



Principal's Perspective

I think we can all agree that the sunshine this week has been very welcome after a long and wet winter. It has certainly given both staff and students a lift as we head towards our mid-term break this coming Friday.

This past week has seen further student success with some of our students competing in a regional dance competition, and achieving outstanding results, and some other students competing in the local Cantamaths competition as well. We congratulate these students on their successes. We also held our Junior Speech Competition on Tuesday evening, and congratulations to Thomas Clarke (Year 9), and Kiera Fitzgerald (Year 10), who were the winners of their respective age groups.

A reminder to our senior students about their Senior Course Selection - Current Year 11 and 12 students should have completed this process on line by Thursday 24th August. Please ensure you complete this accurately, and if you need further help please talk to your form teacher or Dean for further support.

This past week has seen our Student Council organise Lollypop Love and a mufti day with proceeds going to CanTeen. We congratulate the Student Council and our student body for supporting this very worthy cause.

On Thursday we celebrated Daffodil Day, where daffodils and stickers were available for purchase for \$2.00; the proceeds from this are also going towards the Cancer Society. We also had the privilege of enjoying the New Zealand Army Band performing for our junior students (Year 9 and 10) in the Assembly Hall. This was a wonderful occasion, and we were very thankful to the New Zealand Army Band for coming in to Papanui High School.

We hope you enjoy the mid-term break, and again thank you for your continuing support of Papanui High School.

Mike Vannoort
Acting Principal

The Week Ahead

Monday 28	NZ Writer visit Periods 1 & 2 Y12/13 Writing portfolio assessment
Tuesday 29	Y10 into Y11 Course evening
Wednesday 30	Junior 2-weekly engage reports Holocaust speaker Periods 5 & 6 GSC22S – UC trip Limitless Conference (1) Winter sport ends
Thursday 31	Infinite 2017 Dance show – 7.00pm ENG 203 (3) City Centre Limitless Conference (2) Board of Trustees meet
September Friday 1	Bio31F Orana Park trip Infinite 2017 Dance show – 7.00pm

Course Selection Evening for Current Year 10 Students

Tuesday 29th August, 7pm, Hall

Current Year 10 Students and their parents/caregivers are warmly invited to our Course Selection evening on Tuesday 29th August

The evening will provide valuable information to help plan subject choices and career pathways for students

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

**AN ABSOLUTE MUST ATTEND FOR
ALL STUDENTS AND THEIR
PARENTS/CAREGIVERS**

Year 13

Abraham Lincoln said "The best way to predict your future is to create it". With the Year 13 cohort making plans for 2018 this could not be any more relevant to them now, particularly as they are deciding on where they want to go, and what they want to do in the future. Despite not being here next year, some students made use of the recent Senior Course selection to meet with a number of outside providers who gave them a range of information, in order for them to make the most informed decision possible.

We are in the process of completing the next cycle of Academic Counselling. Each student is in the process of reviewing their successes this year, and working out which areas need more attention and effort to be paid. With less than fifty school days left before seniors leave to go on exam leave, it is imperative that each and every lesson is attended, and that they are up to date with homework and assessment tasks. This is even more imperative with Assessment Weeks coming up in Weeks 8 and 9 of this term.

Students have also been very active in extracurricular activities. A number of Year 13's were part of a larger group of musicians who performed superbly at Southern Jam last week, where they received Gold awards. Our Dance students are in the process of preparing for the Infinite showcase on Thursday and Friday of next week, where many of their performances will be used for assessment. With winter sport finishing next week, a number of our athletes are heading towards the semi-finals and finals in their respective sports. Many of these teams will still continue to train in preparation for Tournament Week in Week 7 of this term, when they will be travelling within New Zealand representing the school in their chosen sporting code. If you have time I would encourage you to attend some of these events, as it is wonderful to see so many of our students in their element. This was particularly the case on Monday where I witnessed the Boys' Hockey Team take out the final against Rangiora 5 goals to 4.

Lynette Starr
Year 13 Dean



The power of imagination makes us
INFINITE
2017

*Papanui High's
Dance Showcase*

Thursday 31 August
Friday 1 September

6:30pm PHS Hall
Gold coin entry

Important Dates for Term 3

August

- 25 Mid term break
- 29 Y10 to Y11 Course evening
- 31 2017 Infinite Dance show

September

- 1 2017 Infinite Dance show
- 6 PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale
- 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

Cantamath 2017

On Wednesday 23 August six teams of junior students competed in the CMA Cantamath competition. The competition is the pinnacle event in Canterbury for Year 7 to 10 students, and is incredibly competitive with the trophy being highly sought after by schools and teams, provincially.

The three teams from Year 10 all placed midway in the competition out of 60 teams, with scores of 40, 40 and 45 out of 100. Two of the Year 9 teams also finished in the top half with scores of 55 and 70.

The third Year 9 team finished with a perfect score of **100**. They were the second team to get to the 100 mark, and as such finished **second** overall. This is the *highest* placing a team from Papanui High School has ever earned. The Maths department and wider school are incredibly proud of all the competitors and especially this team with such an outstanding result.



