



Principal's Perspective

This week we had the opportunity to celebrate the senior prize giving, and what a thoroughly enjoyable evening it was. I'd like to thank family, whānau, and friends who came along to share and acknowledge the success of our students. Clearly evident from the evening was the huge range of subject choices that our students can study, and how incredibly talented they are.

During my prize giving speech, I talked briefly about two key developments. Excitingly, we have just gone through the final steps of the leadership formation, to establish our Community of Learners cluster, called 'Totaranui'. This cluster aligns a group of local schools from early childhood to secondary, in a working collaborative partnership, and will start its official operation at the beginning of next year.

Secondly, this year has also seen the first stage of the school's rebuild and repair programme get underway. This is known as an 'education brief' and is prepared by the school with assistance from the Ministry. It sets out to establish the schools aspirations, special characteristics, how we currently operate, and the link between teaching and learning and spaces this happens in. We will be actively consulting with our community in relation to this during the later weeks of this term. The actual physical outcome of this with property is still timetabled for 2019-2020. It would be fair to say we are very patiently waiting for the benefits of a building enhancement programme to commence.

I paid tribute to our students. I thanked them for what they have contributed to the year, whether that is in the day-to-day life of the classroom, or through their involvement in co-curricular activities. I also reflected on how wonderfully mature they are, and I appreciated their strong sense of social responsibility. I am very proud of them, and the manner in which they conduct themselves.

Equally important, I acknowledged and thanked our entire staff. Without the absolute commitment of them all, the school cannot succeed to the level it is.

Due to the generous sponsorship of Toshiba and Business Distributors Limited (BDL), once again we were able to celebrate our students' achievement in a venue fitting the occasion; the Horncastle Arena. For this we are very grateful. I would like to acknowledge the substantial financial support we receive from Toshiba and Business Distributors Limited (BDL), the Papanui Foundation, the PTA, and the many other sponsors and supporters, who contribute to our celebrations.

NCEA externals and Scholarship exams also started this week. Over the examination period it is important that students continue to study hard, which will give them the greatest opportunity to succeed. I wish them the very best of luck



Dux of Papanui High School 2017 - Samantha Smith (pictured right) and Proxime Accessit - Olivia Mackintosh

Jeff Smith
Principal



The graduating Year 13 students of 2017

Year 12

It was wonderful to celebrate the achievements of Year 12's at Prizegiving on Tuesday night. There were many students who have worked hard this year to succeed in a great variety of areas. It was pleasing to note that the Sportsman and woman of the year both came from Year 12; congratulations to Jared Neighbours and Ruby Wagenvoord.

I would also like to congratulate those who made the Head Student team for 2018 which will be led by Brayden Cottam as Head Boy and Nina Sales as Head Girl. I look forward to seeing you all embrace student leadership next year. To those who did not make the Head Student team, there will be many options available to you in Year 13 to show leadership, and I encourage you to take advantage of these.

Many Year 12's will be returning to school for Peer Support Leader training at the end of the year. If you have applied for role then please keep an eye on your school email account for details.

I wish all Year 12's the best of luck for their external exams. I hope that both they and their families have a pleasant summer break. To those students who are moving on at the end of the year, best wishes for your future as you move into the 'real world'. I look forward to hearing about your successes in the future.

Josie Welch
Year 12 Dean

Head Students for 2018



Congratulations to Nina Sales and Brayden Cottom on their appointment as Head Students for 2018. Nina and Brayden will lead a head student team next year which will consist of Ella Adams, Tamsyn Brown, Laura Clarke, Chloe Hawthorn, James Lancaster, Yumi Matsuki, Simon Sinclair, Kent Sole, Isabella Tagiilima, Jade Taylor, Hannah Tiong, Reuben Toganivalu, and Jordan Williamson.

The Week Ahead

Monday 13	Int ESOL and Activity programme NW Zone Primary Athletics
Tuesday 14	Mufti Day Int ESOL and Activity programme NW Zone Primary Athletics (back up)
Wednesday 15	Int ESOL and Activity programme
Thursday 16	Int ESOL and Activity programme Combined assembly
Friday 17	SHOW DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

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.

PHS Workday, 30th November

Papanui High School Workday: 30 November
1.00PM to 2.30PM

This work day is for all Year 9 and 10 students to raise funds to support Ronald McDonald House. This is an incredibly important organization that supports unwell children and their families. Our school wishes to sponsor a room in their Cashel street building by raising at least \$5,000 for this cause.

The target is for each student to raise a minimum donation of \$10 total for the equivalent of one and half hours work. The Senior School also contributed a donation this term prior to being on examination leave through a mufti day. On Thursday 30 November teaching staff not involved with this event will be on site participating in professional development from 1.00pm.

If members of our school community know of employment possibilities for students for Work Day they can phone the school office on 03 3526119. We would greatly appreciate this support.

The Work Day gives students the opportunity to work in their community for the benefit of others, to learn new skills, to meet new people and for some this may lead to ongoing employment.

Tim Kirby
Deputy Principal
Teacher in Charge (contact person) for Work Day
krt@papanui.school.nz



City Mission Can Collection

On Thursday the 9th of November a very happy representative from the Christchurch City Mission collected enough donated food items to fill a van, as a result of last week's can collection. Form teacher (Ms Coleman) and members of 10Cmj; the winners of the class collection prize, and several house leaders were on hand to load the items. We appreciate the generous way that the students and their whanau supported our collection.



Sport News

Student Achievements

Touch Canterbury

Congratulations to the following students who were selected into the following Touch Canterbury Teams:

Under 14 Mixed Team - Emma-Jay Tauwhare

Under 16 Mixed Team - Conor Pilkington, Rory Vaeluaga, and Chris Reihana

Under 16 Boys Development - Connor Watson

Under 16 Girls - Holly Wratt-Groeneweg

Under 18 Boys - Jimmy Wihongi and Jensen Early

Under 18 Mixed - Paige Ellam, Ashleigh Bull, Liam Duston, and Joel Maguire (Non travelling reserve)

Under 18 Girls - Georgia Macpherson

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

Year 9 Boys beat Middleton 15-4

Year 10 Boys beat Hillview 12-0

Girls were defeated by St Andrew's College

Indoor Football

Year 12 Boys were just defeated by Kaiapoi

Year 9/10 Boys were defeated by Oxford

Indoor Netball

Year 9 Girls were defeated by Hagley

Year 9/10 Girls were defeated by the Yr 10 Girls

Year 10 Girls beat the Yr 9/10 Girls 31-12

Tennis

Year 10 Girls played Marian in two sets of doubles

Touch

Super Touch Boys were defeated by Christchurch Boys' High School

Super Touch Girls were defeated by Kaiapoi

Junior Girls were defeated by Hillview

Year 9 Boys beat Shirley 9-4

Volleyball

Premier Girls beat St Andrew's College 3-1

Senior Girls were defeated by Linwood

Junior A Girls beat Linwood 2-1

Junior B Girls were defeated by St Margaret's

Waterpolo

Girls beat Christchurch Girls' High 8-3

Important Dates/ Notices

- 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.
- Senior Sports Uniforms are all due back before senior sign out on the 4th December.
- Make sure you follow our Papanui High School – Sport Facebook Page and Download the School App to receive all sports notices
- Summer Sport Sign Ups again Week 1, Term 1, 2018

Kirsten Hill
Sports Coordinator

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>

Opportunities for feedback close on Friday 17th November

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