



Principal's Perspective

It has been another very busy week at Papanui High School. We have 125 students across ten sports teams representing our school as part of National Sports Tournament Week. These teams are participating all around the South Island. The results can be located in this edition's Sport section. As usual, our students have performed to a high level in these activities and exhibited the fair play and positive role modelling that Papanui students are renowned for when representing our school.

The time is drawing near for our senior students to have formal opportunities to prepare for end of year assessments. Our students will be engaged in this process in weeks eight and nine of this term. This will enable students to confirm what they have learned up until now and what they can still learn for the remainder of this year, to help maximise their ultimate achievement in their subjects for 2017. The importance of this time period can not be underestimated. We thank all parents and caregivers who are supporting teachers by encouraging study efforts and preparation from home.

Students have been busy selecting subject choices for 2018. This process has been progressing well and the school is moving to the next step of reviewing this data. This has important implications for our staffing and timetabling across our school next year. As always our school puts student learning first; we endeavour to meet student needs, matched against the resources we can access. We are confident that we provide the choices to allow our students to thrive in education.

Our community will be interested to know that our Principal, Jeff Smith, is back from sabbatical and overseas marketing, as of next week. The school looks forward to having him back at the helm and we wait to hear of what learning he has harnessed to help further promote learning on our future focussed campus, at Papanui High School.

Tim Kirby
Deputy Principal

The Week Ahead

ALL WEEK	No trips week Senior Formative Assessment week Year 11 Course Selection follow up
Monday 11	Year11-13 study day (if no assessments)
Tuesday 12	Massey University visit 11.45am-12.45pm Year 8 Parent evening 7:30 pm
Wednesday 13	Junior 2-weekly engage reports
Thursday 14	Canterbury University visit 11.30am-12.30pm
Friday 15	Senior Music assessment day Year 11-13 study day (if no assessments)
Saturday 16	Concert Band Fest
Sunday 17	Concert Band Fest

Important Dates for Term 3

September	
11 – 22	(Weeks 8 and 9) Senior Formative Assessment weeks
12	Year 8 Parent Evening 7.30 pm
25 – 29	Extravaganza Week
26	ACES
27 – 29	Y12 PE/Kimi Ora Camp
29	Last day – Term 3
October	
2	Positive Ageing Expo

Year 10

Last week I was with 11 Year 10 students at the Limitless Conference over two days. The conference helped students to identify their strengths and passions to help give them some direction and the students took a lot from it. They had some inspiring speakers from all over NZ and took part in some great workshops. But what was fantastic as a staff member was seeing Papanui's involvement in this two day conference. Firstly, the PHS kapa haka group that opened the event was brilliant. This was followed by ex-pupil Becky Watson who gave an inspiring speech. A current Year 10 pupil, Meg Lancaster, did a dance presentation through Zion Studios and the photographer for the event was Josh Monson, another ex-pupil. All in all a huge showcase of Papanui talent.

In recent weeks, including this week, I have been out watching many Year 10's partaking in various sports. I've watched badminton, basketball, rugby, netball, hockey and quite a few of those were a final. It's really great to see the students getting involved and representing Papanui proudly. I was impressed to find out approximately 50 Year 10's are competing in tournaments this week and producing some really great results.

I'm looking forward to the coming weeks and reviewing the option subjects the Year group have chosen for their pathways into the senior school.

Paul Anderson
Year 10 Dean

Student Achievements

We, along with Burnside High School and Lincoln High School, have six year 12 and 13 students involved with a LEOTC opportunity through Gap Filler to create a game for the Super Street Arcade Game in town - the massive joystick and screen on/outside the Vodafone Building on Tuam St. This is part of the students Digital Technologies subject and all their credits link to this project. This has been a year long project with the students presenting their conceptual designs to all involved earlier this year and have then gone on to develop their initial ideas through to a digital technology outcome which has included creating the code, graphics and sound.

On Thursday 7th September we had the opportunity to go into central Christchurch and test our games live on the big screen! This is invaluable and the students enjoyed being able to see what they had created on the big screen, see that their game actually worked plus all the bugs/issues they now need to sort and received some really valuable feedback from from a range of people including industry experts.

All the games are going to launch in the holidays but in the mean time the games from everyone involved are on this site <https://ssa.hollows.xyz/> (lucky enough to have a Burnside High student who created this). You can play/test the games and leave feedback. The more feedback the students get the better they can make their games!

