



## Principal's Perspective

This week it has been great to enjoy some sunny weather again, after a dull start to winter.

The school held a mufti day on Friday to support the World Vision 40 Hour Famine, which takes place from June 9<sup>th</sup> until the 11<sup>th</sup>. The money raised from the mufti day will go towards supporting the conflict in Syria. Specifically, supporting child friendly spaces for refugee children in Jordan. Many of our students will be supporting the 90,000 from around New Zealand who will be taking part in this year's 40 Hour Famine over the weekend. Students will be giving up food, technology, talking, or even some giving up furniture, to contribute to this very worthy cause. The 40 Hour Famine is a wonderful reminder of how fortunate and blessed we are in New Zealand, compared to many others throughout the world who live in very challenging and difficult circumstances. This is a great opportunity to think of others, and contribute to their welfare and wellbeing.

Next Monday signals the start of Semester 2 for our senior students, where many of them will begin new courses for the second half of their academic year. We wish them well during this transition, and encourage them to continue to achieve their personal best in all that they do, both in the classroom and beyond.

Mike Vannoort  
Acting Principal

## FAGASA Samoan Language Speech Competition 2017

Year 12 student, Moreeta Taituave, was invited to speak at the annual FAGASA Samoan Language Speech Competition last Thursday evening. The event coincided with the Samoan Language Week celebration and was an opportunity for students fluent in the language to showcase their abilities. This year's theme was "Ma'au i lou ofaga. Maua'a lou fa'asinomaga" – "Keep your identity alive to thrive". Moreeta spoke about today's generation of Samoan children and the fact that many now reside outside of Samoa. She emphasised the importance of today's young people not forgetting their cultural roots and their identity as Pasifika Peoples.



Moreeta's speech and delivery was outstanding and this was recognised by the judges awarding her the winner of the competition. We look forward to hearing more from Moreeta in our up and coming assemblies.

## The Week Ahead

<b>JUNE</b>	
Monday 12	Semester 2 starts – Seniors DST12F trip
Tuesday 13	DST12F trip
Wednesday 14	Snr 2 weekly engagement reports L2 AutoCad course Chamber music competition PTA Uniform sale
Thursday 15	L2 AutoCad course OED12F trip Chamber music competition
Friday 16	L2 AutoCad course Chamber music competition OED12F trip

## PTA News

The PTA needs more uniforms! Our secondhand uniform supplies are running low. If you have any old (but clean and tidy) uniform items at home, please bring them into the school office for us. Items can be donated to the PTA or we can sell them on your behalf for a 25% commission. Forms for your contact information, and with the terms of sale, are available from the school office, or you can provide your name, phone number, and bank account details for payment on a piece of paper and pop it in the bag with your clothes. You can attach a list of suggested prices or we can price items for you.

The secondhand sales run twice a term and are one of our biggest fundraisers, as well as being a great way to support families at the school so we thank you for making this possible!

The next uniform sale will be held on Wednesday 14th June, from 2.30pm.

## Year 10

The start of Term 2 has been extremely busy, with Conference Day, Open Night, winter sport and the like. Year 10's have heavily involved in all of these, as well as the day to day learning in the classroom.

Recently I went with eight students to the Growing NZ Innovation Challenge at ARA. Students were paired up with students from other schools and then presented with an issue facing dairy farmers. Using ideas of technology and science, they needed to work together to come up with a solution and build a mini prototype. Angus McIntyre, and Awanui Thompson-Ruka, were in a team with two students from Burnside that managed to come up with a novel solution to measuring pasture growth using drones. For their efforts they received a \$25 Subway voucher.



A number of the Year 10 Leadership group are currently working with some Bishopdale Primary students to make a video about their school's expectations, CARE (Caring, Achieving, Responsibility, and Enthusiasm). This has been a great opportunity for our students to work with some potential future Papanui High students and I'm looking forward to seeing the end result.

Paul Anderson  
Year 10 Dean

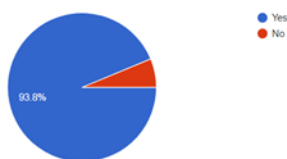
## Academic Counselling and Conference Survey

As indicated a few weeks ago, below is a very brief overview of some of the data received from the survey. This information will give you some general insight into the perspectives share by Parents/Caregivers and students. I would like to thank the 968 people who were able to respond. I have not included any information in relation to the comments made. This will take some time to work through and will be a valuable source of information that will certainly support my thinking as I investigate further, Academic Counselling while on my sabbatical

### Year 9-10 Student

Do you think Academic Counselling on Conference day was valuable?

160 responses



### Year 11-13 Parent/Whānau/Caregiver

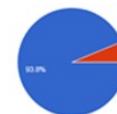
Do you think Academic Counselling is helping your child to achieve at school?

259 responses



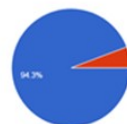
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258 responses



Conference day is valuable

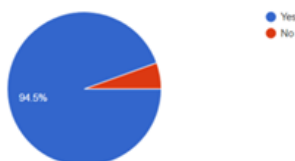
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255 responses



### Year 11-13 Student

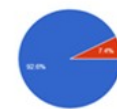
Do you think Academic Counselling is helping you to achieve at school?

229 responses



Generally, do you believe up to this point, you have achieved or are on track to achieve the goals/targets you have set?

229 responses



Conference day is valuable

228 responses



As a first step, it is important to note that overall, for most students' Academic Counselling and Conference Day is of value. This is also highly reinforced by our Parents/Caregivers. I will look forward over the next few months to cross referencing our finding with the information I gather from other institutions and schools and then presenting these so that we may continue to develop these processes and have meaningful conversation with students and their families/caregivers in a positive and supporting way.

