



Principal's Perspective

Earlier this week two representatives from Ngai Tahu, our Mana Whenua, presented to our staff the cultural narrative of the Papanui area. We were given a history and storying of the Mana Whenua and how the Papanui region was settled. This will be particularly relevant as we look to what the future of teaching and learning will look like and as we learn from the past and prepare for the future. We are thankful to Ngai Tahu, our Mana Whenua, for their support as we begin this journey of looking to the future for Papanui High School.

This week the Papanui High School Jazz Band and the Papanui High School Jazz Combo are once again competing at the Southern Jam in Blenheim with over 20 other bands from around New Zealand. This trip sees the best Jazz and Contemporary musicians perform at a very high level. Both groups are out to defend their gold placings from last year. We wish them all the very best.

A reminder that next Tuesday, the 15th of August, there will be a late start to school. School will begin at 9:20 am, with period two. This is due to Staff having training around revised lock-down procedures. We will keep you informed as to any further developments and when we are likely to practice a lockdown drill.

Next Thursday evening the 17th of August is our Senior Course Selection evening. We would encourage all parents, caregivers and whānau to attend this evening with their child. Current Year 11 students meet in the Hall at 6.45 pm whilst current Year 12 students meet in the Study Centre (G1) at 7:15 pm. This will be followed by an opportunity to meet with subject teachers, tertiary and other providers in J Block.

You will find attached to this newsletter a leaflet from the Ministry of Education about the new digital technology curriculum. Please read this carefully as 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 the 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

Thank you for your ongoing support of Papanui High School.

Mike Vannoort
Acting Principal

The Week Ahead

Monday 14	OED22F Snow trip 1
Tuesday 15	OED22F Snow trip 1
Wednesday 16	Junior 2-weekly engagement reports OED22F Snow trip 2
Thursday 17	OED22F Snow trip 2 2018 Year 12/13 Course Evening Junior Speech Competition
Friday 18	ENG203 City Centre tour Inter school Dance Competition Noho Marae
Saturday 19	Noho Marae
Sunday 20	Noho Marae

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.**

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)

Year 11

Term Three is a busy time for Year 11's with ongoing internal assessment, Course Selection, Tournament Week and also Formative Assessment Weeks and only **47** school days remaining before they depart on examination leave. It is now more important than ever that the students meet deadlines and make the most of re-submission opportunities available. The work and effort that is put in now will help them reap rewards in the near future.

Last Friday in Assembly I outlined "*Things you should know*" about transitioning from Year 11 into Year 12. For some students hearing all the course options available to them next year was exciting and for the others it was confusing, as the opportunities seem to be endless.

Next Thursday we have Course Selection evening where Parents/Caregiver and students can meet outsider course providers as well as learn about the subjects on offer. It is a valuable evening for everyone and especially those who are unsure about what to do.

Alongside this the form tutors will be meeting with the students to go through the last of the Academic Counselling meetings for this year to ensure that they have support and guidance going into next year.

Please consider attending the Course Selection Evening. I think you will be surprised at the number of courses available to the students.

Tanya Sapwell
Year 11 Dean



Senior Course Selection Evening

Current Year 11 & 12 Students and their parents/caregivers are invited to attend our Senior Course Selection evening on **Thursday 17th August**.

The evening will provide valuable information to help plan career pathways for students.

An extensive range of external providers will be present to discuss opportunities beyond school and the entry requirements to their courses.

Staff from all PHS curriculum areas will be present to discuss the courses we offer and which course best meets the needs of individual students.

Year 11 - 6.45pm Hall

Year 12 - 7.15pm G1 (Study Centre)

An absolute must attend for all students and their parents/caregivers/whānau.

Papanui High School Junior Speech Competition

The English Department would like to extend a warm welcome to parents, students, friends and whānau to join us on Tuesday 22nd August for the Junior Speech Competition.

Prepare to be wowed as six year 9 and 10 students present their speeches on a range of diverse topics. The students will compete for the year 9 and 10 speaking trophy. Our special guest adjudicators will be Denis Pyatt and Katie Mills. Denis was Principal of Papanui High School for several years and is now a coach-mentor with Core Education. Katie is an ex-pupil whose winning speech on The Role of Women in World War One saw her travel to Gallipoli in 2015 as part of U.N. Gallipoli centenary celebrations.

Where: B3 (the ground floor of the English Department)

When: Tuesday 22 August from 6.00pm. Light refreshments will be served. Speeches begin at 6.30pm
Put it in your diary now!!!!

Nga mihi nui
Kerren Langdon
Asst H.O.D. English

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

Sports Notices



Norma Plummer Netball Coaching Session – Sunday 6th August

PHS had 3 netball players and 1 coach given the great opportunity to attend the Norma Plummer Coaching sessions and observations that were held at St Andrews College.

“The work shop was an interesting and exciting experience where Megan and I were both challenged. We focussed mainly on agility and defence skills. Both Megan and I obtained valuable information and skills that we can demonstrate during future gameplay and trainings. These type of work shops would be very beneficial for our team and everyone in the team could learn something from them. We hope that more opportunities like these can be spread throughout our netball team at Papanui.”

Holly Palmer – Papanui Senior A Co Captain

Student Achievements



World GKR Karate Championships – Gold Coast Australia

Congratulations to Britney Aldridge on placing Gold in the Senior Women's Team Kata and Bronze in the Individual Female Senior Open events.

