



Principal's Perspective

This week I returned to Papanui High School following my ten week sabbatical and two overseas marketing trips. It is hard to believe I have been away from the school for sixteen weeks. I would like to acknowledge the work of Mr Mike Vannoort as Acting Principal and publically thank him for insuring the school continued to move forward over that time. Equally I would like to acknowledge and thank the Board of Trustees and TeachNZ for supporting and allowing me the opportunity to be away. In my absence, staff and students have carried on 'business as usual' and I know, during this time there have been a number of 'outstanding successes'. Over the coming weeks I will look forward to sharing with you, some of my thoughts and experiences while I was away.

Last Tuesday we held our Year 8 Parent evening. This provided an opportunity for us to welcome our incoming Year 9's for 2018, and their parents/whanau/caregivers. The aim of the evening is to introduce some key people, including the new Year 9 Dean (Ms Starr), and to hear about some important information to support their transition into Papanui High School next year. This event was very well attended and we look forward to welcoming our new students with our traditional powhiri next year.

This week has seen our senior (Year 11 – 13) students sitting "Formative Assessments" to assist in their preparation for the NCEA external exams later in the year. These assessments will continue next week, and are an important step in ensuring students are preparing for their external exams in November, while also providing a potential derived grade should that be needed. Senior students will be given valuable feedback from these assessments on how they are progressing, which they should use as part of their preparation process heading towards those external examinations. Students have also been working through the process of completing internal assessments. As we move into Term 4, students should be thinking about reducing their part time work hours where appropriate, engaging their study plan, and talking to their teachers to support their ongoing learning.

Thank you for your continued support of our school.

Jeff Smith
Principal

The Week Ahead

Mon 18 Sept No trips week
Senior Formative Assessment week
Y12 Drama assessments
Y11-13 no timetabled classes
Y11 Eng 11F/11E
Executive Management meeting
PTA meeting

Tues 19 Sept No trips week
Senior Formative Assessment week
Y12 Drama assessments
Flipped timetable per 1&2 becomes per 5&6

Wed 20 Sept No trips week
Senior Formative Assessment week
Y12 Drama assessments
Snr 2-weekly engagement reports
BOT Resource meeting
Flipped timetable per 1&2 becomes per 5&6

Thr 21 Sept No trips week
Senior Formative Assessment week
Y12 Drama assessments
MCAT L1 per 3-4
Flipped timetable per 1&2 becomes per 5&6

Fri 22 Sept No trips week
Senior Formative Assessment week

Sat 23 Sept

Sun 24 Sept Daylight Savings starts

Year 11

We have now arrived at the business end of the year, with Internals being completed and the Formative Assessment fortnight well underway, the Year 11's are getting an indication of what their external examinations are going to be like in November. Staff will be able to give the students feedback and feedforward going into Term 4, to help them revise and focus on the aspects of their assessments that need some more work. Last week in Assembly they were introduced to a couple of apps for their smartphones that may be beneficial when it comes to studying.

Some of our year level are making big decisions in relation to their future; whether to return to school next year, go on a course, get a job, or choosing what subjects to take next year. These are not easy decisions to make but the Year 11's have plenty of support from form tutors, James Stewart in the Careers department and myself.

I have challenged the Year 11's to **"do it for yourself"**. While not every Year 11 will achieve Level 1 this year they still need to stay focussed and try their absolute best. There are many ways to measure success and for some of our students it may not result in a qualification. As long as they can say that they gave their best, tried their hardest and never gave up, it will make me proud as their Dean.

Tanya Sapwell
Year 11 Dean

Telecom Phone Book Delivery Fundraiser

Over the next fortnight the Senior Touch teams will be taking part in their annual Phone Book Delivery Fundraiser. The books will be delivered to school and be stored in the compound.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Students and their friends, parents and caregivers will be at school after school on the 15th of September and on the weekend days of the 16th, 17th and 23rd.
- Students and their parents may be loading and delivering the books during lunch or after school during week 9.
- Please do not let students negotiate time out of class to deliver. This is not necessary and, for safety reasons, students are not allowed in the loading area without adequate supervision.

