the school (21 years). The pride and passion of their 75 minute performance showcased not only their commitment, but also the outstanding depth of talent within the group. I would also like to acknowledge and thank whānau for coming to share in the performance. It was incredibly rewarding for the students and the school, to have such a large number of whānau in attendance. We are looking forward to the next concert.



Secondly, and speaking of concerts, last Friday also saw the school's Concert Band perform in the Music Block Courtyard as a fundraiser for their trip to Queenstown. They have been practicing incredible hard, and this fundraiser was an opportunity to not only raise some money, but to showcase just how talented these students also are. Again, having the support of family and friends to share in the performance is equally appreciated.

What this week is highlighting, as is the case for almost every week of the school year, is the connectedness of curricular and co-curricular learning. This is something this school highly values, and reinforces the philosophical understanding that it is the holistic development of the student that is critical to their individual success.

Papanui "PRIDE" is what we represent, and the above is just some of the many ways in which we demonstrate it.

Jeff Smith
Principal

The Rugby World Cup Visit

On Friday April 1st, all students registered to play rugby for the school this year had a wonderful opportunity to see the Rugby World Cup trophy. Our school was chosen as one of three secondary schools in the region to have this presentation, in our school hall, organised by the New Zealand Rugby Union. After a short presentation, which encouraged students to give rugby their best effort this year, and in the future, our students had opportunities to take photos with the cup. Tylar Stewart, a Year 10 student, had a particularly memorable morning. He was randomly chosen from the audience to model some authentic All Black clothing, which he was allowed to keep.



The Week Ahead

APRIL	
Monday 11	Combined assemblies – Period 2 Jnr, Perroptd 3 Snr OED32F Cass Lagoon
Tuesday 12	UC Discovery day – Y12 OED32F Cass Lagoon
Wednesday 13	OED32F Cass Lagoon Y10 OED ABL Y11 SELL Jnr - 2 weekly Engagement reports
Thursday 14	Y10 OED ABL Y11 SELL
Friday 15	Y11 SELL LAST DAY – TERM 1

GATAP Update, Term 1

So far 2016 has been busy. Year 9 students are completing diagnostic testing and will soon be interviewed and offered a place in the GATAP challenges programme. Year 10 interviews are underway and will be followed by Year 11, 12 and 13 interviews throughout the year.

Philsoc (our after school philosophy club) has begun and our next presentation on April 6th will explore the nature of reality. Senior students have been invited to attend the GATE Student Conference on May 13th on Who am I?

Earlier this term four Papanui students attended Canterbury Model UN, an event run by UN Youth NZ. Sophie Harrison wrote about the experience below:

"Brayden Cottom, Tai-iba Hassanian, Lucy Hayes and I took part in this event which ran over the 7th and 8th of March. The theme for this year's conference was UN+Prepared. The delegates debated topics such as nuclear non-proliferation, humanitarian aid, and border security and migration control, amongst other things. It was amazing to witness so many students engaging in a discussion about global issues and I would highly recommend Model UN to anyone interested in current events around the world. Don't let the thought of politics scare you off what is a brilliant event, where you can meet heaps of likeminded friendly people!"

These opportunities are available to all PHS students, and I urge you to expand your horizons by being involved. Our school has consistently performed outstandingly in the UNYouth arena with past students Katie Mills a UNYouth ambassador to Gallipoli, and Andre Knops a Youth MP. Sophie's involvement in UN events is impressive and has come about as a result of her commitment to debating and her first attendance at Canterbury Model UN in Year 11

- Youth MP for Richard Prosser (involves a 6 month tenure where I represent the youth in my community and their views, as well as attending events with my MP. Culminates in 2 day trip to Wellington in July where we debate a mock bill in parliament) (Have a meeting this Sunday with Tayla Reeves from Youth Voice Canterbury and Richard Prosser to discuss how best to engage/represent youth in my community)
- Involvement with UN Youth ~applying to be a high school ambassador which involves meeting with other high school students to discuss involvement in UN Youth and organise community outreach events.
- Received a scholarship for Aotearoa Youth Declaration which is to be held on the 19-22 of April in Auckland. Scholarship covers flights, delegation fee, and conference fee
- Past UN Youth events include 3 Canterbury model UNs, 2 Model EUs, and 1 NZ Model UN. Hoping to attend NZMUN this year as well
- Debating~ selected as a reserve for a Canterbury regional team

For more information email Jo Dwan, GATE coordinator [-dwj@papanui.school.nz](mailto:dwj@papanui.school.nz)

Year 10

With one week out from the school holidays, the Year 10's have learnt a lot this term. They have learnt how to adapt to new teachers and their expectations around engagement, as well as the work that is expected of them. They have learnt through guest speakers in assemblies, about stress and coping strategies that can be used if stress or anxiety becomes too much in their lives. More importantly, they have started their academic conferencing with one-on-one interviews with their form tutors. These interviews start to form the foundation of future pathways.

