



Principal's Perspective

As mentioned last week, the 'Future Teaching and Learning' consultation process would get underway this week. On Thursday the staff had an opportunity to express their perspective, and in the evening the community consultation was held. Further consultation will occur; this includes forums with our students, and a survey which will be accessible to our community. This all forms part of our Education Brief which will be presented to the Ministry of Education by the 1st of May 2018. I would like to thank and acknowledge those from our community who attended on Thursday night.

I would also like to thank and acknowledge our Junior school for their contribution to the Work Day on Thursday afternoon. This was to raise funds to support Ronald McDonald House through the sponsorship of a room for unwell children and their families in their Cashel Street building.

Friday saw the NCEA exams come to an end. The feedback from the external supervisors has been extremely positive in relation to the attitude of our students as they sat their exams. We look forward with positive anticipation for good results in January next year.

Next Monday senior sign out will be held for all Year 11 – 13 students. Following sign out will be the Year 13 BBQ lunch, and the final farewell leavers' dinner that evening.

Jeff Smith
Principal

Papanui High School Work Day

Papanui High School Work Day Thursday 30 November

A special thank you to all members of our school community who participated in this Work Day, to raise money for Ronald McDonald House. Attached are two photos showing an example of one work day activity – The Kimi Ora department and other Year 9 and 10 students washing staff cars at school – 25 cars in total! A tremendous effort, especially on a very hot afternoon.

The school is proud of its students for taking the concept of Work Day very seriously and, in doing so, representing Papanui High School in such a distinguished manner. Serving our community and supporting charity are fabulous actions for embedding values that are positive for our students, now and for the future. At this time I would like to thank most sincerely all the community groups, parents and caregivers who have provided a work day opportunity for our students. This is much appreciated. In next week's article I hope to be able to publish how much money we have raised for this wonderful charity.

Tim Kirby
Deputy Principal



Year 10

2017 has bought out the best in some Year 10's as they find their place in the Papanui High School environment. They've been working hard in class all year, and shall be duly rewarded in the upcoming end of year prize-giving. They are also being recognised for their feats outside the classroom, in the co-curricular awards a couple days before. I've been particularly blessed with witnessing great performances on the sports field, on stage, and in the wider community throughout the year.

The Year 10 Leadership group (pictured right) has been a highlight this year, with them being involved with Redwood Primary, Belfast School, Bishopdale Primary, Casebrook Intermediate, and the Student Volunteer Army. It's been awesome to see these students step up and take on extra responsibility with which they have hopefully taken something from all the time and effort they have put in.



The senior school is in sight, and encouragingly students have been putting in the hard yards recently to make sure they have the right work habits and attitude to succeed in their first year of NCEA. I'm looking forward to seeing another year of growth, and watching them develop into outstanding young adults.

I hope they, and their whānau, have a Merry Christmas and a safe holiday break.

Paul Anderson
Year 10 Dean

The Week Ahead

Monday 4	Duke of Edinburgh Gold trip Senior sign out Y13 BBQ lunch Leavers' Dinner 10 OED Camps
Tuesday 5	Peer Support training 10 OED Camps
Wednesday 6	Final date for Library issues Jnr Peer Support training Jnr 2 weekly engagement reports 10 OED Camps
Thursday 7	Touch Nationals - Auckland BOT meet 10 OED Camps
Friday 8	Activity Day/Top House Day Touch Nationals - Auckland 10 OED Camps
Saturday 9	Touch Nationals



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Top House Activity Day

Top House Activity Day – Friday 8th of December

Next Friday Year 9 and 10 students will be participating in our annual top house activity day. The day will start with a form time in the Graham Condon Gym at 8.30am, then for the remainder of the day students will rotate (in form classes) around six 45 minute activities which include; Swiss/volleyball, a general knowledge quiz, tabloids, and a design challenge. For the first time Year 10 students will participate in the interactive Road Safety Road Show and Year 9 students will visit the Whare to learn Tikanga Māori, and the school song and Haka. As students will be competing against other classes, and also other houses they are encouraged to wear house coloured clothing on the day. (It is important for health and safety that students wear appropriate clothing such as sports shoes for practical activities). Mr Whippy, hot chocolate and mini donuts will also be available for purchase at lunchtime.



Scenes from Top House Activity Day 2016

Hands on Otago

Two Year 11 students, Emily Jameson and Zoe Helleur, have been selected for the Hands On Otago programme in January. This is an interactive 6-day workshop designed to encourage young New Zealanders to pursue study in their chosen field. Emily has chosen English as her chosen field for the workshop and Zoe has chosen Zoology. We look forward to hearing of their experiences next year.

Sports News

Student Achievements

NZ Rally Championships - Tauranga

Amy Hudson competed in Rally NZ over the weekend at Tauranga – the 6th and final round of the NZ Rally Championship – Amy and Dylan Thomson (her driver) won both their class and the overall NZ 2WD championship, making Amy the youngest ever person to win a NZ Rally Championship title.