If you have any questions or concerns over this time please contact one of the staff involved.

Thank you, Paul (Pwp), Jen (Rtj) Mel (Crm) and Rachel (Mcr)


Important Dates for Term 3

September

- 11 – 22 (Weeks 8 and 9) Senior Formative Assessment weeks
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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Student Achievements

Pool 4 Schools 8 Ball National Finals

Held on September 6, 7 & 8th at the Cashmere Club, Christchurch. This event was attended by; Southland, Aoraki, Canterbury, Wanganui, Taranaki, Hawkes Bay and Waikato.

Doubles were played on the Wednesday with the winners being Manaia Aumoa and Jasmine Purdon from Canterbury (Papanui High School Students) over Crystal Jane and Jaylen Hamilton from Taranaki.



Thursday was qualifying day for the singles with Manaia making it through to the Quarter Final Round finishing in 5th place.

Overall they both played exceptionally well, considering the tough competition nationwide, and strongly represented Papanui High and Canterbury.

2017 Papanui High School Netball Prizegiving

Award Winners as follows:

Team	MVP	Most Improved/ Most Committed
Senior A (Coaches: Leah World & Sam Dyer)	Holly Palmer	Jessie Morgan
Senior B (Coaches: Leah World & Sam Dyer)	Ashleigh Gibson	Alex Reeves
Senior C	Courtney Hampton	Kaitlin Lang
Senior D	Sophie Beechey	Tylar Breeze Rimene & Kyla Drummond
Junior A (Coaches: Maia Van Der Westhuizen & Ashley Nuttall)	Izzy Orr	Kala Burgess
Junior B (Coaches: Maia Van Der Westhuizen & Ashley Nuttall)	Madalin McPherson	Brydie Crates
Junior C (Coaches: Auroara Dale & Rachel Puha-Fenn)	Becks Lamb	Olivia McKey
Junior D (Coaches Ally Aikman & Tamsyn Brown – Manager Heather McMillan)	Jolie Sarginson	Abby McCormick

Commitment to Umpiring Award – Billie Marie Henry & Amelia Walker

Most Valuable Contribution to the Club - Maia Van Der Weithuizen & Ashley Nuttall

Sports

Important Dates/ Notices

ALL Winter Sports Uniforms are due back to the Sports Office URGENTLY!!!

Summer Teams to be named early next week on the sports notice board – Permission slips and information will be coming home.

Sports Results

Netball Finals

Congratulations to the Senior A and Junior A teams on their performances in the Finals last Saturday. Results are as follows:



Congratulations to the Junior A Team on winning the Final 34-19 against Revelations C to be the “WINNERS” of the U17 Div 2 Grade for 2017.



Senior A Team had a very tight game just being defeated by St Margarets 28-29 to be “Runners Up” in the U19 Div 2 Grade.

Tournament Week updated results and Final Placing's

Boys Football – Dunedin

Just defeated by Kavanagh in the Final 2-4 to take out second place in the tournament.

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



Girls Football – Blenheim

Beat Kapiti 5-1 to take out the Bronze Medal at Tournament.

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



Boys Hockey – Oamaru

Beat Waitaki 3-2 in their final game to take out 3rd Place at Tournament.

Girls Hockey – Chch

Were just defeated by 1-3 to Kingsway in their final match to take out 4th Place at Tournament.



Junior Boys Basketball – Ashburton

Finished in 16th Place.

Junior Girls Basketball – Ashburton

Finished in 11th Place.

Senior Boys Basketball – Dunedin

Were defeated by Ashburton and Waitaki in their last two games to take 16th Place at Tournament.

Netball – Chch

Two close games to end the tournament against Middleton and Kavanagh to finish 20th out of 32 teams.

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

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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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