



## Principal's Perspective

Tonight many of our senior students will be enjoying our senior school formal at the Addington Showgrounds from 7.00pm. I would like to thank Ms Lynette Starr, and Ms Josie Welch, our Year 13 and 12 Deans respectively, as well as the Ball organising committee for all of the effort and time they have put in to organising this event.

On Tuesday evening I had the privilege of attending the Big Sing Secondary Schools' Chorale Festival, as St Mary's Pro Cathedral. Papanui High School was represented at this event, and won two certificates; for Outstanding Performance of a Modern Art Composition, as well as Outstanding Performance of a New Zealand Composition. A special thanks to Ms Georgina Rees-Stevenson for supervising, and then as the director of this group.

Today, Junior Reports for Year 9 and 10 students will be shared with parents and caregivers electronically through the Portal. These will be available in the same way as Engagement Reports. This is a new initiative as had been indicated in last week's newsletter. We look forward to a positive response from parents and caregivers in regards to receiving this method of reporting. As usual we would welcome your feedback with this new initiative.

Parents and caregivers are reminded to book their interview times for the Junior Report Evening being held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July, between 6.00pm and 9.00pm. They should do this via the Teacher Interviews website. The PTA have kindly offered to open the Second Hand Uniform store between 6.30pm and 8.30pm on the evening.


Next week, we look forward to our school production 'Into the Woods', and I would like to encourage you to attend on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday of next week.

Thank you again for your support of Papanui High School.

Mike Vannoort  
Acting Principal

## The Week Ahead

- Monday 26
- Tuesday 27     Auto22F – Avon City Ford  
                      OED22F – Mountain biking Hanmer Springs
- Wednesday 28   Snr - 2 weekly Engagement reports  
                      Auto22F – Avon City Ford  
                      OED22F – Mountain biking Hanmer Springs
- Thursday 29     Jazz quest – 8.30am - ARA  
                      Auto22F – Avon City Ford  
                      OED22F – Mountain biking Hanmer Springs  
                      Production – Opening night
- Friday 30         Auto22F – Avon City Ford  
                      Crusaders visit  
                      Production - second night
- JULY**
- Saturday 1        Production – final night

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

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Mud Run fun - read more on Page 4

## Year 12

By the time this newsletter comes out, many of the Year 12s will be preparing themselves for the school formal. I am looking forward to seeing my year group all dressed up! It is an important rite of passage that marks the start of their transition into the adult world. I hope they all have a fun and safe night.

This week I have been listening to the Year 12 Leadership group deliver their speeches. Their topic was 'Papanui High School' and it was interesting to hear a wide variety of interpretations of this. I found it particularly heartening to hear so many students expressing their love for the school, and thankfulness for all it had done to develop them as people. All speeches were well written, and I was impressed by the standard of delivery from many. I believe we will have a strong group of leaders for Year 13. A large group are off to further develop their skill set at the Year 12 Leadership Conference at Christ's College before the end of term.

There is, surprisingly, little time left in this academic year so all Year 12s should have their heads down, and be focussing on their school work. Engagement scores have generally remained high, so hopefully this is a good sign that the cohort will continue to achieve highly.

Josie Welch  
Year 12 Dean

## Musicians Out and About

### Chamber Music Competition

Two Chamber Music groups were entered from Papanui High School in this year's prestigious NZ Chamber Music Contest, *Trio D'Or* and *We're Missing English*. Additionally two students, Betty Shin and Jessie Dalton played with a CSM group, *Tre Pomodori*. All students in these groups performed beautifully in the lovely surroundings of The Piano, Christchurch's new purpose built music auditorium, both looking and sounding very professional.

Olivia Shakespeare, cello, joined forces with Burnside High School group *Nobilmente*. This group went on to receive both a Highly Commended and KBB Award and have been selected to perform at the South Island Regional Final. The last time Papanui musicians collaborated with another Christchurch Secondary School saw the group *Papricca* reach the National Finals and receive the People's Choice Award.

This is a fiercely contested competition, so although we did not progress any further this year, we can celebrate sounding very good alongside a host of other highly skilled groups from Christchurch and Canterbury - A very big thank-you to Ms Georgina Rees-Stevenson for all her dedication and hard work in encouraging and guiding these groups to develop, and also Mr Ian Thorpe for his tutoring of the saxophone quartet. Keep an ear out for the progress of *Nobilmente* as they move through the competition.

### Big Sing Competition

After its success last year, Papanui High School VOX choir entered the Big Sing Competition, once again directed by Ms Georgina Rees-Stevenson. Not only did they perform sublimely, they were awarded TWO AWARDS! Outstanding Performance of a Contemporary Art Composition, and Outstanding Performance of a New Zealand Composition. These are extremely hard to win accolades, and both represent a first ever for the school in this particular competition. A huge congratulations to all involved.