Moments after the competition and prize-giving - Year 9 Team that placed second.
Left to right: Emily O'Brien, Day Park, Finley Keating, and Thomas Clarke

Sports Notices

Student Achievements

Oceania Football Confederation Tournament

On August the 2nd I travelled to Samoa with the New Zealand Women's U16 Football team to compete in the Oceania Football Confederation tournament, which was a qualifier for the World Cup in 2018. We played a total of five games against Cook Island, Tahiti, New Caledonia, and Samoa. We had to play three games before semis against Tahiti, New Caledonia, and Samoa. We played Tahiti first and the score was 17-1 to NZ, next we played New Caledonia and won 7-0, and then finally went on to play Samoa to end pool play and won that 8-0. In the semi-final we played Cook Island for a spot in the final and won 9-0. In the final we played New Caledonia again for the title and won 6-0. New Zealand has now qualified for the World Cup in October 2018 in Uruguay. I really enjoyed the tournament with my team, and I'm really grateful to have had the opportunity to represent my country and I have learnt a lot from it.



Jayda Stewart

Congratulations to:

- Jaymee Wooddin on being selected into the Mainland Football “Canterbury Red” 14th Grade Boys South Island Tournament Team for 2017. His team will compete at Tournament in October in Dunedin.
- Jacob Campbell and TJ Maumau on being selected to attend the U18 Cavaliers Rugby Trial last Sunday.
- Katelynn Donaldson who placed 8th in the Female U14 Individual Duathlon Canterbury Secondary Schools event on Monday.
- Aidan Batt (right) who travelled to Auckland to compete in the Auckland Karate Open. He was entered into two divisions kata and kumite and pulled off a great result, silver in kumite (fighting) and a bronze in kata). Aidan, Britney Aldridge, and Jade Taylor will be attending the Canterbury invitation this weekend.



Merivale Papanui Rugby U13 Result

Merivale Papanui Under 13 team played in the finals on Saturday 19th August and beat Burnside 17-14. This was a fantastic achievement. There are nine players in Year 9 this year at Papanui High - they are Rhys Tacon, Jack Cameron, Jacob Clifton, James Withington, Ashton Campbell, Holly Groeneweg, Harry Mackay, Maddox Arona Gault, and Joshua Hansen.



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

Sport Results

Badminton

Year 10 Girls' were defeated by St Margaret's College to take out 2nd place in their Division overall.

Basketball

Boys' U20 beat Kaiapoi 82-66 to make it through to their final next week.

Boys' U17 beat Cashmere in a close game of 72-71

Boys' Junior A were defeated by Ashburton

Boys' Y9 were defeated by Hillmorton

Boys' Senior beat St Thomas 52-49

Boys' Y13 A beat St Bede's 35-27

Boys' Y13 B were defeated by Tahurangi

Boys' Y11/12 were defeated by Christ's College

Girls' Y9 beat Lincoln 35-29

Girls' Y10 beat Riccarton 65-33

Girls' Y11 were defeated by Burnside

Girls' Senior were defeated by Rangiora

Kimi Ora Team beat Rangiora 34-24

Football

Girls' 1st XI beat Christchurch Girls' High School 9-1 to finish 5th in the Premier Div 1 Wednesday Competition.

Boys' Yr 10 7 aside beat Catholic Cathedral 3-0 to take out 3rd place in the Junior 7 aside Wednesday Competition.

Boys' Yr 9/10 7 aside beat Hillview 5-4 to take out 1st place in the Junior 7 aside Wednesday Competition.

Hockey

Boys – Congratulations on winning the Boys' Div 3 Monday competition - beating Rangiora 5-4



Girls – were defeated just by Riccarton to go into 3rd/4th playoff next week.

Netball

Senior A beat Villa 39-22

Senior B were defeated by Kia Toa

Senior C were defeated by Technical

Senior D were defeated by Cashmere HS

Junior A beat St Andrew's College 35-16

Junior B were defeated by Christchurch Girls' High School

Junior C were just defeated by Cashmere High School

Junior E drew with Cashmere High School 13-13

Rugby

Boys' U15 were just defeated by Burnside in their final match of the season.

Rugby League

Junior Boys were defeated by Hornby to go into play offs next week.

Important Dates

- Winter Tournament Week payments/ permission forms are now overdue. Please make sure payments are made, and permission forms are handed in, prior to departure.
- Winter Tournament Week between 1st – 9th September
- Summer Sport Registrations open mid September

Kirsten Hill

Sports Coordinator

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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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- 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!

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

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.

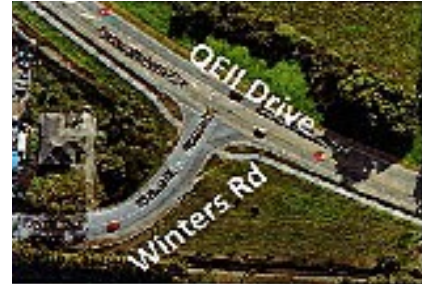
STOP and LOOK at Winters Road

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



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