



Principal's Perspective

I hope many of you did have an opportunity to enjoy a long weekend.

This week we started the process of interviewing our incoming Year 9 students and their families/caregivers. This is done as part of our transition process to ensure we are well informed about each student, and we are able to put them in to a class which best supports their learning. We look forward to seeing them at the start of the 2018 school year. The first three days of Term 1 will include their orientation programme, and the introduction of our Year 13 Peer Support leaders whose primary role is to integrate and support them in to their new environment.

This week again focused on student achievement, with the Sports Awards Evening on Wednesday. I would like to thank you for supporting this evening, and congratulate the students who achieved awards. The guest speaker was Kelsey Berryman, ex Papanui High School student and New Zealand Athletics representative. She gave a very interesting and passionate account of her experiences in a range of sports and the challenges that come from being multi-talented and ultimately having to select one area to pursue at the highest level. Kelsey gave a realistic perspective, including the sacrifices that need to be made, to give herself the best opportunity of being successful and obtaining the standards required to compete at the international level. We greatly appreciated Kelsey coming back into her old school and sharing the evening with us.

Following on the Sports Awards, on Thursday night was the ZONTA Sports Awards. This showcases the most talented athletes in Canterbury. It was a fantastic achievement to have nine of our students as finalists over the six categories (a full list in the Sports News section). I would like to congratulate them all, and acknowledge Britney Aldridge (Outstanding Achievement in one sport) and Manaia Edwards Aumua/ Jasmine Purdon (Most Outstanding Mixed Team) who received 'Highly Commended' Awards.

Capping off the week was the Senior Art Exhibition which included a showcase of highly talented student work, the final opportunity to bid on the live auction for art work, and the presentation of a number of awards.

Week 3 begins with our Community Awareness - Food Bank collection supporting the City Mission, and I thank you in advance for your support in this.

Jeff Smith
Principal

The Week Ahead

Monday 30	
Tuesday 31	Vocals night – 6.30pm Y8 interviews – Library pm
November	
Wednesday 1	Senior 2-weekly engage reports Canty Special Olympics Athletics day Y8 interviews – library pm
Thursday 2	International students' farewell
Friday 3	Senior combined assembly – Period 2 Mufti Day

Lock down Practice

As we have previously communicated, 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' next week on **Thursday 2nd November at 11.00am** to check that everyone understands the process and what to do in the case of such an event. Please do not come to the school or phone the school from 10.45am until 11.45am as you will not be attended to. Your assistance and co-operation is much appreciated. We will keep you 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 10

After a nice break, Term 4 has kicked off with a flurry of activity. It was great to see a number of Year 10's receiving certificates/trophies at the Maori and Pasifika Awards last Thursday, there is a really good group in the year level, and it was nice to see them receiving recognition for the achievements.

Last Friday, the Year 12's vying for a place on the head student team, made their speeches and I challenged the Year 10's to not just vote wisely, but to think about themselves and if they'd like to put themselves in that position. In just a couple of short weeks they will become the most senior students in the school, and a number of opportunities may open up for them. I'm looking forward to seeing how they step up and become role models for the Year 9's in the final weeks of this year.

Lastly the Year 10's this term are provided with some amazing opportunities in the classroom as some subject areas offer a handful of Level 1 credits that students can "put in the bank" for next year. It provides an insight into NCEA and how to manage themselves in an assessment environment. I hope they make the most of what is on offer and finish the year strongly.

Paul Anderson
Year 10 Dean

Big Band Festival 2017

Labour weekend signals a Big Band takeover of Christchurch. The PHS Jazz Band and Combo took part in this vibrant festival for the second year in a row. It is becoming a real highlight for the students, and this year Papanui performed hour long sets at newly opened jazz club *Fat Eddies*, in the Container Mall, and at the top of New Regent Street, where they were accompanied by regular tram appearances. The weather was fabulous, the crowds large and appreciative, and the students played outstandingly and received wonderful feedback from listeners from all over the world. Three students also took part in the Gala concert as part of the Christchurch Youth Jazz Orchestra. Rodger Fox visited the school on the preceding Friday to give an excellent rehearsal to the Jazz Band. Many past students were working as volunteers to provide sound around the city, demonstrating the value of our sound engineering course. It was also extremely cheering to see the wonderful support from our Papanui parents and friends at every performance.



Proposed Changes to the Main North Road layout

The Christchurch City Council is seeking public feedback on a package of proposed changes aimed at giving buses priority on busy Main North Rd and improving traffic flows. Main North Road is one of the busiest streets in Christchurch and carries a high volume of buses taking people between the city centre and the northern suburbs.

Among the changes proposed are:

- A new full-time bus lane running north from Harewood Road to Grassmere Street.
- New bus priority measures at the Main North Road/Sawyers Arms Road intersection.
- Extending the operating times of the part-time bus lane to the city between Mary Street and Homer Street so it operates in the afternoon as well.
- Installing new larger bus shelters.
- A new left turn lane from Langdons Road onto Main North Road.
- Replacing the give-way for left-turning traffic existing Northlands Shopping Centre with traffic lights.
- A new signal controlled pedestrian crossing on the Westpac side of the Main North Road intersection with Langdons Road and Mary Street.
- New landscaping on the Mary Street corner and additional cycle parking and seating on the intersection of Winston Avenue and Main North Road.