They sang a selection of three songs for the competition. All the songs were sung at the morning performance at The Piano - where the judging aspect of the competition took place. A moving rendition of *The Moon is Distant from the Sea* by David Childs, and *No One is Alone* by Stephen Sondheim were performed again at the Gala Concert held at St Mary's Pro Cathedral.



### Big Bang Percussion Competition

Papanui High School's dedicated percussion group took off with a bang when they competed at this year's Big Bang percussion competition. *Weapons of Mass Percussion* is comprised of a group of students ranging from Year 10 to Year 13. Xoe Tay, and Claire Daddiza, both performed solo pieces, Claire was awarded a KBB voucher for her performance, and Xoe Tay performed twice as a soloist.

The students gained a great deal of knowledge from watching others in their genre perform. They also significantly increased their own confidence - A big thank-you to Mr Jono Tressler for all his dedication and hard work in developing this group, and helping them to attain such a high standard.

## Japanese Culture Quiz Champions

The New Zealand Schools' Japanese Trivia Championships are held every year in June. It is run by the New Zealand Association of Japanese Language Teachers, and is a quiz which focusses on Japanese Culture. There are tournaments held in eight different parts of the country at the same time, and last Friday we sent along two teams to represent Papanui High School in the Canterbury tournament held at St Margaret's College.

As well as testing the students' knowledge of geography, pop culture, food, sports/festivals, and daily life, there were opportunities for the students to show off their origami skills, and take part in some modern Japanese taisou exercises. Students were also treated to some sushi halfway through the event to keep up their brain power.

At the end of a very fun evening, our team had scored 46 points out of a total 50, which put us in first place for the Canterbury tournament, and we were awarded the silver cup. The students in the winning team also received a gift certificate each.

Our 46 points also meant that we came third place in the New Zealand Championships.

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the quiz and thank you to the organisers of the event.



## Sport

### Student Achievements

#### Canterbury/ Westland Karate Championships

Congratulations to Britney Aldridge, Jade Taylor, and Aidan Batt on their results at the Canterbury/ Westland Karate Champs:

Britney Aldridge:

Gold – 16+ Premier Kata, Gold – Senior Open Kumite, Gold – Under 21 Open Kumite, Silver – 18+ Open Kumite. 4/5 fights were won 8-0 in 1 minute 30 seconds with a normal fight time of 2 minutes.

Jade Taylor:

Gold – 16/17 years Premier Kata, Bronze – 16+ Premier Kata, Bronze – 16/17 years Premier Kumite, Gold – 14/17 years Team Kumite

Aidan Batt:

Gold – 14/15 years Premier Kata



#### World Series – Softball

Congratulations to Brittany Terrey on being selected into the Junior White Sox to play at the World Series in Clearwater Florida in July/ August. We wish her all the best, and look forward to hearing how it all went on your return.

#### Indoor Shooting – Ashburton Championships

Paige Brown attended the Ashburton Champs for shooting, where she competed in the Small Bore Rifle Target shooting event. In the D Grade she got a score of 94.2, 93.2 and 99.4 to give her a total score over 285 points to be awarded her Marksman Badge. Congratulations Paige on this achievement and we look forward to the results from up and coming events.

#### NZ Secondary Schools' Cross Country Championships – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Ascot Golf Course QE2

Congratulations to the eight students that represented PHS at the NZSS Cross Country Championship last weekend, with three students being presented medals on the podium – Amazing results by all who competed.

Results:

**4000m Senior Girls:** Laura Clarke 78<sup>th</sup> /195

**3000m Year 9 Boys:** Thomas Clarke – 41<sup>st</sup> / 134

**2000m Para Junior Boys:** Carl Te tone Huia – 3rd - Bronze Medal

Liam Pasfield – 4th

Sean Geoghegan – 6<sup>th</sup>

## **Winning the Junior Boys Team Event**

### **2000m Para Senior Boys:**

Finn Pollock – 2nd - Silver Medal

Jacob Lowson – 3rd - Bronze Medal

Michael Davies – 5<sup>th</sup>

## **Canterbury Secondary Schools' Badminton Championships**

Students Hiroki Segawa, Liam Pitt, Kohei Oshiro, and Masaki Aoki competed in the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Badminton Champs at Badminton Hall on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June.



