



## Principal's Perspective

Welcome back to Term 3.

I hope that you all coped well with the recent holidays, and that you survived the wet weather and the flooding events over recent weeks. Hopefully some of you were able to enjoy some of the holidays to experience a time of relaxation and refreshment, with both family and friends.

Term 3 has had a busy start for our staff, especially with Senior Report Evening coming up next Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> August from 6.00pm – 9.00pm. Staff have been busy updating their real time reports for our senior students, and we would encourage parents to check these via the Parental Portal. We would strongly encourage parents of senior students, where possible, to make bookings via the School Interviews website for the Senior Report Evening next Tuesday. If you are unable to attend, or cannot make a booking, we would encourage you to contact your child's subject teacher via email, to ensure that you get an accurate update of your child's academic progress.

Plans are already well underway for 2018, as we are receiving Year 9 enrolments up to the end of this week. Further to this, senior students will be making course choices for 2018 over the coming weeks. The Senior Course booklet will be available to students on-line. It is very important that students look at this information, discuss with both their form teacher, and subject teachers, to ensure they make informed decisions about their subject choices for next year.

As a school community we are beginning to explore what the future of teaching and learning will look like at Papanui High School. Over the coming months there will be consultation with our wider school community about this. This will be especially important as we look together with the Ministry of Education, at their redesign of some of our buildings. If you as a parent or caregiver, have an interest in this, or skills, qualifications, and strengths, that will assist the Board of Trustees with their planning, could you please email your expression of interest to the Principal's Personal Assistant, Julia Walmsley, at [wjmj@papanui.school.nz](mailto:wjmj@papanui.school.nz)

Thank you for your ongoing support of Papanui High School.

Mike Vannoort  
Acting Principal

## The Week Ahead

Monday 31	Year 13 Classics to UC
<b>August</b>	
Tuesday 1	ICAS English OED22F Ropes 1 Art visit to Lincoln Snr Report Evening 6.00pm – 9.00pm
Wednesday 2	Jnr - 2 weekly Engagement reports OED22F Ropes 1 PTA Second Hand Uniform sale
Thursday 3	Combined Assembly: P2 – Jnr, P3 – Snr OED22F Ropes 2 Board of Trustees meet
Friday 4	Jazzquest OED22F Ropes 2
Saturday 5	Jazzquest

## Art Award Finalist

Congratulations to Jacob Archibald who has become a finalist for the Midland MRI National Youth Art Award 2017, with his black and white animation addressing the issue of stress. There were a record number of entries in this year's competition, from all over the country. Judge, Karl Chitham, Director of Tauranga Gallery said the standard of work submitted this year was incredibly high. Jacob's work will be part of an exhibition running from 4<sup>th</sup> August until 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017 in the Chartwell Gallery, ArtsPost, Hamilton, showcasing the best young up and coming Visual Artists.

Below: A two dimensional installation version of Jacob's work 'The Line'




## Year 9

Well, we have made it; officially the Year 9 Students are over half way through their first year here at Papanui High School. I am very pleased with my year group and how they have settled in, and adopted our PRIDE values. They receive from me, a weekly reminder of what we need to work on. In Term 1 we covered how to be Positive, in Term we discussed Respect, and our focus this term will be how we can show Integrity. Please take a moment to have a conversation with your child on their understanding of these terms.

At Wednesday's Year 9 assembly, I reinforced to the students that they should make the most of all opportunities offered to them here at school. I was very pleased to see the large list of names of students who had put their names forward to volunteer to help with an initiative to assist members of the community with their digital devices. I also handed out a series of certificates for some outstanding achievements in the Language Perfect World Championships, where Papanui High School globally ranked 115<sup>th</sup> out of 1,302 schools. In our category (51-100 students) we ranked 5<sup>th</sup> out of 188 schools. I am extremely proud of our students and their achievements to date.


I hope you all enjoyed a restful break. Keep warm and dry, and I look forward to sharing more news with you soon on how our Year 9's are progressing later in the term.

Joe Holland  
Year 9 Dean



Ever wondered about a Career in IT??

**Then check out the TechHub Careers Expo**






Hear from **LOCAL IT SUPERSTARS** who will talk about why IT is a great career choice.

