



Principal's Perspective

The year is going incredibly fast. We are well in to winter, and next week on Wednesday 21st June sees the winter solstice, the shortest day of the year.

Our senior students are well in to the academic year, and many of them have started new courses recently, and we hope that transition has goes smoothly for them. Our senior students only have approximately eighty school days remaining until the end of their academic year, when they leave for their NCEA exams.

Over the past few weeks, our teaching staff have been busy writing and preparing Junior academic reports. These reports will provide important feedback, progress, and next steps for your child's learning. This year the Junior reports will be sent home electronically, and will be available to parents and caregivers via the Portal. This is the same way parents and caregivers currently access their child's Engagement Reports. Parents who wish to receive a paper copy will be able to request this via the school office.

I would also like to encourage parents, caregivers, and students to download our new Papanui High School App. This new addition to our communication tools with parents and students is proving very popular, and we would strongly recommend all those connected with Papanui High School to download this App and remain in contact with our school.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Papanui High School.

Mike Vannoort
Acting Principal

The Week Ahead

Monday 19	Period 3- Junior combined assembly Period 5 – Senior combined assembly Big Sing Kamar email to parents re Junior reports PTA meet – 7.30pm
Tuesday 20	Auto 22F Avon City Ford Big Sing
Wednesday 21	Jnr 2 weekly engagement reports Year 13 Drama workshop Auto 22F Avon City Ford L3 AutoDesk
Thursday 22	ENI 13/23 visit to Police Auto 22F Avon City Ford L3 AutoDesk Board of Trustees meet – 5.30pm
Friday 23	Auto 22F Avon City Ford L3 AutoDesk Junior reports available SENIOR BALL – 7.00pm

Junior Mid-Year Reports

Receiving your Junior Mid-Year Report – June 2017

This report cycle, the school is trialling a different and hopefully more efficient and cost effective method for getting your child's report to you.

On Friday 23rd June your child's Mid-Year Report will be put on line on the School Portal, in the same way as Engagement Reports are. There is a new category labelled as 'Term 2 Junior Mid-Year Report'. An email will be sent to you next Friday with details for you to easily access the portal.

If you would like a paper copy as well can you send an email to admin@papanui.school.nz and a copy of the report will be made and given to your child to bring home in the following week.

No EMAIL address with school: Your child's report will be posted home as normal. If you have had a change of address can you update the details with the office asap.

Year 11

Today in our year level assembly, we celebrated the academic achievement of the Year 11's, while reminding them they have only eighty school days remaining until they are on study leave. They were shown statistics that not only made me as their Dean proud, but also their form tutors. One hundred and three students have already achieved Literacy, while 119 students have achieved Numeracy. This is promising for at this stage of the year.

They were given some advice about how to continue this success. Be at school, in class on time EVERY DAY, use study periods productively, and attend tutorials when necessary. One aspect that some students are continuing to struggle with is the stringent nature of meeting deadlines. More often than not, these deadlines are checkpoints to make sure that the student is on track to complete work on time, and to the expected standard. Therefore, they are important to be met, in order to avoid anxiety and stress.

The final message I left them with today was a quote "Success does not lie in results, but in efforts, "Being" the best is not so important, "doing" the best is all that matters". If the Year 11's can in the next eighty school days do their best, they will experience some success.

Tanya Sapwell
Year 11 Dean

Musicians Out and About

Roger Fox Jazz on the Road Workshop

Members of the PHS Jazz Band were treated to a series of workshops and demonstrations from four internationally renowned jazz musicians - Alex Sipiagin (trumpet), Tony Lindsay (vocals), Dave Weckl (drums), and Adam Schroeder (saxophone). The workshops were followed by a magnificent concert featuring the Roger Fox Band from Wellington, accompanied by the four invited guests.

This was a rare opportunity for our students, as it is very unusual to be able to meet with musicians of this calibre in such an intimate workshop environment. The students all had a wonderful time as did the attending staff. The Jazz Band as a whole will reap the benefit of this exposure to these fantastic and dedicated musicians who have happily travelled to NZ to share their knowledge of jazz.



