



Principal's Perspective



Last Thursday we celebrated our Maori and Pasifika Achievement awards. These awards hold a special place in our school, as we acknowledge our students who take pride in their culture, language, and identity. Last year we were thrilled to have over 250 people attend, and as a measure of the continued success and value that this event has for our community, 350 people were present this year. I would like to thank them for being there and supporting their whānau/Aiga. I would also like to acknowledge the staff for their role in supporting the ongoing achievement of the students.



Friday saw that annual “Pappies” (Level 1 to Level 3 English Media – short films), Media Awards. Once again the red carpet was rolled out, and we were able to sit down with a bucket of popcorn, and enjoyed the visual results of their hard work. This also included a number of awards which were handed out throughout the evening. As with the Maori and Pasifika Achievement awards, I would like to thank and acknowledge staff and our community for supporting and attending these events.

One of the real pleasures at this time of the year is being able to see and acknowledge student success. Often this is done through formal events. But it is equally important to recognise and understand that a students’ success on an individual level, doesn’t necessarily mean a “first place”. For many students, their achievement is measured on a personal level, and is a result of having high expectations to do their best, and take responsibility for their own outcomes. In understanding and acknowledging this, students position themselves for a positive outlook on life, that is both full of possibilities and rewards.

Next week is full of exciting and entertaining evening events, ranging from, Wednesday’s Sports Awards, the Zonta Sports awards on Thursday, and the concluding the week, the Senior Art Exhibition and Auction on Friday. I am looking forward to these events as we continue to showcase our exceptionally talented and successful students.

I hope that you have an opportunity to enjoy the long weekend.

Jeff Smith
Principal

The Week Ahead

- Monday 23 **LABOUR DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Tuesday 24 L2 Art marking- all day
OED32F Ropes 1
- Wednesday 25 Junior 2-weekly engage reports
OED32F Ropes 1
Y8 interviews – library pm
Sports Awards
- Thursday 26 DVC & Tech marking day
Y8 interviews – library pm
Zonta awards
- Friday 27 **Snr Art Exhibition**

Lock down Practice

Our school has been using Harrison Tew Consultants, who are specialists in managing emergency planning to help us review our emergency procedures, especially our lock down procedures. It is our intention to have a ‘lock down practice’ during Week 3 of this term, to check that everyone understands the process and what to do in the case of such an event. We will keep you informed and updated via email and our school website.

The Board of Trustees, Principal, staff, and students invite you to our

**Papanui High School
Senior Prize Giving Ceremony
and Year 13 Graduation**

**Tuesday 7th November
Horncastle Arena, Addington, 7.00pm**

Year 9

Welcome all to Term 4, I hope everyone enjoyed the school holidays and managed some break time. In our final assembly of last term, we finished the term on a high with the handing out of forty three certificates for academic achievement. This week I introduced to the Year 9's to our focus for this term, 'Dare to Excel' and 'Engage in Learning'. I shared two quotes with the students, the first by Winston Churchill "No Crime is so great as daring to excel" and the second by Sir Benjamin Franklin "Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn." I wanted to set the challenge to the students to do the best that they can for these last weeks of the year. Not only does it involve us as their teachers to teach them, but the inclusion of them to participate and actively engage in their learning.

In the coming weeks I will be stressing the need for the students to keep focused on their work and to manage themselves around the school in their best manner as our senior students go on exam leave from the 7 November. From then on we will only have our Year 9 and 10 cohort at school. Students will be reminded of this throughout the term.

I thank you all for taking the time to speak with your child/children about their course selections for classes for 2018. Furthermore it was great to see many students out playing summer sports which started on Wednesday. We have a very large number of involved students and staff who take up the opportunity to be involved.

Despite some rather wet weather over the holiday period, I am optimistic that it will improve and we will see fine warm weather settle in, until next time ka kite.

Joe Holland
Year 9 Dean





Year 12 OE and Kimi Ora Camp

At the end of last term, three Year 12 PE classes organised activities and supported the Kimi Ora students during camp at Waipara Boys Brigade. This year the theme was Country. The activities challenged all of the students. Screams of joy could be heard from the giant swing and waterslide. Opportunities for teamwork were plenty with raft building, orienteering, newspaper fashion show and cooperative games. The disco brought out some line dancing and of course the famous 'Macarena'.

Sharron Scott
HOD Kimi Ora Unit



Former student wins Royal Society Award

UC Engineer wins Royal Society award for quake-safe buildings that 'absorb energy and carry on'

Former student, and currently University of Canterbury Associate Professor Geoff Rodgers has received a prestigious award for developing new technology for earthquake-safe buildings less likely to require repair after large earthquakes.

The Cooper Award – the Royal Society Te Apārangi Early Career Research Excellence Award for Technology, Applied Science and Engineering – acknowledges the significant impact of Associate Professor Rodgers' work in the field of earthquake engineering, and in particular in the design and engineering of earthquake-resilient structures.