This **free event for Year 9-12 students and their parents** includes presentations in the theatre starting at **6.30pm** and the opportunity to talk with local IT organisations in an expo style setting before and after the presentations (presentations will run until approximately 7.45pm)

REGISTER ONLINE at <http://iitp.nz/expo> to be included in the spot prize draw!

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017,  
Aurora Centre, Cnr Greers Rd and Memorial Ave  
DOORS OPEN AT 5.30PM**



## Important Dates for Term 3

### August

- 1 Senior report evening
- 4 – 5 Jazz Quest
- 9 – 21 Fujiidera students visit
- 9 – 12 Southern Jam
- 17 Y12/13 Course Evening
- 24 Mufti Day
- 25 Mid term break
- 29 Y10 to Y11 Course evening

### September

- 1 2017 Infinite Dance show
- 3 – 8 Tournament Week
- 11 – 22 (Weeks 8 and 9) Senior Formative Assessment weeks
- 12 Year 8 Parent Evening
- 25 – 29 Extravaganza Week
- 26 ACES
- 27 – 29 Y12 PE/Kimi Ora Camp
- 29 Last day – Term 3

### October

- 2 Positive Ageing Expo

## 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 2nd August, from 2.30pm.

## Blended Families

### Blended Family Success

Discover how to help children adjust in your step family and create a united, supportive home life. **Overcome common challenges and learn practical strategies that really work from New Zealand's leading stepfamily presenter.** Live happily ever after in your stepfamily! ONE NIGHT ONLY. Numbers limited. You must register to secure your place.

**When: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 7pm – 9pm**

**Venue: Christchurch Community House, 301 Tuam Street, Christchurch City**

**For more information go to: [www.blendedfamilysuccess.nz/events](http://www.blendedfamilysuccess.nz/events) email: [adele@stepfamilyhelp.info](mailto:adele@stepfamilyhelp.info) Or phone/txt: 021 404 742**

## Reader/Writers Required

The Library is looking for more adult volunteers willing to act as reader/writers for individual students from Year 9 to Year 13 during internal assessments throughout the year, school exams and for NCEA end-of-year exams.

No previous experience is necessary and on-the-job training will be given. It can be very rewarding to support these students who might otherwise not achieve success.

If you have a spare hour or two occasionally on weekdays and you would like to help, please contact Phyllis Bennett or Barbara Mathias on 352-6119 ext.834.

## Sport

### Student Achievements

#### Small Bore Rifle Target Shooting

Paige Brown attended three championships over the holiday period. Her results are as follows:

- South Champs – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place ( 1 point away from 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Ellesmere Champs – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- Ashburton Champs – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Paige was placed 18<sup>th</sup> in the South Island for her grade.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> July she travels to Dunedin to compete in the Andrew Faulkner South Island Champs as part of a shoot team of 7 junior competitors.



#### 2017 National Karate Championships

Jade Taylor, Aidan Batt, and Britney Aldridge have just come home from the 2017 National Karate Championships. All three came home with medals in the events listed below.

Britney Aldridge:

- Female 18+ years U55kg Kumite - Gold
- Female Under 21 U65kg Kumite - Gold
- Female Under 21 Kata - Bronze

Jade Taylor:

- Female 14-17 yrs Team Kata - Gold
- Female 14-17 yrs Team Kumite - Gold
- Female 16-17yrs +58kgs Kumite -Silver

Aidan Batt:

- Male 14-17 yrs Team Kata - Silver

Congratulations to Britney on being selected as the only South Islander to attend the 4th World Goju Karate Championships in Romania in September.



### National Futsal Youth Championships

Congratulations to the following students who competed in the National Futsal Youth Championships over the holidays: Ella Jackson and Jaz Tufau represented Mainland/Canterbury U15 Girls', and won the national title unbeaten, and Jaz receiving the golden glove trophy. Their team was coached by former Papanui High student Sam Lapslie. Sam Richards was in the Mainland/Canterbury Boys' U16 team that also won their division.



### NZ Women's Football

Jayda Stewart - Year 11 (pictured right) was invited to trial for the NZ Women's U17 Football Team during the first week of the school holidays in Auckland. She has been selected to represent New Zealand in the Oceania Football Confederation U16 Women's Championship in Samoa from the 4th to 25th of August 2017. They will meet teams from Samoa, New Caledonia, Tahiti, Vanuatu, Fiji, Cook Islands, Tonga, Papua New Guinea, American Samoa, Tonga, and the Solomon Islands, and will all be playing to qualify for the 2018 Women's U17 Football World cup in Uruguay.