Chapel Recital

At the Methodist Chapel on Harewood Road, last Thursday, the *Jazz Combo* opened the recital with a spellbinding rendition of *Dolphin Dance* by Herbie Hancock. The audience were then treated to a performance by our *Flute Ensemble*, *The Silver Tones*; as always they played beautifully to a rapt audience. The Papanui Music Department is committed to fostering a wide range of musical genres and this was evident in the spread of talent on offer at the recital. Two stunning solo vocal performances captivated the crowd with each soloist playing their own accompaniment, Alexandra Reeves on guitar, Emma Lilly on piano.

As well as offering a wide range of music options; Papanui attracts a dedicated band of teachers who support our many ensembles and groups. Anne Robinson directs a talented young group of string players, and we were treated to a selection of delightful pieces from the *String Ensemble*. Georgina Rees-Stevenson has worked hard to develop the Chamber Music programme, and this was evident in the high standard of the groups performing. The *Saxophone Quartet* played a couple of lively pieces, *When I'm Sixty-Four*, and *Bill Bailey*, delighting the audience. Rounding off a very successful recital the wind trio, *Trio D'or* entertained with their wonderful playing. The audience showed their appreciation with enthusiastic applause and the afternoon was enjoyed by everyone.



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.

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 29th June, Friday 30st June, and Saturday 1st July at 7.00 pm (doors open at 6.30 pm).



Sport

Sports and Health Committee

Last Friday the Sports and Health Committee held "Basketball Dunk Jam" in the Gymnasium with a great turn out and some impressive attempts at goal.



Sport Results

Badminton

Girls' Y10 Team beat Avonside Girls' High 9-0

Basketball

Boys' U20 beat Riccarton High 90-48

Boys' U17 beat Burnside High 64-42

Boys' Junior A were defeated by Rangiora New Life School

Boys' Junior B were just defeated by Rangiora High School

Boys' Y 9 beat Rangiora High School 44-40

Boys' Social Y13 A beat St Thomas 68-38

Boys' Social Y13 B beat Tahiti Kopara Koroki 40-29

Boys' Social Y12 were defeated by Burnside High School

Boys' Social Y11/12 were defeated by Catholic Cathedral College

Girls' Y 9 beat Christchurch Girls' High School 56-20

Girls' Senior beat Rangiora Ruru 40-34

Football

Boys' 1st XI were defeated by Lincoln High

Girls' 1st XI drew 3-3 with Rangiora Ruru

Boys' Year 10 7 aside beat Rudolf Steiner 5-4

Boys' Year 9/10 7 aside beat St Andrew's College 14-0

Hockey

Boys' 11 aside beat Hornby High 19-0

Girls' 11 aside beat Riccarton High 12-0

Girls' 6 aside were defeated by Middleton Grange

Netball

Senior A beat Christchurch Girls' High School 50-15

Senior B beat Technical 35-20

Senior C beat Technical 23-17

Senior D were defeated by Villa Maria

Junior A were defeated by Avonside Girls'

Junior B were defeated by Rangiora Ruru

Junior C were defeated by Marian College

Junior E were defeated by Suburbs

Rugby

Boys' U16 beat Burnside High 55-10

Boys U15 beat Otautahi 65-22

Girls' had their third game of the UC Cup against Haeta

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

Important Dates

- Saturday 17th / 18th June – NZ Secondary Schools' Cross Country – Ascot Golf Course QE2
- Sunday 18th June – Mud Run @ Motukarara Raceway
- Sunday 18th June - Canterbury Secondary Schools' Badminton Champs - Badminton Hall
- Tuesday 27th June – Canterbury Secondary Schools' Trampoline and Gymnastics Champs

RUGBY DRAW FOR SATURDAY 17th

U15 vs Shirley Boys' High School - 10am @ Richmond Park

U16 vs Cashmere High - 2:30pm @ Cashmere High School

Kirsten Hill
Sports Coordinator

Papanui High School
Adult & Community Education

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