Thank you for attending the conference and I look forward to our future developments in this area.

Jeff Smith - Principal

## 40 Hour Famine - Mufti Day

On Friday evening one hundred students from Papanui High School will be uniting with youth across the country to partake in World Vision's 40 Hour Famine. They will be going without something they care about for 40 hours. Challenges include no talking, no furniture, no electricity, 40 acts of kindness, and the traditional limited diet challenge. This year's Famine committee consists of eight passionate Year 11 students who wanted every student at Papanui High to have the opportunity to contribute. The team have been selling hot chocolates in the mornings before school and on Friday we held an orange themed mufti day to raise funds. All the money raised will go towards World Vision's work in Syrian refugee camps, predominantly building safe spaces which allow children to access their education and process the trauma they have experienced. If you would like to support our school's fundraising efforts you can donate at [famine.org.nz](http://famine.org.nz) and search 'Papanui High School'. Good luck to everyone this weekend!



## Musical Production 2017 - Into the Woods

Every second year Papanui High School stages a musical production. This year the school is presenting *Into the Woods*, a Stephen Sondheim & James Lapine Classic. This amalgam of Grimm Brother's fairy stories is an entertaining romp through the woods. The story blends a suite of familiar characters including such classics as Little Red Riding Hood, Cinderella, Jack (of the beanstalk fame) and Rapunzel.

As with all true comedies it is a blend of the tragic and the comic. Daniel Scowcroft, Director of this year's production sees *Into the Woods* as a dark comedy ... *'That looks at growing up and some of the challenges we face on the road to adulthood. There are some hilarious moments that I have seen a hundred times and still laugh at. While you let your guard down laughing, reality quickly sets in and you will see the characters struggle with some majorly difficult events.'*

Students look forward to this bi-annual opportunity to experience creating a full scale musical production.

With a short season of only three nights make sure you don't miss out on seeing what promises to be a great show. Tickets are available from the Papanui High School Student Office, Adults \$20.00, Concessions (children/students/over 65's) \$10.00. The venue is the PHS School Hall, 30 Langdons Road. The show is on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June, Friday 30<sup>st</sup> June, and Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 7.00 pm (doors open at 6.30 pm).

Papanui High School Presents...



# INTO THE WOODS

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim  
Book by James Lapine  
Originally Directed on Broadway by James Lapine

June 29th, 30th, July 1st

Tickets Onsale through the Student Office

Adults \$20  
Students \$10

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).  
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

# Sport

## Student Achievements

### Australian Gymnastic Nationals: 31<sup>st</sup> May – 5<sup>th</sup> June

Brooke Tear competed at the Australian Nationals in Melbourne last week. She placed 6<sup>th</sup> out of 22 competitors in the “Junior International (15 – 19 years) in the Double Mini Trampoline event. Congratulations Brooke on this great achievement.

### Christchurch Netball Centre – U17 Development Team

Congratulations to Holly Palmer for being selected into the CNC U17 Development Team to compete at the CNC Queen’s Birthday Representative Tournament on June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. The team won all their games on day one to be placed top of the Pool going into play offs. The semi-final was played against Invercargill with a very close game going goal for goal, being defeated at the final whistle by one. The team then went on to play off for 3 and 4 position and were defeated by North Canterbury, to take out 4<sup>th</sup> position in the Tournament overall.



## School Road Cycling

Ryan Macleod competes in the Wednesday School Road Cycling events, where he has been placed in the C Grade. Over the last few weeks he has completed two 15km development races a week apart, as part of the Winter Worlds series at Prebbleton on Sundays. He came first in both races, and the third week stepped up to 42km F grade race for all age groups (entry level) and successfully won that.

Last Wednesday back cycling for the school, there was a hill climb time trial in which he was placed 17<sup>th</sup> out of 90 boys, and then did a 3 stage mini tour at Mt Somers on Queens Birthday weekend where he came 7<sup>th</sup>. This week it was another 12km race finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. *Keep up the great work Ryan and we look forward to hearing more about your results in upcoming events.*

## Sports and Health Committee

The Sports and Health Committee have been organising Friday lunchtime activities for **ALL** students to get involved in. So far they have provided Bench Ball, Volleyball, and this week was “Basketball Dunk Jam”. Students can just make their way to the advertised weekly venue and participate.

## Important Dates

- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> June – NZ Secondary Schools’ Cross Country – Ascot Golf Course QE2
- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Mud Run @ Motukarara Raceway – **Students are reminder to return their completed permission forms and payment to the student office.**
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Canterbury Secondary Schools’ Trampoline and Gymnastics Champs



## Sport Results

### Badminton

Girls’ Y10 Team beat Unlimited

### Football

Boys’ 1<sup>st</sup> XI were defeated by St Thomas

Girls’ 1<sup>st</sup> XI were defeated by Lincoln High

## Hockey

Girls' 6 aside were defeated by Unlimited

## Netball

Senior A were defeated by Kia Toa

Senior B beat Marian College 35-13

Senior D were defeated by Cashmere High

Junior A beat Technical 23-4

Junior B were defeated by Riccarton High

Junior E were defeated by St Andrew's College

## Rugby

Boys' U16 were defeated by Burnside High

Boys' U15 were defeated by St Thomas

Girls' were defeated by Lincaston

## 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](mailto:hk@papanui.school.nz)*

Kirsten Hill

Sports Coordinator

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