### Ice Skating Club Champs

Rachel Woollett and Willow Ryan recently competed in their club "Centaurus" championships with the following results:

Rachel - 1<sup>st</sup> Primary Solo Dance, 3<sup>rd</sup> Free Skate

Willow - 7<sup>th</sup> Free Skate

Both were placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Mixed age group Synchronised Team event. The South Island Championships are coming up soon in Christchurch.

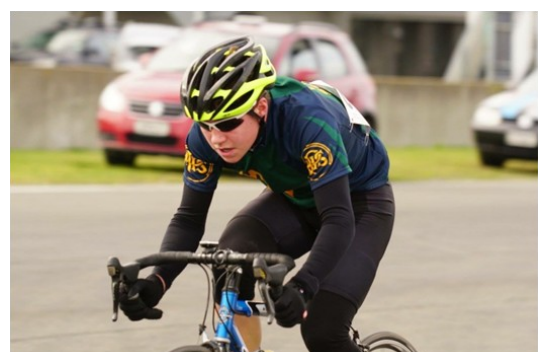
*Have you competed in a Sports Competition lately? Send your story and results (with pictures if possible) to Kirsten in the Sports Office – [hik@papanui.school.nz](mailto:hik@papanui.school.nz)*

### School Sport Notices/ Achievements

#### South Island Secondary Schools' Road Cycling Champs – 8/9 July – Ruapuna

Awesome effort by Ryan MacLeod representing Papanui in the South Island Road Champs at Ruapuna.

In the Individual Time trial event he finished a credible 10/26 in the U15 category - not a bad effort considering he is new to riding, and the depth of the schools there – and 10/23 in the schools' road race on Sunday.



## Pool Regional Championships – 9 July – Cashmere Club

On Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> July four students competed in the Pool Regional Championships at the Cashmere Club in Kaiapoi. The results as follows:

- Manaia Edwards- Aumua - 2nd place, playing a tie breaker final in the Championship round with a student from Kaiapoi High School.
- Jasmine Purdon - 3rd equal
- Ngakita Anderson – 4th place
- Jimmy Wihongi - 2nd place in the 'Plate round'.

Papanui High School won 'Team of the Tournament', based on points because our four players did really well with placings.

We look forward to finding out who has been selected to compete at the National Champs soon.



## South Island Secondary Schools' Swimming Championships – 8/9 July – Blenheim

Liam Pasfield, a Paralympic Swimmer, competed at the recent South Island Swimming Champs in Blenheim – where he placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the 50m Backstroke. He is now gearing up to compete in the NZ National Swimming Champs in Hamilton in September. Liam has been competitive swimming for two years, through his swim clubs, and setting himself up for National standard, and he continues to work towards gaining International standard in the future.



## Sport Results

### Badminton

Girls' Y10 Team beat Unlimited 9-0

### Football

Boys' 1<sup>st</sup> XI beat Riccarton High School 3-2  
Boys' Year 9/10 7 aside beat St Andrew's College 7-3  
Boys' Year 10 7 aside beat St Andrew's College 10-1

### Hockey

Boys' 11 aside beat Riccarton High School 5-1  
Girls' 11 aside beat Rangiora High School 4-0  
Girls' 6 aside were defeated by Hillview

### Rugby

Girls were defeated by Lincaston

### Ruby League

Junior Boys were defeated by Haeta – but great to see a great turn out for their first game at Papanui Domain and the support from Miss McConnel, Papanui Tigers, and Canterbury Rugby League, to ensure we could enter a team.

### Rugby: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July

U15 vs Burnside 11.15am Burnside #5

U16 vs Burnside High school 1pm Burnside HS #1

Kirsten Hill  
Sports Coordinator

## Night Classes for Term 3

There are still vacancies in a number of our Term 3 Nightclasses these have been delayed by one week, and are now due to start from Monday 7 August. Visit our website <http://www.papanui.school.nz/com-ed/categories> for a full list of courses. For further information and enrolment please email Barbara Roper on [rpb@papanui.school.nz](mailto:rpb@papanui.school.nz) or telephone our office on 3520701.



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