## **2017 UC Mud Run**

On Sunday 18th June, fifty-five Papanui High School students took part in the UC Education Secondary Schools' Mud Run. Over 1000 Christchurch secondary students took part in the 5km course at Motukarara Raceway where they had to run, jump, crawl, and slide through wet, freezing and stinky, mud. Our vikings, bunnies, divas, rafters, superheroes, angels, Teletubbies, soldiers, hula dancers, and Marios were barely recognisable in the end but all made it to the finish line for a hot chocolate and warm (if outdoor!) shower.



A huge congratulations to all our students who took part, with a special shout out to the Packed To The Rafters team of Mikeely and Cheyne Milligan, Nikita Rhodes, and Kaitlin Lang, who won third prize in the Best Dressed Parade, and even crossed the finish line in their paddling pool 'boat'. Well done everyone - let's do it again in 2018!

## **Friday Judo Club**

Year 12 Student Yuuki Narumi – A Black Belt in Judo, offered coaching on a Friday after school in the Study Centre to any student that wished to learn the art of Judo. Yuuki is only here until the end of the Term 2 so we thank him for this opportunity and the International Department for overseeing the sessions to ensure this could go ahead.

## **Sports and Health Committee**

Last Friday the Sports and Health Committee held a Student vs Staff Netball game in the gym. The students were a mixture of Senior A and B players, against a mixture of female and male staff members. There was huge support from students and staff on the sideline to create a great atmosphere. A big thanks to Billie-Marie Henry and Amelia Walker for umpiring the match.

## **Important Dates**

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Canterbury Secondary Schools' Trampoline and Gymnastics Champs

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Last Game of Basketball for the term – Starts back up on the 28<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Last Game of Monday Hockey for the term – Starts back up on the 24<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Last day for Wednesday sport for the term – Starts back up on the 26<sup>th</sup> July

## **Sport Results**

### **Badminton**

Girls' Y10 Team beat Marian College 9-0

### **Basketball**

Boys' U20 beat Lincoln 100-31

Boys' U17 beat St Bede's College 79-29

Boys' Junior A beat Lincoln 52-45

Boys' Junior B beat Rangiora High 40-27

Boys' Y 9 beat St Bede's 50-34

Boys' Senior beat Hornby High 67-17

Boys' Social Y13 A were defeated by St Andrew's College

Boys' Social Y13 B beat TPOR Whero 50-44

Boys' Social Y12 beat St Bede's 26-17

Boys' Social Y11/12 were defeated by St Bede's

Girls' Y 9 beat Burnside High 36-15

Girls' Y 10 beat Riccarton High 74-11

Girls' Y 11 beat Burnside High 39-17

Girls' Y 11 Social were defeated by Hagley College

Girls' Senior were defeated by Christchurch Girls' High School

## Football

Boys' 1<sup>st</sup> XI were defeated by St Andrew's College  
Girls' 1<sup>st</sup> XI were defeated by St Andrew's College  
Boys' Year 10 7 aside played Rudolf Steiner  
Boys' Year 9/10 7 aside beat St Andrew's College 5-1

## Hockey

Boys' 11 aside beat Riccarton High 6-2  
Girls' 11 aside beat Lincoln 5-0  
Girls' 6 aside were just defeated by Rudolf Steiner in their closest game yet.

## Netball

Senior B were defeated by Marian College  
Senior D were defeated by St Margaret's  
Junior A beat Technical 21-13  
Junior B were defeated by Avonside Girls' High  
Junior C were defeated by Halswell  
Junior E beat Technical 19-18

## Rugby

Boys' U16 were defeated by Cashmere High School  
Boys' U15 were defeated by Shirley Boys'  
Girls' beat Forward Foundation 30-5

## Saturday's Rugby Games – 24<sup>th</sup> June

- U15 Boys vs Burnside - 9:45am @ Papanui High School
- U16 Boys vs CBHS - 1pm @ Chch Boys High #4

*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

## Night Classes for Term 3

### SINGING FOR FUN

YOU DON'T NEED TO BE A SINGER TO ENJOY SINGING!

Join our Singing-4-Fun Workshops. Build your confidence to sing out loud in a group and have some fun singing popular songs.

You will learn breathing techniques, warm-up exercises, how to find the right pitch for your voice and much more. Later on you'll learn how to harmonise and sing solo (if you want – no pressure).

### GOOD FUN and GOOD THERAPY

This class is being taught by Paul Seymour and is offered on Monday nights starting 31 July from 7.45pm - 8.45 pm for 7 weeks at a cost of \$97. For further information and enrolment please visit our website <http://www.papanui.school.nz/com-ed/category/music> or email Barbara Roper [rpb@papanui.school.nz](mailto:rpb@papanui.school.nz) or telephone our office on 3520701.

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