



### Principal's Perspective

This week saw the conclusion of Assessment Weeks, where the majority of Formative Assessments for the External Examinations would have been completed. Many senior students will still have internal assessment requirements to be met by the end of term, and/or early next term. At this time of the year 'time' becomes a precious commodity; it is important that students maximise the opportunity that internal assessments provide by ensuring they are clear about completion dates and actively engage with their teachers for help and support as required.

I would like to thank the junior school who have busily gone about their daily routines around learning, particularly over the last two weeks when we have had some rooming and time-table changes and an awareness of the need to have some quiet areas when assessments are taking place.

We are closing in on the end of a very busy term. Next week will include our traditional Extravaganza Week, which will provide a range of fun activities during the lunch breaks culminating in an extended lunchtime Carnival on Friday.

We have an interesting weekend ahead with the election, and also our transition into summer with the start of Daylight Saving.

Jeff Smith  
Principal

### Lock Down Procedure Update

As communicated previously, Papanui High School has been using the services of Harrison Tew Consultants to review its lock down procedures. Staff have received training and instruction earlier this term and next week during the combined assemblies on Tuesday 26 September, ALL students will receive instructions from Harrison Tew staff on the revised/updated lock down procedures for Papanui High School.

The primary purpose of these procedures is to ensure the safety of students, staff and visitors at Papanui High School during an incident that would result in a lock down.

It is anticipated that the school will conduct a lock down exercise/drill during the first 3 weeks of term 4. Parents and caregivers will be notified of this exercise closer to the time via email and our school website.

## Papanui High School MĀORI & PACIFIKA AWARDS

Thursday October 19<sup>th</sup> 2017 7pm School Hall

It is that time of the year again to recognise the efforts and achievements of our Māori & Pacifica students at Papanui High School. Our awards evening acknowledge academic, leadership, cultural and sporting achievements, while ending the night with our Whānau and Aiga supreme awards.

Our students particularly take pride on the night in performing for their whānau and teachers who have come to support them. Awardees can look forward to receiving their invites via mail/email by the end of the term. We encourage you to attend to support your child/student and enjoy our evening!

Tickets on sale from Friday 22nd 2017 \$5

## Year 12

The Year 12's have finished off practice examinations this week, and this means that grades and feedback from their teachers will soon be available on the parental portal. I do encourage you to all read through this, discuss it, and use it to plan revision for the end of year examinations.

This is a time when students should be getting their heads down to revise and complete the last remaining internals, as there are not many school days left before they go on examination level.

It is also an exciting time for many as decisions are made about Student Leadership for next year. The process for deciding the Head Student team will be ongoing over the next few weeks of school. While it is great honour to be selected, I do encourage all students to remember that there are a wide variety of leadership opportunities available in Year 13, including Peer Support and the leadership of different School Councils. There are always students who are disappointed not to be chosen, but it is important that they look for different roles within the school.

I do hope all students have a break during the holidays and come back refreshed in Term 4 to make the most of the end of Year 12.

Josie Welch  
Year 12 Dean

## The Week Ahead

- Monday 25     **Extravaganza Week** - Hire a Helper
- Tuesday 26     Combined assemblies  
**Extravaganza Week** - Staff vs Students Indoor Football and Volleyball  
ACES EVENING
- Wednesday 27     Junior 2-weekly engage reports  
Y12 PE/Kimi Camp  
**Extravaganza Week** – Wayback Wednesday – Mufti Day, Papanui's Hottest Home Baker Competition and Bake Sale
- Thursday 28     Board of Trustees meet  
Y12 PE/Kimi Camp  
**Extravaganza Week** - Lunchtime entertainment in the quad
- Friday 29     **Extravaganza Week** 12.25 – 1.25 extended lunch, sponge the teacher, segways, zorbs,  
Mr Whippy, Sausage Sizzles and more.  
Y12 PE/Kimi Camp  
Last day of Term 3

## Bee Keeping Course



Are your fruit trees not yielding sufficient fruit? Is your garden short of bees? Do you want to contribute to the environment by having a bee hive in your back yard? Then come along to this introductory Bee Keeping course which will cover beehive construction, managing a beehive and information on recognition of diseases. The class is being held at Papanui High School on Tuesday nights starting 24 October 7-9 pm for 6 weeks at a cost of \$110. For enrolment or further information please email Barbara Roper [rpb@papanui.school.nz](mailto:rpb@papanui.school.nz) or telephone our office on 35202701.



