



Principal's Perspective

This week the Revolution Tour has performed at both the Year 9 and Year 12 assemblies. Their performance included some vocals, a dance crew, as well as the motivational and internationally acclaimed speaker Reggie Dabbs, speaking about hope. Reggie Dabbs also spoke with a group of Year 12 student leaders, and shared some of his personal stories and struggles with them, in order to inspire them as part of their leadership journey.

On Tuesday, during the day, we held our school cross country. Congratulations to all participants, especially those who were successful in gaining placings, and we wish them all the best as they continue to seek higher honours at both Canterbury and national level.

On Tuesday evening we held our Open Night from 6.30pm to 8.30pm, and welcomed over 1000 visitors, both parents and prospective students to our school. We were very thankful for the wonderful turnout and also appreciative of the efforts by both our staff and the several hundred students who acted as Open Night guides and subject helpers with displays.

The feedback to date from Open Night has been very positive and we are very appreciative of that.

On Thursday afternoon, approximately twenty of our senior Art History students, along with staff, travelled to Wellington on their annual Art History trip to visit universities, art galleries, and museums. This is an opportunity for the students and staff to see art, design, and architecture programmes, experience the Wellington CBD, as well as speak to ex Papanui High School students currently attending university in Wellington.

As you are aware, our Principal Jeff Smith is on leave at present, for marketing purposes and to continue his sabbatical where he is further investigating Academic Counselling both around New Zealand, and overseas. During his absence it will be my privilege to be Acting Principal, and I look forward to serving our school, and our wider community over the next few months during this time.

Mike Vannoort
Acting Principal

Teacher Only Day and Queen's Birthday

Please note that:

Friday 2nd June is a Teacher Only Day. The school will be closed for instruction, as all teachers will be involved in Professional Development. **This means that students will not be required to attend school on FRIDAY 2nd June.**

Monday 5th June is a public holiday for Queen's Birthday and the school will be closed.

Uniform

With the colder weather now settling in, we ask that you please take the time to ensure that your children are wearing the correct uniform. We are noticing many students are choosing to wear hoodies under their school jackets, this is not the correct uniform and we would ask for your support in not letting these hoodies come to school. If, for some reason your child does not have correct uniform, please provide a note explaining why, so a uniform pass can be issued.

If there are difficulties with obtaining uniform items- please contact Ms Clissold.

Year 13

Helen Keller once said "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." Over the past month we have seen many examples of both the school and parents/whānau working together to ensure the success of our students. This week we held our Open Night where over 1000 students and families came through the school to see what Papanui High School had to offer. Many of the students in the Year 13 cohort helped with this event, ensuring it ran smoothly; working with departments to showcase their areas, and in leading large groups of parents and prospective students around the school. They represented not only themselves, but the school exceptionally well, and are a great advertisement for the kind of students that come here, and what they can achieve.

Conference Day was another successful collaboration. Many of the Year 13 Form Teachers found the day invaluable, and it was wonderful to see students understanding the amount of effort that needs to be put into their education, in order for them to be successful. It is essential for both the school and family to work together to make the students feel not only supported but also challenged.

While we understand that often you feel inundated with emails from the school, we would like to encourage you to keep checking Real Time Reporting comments, and Engagement Reports consistently.

Unfortunately, we have had a number of Year 13 students on Engagement Cards, which highlights that they are seemingly disengaged in a couple of subject areas. Completing set tasks in class, and also backing this up with work at home is essential for success and should simply be routine for students in this year level. It is unrealistic to expect students to be successful on their own, but with the support of their whānau and the school, it makes these challenges slightly easier.

Lynette Starr
Year 13 Dean

Intermediate Schools' Music/Dance Tour

The Music Department's annual tour of Intermediate schools was held on Thursday the 18th of May, we visited three schools - Casebrook, Breens, and Heaton Intermediates.

The day began with the Jazz Combo, Jazz Band, Flute Ensemble, Year 13 Dance Troupe, and Concert Band performing for a fabulously attentive audience at Breens Intermediate. The transitions from school to school ran very smoothly, with both students and staff setting up and packing down like a well-oiled machine. The feedback from the schools has been uniformly positive, they were all 'wowed' by the quality and professionalism displayed by our, let's face it, very talented students.



The Week Ahead

Monday 29	Y12 Health Inner city trip DST12F trip
Tuesday 30	DST12F trip 10.45m – Y12 Employment law
Wednesday 31	Snr 2 weekly engagement reports 10.45am – Y12 Employment law
JUNE	
Thursday 1	10.45am – Y12 Employment law 12.25pm – The Edge promotion - lunchtime
Friday 2	TEACHER ONLY DAY

Important Dates for Term 2

JUNE	
2	Teacher Only Day
5	Queen's Birthday holiday
12	PTA
22	Board of Trustees meet
23	Senior Formal
29 - 1 July	School Production
JULY	
6	Jnr Report evening
7	Last day of Term 2

sPACIFICally PACIFIC - Emerging Leaders' Breakfast

On Thursday morning we had an opportunity to recognise two of our Pasifika Leaders at the first sPACPAC Emerging Leaders Breakfast, held at the Haeata Community Campus. This event provided both Hana Tuetue (left) and Alex Bowden (right) with an opportunity to share inspirational leadership stories with secondary leaders from other Canterbury Schools. Guest speaker, Johnny Le'o, also shared his leadership experiences with the students from a Pasifika perspective.



