



## Principal's Perspective

On Thursday evening we held our mid-year Senior Report evening. This was well attended by parents and whānau. We hope the information shared will be beneficial for both parents and students, in providing valuable feedback and feed-forward about individual student achievement.

We are about to begin the next round of Academic Counselling interviews with our senior students. These are very important as students prepare for their formative assessments towards the end of this term and ultimately for their NCEA exams next term. If parents have concerns it is important they contact their child's subject teacher to ensure adequate support is put in place.

On Thursday we held our combined assemblies for both our junior and senior school. These were wonderful occasions of celebration, where student success and achievement was acknowledged. We had visiting speakers from Z Energy, World Vision, and some of our new international students that have arrived from Thailand and France for short term stays. Students were also informed about the assessment weeks happening later this term, as well as Academic Counselling and the Senior Course Selection process that will be beginning soon. Our Sports Coordinator, Mrs Kirsten Hill, gave a sports update through the winter terms. It was wonderful to hear of the many successes from our students, especially for those who have gained representative honours for both Canterbury and New Zealand. The assembly concluded with the Papanui High School Jazz Band performing an item of outstanding quality. This was in preparation for them travelling to Blenheim next week to participate in the Southern Jam. We wish them all the best for this.

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August all staff will be receiving professional development during a staff meeting about the revised emergency procedures that have been updated. Harrison Tew, a specialist company that deals with this, have supported and assisted Papanui High School with this process. Due to this staff training, school will begin at 9.20am (the beginning of Period 2) on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> of August. Please note this in your diary.

You will find, attached to this newsletter, a leaflet from the Ministry of Education about the new Digital Technology curriculum. Please read this carefully, and parents are invited to attend a seminar, and give feedback to the Ministry of Education about this revised curriculum. Your input is most appreciated.

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 [wmi@papanui.school.nz](mailto:wmi@papanui.school.nz)

Thank you for your ongoing support of Papanui High School.

Mike Vannoort  
Acting Principal

## The Week Ahead

Monday 7	
Tuesday 8	Eng 203 City Centre tour
Wednesday 9	Snr - 2 weekly Engagement reports Southern Jam Fujiidera visitors arrive
Thursday 10	Southern Jam
Friday 11	Southern Jam
Saturday 12	Southern Jam Hip Hop competition

## Late Start on 15th August

As indicated above: on **Tuesday 15th August** all staff will be involved in a professional development session on emergency procedures, **Classes will begin at 9.20am** (the beginning of Period 2)

## Mid Term Break

Please note: There will be a one day, mid term break, on **Friday 25th August**, this will be a holiday for Papanui High School staff and students, and **the school will be closed for instruction.**

## Year 10

Year 10's are now in a pivotal position of their high school life. They are about to get their first dose of information regarding NCEA; how it works, and what courses are on offer. It starts off a busy period of getting their heads around the assessment concept, and then making big decisions about where their academic focuses lie. I'm looking forward to seeing the direction students are going to take, and to the shift of embarking their sights to the senior school, in the not so distant future.

I continue to work with a large number of very committed students in the Year 10 Leadership group. They are very keen to get the ball rolling on various opportunities being presented to them. Recently I took four of these students to a session run by the Student Volunteer Army at the University of Canterbury. It was a great insight into how the organisation started, and it is now is the largest club at the University, constantly being inundated with projects in the community.

The Year 10's are starting to make their mark and the most of their time at Papanui High, which is fantastic to see.

Paul Anderson  
Year 10 Dean



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TE TĀHUHU O TE MĀTAURANGA

# Digital Technologies Hangarau Matihiko

What parents, family, whānau & iwi need to know

## Strengthening the New Zealand Curriculum & Te Marautanga o Aotearoa from 2018

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES ARE TRANSFORMING HOW WE LIVE - SHAPING OUR HOMES AND OUR WORKPLACES, AND CHANGING THE WAY THAT WE INTERACT WITH EACH OTHER AND LIVE OUR EVERYDAY LIVES.



**Technology is changing fast and our education system needs to grow and adapt with it. We are changing how we equip our children and young people to participate, create, and thrive in this fast-evolving digital world.**

### What is Digital Technologies & Hangarau Matihiko (DT & HM)?

Digital Technologies & Hangarau Matihiko is about teaching our tamariki and children how technology works, and how they can use that knowledge to solve problems.

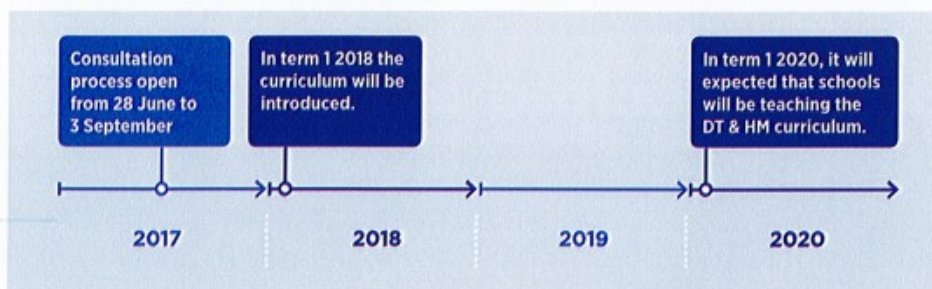
Once this new curriculum is introduced, our kids won't just be using devices like computers and smart phones. The changed curriculum will mean that schools will be teaching our young people the computer science principles that all digital technologies are built on.