## Term 4 'Celebration Season'

**MAORI/PASIFIKA AWARDS** – Thursday 19th October

**MEDIA AWARDS** – Friday 20th October

**SPORTS AWARDS** – Wednesday 25th October

**SENIOR ART EXHIBITION/AUCTION** - Friday 27th October

**SENIOR PRIZE GIVING** - Senior prize giving will be held at the Horncastle Arena on Wednesday 7th November.  
**PLEASE NOTE THE EARLIER START TIME OF 7.00pm.**

**LEAVERS DINNER** – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

Other dates to note for Term 4.

### October:

21 – 23      Big Band Festival  
23            Labour Day – School closed  
26            Courtyard Concert

### November

9             NCEA Exams begin  
17            Show Day – School closed

### December

4             Senior sign-out and BBQ lunch  
5 – 6        Peer Support training  
7 – 9        Touch Nationals  
8             Activity Day  
13            Junior Prize Giving – Last Day of Term 4

## Sports Notices

### Student Achievements

#### Goju World Karate Championships

Britney Aldridge recently competed at the Goju World Karate Championships in Romania with the following results: Bronze – U21 Kata, Gold – U21 50kgs Female Kumite. She competed against girls from Portugal, Ukraine, Romania, Italy, and Germany.

#### New Zealand Secondary Schools' Swimming Champs

Last weekend Ruby Wagenvoord, Bella Wagenvoord, and Liam Pasfield attended the NZ Secondary Schools' Swimming Competition in Hamilton where there were over 500 competitors.

Ruby was competing in the opens (16-18years). Her results: 50m breaststroke 4th, 100m breaststroke 5th, 200m breaststroke 4th, 400m freestyle 7th.

Bella's Results: 50m backstroke 10th, 400m freestyle 12th

Liam Pasfield's (Para Swimmer) results: 50m Backstroke 7<sup>th</sup>

This was Liam's first year attending the swim champs.



Pictured left to right: Liam, Bella, and Ruby

### South Island Squash Champs

Well done to Nathan Briggs who represented Canterbury in the South Island Junior Age Group Teams Squash tournament in Invercargill at the weekend. He was in an Under 15 team with two other boys and they all did really well winning all their matches, without dropping a single game. They played teams from Southland and Otago. *(Nathan pictured on the right)*



*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](mailto:hk@papanui.school.nz)*

### Important Dates/ Notices

- Basketball and Netball Uniforms need to be returned **URGENTLY** please.
- Permission forms/ payment for summer sport due Friday 29th September
- Summer sport Starts back Week 1 of Term 4

Make sure you follow our Papanui High School – Sport Facebook Page and Download the School App to receive all sports notices

Kirsten Hill  
Sports Coordinator

**Papanui High School 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.

School Apps<sup>NZ</sup> schoolappsnz.co.nz



## GenConnect



Connecting generations by sharing knowledge

- Questions about your iPad, Smart Phone or Tablet?
- 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!



## ‘Expect Trains’

As you may know trains are now running on the Main North Line during both day and night.

The rail line has been closed since the November earthquake and we need to make sure people have not become complacent around the railway. Our team have reported that they often see teenage students walking to and from school along the network and we need to ensure that this stops and that they remain safe now that trains are operating during both day and night.

Our key safety messages are:

Always expect trains from either direction and at any time

If you are in a car, always slow down as you’re approaching a level crossing and be prepared to **STOP**

Look out for trains, and **obey signs and signals**

Stay off railway tracks. Only cross the railway at approved railway level crossing points.

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