



Principal's Perspective

This week has again seen many of our students participating in authentic learning experiences across a range of activities. Our students gain so much from these experiences and we thank the teachers, parents and other supporters for their help in making them happen.

Congratulations to our music students who competed recently in the Jazz Quest competition in Christchurch and the Southern Jam competition in Blenheim. The Papanui High School Big Band won gold at both the Jazz Quest and Southern Jam competitions, whilst the Jazz Combo band won silver at both events. These are outstanding achievements, as the level of competition was extremely high. Well done to all the students and staff involved.

The cold and wet weather we experienced at the start of this week, did not deter our Year 12 Outdoor Education students who traveled to Flock Hill to have their authentic learning in the snow. Additionally our senior hospitality students and our Year 11 Drama students presented our annual dinner theatre event on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The hospitality students provided a catered meal to invited guests followed by Year 11 Drama students performing some Shakespeare and comedy scenes as part of their Level 1 Drama assessment. Both evenings were very successful and a wonderful example of authentic learning and assessment.

On Thursday evening we held our Senior Course Selection Information Evening for current Year 11 and 12 students. This was a wonderful opportunity for both parents and students to hear about the many courses and subjects that are on offer at Papanui High School as well as interact with more than 24 external tertiary providers. It is vitally important that our senior students talk to the right people, do their research and make wise choices about their courses for next year. We wish our senior students all the best with this process as they complete their subject choices online. A reminder, the deadline for course selection is Thursday 24th August.

A leaflet from the Ministry of Education about the new digital technology curriculum is below, 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

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| Monday 21 | Y12 First Aid Barbershop Festival PTA |
| Tuesday 22 | Y12 First Aid Junior Speech Competition Final |
| Wednesday 23 | Senior 2-weekly engage reports Y10 Hardwired BOT |
| Thursday 24 | Mufti Day Year 12/13 Course selection closes 1:30 start Army Band - Juniors only |
| Friday 25 | Mid-Term Break |

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.**

Senior Course Selection

Reminder that our current Year 11 and Year 12 students must complete the online course selection process for their 2018 subject choices before the deadline on Thursday 24th August 2017.

Year 12

Year 12 Dean

I was pleased to see so many Year 12s and their families at Course Selection last night. I know many Year 12s are weighing up their options for next year. There are some who are planning to leave school and attend tertiary courses in 2018 while others will be contemplating returning for Year 13. I do encourage all students to carefully consider what their best course of action is, based on their own needs and future career pathway.

For those who are returning it is very important that they actively research tertiary courses and career pathways now so they ensure that they have the right subjects next year. This is especially important if they require University Entrance, as they must have at least 3 UE approved subjects as part of their Year 13 course. If they are at all unsure of this they should consult the course selection booklet and talk to their Academic Counsellor.

It is however, still important to keep focus on Year 12. There is not much class time left this year, so all Year 12s should be ensuring they put in maximum effort to ensure success. Achieving Level 2 will allow students access to their chosen tertiary course, even for those planning to do Year 13. When students apply for university courses and halls of residence next year they will do so with their Year 12 grades as they will not have completed their Year 13 courses at that stage.

I do wish all Year 12s the best with making these important decisions about their future.

Josie Welch
Year 12 Dean

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

Southern Jam 2017

The Papanui High School jazz musicians have had a very successful competition season in 2017.

This year has seen the Big Band take out Gold at both ARA Jazz Quest and Southern Jam. Under the Directorship of Papanui music teacher and TiC Arts, Georgina Rees-Stevenson, the band played superbly and gained a gold out of a field of nearly fifteen schools and over 25 bands. Claire Daddiza and Arama Ruka-Thompson were selected for inclusion in the All Stars Band. This is an honour and a challenge as the judges select those they consider to be the best on each instrument and then, after only two hours rehearsal, they perform at the Gala Concert.

In addition, the Jazz Combo won Silver at both ARA Jazz Quest and Southern Jam. The students have come back buzzing and are already planning their repertoire for next year and getting ready to start work, aiming for even greater success in 2018!



Papanui High's Dance Showcase



Student Achievements



U19 Softball World Series – 24th – 30th July

Brittany Terrey is the only South Island member of the NZ U19 Junior White Soxs team that travelled to Florida USA in July to compete in the U19 Softball World Series.