You can find full details of the proposed changes and submit your opinion at <https://www.ccc.govt.nz/the-council/consultations-and-submissions/haveyoursay/show/87>

PTA News

It's nearly the end of the school year for seniors, so it's time to start thinking about what to do with their old school uniforms. The PTA will be running sales on Saturday 9th December, and January 27th from 9-11am. If you wish to sell or donate uniform then items can be donated to the PTA or we can sell them on your behalf for a 25% commission. Forms for your contact information, and with the terms of sale, are available from the school office, or you can provide your name, phone number, and bank account details for payment on a piece of paper and put it in the bag with your clothes. You can attach a list of suggested prices or we can price items for you. Uniform items can be dropped off at the school office, or brought along to sign out day. Thank you for supporting the PTA with this great fundraiser. We are still looking for new people to join the uniform team so if you are interested and have a few hours to spare each term please contact Vicki at vickigibb@hotmail.co.nz Thanks.

Sport News

Student Achievements

National Trampoline Championships

Congratulations to Brooke Tear who competed in the National Trampoline Championships last weekend. She came first in double mini, and also competed as part of the winning NZ team in the Trans Tasman clash.

Brooke is away on the 6th of November to Bulgaria to compete in the World Age Competition representing NZ in the double mini, and we wish her all the best.

South Island School Karate Championships

Congratulations to the following students on their results from this competition:

- Aidan Batt: Kata U14 Premier – 1st, Kumite U14 50kg+ - 1st
- Jade Taylor: Kata U19 – 3rd, Kumite U19 58kg+ - 3rd
- Britney Aldridge: Kata U19 – 2nd, Kumite U19 -58kg – 1st



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

2017 PHS Sport Awards Overview

Congratulations to all the recipients of Senior Sports Awards for 2017. It was a fabulous night to showcase sport here at Papanui High School. The Supreme Award winners are:

- Adult in a Manager/ Administration Role – Heather Algar (U15 Rugby Manager)
- Adult in a Coach/ Administration Role – Leah World (Senior A & B Netball Teams)
- Student Service to sport – Ben Hussey
- Adult Service to sport – Rachel McConnel
- Sport Development Cup – Girls Futsal
- Sportswoman of the year – Ruby Wagenvoord
- Sportsman of the year – Jared Neighbours
- Team of the year – Boys Super Touch



Ruby



Jared



Boys Super Touch team

ZONTA Awards results

We had nine students as finalists in this year's Zonta Sports Awards.

- Ben Hussey – Valued Contribution to a Team - Basketball
- Maia Van Der Westhizen/ Ashley Nuttall – Contribution to Sports Administration - Netball
- Britney Aldridge – Outstanding Achievement in one sport - **Received "Highly Commended Award"**
- Brittany Terrey – Outstanding Achievement in one sport
- Jayda Stewart – Best All Rounder – Football & Touch
- Manaia Edwards Aumua/ Jasmine Purdon – Most Outstanding Mixed Team - **Received "Highly Commended Award"**
- Jason Smith – Outstanding Achievement with a Disability

Sports Results

Futsal

Year 9 boys beat Burnside 15-5

Year 10 boys were defeated by Riccarton

Girls beat Lincoln 15-0

Indoor Football

Year 12 boys beat Hagley 4-3

Year 9/10 boys beat Aidenfield 16-0

Indoor Netball

Year 9 Girls' were defeated by Christchurch Girls' High

Year 9/10 Girls' were defeated by Villa Maria

Year 10 Girls' beat Avonside 18-9

Tennis

Year 10 Girls' drew one set each with Marian College

Touch

Super Touch Boys' beat Cashmere High

Super Touch Girls' played Villa Maria

Open Boys' were defeated by Haeata

Junior Girls' were defeated by Christchurch Girls' High

Volleyball

Premier Girls' beat Rangī Ruru 3-0

Senior Girls' were defeated by Darfield

Junior A Girls' beat Avonside 3-0

Junior B Girls' were defeated by Villa

Waterpolo

Girls beat Marian/ Cashmere 5-2

Important Dates/ Notices

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

Term 4 'Celebration Season'

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.

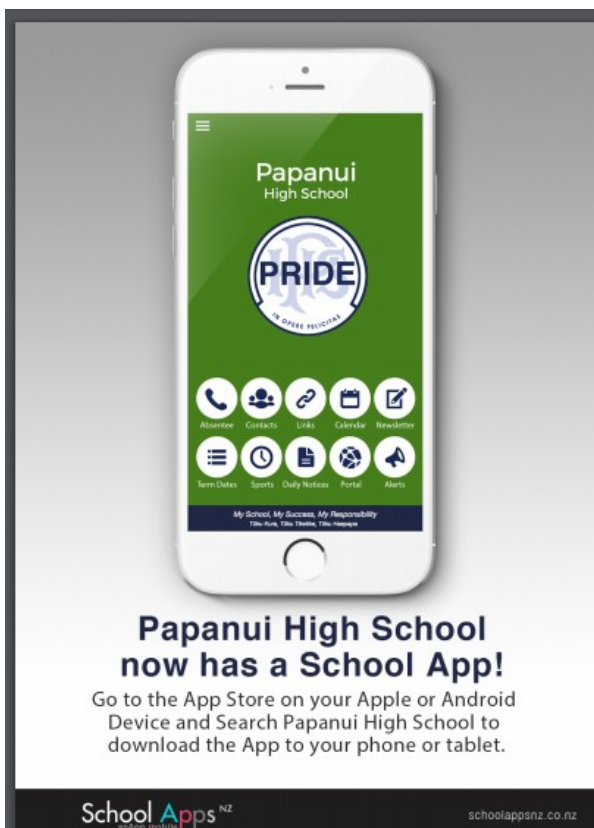
Other dates to note for Term 4.

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



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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.

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- 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!

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