



Principal's Perspective

On Wednesday we finished off the year with two wonderful Junior Prize-Givings, and I would like to thank the family/whanau members who were able to attend. We have had a very successful year, and it is important to note that we are making a difference for our students and they are doing very well.

This school is full of many wonderful and talented students, who have contributed in a very positive way to their academic achievement, and co-curricular involvement. They have a strong sense of social responsibility, and I am very proud of what they have achieved, and the manner in which they have conducted themselves.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank our parents, whanau, and the wider community for sharing in the responsibility of educating our young people. Without your support we cannot achieve and give the students the opportunities they deserve.

Equally, I would like to thank and acknowledge our students and community for supporting our fundraising for charitable organisations this year, and of special note please see below.

I wish the Papanui High School community a safe and happy Christmas and holiday period. I look forward to 2018 in the knowledge that, as a school and a community, we will continue to work together to provide our students an education that is supportive, caring, and developed in a "forward thinking" way.

Jeff Smith
Principal

Work Day Update

A special thank you to all members of our school community who participated in this year's Work Day, to raise money for Ronald McDonald House. As of Friday 15th December the school has raised \$8,000 towards sponsoring a room at their Cashel Street building. This is a fantastic effort. Money is still coming in. The school has been in contact with Ronald McDonald House, and it has been announced that our school will be sponsoring the Teenage Room at their facility. We will publicly celebrate this support in early February.

Tim Kirby
Deputy Principal

PTA News

The PTA will be running a second hand uniform sale on 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 on the 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 Gaye at: gayeshearer@hotmail.com

In 2018 the PTA will be trialling holding the regular sales on Thursdays so the sales don't clash with Wednesday sport. Sale days in Term 1 will be Thursday 1st and 8th of February, and the 15th March.

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

Sports News

Student Achievements

World Trampolining Championships – Bulgaria

On the 16th of November I competed at the 25th World Age Trampoline Championships in Sofia, Bulgaria. I competed in the 15-16 Women's Double Mini Trampoline category. I was very happy with how I did, considering it was my first world championships. I finished 15th out of the 31 young women I was competing against, and I achieved my goal -which was to finish in the top half. The competition was very tough, and I was one of the younger ones in my age group. Having the opportunity to represent New Zealand, and to compete on the world stage, was an amazing experience and one that I'll definitely never forget. I'm excited to get back to training again for next year.
"Brooke Tear – Year 10"



(Pictured bottom right)

Touch Nationals – 8-10 December - Auckland

The Boys' Touch Team travelled up to Auckland on Thursday 7th December to take part in the 2017 Nationals Competition. The players knew that they were going to have some tough games, but still worked hard as a team at all times. It was a great experience for both team and management, and I know it was enjoyed by all.

Congratulations team on making it this far and we look forward to seeing how the team develops over the coming year.



Korfball Results

Well done to our Korfball team on winning their final match by golden goal against Canterbury Juniors to place 7th in the Secondary Schools' Friday Competition.



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

Important Dates/ Notices

- Summer Sport sign ups again week 1 Term 1 2018 – so make sure you go along to the sports office to sign up.
- 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

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