



Principal's Perspective

On Tuesday evening our current Year 10 students had their senior course selection evening, to assist them with making their course choices for next year as Year 11 students. This evening was extremely well attended and we are thankful to parents and caregivers for the support that they have shown. It is important for the Year 10 students to make wise choices, to plan their future pathways and to seek advice and support from their teachers. The course selection process will be done online and a reminder the **deadline for this is Friday 8th September**.

This week has seen the conclusion of the Winter Sports Competition with many Papanui High School teams making finals. Congratulations to all those competitors and we wish you much success as many of you head off to the Winter Tournament competition which takes place next week around the South Island. Papanui High School has 8 teams represented in a range of sports from Basketball to Football, Hockey, Rugby and Netball.

On Thursday we had Peter Gasper talk to a number of our Year 10 classes and senior History students about the Holocaust. We are very thankful for his visit and for his inspiring talk and messages that he shared with our students.

On Thursday and Friday evening we had over 100 students participating in our Infinite dance show for 2017. Thank you to Heather McLean, our teacher in charge of Dance, for organising this wonderful event and congratulations to the many students who performed both in the dance, technical and choreography aspects of the show. We wish them all the best with their assessments as well.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Papanui High School.

Mike Vannoort
Acting Principal

The Week Ahead

Monday 4	Winter Tournament Week AC Interviews Year 10
Tuesday 5	Winter Tournament Week AC Interviews Year 10
Wednesday 6	Winter Tournament Week AC Interviews Year 10 Senr 2-weekly engagement reports Form Level briefing Uniform Sale 2:30 - 3:30
Thursday 7	Winter Tournament Week AC Interviews Year 10 Period 2, Year 10 Hardwired
Friday 8	Winter Tournament Week AC Interviews Year 10 Year 11 Course Selection due

Important Dates for Term 3

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
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Year 9

This term to date has been a very positive term for our Year 9's as we continue to learn our place at Papanui High School. This involves working with our teachers, our classmates and our friends and the support they can all provide. I have continued to pass the message on to our cohort that, no matter what situation they find themselves in, they should do the right thing. As in my previous entry for our community newsletter, this is the message given about 'Integrity' in our Year 9 Assembly on Wednesday mornings.

I also shared with our year group photos of Year 9 students who had been out to McLeans Island with the National Trade Academy. Students spent a day out of class, getting their hands dirty, experiencing what education has to offer outside of the school grounds, planting, flax weaving and taking cuttings. The smiles on faces told the story.

Last week I was lucky enough to wish our three Year 9 Cantamaths teams good luck when they entered the annual competition. One team came second overall out of a total of 62 teams with the other two teams placing in the top half. We thank Mr. Phil Truesdale and the Mathematics Department for their support and the positive placing's our teams achieved for this event.

Over the next few weeks Year 9 form teachers will be speaking with your child about options for their classes for Year 10 in 2018. Please find a moment to speak with them about what classes they have enjoyed/are enjoying and plan to study next year.

That's all from me. I am looking forward to spring and the warming weather and I look forward to sharing with you more news from our Year 9's.

Joe Holland
Year 9 Dean

Year 11 Formative Assessments

Formative Assessments for Year 11 – 13 students,

Term 3: weeks 8 & 9 (11th – 22nd September)

This year Papanui High School will be continuing its 'at school' formative assessment programme which it began several years ago, with some minor modifications made due to feedback from staff and students.

All parents/caregivers of senior students have been sent an email/ have received a letter in the mail, which explains the process for 2017. Assembly presentations have conveyed the details to senior students so they are fully aware. All senior students should now have a hard copy of their assessment schedule, which includes some suggestions on how to revise for assessments and a blank timetable so that they can organise themselves during this busy time. Additionally, the assessment schedules can be located using the link on the Papanui High School App.

We have an important responsibility to maximise the opportunity for students to achieve to their potential at Papanui High School. These upcoming formative assessments provide further opportunities for students to learn, practice and prepare for their final assessments of the year.

Tim Kirby
Deputy Principal

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Student Achievements

DANCE NEWS

Five of Papanui's Dance students, Avalon Stack, Endiah Kesha, Elisiva Ulupano, Florence Maamaloa and Hana Tuetue, recently took part in the NZCAF Hip Hop Regionals. Aply lead by ex student Kaelani Edwards-Aumua, the girls were an exciting change to the the competition. They placed first in the secondary schools division and will proudly represent Papanui at the Nationals on September 22nd.

29 Dance students took part in the NZ Made Interschool Dance workshops and competition on Friday 18 August. Their efforts in all categories entered were all recognised with top placings. Ella Adams, our Year 12 soloist representative, had one of the top 3 scores in the entire competition and will be representing Papanui High at the National competition in Palmerston North on September 23.