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

Sport

Important Dates

Canterbury School Ski/ Snowboard Champs – 15th August
Canterbury School Duathlon Champs – 21st August
Winter Tournament Week payments/ permission forms Due 23rd August
Canterbury School Boccia Champs – 24th August
Winter Tournament between 1st – 9th September
Summer Sport Registrations Open mid September

Sport Results

Badminton

Year 10 Girls beat Marian 9-0

Football

Boys 1st XI beat Shirley Boys 1-0
Boys Year 9/10 7 aside beat Cathedral College 7-2
Boys Year 10 7 aside drew with Hillview 1-1

Hockey

Boys 11 aside beat Riccarton 6-2
Girls 11 aside beat Darfield 10-1
Girls 6 aside were defeated by Rudolf Steiner

Netball

Senior A beat Rangī 32-21
Senior B were defeated by Burnside HS
Senior C beat Marian 19-3
Senior D were beaten by Marian by 1 goal
Junior A beat St Margarets 25-15
Junior B were defeated by CGHS
Junior C were defeated by New Brighton
Junior E beat Merlins 25-15

Kirsten Hill
Sports Coordinator

Basketball

Boys U20 beat Kaiapoi 82-66
Boys U17 beat CBHS 61-46
Boys Junior A were defeated by Ashburton
Boys Junior B beat Shirley 60-34
Boys Y9 beat St Bedes 61-20
Boys Senior beat Haeata 53-31
Boys Y13 A beat Rudolf Steiner 52-15
Boys Y13 B beat Lincoln 28-27
Boys Y11/12 were defeated by Christ's College
Girls Y9 beat Villa 71-8
Girls Y10 beat Avonside 60-23
Girls Y11 beat CGHS 44-18
Girls Y11 Social beat Villa 35-32
Girls Senior beat Avonside 62-13

Rugby

Boys U15 beat Shirley boys 34-12
Boys U16 were defeated by Cashmere HS
Girls were defeated by Lincoln- Riccarton

Rugby League

Junior Boys beat Catholic Cathedral College 36-12

Road Safety Awareness

A safety reminder for all students, staff and community members that are using the QEII cycleway, please be aware of the extra care and attention needed while the roading upgrades are taking place. Approximately 150 trucks are using the Winters Road exit/entry for the work site on a daily basis.

Christchurch Northern Corridor

4 Aug 2017

The CNC Alliance team is building the new motorway and the four lane upgrades to QEII Drive. This work means more trucks on QEII Drive, Main North Road and Winters Road. Our drivers are very worried by the number of near misses they have had with cyclists and pedestrians, many not obeying the road rules or just not paying attention.

STOP and LOOK at Winters Road

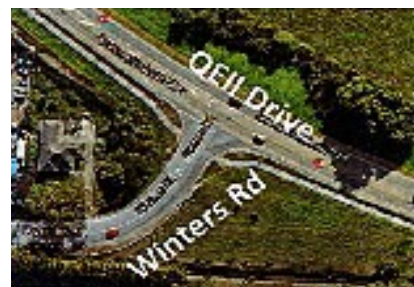
Our trucks need to use the QEII Drive/Winters Road intersection up to 150 times a day. Please stop, look and take extra care at this intersection, our drivers may not be able to see you easily.

(Road Code - shared path users must give way to vehicles turning in and out of Winters Road).

Always use the CYCLE PATH and Grimseys Rd SUBWAY

For your safety, we would strongly suggest all cyclists use the cycle path on QEII Drive and the Grimseys Road subway (as signposted) rather than cycling between the barriers on QEII Drive. This section of QEII Drive is now narrow and unsuitable for cycling and walking.

Please don't take chances near our site or trucks



For more information on this work or if you have further general queries, please get in touch with us: 0800 262 200 or info@cncalliance.co.nz



New Zealand Government

Papanui High School now has a School App!

Go to the App Store on your Apple or Android Device and Search Papanui High School to download the App to your phone or tablet.

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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.

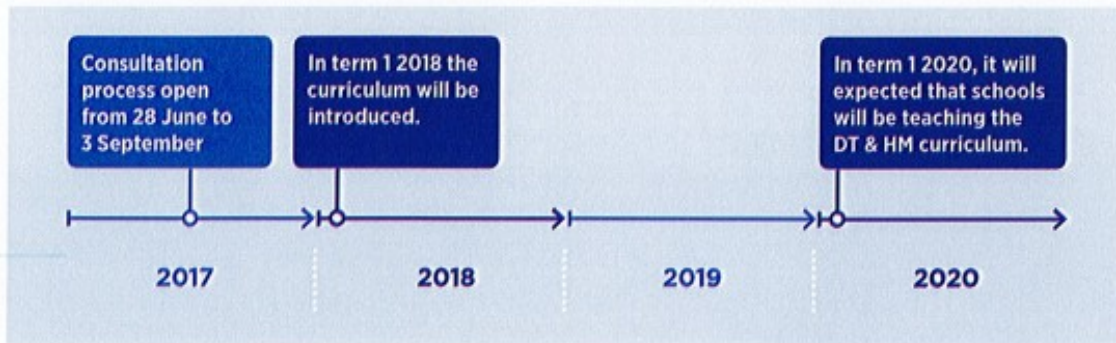
What is Digital Technologies & Hangarau Matihiko (DT & HM)?

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:

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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

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City Council 

Night Classes for Term 3

There are still vacancies in a number of our Term 3 Night classes. 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 or telephone our office on 3520701.



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Tōku Kura, Tōku Tiketike, Tōku Haepapa*