Your child will benefit from having these future thinking skills.





## Timeline: DT & HM curriculum content, from consultation to implementation



### What will change for my child?

All students from year 1 to year 13 (ages 5 to 18 roughly) will have the opportunity to learn DT & HM. Students will be able to specialise from year 11 to year 13. We are starting with NCEA Level 1 achievement standards, which will be available for use from 2018. Levels 2 and 3 will be made available from 2019.

Many teachers, schools, kura and Kāhui Ako are already making digital technologies learning part of their teaching programmes. This change ensures that all students get these experiences, to prepare them for a world where digital skills are increasingly valuable to the economy and wider society.

### Introducing progress outcomes to Technology

To ensure that our learners have rich learning experiences in Digital Technologies, *The New Zealand Curriculum* must provide clear, accessible expectations for what students will learn.

Progress outcomes clearly describe the significant steps learners take as they progress in Digital Technologies from school entry to the end of Year 13.

For example, when looking at programming (in the Digital Technologies), progress outcomes identify that students start by learning to program simple instructions in-person (such as stepping out a set of actions on the floor). Later progress outcomes describe how this learning progresses over time, for example students can develop software or program robots.

### How can you be involved?

Support your child to learn all that they can about Digital Technologies & Hangarau Matihiko. Help your children understand that technology gives them the tools; but they still need to know how to work together, communicate, lead, and plan in order to succeed.

We encourage you to speak with your school or kura, or Board of Trustees about their plans on integrating the Digital Technologies & Hangarau Matihiko curriculum into their teaching and learning programmes.

### How can you have your say and find out more?

You are welcome to give us your feedback on the draft curriculum at the survey link below or attend a workshop near you.

Find out more  
<http://education.govt.nz/digital-technology-consultation>

If you'd like to get in touch email:  
[digi.tech@education.govt.nz](mailto:digi.tech@education.govt.nz)



## Important Dates for Term 3

### August

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  
 31 2017 Infinite Dance show

### 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

Former Papanui High School student Brayden Freeman began working part time at the Shirley Hell Pizza store at 14 years old through high school, and now at 21, he is the youngest store owner in Hell Pizza's history.



Brayden runs the restaurant in Hereford St which opened in the Christchurch CBD last month. Hell Pizza general manager Ben Cumming said Brayden's passion, drive and community focus made him perfect for the role

After the closure of the Shirley store after the Canterbury earthquakes, Brayden moved to the Bishopdale store working full-time as 17-year-old, and progressed through the ranks to become store manager.

Brayden's secret to his success.....*"It's about passion, commitment, and working hard.... I've just worked hard from a young age, earned my money and taken a bit of a leap"*.

## Sport

### Important Dates

- Canterbury Schools Ski/ Snowboard Champs – 15<sup>th</sup> August
- Canterbury Schools Duathlon Champs – 21<sup>st</sup> August
- Winter Tournament Week payments Due
- Canterbury Schools Boccia Champs – 24<sup>th</sup> August
- Winter Tournament between 1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> September

### Sport Results

#### Basketball

Boys' U17 beat Pioneer 83-73  
Boys' Junior A beat Darfield 49-42  
Boys' Junior B played Rangiora NLS  
Boys' Y9 beat St Andrew's College 82-21  
Boys' Senior beat Christ's College 38-27  
Boys' Y13 A beat Ellesmere 34-33  
Boys' Y12 played Shirley Boys' Highg  
Boys' Y11/12 were defeated by Burnside Club  
Girls' Y10 beat Villa Maria 95-15  
Girls' Y11 were defeated by Christchurch Girls' High School  
Girls' Senior beat Villa Maria 40-34

#### Football

Boys' 1<sup>st</sup> XI drew 1-1 with Christ's College  
Girls' 1<sup>st</sup> X1 were defeated by Burnside High School and beat Christchurch Girls' High School 6-2  
Boys' Year 9/10 7 aside beat Rudolf Steiner 10-6  
Boys' Year 10 7 aside beat Rolleston 3-1

#### Hockey

Boys' 11 aside beat Rangiora 5-1

#### Netball

Senior A beat Christchurch Girls' High School 27-20  
Senior C were defeated by Burnside High School  
Junior A beat Technical 36-6  
Junior B were defeated by Middleton Grange  
Junior C were defeated by Hornby  
Junior E were just defeated by Rangī Ruru

#### Rugby

Boys' U15 were defeated by Burnside Club  
Boys' U16 were defeated by Burnside High School

*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)*

Kirsten Hill  
Sports Coordinator

# GenConnect



Connecting generations by sharing knowledge

- Questions about your iPad, Smart Phone or Tablet?
- Want to know how to use Skype, Facebook, or share your photos with family or friends?
- What is an app and which ones are the best ones to use?

## Ask an “expert”!!

Come to Papanui Library where **Papanui High School** students will be available every Tuesday during term time from 12.10-12.50 pm to help you find answers to all your questions!

Ph (03) 941 7923  
christchurchcitylibraries.com

Christchurch  
City Council 

## 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.



*My School, My Success, My Responsibility  
Tōku Kura, Tōku Tiketike, Tōku Haepapa*