Other results:

Alexandria Som Year 11 soloist 1st

Year 12 Team 1st

Open team Hip hop 2nd, Contemporary 1st

X2 Excellence in choreography awards: Kaelani Edwards Aumua and Heather McLean

Overall regional championship trophy Papanui High School.

Heather McLean

TIC Dance



CANTERBURY INTERNATIONAL KARATE CHAMPS

Aiden Batt:

Gold in 14-15 male Kata

Gold in 14/15 male kumite

Britney Aldridge:

Gold in open senior female Kata

Bronze in open senior female kumite

Jade Taylor:

Gold in 16-17 female Kata

Gold in 16-17 female kumite

Bronze in open senior female Kata



CANTERBURY INDOOR CRICKET TEAM

Congratulations to Ben MacLennan who has been named in the Under 14 Canterbury Indoor Cricket team. We wish him well when he goes off to Wellington in October to compete in the National Championships

CANTERBURY SECONDARY SCHOOL SKI/SNOWBOARD CHAMPIONSHIPS Mt Hutt 24th August.

The day started at 6.30 am. The weather and snow conditions were ideal for an action packed day of racing. Eight students from PHS competed: Samira Esmann, Kristine Rye-Holmboe and Romy Sauer (Girls team); Mathijs Rijnberg, Lars Herrmann, Kent Sole and Mariam Schprintz (Mixed team); Max McClimont (individual snowboard).

The students competed with enthusiasm to challenge the other participants on the slopes of Mt Hutt ski field. All had a great experience but unfortunately we did not make it into the finals.

Barry Dalkie – TIC Skiing/ Snowboarding



CANTERBURY SECONDARY SCHOOL BOCCIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Huge congratulations to the following students who attended the Canterbury Secondary Schools Boccia Championships.

Hannah Smith 2nd Mixed Throwers Grade 2
Grita Stowell 3rd Mixed Throwers Grade 2
Regan Herbert 2nd Mixed Throwers Grade 1

Well done team!



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

Important Dates

Winter Tournament between 1st – 9th September
Summer Sport Registrations Open mid September
2017 Netball Prizegiving Tuesday 12th September – 4:30pm Staff Room

Sport Results

Basketball

Boys U20 were defeated in a close game against Hillmorton to take out 2nd place in the Thompson Trophy Div 2 Final – great turn out of supporters.

Boys U17 were defeated by Shirley Boys

Boys Junior A were defeated by Rangiora New Life to place 4th in Boys Intermediate Div 1 Sec 1

Boys Senior beat Darfield 56-51 to take out 1st place in Boys Open Div 1 Sec 2

Boys Y13 A were defeated by St Thomas to take out 2nd place in Boys Open Div 3 Sec 2

Boys Y13 B beat TPOR Whero 42-41 in the last seconds to take out 3rd place in Boys Open Div 3 Sec 4

Boys Y12 beat Rangiora High 56-38 to finish 3rd in Boys Open Div 3 Sec 1

Boys Y11/12 were defeated by Burnside HS to finish 8th in Boys Open Div 3 Sec 3

Girls Y9 had a great 56-16 win over St Margarets to take out 1st place in Girls Y9 Div 2 Sec 1



Girls Y10 also had a great 54-23 win over Kaiapoi to take out 1st place in Girls Intermediate Div 2 Sec 1

Girls Y11 Social were defeated by Hagley to finish 6th in Girls Intermediate Div 4 Sec 1

Girls Senior beat Rangiora New Life 55-34 to finish 3rd in Girls Open Div 2 Sec 1

Kimi Ora Team beat Rangiora High 34-24 (they play in the Special Olympics Div 1 Comp)

Hockey

Girls drew with Middleton Grange to finish 3rd equal in Girls Division 3

Netball

Senior A beat St Nics 28-25

Senior B beat CGHS 27-24

Senior C were defeated by St Margarets

Senior D were defeated by Villa

Junior A beat St Nics 26-19

Junior B were defeated by Rangī Ruru

Junior C were defeated by STAC

Junior E were defeated by CGHS

Congratulations to the Senior A and Junior A teams on making it through to Semi Finals this Saturday.

Games are on as follows:

Senior A vs Marian College 2:10pm Court 3

Junior A vs Lyttelton 1:15pm Court 8

We wish them all the best.

Kirsten Hill

Sports Coordinator

Papanui High School Upholstery Course

Do you have an old piece of furniture that could do with a facelift? Come along and join our Upholstery Course and learn to repair, repad and recover your favourite piece. This hands on course is taught by Steve McDonald and held at Papanui High School the weekend of 23 & 24 September, 9 am - 4 pm, both days at a cost of \$185. For further information and enrolment please email Barbara Roper rpb@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 3520701.



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