



Principal's Perspective

On Thursday we had the International Students' Farewell. This was an opportunity to acknowledge and thank our home stay families, and also to present leavering certificates to a large number of international students, some of which have been with us for over three years.

On Friday we held the last senior combined assembly for the year. Important information in relation to the external exams was presented as well as the procedures to senior sign out on Monday the 4th of December. This also provided a chance to thank the senior school as a whole for their contributions to their 2017 school year, and to acknowledge Year 11 and 12 students who will not be attending prize giving, but are leaving at the end of this year, all the very best for their future.

Next Tuesday evening we look forward celebrating the Senior Prize Giving and Year 13 Graduation. This evening celebrates the success and talents of our students, and I invite all family and whanau to join us at 7.00pm at the Horncastle Arena in Addington.

Emergency Procedures

On Thursday 2 November at 11.00am Papanui High School successfully completed our first lock down practice under the supervision and guidance of Harrison Tew Consultants. The lock down drill went very well and the feedback we have received to date has been generally positive.

Wade Harrison, a director from Harrison Tew consultants was very pleased with our response to the lock down alarm and the safety systems the school has in place for such an event. We did email student families during the lock down practice to keep them informed and then updated via our school website which will be the usual practice that will be followed in the future. It is anticipated that the school will conduct a lock down practice at least once a year in the future to ensure our safety procedures are up to date and known by staff and students.

Mike Vannoort
Associate Principal

Jeff Smith
Principal

The Week Ahead

Monday 6	Prizegiving rehearsals in school
Tuesday 7	Prizegiving rehearsals 2.00pm Exam slips issued Last day for seniors Senior Prizegiving @ Horncastle arena – 7.00pm
Wednesday 8	Junior 2-weekly engage reports Y8 interviews – library pm
Thursday 9	Board of Trustees meet NCEA Exams begin
Friday 10	NZSchol Drama Exams

**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 11

It only feels like only yesterday that we had school holidays, and now comes the time to wish the Year 11's good luck for the preparation of their examinations. It makes me a proud Dean to see a large number of them getting involved in the different aspects of life we offer here at Papanui, and being acknowledged for this through the various award ceremonies over the last three weeks. I offer my congratulations to them, and long may it continue.

It has come to that stage of year now, when as staff, we have to trust that we have prepared the students well and that they make the last, most important effort in their examinations. Now is the time to stop doubting themselves, work hard, and make it happen. They are now in full control of what lies ahead for them.

Good luck to those Year 11's not returning next year. It is not easy changing direction, whether that be leaving school to go on a course, or gaining full time employment, but some of them are ready.

I would like to particularly thank Susie Cottrell for the time and effort that she has put in with her form class, through the laughs and tears, she has done an outstanding job over the last three years, and she leaves us at the end of this year.

I would also like to thank Rachel McConnel as my Senior Line Manager. Her knowledge and expertise has helped me develop in my role as Dean, and I truly appreciate the guidance and support she has given myself and the Year 11's this year.

To the rest of Year 11, I will see you next year. I know you will be looking forward to the inspirational quotes in our assemblies. Have a safe break, and look after each other.

Tanya Sapwell
Year 11 Dean

Community Action

This year through the guidance of the school council Papanui High School has supported many charities. This week we have been given the opportunity to support three.

As is now an annual tradition, we have this week supported the City Mission by donating food items to support their food bank programme that feeds 1000 Christchurch families every year. The results of this collection were;

Form classes results

3rd 13Grj with 5.3 items each

2nd 10Stc with 5.9 items each

and the winners of the lunch prize 10Cmj with 8.9 items each.

House results

4th Ruuwhenua 256 items

3rd Taa Hiko 259 items

2nd Ngarunui 396 items

1st Ahi Ka with 414 items.

The school collected a total of 1358 items.

Our mufti day has seen the Senior and Junior School supporting different charities.

Senior students have donated money to Ronald McDonald house, a charity that provides accommodation for the out of town parents, caregivers and families of child patients being treated in a Christchurch hospital. Ronald McDonald house will be further supported by the Junior students when they participate in a work day later in the term.

Junior students, wearing loud shirts, supported the Hearing house, an organisation that provides hearing aides, and cochlear implants for children that are hearing impaired.

Congratulations, the spirit of giving is alive and well at Papanui High School.

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

Otago Southland Karate Championships

On the 22nd October Aidan Batt competed in the Otago Southland Karate Champs placing 1st in Kumite (fighting) and 3rd in Kata. Congratulations Aidan on these results.

South Island Football Tournament

During the holidays, Caleb Cottom, Angus McIntyre, and Jaymee Wooddin were selected in Canterbury Red to compete in the 14th grade South Island Football Tournament in Dunedin. After going through pool play with only one draw against reigning champions, Nelson, Canterbury Red were confident they could go all the way and win the tournament. They played Selwyn in the semi-final, and after looking comfortable, a late charge from Selwyn pushed the game to penalties. Luckily, the Canterbury Red penalty takers kept calm, and won 4-2 on penalties.

Off to the final, for a rematch against Nelson, a large crowd gathered. After going down early, Canterbury fought back to 1-1 by halftime. A tight second half with chances going either way finally broke the deadlock and Canterbury Red got a well worked goal with 2 minutes to go. Canterbury held on to the end and won their first ever title in this particular age group.



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

Zonta Sports Award Evening

Congratulations to our 9 students who were named finalists at the 2017 Zonta Sports Awards. They were all invited to attend the evening last Thursday at the Hornby Working Mens Club to receive their awards where Britney Aldridge (Karate) and Jasmine Purdon/ Manaia Aumua (Pool) got awarded "Highly Commended" in their categories. Well done to all students who made it through to the finals round – a huge achievement in its own.

Finalists:

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 and Touch

Manaia Edwards Aumua/ Jasmine Purdon – Most Outstanding Mixed Team - Received "Highly Commended Award"

Jason Smith – Outstanding Achievement with a Disability



Canterbury Secondary School Special Olympics

Students from the Kimi Ora Department attended the Canterbury Secondary School Special Olympics Athletics Day at Rawhiti Domain on Wednesday. We had some excellent performances during the day with all students participating enthusiastically. Our relay team of Michael Davies, Finn Pollock, Jacob Lowson and Jason Smith took out the 4x100m relay.



Sports Results

Futsal

Year 9 Boys were defeated by Lincoln
Year 10 Boys beat Burnside 11-3
Girls beat Middleton 20-0

Indoor Football

Year 12 Boys were defeated by Hornby
Year 9/10 Boys beat Aidanfield 4-2

Indoor Netball

Year 9 Girls were defeated by Cashmere
Year 9/10 Girls were defeated by Cashmere
Year 10 Girls beat Christchurch Adventist 28-8

Tennis

Yr 10 Girls were defeated by Rangī Ruru

Touch

Super Touch Boys beat Lincoln 5-3

Super Touch Girls lost to St Margarets

Open Boys were defeated by Linwood

Junior Girls beat CGHS 6-1

Year 9 Boys were defeated by St Bedes

Volleyball

Premier Girls beat St Margaret's 3-0

Senior Girls beat Unlimited 2-1

Junior A Girls beat CGHS 2-1

Junior B Girls were defeated Hagley

Waterpolo

Girls were defeated by Cashmere

Important Dates/ Notices

- Seniors last Wednesday Sport games this Wednesday 8th November – make sure you give sport uniforms to the staff member after your game.
- Junior Wednesday Sport finished on the 22nd November.

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*