The team travelled over to the US two weeks prior to the Championships to train and prepare for the series. The team played against Australia in a warm up game to then meet Puerto Rico, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, India and Italy in pool play.

Their best result was a 12-0 win over India which was also her personal best game where she pitched. Overall the team placed 16/25 with Brittany being ranked 5th in ERA (earned runs average) as no runs were scored against her.

Update from Jayda Stewart competing currently at the Oceania Football Confederation U16 Women's Champs in Samoa

New Zealand Team - Vital Statistics: New Zealand have an impressive track record in the semi-final stage, defeating Fiji 11-0 in the last edition of the competition to secure their meeting with Papua New Guinea in the final.

The Players: Jayda Stewart showcased her skills on the ball in New Zealand's last match against Samoa, using her fancy footwork to take on multiple defenders and cause trouble in the Samoa penalty box.

Stewart also combined well with Aniela Jenson and Kelli Brown, looking to build up play and keep possession in the attacking third while they waited patiently for an opening in the backline.

Coach Quote: "We're feeling good. I've said all the way through we'll just approach every game as they come. We've got to go out there and win but we've also got a few areas that we're working on so we're going to go out and continue trying to execute those."



Congratulations to our Kimi Ora Basketball Team who beat Ferndale 42-24

Sports and Health Committee



The last two weeks have been filled with fun Friday lunchtime activities for all students to get involved in – Balloon Pop and Volleyball.



Sport

Important Dates

Winter Tournament Week payments/ permission forms Due 23rd August

Winter Tournament between 1st – 9th September

Summer Sport Registrations Open mid September

Sport Results

Badminton

Year 10 Girls beat CGHS 8-1

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

Girls 6 aside were defeated by Kaiapoi

Netball

Senior A beat Middleton 32-16

Senior B beat Technical 28-22

Senior C beat Riccarton 31-8

Senior D were defeated by Cashmere

Junior A beat Cashmere HS 30-19

Junior B were just defeated by Middleton

Junior C were defeated by Riccarton

Basketball

Boys U20 beat Kaiapoi 82-66

Boys U20 beat Hornby 104-27

Boys U17 were defeated by the Gators

Boys Junior A drew 45-45 with Catholic Cathedral

Boys Y9 beat Rangiora 40-34

Boys Senior beat Catholic Cathedral 29-25

Boys Y13 A were defeated by Burnside

Boys Y13 B beat St Bedes 63-23

Boys Y11/12 were defeated by Chch Boys

Girls Y10 beat Rangiora 68-28

Girls Y11 were defeated by Hillview

Girls Y11 Social beat CGHS 25-24

Girls Senior were defeated by Rangiora New Life

Kimi Ora Team beat Ferndale 42-24

Rugby

Boys U16 were just defeated by Linwood College in their final game of the season.

Kirsten Hill

Sports Coordinator

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

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.

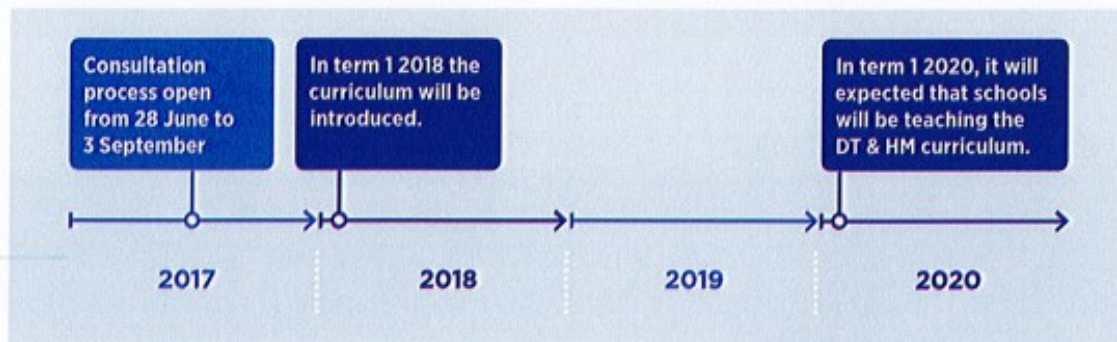
What is Digital Technologies & Hangarau Matihiko (DT & HM)?

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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- 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
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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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