Associate Professor Rodgers has designed new structures and dampers that not only absorb energy to prevent building damage during an earthquake, but do not need to be replaced or reset after a large earthquake, eliminating downtime and interruption in the building's use.

These dampers, which use the reversible extrusion of lead to absorb and dissipate energy, have been used in the new Forté Health specialist hospital in Christchurch. These devices were produced locally through collaboration with the engineering industry.

Associate Professor Rodgers has now been invited to work on incorporating his dampers on a project in San Francisco, and Tongji University in Shanghai.

Associate Professor Rodgers is based in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Canterbury (UC), which awarded him the UC Emerging Researcher Award in 2016. He was awarded a Rutherford Discovery Fellowship from the Royal Society Te Apārangi in 2015 and a Marsden Fund Fast-Start Grant in 2016. He was winner of the engineering and overall Lecturer of the Year in 2015 and received the 2014 New Zealand Society for Earthquake Engineering and Earthquake Commission EQC Ivan Skinner Award for Advancement of Earthquake Engineering Research in New Zealand.

The New Zealand Research Honours is held each year by Royal Society Te Apārangi to celebrate the achievements of New Zealand researchers by the awarding of a number of medals and awards. In 2017 the New Zealand Research Honours gala event is timed to fall on the exact 150th Anniversary of Royal Society Te Apārangi, first called the New Zealand Institute. On 10 October 1867 the New Zealand Institute Act passed through Parliament, formally establishing the national organisation that later became the Royal Society of New Zealand and is now known as the Royal Society Te Apārangi.

Arts and Cultural Awards Evening 2017

This year's Arts and Cultural Awards evening saw record numbers in attendance with 101 award recipients spread across seven categories receiving recognition for their contribution to the co-curricular life of our school. The school hall was packed with a lively crowd of students and family members. This is a popular awards ceremony, and it is always a delight to see our students looking so glamorous and beautifully turned out, they clearly and deservedly take pride in being recipients of these awards. The event was opened with great gusto by an accomplished performance by our Kapa Haka students, a great way to start proceedings as it always brings everyone into focus and sets the mood for the evening.

The Arts and Cultural Awards recognise the huge contribution that both students and staff make to showcase the cultural talent that is abundant within our school. We have significant depth of talent and ability in both our students and the staff who work with them and at ACES we aim to recognise and celebrate this. As part of the awards evening we try to provide a few glimpses into this wealth of talent by interspersing the presentation of certificates with performance interludes. This year we were treated to items from the seriously talented PHS Jazz Combo, a highly entertaining segment from our award winning Senior Theatre Sports Team, and national award winning dancer Ella Adams. All presented beautiful, accomplished, and entertaining performances which delighted our audience.

As those attending arrived we ran a slide show featuring works from the Art Department to provide an opportunity for all to see the incredible talent and high level of work being generated by our visual art students. The wonderful 10th Anniversary Art Collection book was also on display, this publication provides a great insight into the breath of ability in the school and also our commitment to nurturing and celebrating that talent.

All in all a wonderful evening and a great start to the awards season for 2017.

Award Winners:

Music Specials

Most Outstanding Vocalist - Oscar Days
Most Outstanding Brass - Claire Daddiza
Most Outstanding Strings - Olivia Shakespeare
Most Outstanding Percussion - Xoë Tay
Most Outstanding Woodwind - Kristina Orr
Most Outstanding Rhythm Section Player - Mathijs Rijnberg
Most Outstanding Male Musician - Arama Thompson-Ruka
Most Outstanding Female Musician - Kristina Orr

Supremes

Group of the Year - Jazz Band
Most Outstanding Male - Arama Thompson-Ruka
Most Outstanding Female - Kristina Orr
Support/Leadership role Student - Casey Knowles
Performance of the Year - Polyfest & Into the Woods

Dressmaking Classes

Would you would like to learn to sew, how to read a pattern, how to alter and repair clothes, how to use a sewing machine or are you an experienced sewer and would just like some time away from the distractions of home to sit and sew? Then enrol in one of our popular Dressmaking classes offered Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday nights 7-9 pm beginning from 24 October for 6 weeks at a cost of \$125. For further information and enrolment email Barbara Roper rpb@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 3520701.



PTA News

We need help! Our uniform team leader is leaving Papanui next year and although we have a new leader ready to take over, she needs assistants and nobody on the current PTA is available during the sale times. Sales are run twice a term from 2.30-3.30pm, and involve processing uniform items ready for sale, helping people to find and fit the correct uniform items, and maintaining a tidy uniform room. If you are willing to donate a few hours to the school each term please contact Vicki at vickigibb@hotmail.co.nz You do not have to join the PTA to be a uniform team member, but of course you would be welcome! Thank you.