There are many opportunities for students to be involved with co-curricular activities over the next term. Winter sports start, and the number of Year 10's participating has increased. Stage Challenge, and the various musical groups the school offers, is allowing them to be creative and excel in the various arts they are passionate about.

One term almost down, and three to go until your children become seniors. The work habits and attitude they develop this year will stand them in good stead for the years to come.

Tanya Sapwell
Year 10 Dean

Sport

It has been a busy week for sport with the Summer Tournament. Papanui sent away five teams in various sports to compete at many different levels of competition.

Our Girls' Equestrian team competed at the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Dressage Champs at McLeans Island on Wednesday. The girls did very well and finished 6th out of 25 teams. They were placed and received rosettes/prizes. Jordan Shrimpton finished 2nd in her competition, and was 2nd in the pairs competition with Jordan Kruger.



Girls Futsal headed off to Wellington to compete in the National Secondary Schools' Futsal Champs. Many of the girls had never competed in a National tournament before and this was a great experience. The young team consisted of six junior players and a mix of senior year levels. The first day they came up against some tough competition in pool play, to play eventual winners Mt Albert Grammar School, this was a real test for the team, and despite losing, they held their heads high. The girls had a good win against Newlands College 6-3; they had some very close games against New Plymouth Girls' High, St Andrew's, and Hillcrest High, but were unable to close the one or two point margins. The team finished 14th overall.

(The Boys' Futsal team at time of print are still competing at Nationals, their results to come next week).

The Senior Girls' Volleyball team played in a three day South Island Satellite Tournament this week at Cowles Stadium. They did extremely well, winning all pool play matches - only losing one set to Cashmere. After a long and intense semi-final against Christchurch Girls' High winning 2 sets to 1, the girls came up against a firing Riccarton High School. Riccarton won the first set convincingly which meant the Pap girls really had to step up their game; they won the second and third set by just 3 points. It was a massive effort, and great to see all the parents and supporters down cheering the girls on. An extra congratulation goes to Sina Fili, Xoe Tay, Riteta Fili – Matua, and Seline Denzler for making the tournament team, and Seliene who was named MVP of the tournament. A great achievement girls, well done. A big thank you to the coaches; Joel Martin, Ping Tay, and to student teacher Fran.



South Island Secondary Schools' Athletics took place last weekend in Timaru. The team of twelve managed some great results and top 10 placings.

Laura Clarke U16 Girls' 800m 6th, Max McClimont U14 Boys' shot-put 10th, Jared Neighbours U16 Boys' 100m hurdles 2nd, 10th javelin, Derand Marais, Senior Boys' triple jump 10th, Goiteom Gebremedihin Senior Boys' 800m 6th, 1500m 3rd, and Tegan Sherratt U15 Boys' hammer throw 3rd.

The Kimi Ora results from the weekend are as follows:

Liam Pasfield: 1st shot-put, 2nd 100m, 2nd long jump, Jacob Lowson: 1st 100m, 1st 200m, 1st long jump, 1st 400m, Regan Herbert: 1st shot-put (possibly a record?), 1st discus, Jason Smith: 2nd 200m, 1st long jump, 1st 100m, 1st discus, Finn Pollock: 3rd 200m, 2nd 400m, 6th long jump, 4th shot-put, Joshua Christie: 8th long jump, 2nd 100m, 1st shot-put.

Congratulations to the following Futsal players for making their respective age group teams:

Loren Baker U19 Girls' Mainland Futsal team, Jaz Tufau U15 Girls' Mainland Futsal team, Sam Richards U14 Boys' Mainland Futsal team, Jacob Richards U16 Boys' Mainland Futsal Team, Luke Pritchard U16 Boys' Mainland Futsal Team, and Matt Bergin U19 Boys Mainland Futsal Team.

Hilary Jones
Sports Co-ordinator

COURTYARD CONCERT

Friday April 8th 5.30-6.30pm
Papanui High School

Featuring:

Concert Band
Jazz Band
Flute Ensemble
Funk Ensemble
Percussion Ensemble
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