The three games created by Papanui High School are:

- Bug Invasion - by Thomas Were & Aaron Briggs
- Re-Start Runner - by Mitchell Freeman & Nikolas Loeffen
- The Last Kiwi - by Thomas Enright & Joe Harvey



Toni Maddaford - TiC Digital Technologies

Sports

NZ Sport Representatives

Congratulations to the following students who currently represent NZ in their sport:



Top (Left – Right): Aidan Batt (Karate), Brittany Terrey (Softball), Brooke Tear (Trampolining)

Middle (Left – Right): Rachel Woollett (Ice Skating), Emma Logan (Gymnastics), Jade Taylor (Karate), Jayda Stewart (Football)

Bottom (Left – Right): Mani Depree (Taekwondo), Britney Aldridge (Karate)

South Island Swimming Championships

Bella and Ruby Wagenvoord recently travelled to Blenheim to compete in the South Island Swimming Championships. Their results are as follows:

Bella -Silver 12-14-50m Backstroke

Bella-Bronze 12-14-400m Freestyle.

Ruby-Silver-15-16-100m Breaststroke

Ruby-Bronze 15-16-50m Breaststroke.

Both Ruby and Bella achieved Personal Best times which qualify them for National Competitions.

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

Important Dates/ Notices

ALL Winter Sports Uniforms are due back to the Sports Office

Summer Sport Registrations Open Monday 11th September – Wednesday 13th September

2017 Netball Prizegiving Tuesday 12th September – 4:30pm Staff Room

Sport Results

PHS has the following teams participating at Winter Tournament this week with their results (up until Midday Thursday):

Boys Football – Dunedin

Beat Central Southland 12-0

Beat Roncalli 5-0

Beat Dunstan 10-0

Beat Hillmorton in the QF down to penalties 8-7

Beat Pakuranga in the SF 2-1

Play Kavanagh in the Final - went down 2-4 in a tight Final match to take out 2nd Place - Great effort TEAM!!!!

Congrats to Sam Richards on being awarded MVP of the tournament in our team.

Girls Football – Blenheim

Beat Nayland 10-0

Beat Golden Bay 6-0

Beat St Margarets 12-0

Beat Rangī Ruru 3-0 in the QF

Defeated by Lincoln 2-3 in the Semi Final to play Kapiti for 3rd/
4th

Congrats to Codie Taylor, who won the golden boot trophy for most goals scored at the tournament, and Jaz Tufau, who won the golden gloves award for best goalie at tournament.

Boys Hockey – Oamaru

Beat Roncalli 4-0

Beat Geraldine 4-2

Beat Central Southland 2-0

Play Darfield in the Semi Final - just defeated 0-1 to Darfield (best result they have had against them) to play off for 3/4



Girls Hockey – Chch

Beat Avonside 13-0

Defeated by Kingsway

Beat Roncalli 6-0

Beat STAC 5-1

Play Cromwell in the Semi Final

Junior Boys Basketball – Ashburton

Been defeated in 6/ 8 games but with a 90-68 win over Kaiapoi and 89-78 win over Riccarton

Junior Girls Basketball – Ashburton

Been defeated in 4/6 games but with a 73-34 win over Kaiapoi and 69-35 win over Cashmere in their final match.

Both Boys and Girls teams have done remarkably well considering their competition and have been praised on the development they have shown over the tournament as teams and individuals.

Senior Boys Basketball – Dunedin

Defeated by Burnside High

Beat Kings 93-90

Rugby – Greymouth

Drew with Taieri 15-15

Defeated by Sth Otago, Central Southland, Roncalli and Rangiora in a close 10-12 loss. Great team bonding tournament.



Netball – Chch

Beat Mt Hutt College 33-16

Beat Bayfield 30-26

Beat Garin College 27-26

Defeated by Menzies College, Middleton Grange, Tokomairiro

Pool Nationals – Chch

Congratulations to Manaia Edwards-Aumua and Jasmine Purdon on taking out the National Pairs Title. Good luck to them in their Single matches over Thursday and Friday.

Congratulations to the Senior A and Junior A teams on making it through to the Finals this Saturday in the Christchurch Netball Centre Competition. Games are on as follows:

Senior A vs St Margarets C 10am Court 6

Junior A vs Revelations C 9am Court 5

We wish them all the best.

Kirsten Hill

Sports Coordinator



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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 is 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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