“Where do I start? Rally NZ went as well as it could have. We went in leading three championships, and the car ran almost faultlessly. Growing up watching some of the world’s best rally drivers on these roads and getting to compete on them myself was a dream come true. Day one we finished 1st in Category 2, 1st NZRC 2WD, 1st in the powerstage, 1st 2WD in the Rally and 15th overall. We also had a really good crack at Whaanga Coast and set a new 2WD record, previously held by Ben Hunt in 2012 in the same car, which was really cool to see the car is still just as good as it was 5 years ago. Day 2 went just as well as Day 1. We started in the position to win both 2WD championships so we knew we just needed to hold our position. After both days we finished 1st Category 2, 1st NZRC 2WD, 1st 2WD in the Rally and 8th overall, which was more than we could have hoped for. This meant we had won the Category 2 championship, NZRC 2WD championship, Top Half 2WD championship, and Dylan won the 2017 Junior Driver championship. At prize giving we also received the ‘Sportsmanship of the year’ award for putting out another competitors fire at Whangarei. At the start of this year, our goal was to win Category 2, but to take home overall 2WD too is something we never thought would happen. A goal of mine was to win a NZRC Championship, for as long as I can remember, and to do so at 16 is a dream come true.”

Amy Hudson – Year 11



Photos credit of “Kevin Corin”.

Special Olympics Update – Basketball - Wellington

Day 1 Special Olympics - Grading games (10 minute games).

Results: PHS 16 North Taranaki 2
PHS 18 Wellington 6
PHS 8 Waimea 2
PHS 8 Greenhithe 8
PHS 8 Kapiti 12

Day 2

Results: PHS 19 Tauranga 12
PHS 24 Rotorua 46

Day 3

Results:

A really hard day for our guys today in Div 3.

PHS 20 Waitakere 22

PHS 22 Allenvale 26





South Island Junior AFL Cup – Burnside RFC – Thursday 23rd November

The Junior Boys AFL team competed at the South Island Champs last Thursday coming second in the tournament to St Thomas. A great achievement with Caleb MacPherson, Liam Bainbridge and Jaymee Wooddin being shoulder tapped to attend the NZ Training Camp.



South Island Junior Waterpolo Champs – Jellie Park – Friday 24 – Sunday 26 November

The Junior Girls' Waterpolo team competed in the SISS Waterpolo tournament over the weekend. They are a young, largely inexperienced team and finished 8th out of 8 teams but impressed their coach Miss Alex Boyd and Manager Heather McMillan with their courage, tenacity and exemplary attitudes over the weekend - They improved with each game and are all fired up for 2018!



NZ Korfball Trials

Congratulations to Mor Oajwajee and Isaac Jones on their selection to attend the NZ Korfball Trials.

National Special Olympics – Swimming – Wellington

Congratulations to Liam Pasfield who is competing in the swimming representing Nth Canterbury. He has won gold in the 25m freestyle with a PB of 20.6s and gold in Kickboard.

Liam Pasfield



Canterbury Softball

Congratulations to Jacob Clifton and Emma Taylor on making Canterbury U15 Development Teams over the weekend.

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

Important Dates/ Notices

- All students who have PHS sports uniform at home are to return it back to school by next week or sign out day for seniors (4th Dec).
- 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

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.

Papanui High School's PTA Fundraiser

Papanui High School's PTA Fundraiser Webfair (www.webfair.co.nz) has started and we require Hero items to be donated from local business, valued at \$100 or more. A Hero Items are new items or experiences of value that must go through the auction process (no Buy-Now option).

Gift now idea:

Gift an items from your house and garden. Like an item from your kitchen and a tool from the shed.

- Furniture
- Garden
- Home Decor
- Manchester
- Nursery

Webfair ends Thursday, 14 December 8:30 pm. <https://webfair.co.nz/fairs/papanui-high-schools-pta-fundraiser/>


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PAPANUI HIGH SCHOOL START OF SCHOOL YEAR 2018

NB: SENIOR STUDENTS (Year 11 – 13). Students will be notified if course changes are required. The Senior Course Tutor will be available from 22 January for consultation.

Monday 22 January - School Office opens

Monday 29 January
Teacher Only Day

Tuesday 30 January
 New International students report at 8.45am
 Year 9 students report in full uniform to Hall, 9.00am – 2.30pm
 Transferring students (Years 10-13) in full uniform to Hall, 9.00am – 12noon
 Powhiri for ALL new students – 9.00am

Wednesday 31 January
 All Year 9 students report to form classes at 8.30am – 2.30pm
 All Year 12 students report to hall in uniform at 9.00am – 10.30am
 All Year 13 students report to hall at 10.00am – 11.30am

Thursday 1 February
 All Year 9 students report to form classes at 8.30am – 2.30pm
 All Year 10 students report to hall in uniform at 9.00am – 10.30am
 All Year 11 students report to hall at 10.00am – 11.30am

Friday 2 February
Timetable starts

Monday 5 February
Normal school day

Tuesday 6 February
Waitangi Day - School closed

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