The next PTA second hand uniform sale will be held on Wednesday 25th October.

Term 4 ‘Celebration Season’

MEDIA AWARDS – Friday 20th October

SPORTS AWARDS – Wednesday 25th October

ZONTA AWARDS - Thursday 26th 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 4th 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

Sport News

Student Achievements

Canterbury Ice Hockey

Congratulations to Jesse Greaves who is a member of the Canterbury Red Devils U14 Ice Hockey Team who played in the National Under 14 Ice Hockey finals in Queenstown during the school holidays.



National Hockey Tournament

Congratulations to Demi Te Mete (Member of the Canterbury U15A Girls' Hockey Team) on winning the National U15 Premier Tournament.



South Island Kayaking Championships

Well done to Jess Nisbet competed in the South Island Kayaking Champs in the holidays. She finished with four firsts, two seconds, and four thirds; bringing Papanui High School to 5th position in the schools competition.



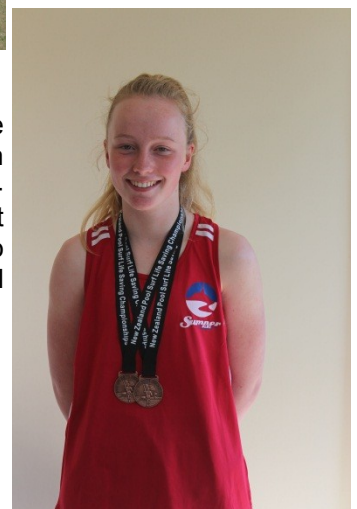
U17 South Island Girls Football Tournament

Three Papanui girls, Georgia Saunders (Captain), Ella Jackson, and Nicole Jackson (Manager) went to the U17 South Island Girls' Football Tournament in Methven representing Canterbury Red. They won the tournament undefeated. In the final they played Otago who had won the tournament for the last five years. The team managed to hold Otago to a 0 all draw forcing it to penalties which Canterbury Red won 7-6 in a very tight contest.



NZ Surf Life Saving Pool Championships

Congratulations to Katelynn Donaldson who won two bronze medals competing in the NZ Surf Life Saving Pool Champs in the school holidays. They are for U14 4x50m Medley Rescue Relay, and U14 4x50m Obstacle Relay. Her other placings in the U14 Girls': 7th 50m Swim with Fins, 5th 50m Rescue Medley, 10th 50m Brick Carry without fins (out of 51 girls entered) and 14th Tube Rescue (out of 31 teams). She also competed in the Seniors Mega Team Relay (6x50m) and they came 12th overall (competing against 4 Australian Teams and 2 New Zealand teams).



Zonta Awards Evening

Congratulations to all students named as finalists at the 2017 Zonta Awards, who will be attending the Awards evening next Thursday 26th Oct at the Hornby Working Men's Club:

- Ben Hussey – Valued Contribution to a Team
- Ashley Nuttall and Maia Van Der Westhuizen – Contribution to Sports Administration
- Jason Smith – Outstanding Achievement with a Disability
- Britney Aldridge and Brittany Terrey – Outstanding Achievement in one sport
- Jayda Stewart – Best All Rounder
- Manaia Aumua and Jasmine Purdon – Outstanding Mixed Team

Have you competed in a Sports Competition lately? Send your story and results (with pictures if possible) to Kirsten in the Sports Office – hik@papanui.school.nz

Sports Results

Futsal

Yr 9 Boys' beat Middleton 17-3
Yr 10 Boys' were defeated by Middleton
Girls were defeated by Burnside

Indoor Football

Yr 12 Boys' were defeated by Mairehau
Yr 9/10 Boys' were defeated by Kaiapoi

Indoor Netball

Yr 9 Girls' were defeated by Avonside
Yr 9/10 Girls' beat Lincoln 22-9
Yr 10 Girls' beat Cashmere 27-23

Tennis

Yr 10 Girls' drew 1 set each with Ellesmere

Touch

Super Touch Boys were defeated by Burnside Mixed
Super Touch Girls were defeated by CGHS
Open Boys were defeated by Kaiapoi
Junior Girls' beat Kaiapoi 7-1
Yr 9 Boys' were defeated by Lincoln

Volleyball

Premier Girls' beat Villa 3-0
Junior A Girls' were defeated by Cashmere
Junior B Girls' were defeated by Rangī Ruru

Waterpolo

Girls beat CGHS 2-0

Important Dates/ Notices

- Permission Forms/ Payment for Summer Sport are now due as teams are now underway.
- Please let Kirsten know if you cannot attend your game for that week in as much time as possible to ensure games go ahead.
- 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

*My School, My Success, My Responsibility
Tōku Kura, Tōku Tiketike, Tōku Haepapa*