Sport

Mud Run – Sunday 18th June - Motukarara Race Course



For those of you that don't know much about the Mud Run, it's a 5km muddy obstacle open to anyone and all fitness abilities! Even teachers... You can walk, run or even crawl so it's all about dressing up and having a go! It's a great way to get the less sporty students involved as this is a participation event not competitive.

If you need more convincing check out last year's video <https://vimeo.com/172473647>

Sport Canterbury has visited our students at assemblies over the last few weeks and will be taking registrations as follows:

Thursday 1st June

School gym – G2

Lunchtime

Cost: \$35.00 (\$25 to enter + \$10 for Transport)

On registration permission forms will be sent home and to be returned with payment to the student office. Students are to register in teams of 4 to be eligible for prizes but other team make ups are acceptable. For further information please direct them to Kirsten in the sports office.

Cross Country

Our School Cross Country was held on Tuesday and was facilitated by the Sport Performance and Leadership students. There was good energy from all students and staff as they battled placings, representative honours, or for house points.



Year 9 Boys – Top 5	Year 9 Girls – Top 5
Thomas Clarke	Cheyne Milligan
Lucas Jones	Azaria King
Chance Wheatley	Kala Burgess
Ben McLennan	Nicole Chappell
Jaymee Wooddin	Francis Stevenson

Year 10 Boys – Top 5	Year 10 Girls – Top 5
Ryan Hann	Jazmine Tufau
Caleb Cottom	Meg Lancaster
Angus McIntyre	Katy Pinker
Sam Richards	Samantha Musson
Ryan Franks	Ashleigh MacDonald -Baker

Year 11 Boys – Top 5	Year 11 Girls – Top 5
Varuna Yoganathan	Jayda Stewart
Dai Nakai	Georgia Chappell
Callum Jeffery	Emma Logan
Tom Black	Abby Baillie
Max McClimont	Olivia McClelland

Year 12/13 Boys – Top 5	Year 12/13 Girls – Top 5
Jamie Wisker	Laura Clarke
Ben Hussey	Nina Sales
Jared Neighbours	Rachel Woollett
Jordan Pollock	Britany Aldridge
Cameron Smith	Georgia Thompson

A huge congratulations to the 2017 champions for each year level:

Year 9 - Thomas Clarke and Cheyne Milligan
 Year 10 - Ryan Hann and Jaz Tufau
 Year 11 - Varuna Yoganathan and Jayda Stewart
 Year12/13 - Jamie Wisker and Laura Clarke

We wish all the best to all those who will represent our school and the Canterbury Championships next Tuesday.

Important Dates

- Tuesday 30th May – Canterbury Secondary Schools' Cross Country Champs – Permission forms due Monday 29th May.
- Thursday 1st June – Mud Run Registrations at lunchtime
- Friday 2nd June – No Friday Basketball

Sport Results

Badminton

Girls' Y10 Team won 9-0 over Christchurch Girls' High School

Basketball

Boys' U20 beat Ellesmere 71-55

Boys' U17 beat Christchurch Boys' High School 79-44

Boys' Junior A were defeated by Middleton Grange

Boys' Junior B beat Shirley Boys' High School 37-28

Boys' Y 9 beat Middleton Grange 43-38

Boys' Senior were defeated by Hagley

Boys' Social Y13 B beat Akaroa 48-15

Boys' Social Y12 won 44-41 over Shirley Boys' High School

Boys' Social Y11/12 were defeated by St Andrew's College

Girls' Y 10 beat Rangiora High School 45-28

Girls' Y 11 were defeated by Ellesmere

Girls' Y 11 Social beat Rangi Ruru 28-21

Girls' Senior were defeated by Christchurch Girls' High School

Football

Boys' 1st XI were defeated by Burnside High School

Girls' 1st XI beat Christchurch Girls' High School 4-2

Boys' 7 aside Y 10 beat PPNU Y9/10 boys 4-3

Hockey

Boys' 11 aside beat Riccarton High School 8-0

Girls' 11 aside drew with Middleton Grange 1-1

Girls' 6 aside were defeated by Rudolf Steiner

Netball

Senior A beat Burnside High 39-7

Senior B were defeated by Revelations

Senior C were defeated by Middleton Grange

Senior D were defeated by Merlins

Junior A beat Avonside Girls' High School 21-19

Junior B beat Cashmere High School 18-13

Junior C were defeated by Rangi Ruru

Junior E were defeated by Christchurch Girls' High School

Rugby

Boys' U16 were just defeated by Christchurch Boys' High School

Boys' U15 were defeated by Otautahi

Girls had their first game of the UC cup against the CAM Cats

Saturday Rugby Games

U15 Boys vs Suburbs

Nunweek 1

11:30am

U16 Boys vs Linwood

Nunweek 3

1pm

Student Achievements

Have you competed in a Sports Competition lately? Send your story and results (with pictures if possible) to Kirsten in the Sports Office – hk@papanui.school.nz

Kirsten Hill

Sports Coordinator

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