



Principal's Perspective

It was wonderful to see the whole school back in to fully timetabled classes this week. Since the new school year started we have had a very large number of additional in-zone enrolments, 40 of these new students are at Year 10 to Year 13, and 12 are at Year 9. On many levels this is very pleasing for us as a school, however, it does come with some need to adjust and balance class sizes. We are working through this as quickly as possible, with the aim to minimise disruption and change. However, in saying that, some changes and compromises may still need to happen.

To add to the complexity of our roll numbers, we are seeing more students staying at school, reflecting the success they have been having in NCEA. This is adding to the delay in finalising some classes in the senior school. On a positive note it is great that students are achieving well, and are seeing the value in remaining at school.

Towards the end of February the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) will confirm our NCEA results for 2017 and I will look forward to sharing that with you. Our preliminary data is suggesting our students have done very well.

The first PTA meeting of 2018 will be held on Monday 12th February, all new parents are invited. More information below.

Having had a shorter week with Tuesday's public holiday for Waitangi Day now behind us, we look forward to our first full week with everyone back at school, and settling in to a busy and exciting term ahead.

Jeff Smith
Principal



Papanui High School

Subject Teacher

Meet & Greet

Thursday 15th February

2018

The Week Ahead

FEBRUARY

Monday 12	PTA - 7.30pm
Tuesday 13	Combined assemblies
Wednesday 14	Summer Sport starts Jnr 2 weekly engagement reports SPA32S Swim day
Thursday 15	Y10 – 13 'Meet and Greet'
Friday 16	School photos / Cando cards

PTA Invitation

INVITATION

Every year it is important that representatives of the new Year 9 group join the PTA, and we extend a very warm welcome to all Year 9 parents and caregivers who would be interested in coming along and being part of the PTA. **The first meeting of the year will take place on Monday 12th February at 7.30pm.** The meeting will take place in the staff room which is on the first floor of the main Administration Block. A PTA representative will be outside the Admin block to welcome you.

Subject Teacher Meet and Greet

Subject Teacher – Meet & Greet – Year 10-13

On Thursday 15th February we are holding a “Meet & Greet” evening for parents/whānau, students and subject teachers of our Year 10-13 cohorts. The purpose of this evening is to strengthen connections between home and school by ensuring parents/caregivers know how to and feel confident in making contact with subject teachers. It will also allow us to increase your understanding of the teaching and learning programme planned for the year and how this fits with assessment opportunities.

There is no need to book a time through our usual parental booking system as the sessions will be held in class groupings in the classrooms students are taught in. Please encourage your son/daughter to attend with you.

The Year 10 meetings will begin at 6.00pm with the senior rotations beginning at 6.30pm, (see table below). If you would like further clarity, please contact the school office.

Lynette Archer
Assistant Principal

TIME	ROTATIONS	VENUE
6.00pm	Year 10 10BRS 10CNA 10CRM 10DLB 10EDF 10HLG 10MDL 10MRR 10RVI 10SRS 10WLD IES	Year 10 Form Rooms F13 H8 J10 H3 F6 M7 A4 A14 M4 M6 A13 P1
6.30pm	Year 11-13 Monday period 1 class	TT classroom for Monday period 1
6.50pm	Year 11-13 Monday period 2 class	TT classroom for Monday period 2
7.10pm	Year 11-13 Monday period 3 class	TT classroom for Monday period 3
7.30pm	Year 11-13 Monday period 4 class	TT classroom for Monday period 4
7.50pm	Year 11-13 Monday period 5 class	TT classroom for Monday period 5
8.10pm	Year 11-13 Monday period 6 class	TT classroom for Monday period 6

Class Photos and Cando Cards

Class photos will be taking place Friday (16th of February) and Monday (19th of February).

Year 9 and 13 students will have class photos and individual photo's taken. Year 10, 11, and 12 students will have class photos taken. Photos will be taken by Heritage Photos and will be available for purchase later in the term. These photos will be printed in the school review at the end of the year and it is important that students wear correct uniform on the day. Specific information regarding the day and time of the photos will be available to students via the student notices. Please encourage your child to take note of where and when they need to be present, it would be a great shame if they were to miss their photo.

Cando cards will be available to purchase by ALL students for a cost of \$8 Friday 16th and Monday 19th of Feb from the Hall foyer.

This is on the same days as the school photos. Students must pay the \$8 (correct change needed) at the time of their Cando photo & bring with a piece of paper with their full name & date of birth on it.

PLEASE NOTE - YOU CAN ALSO GET YOUR PHOTOS DONE FOR CANDO CARDS AT INTERVALS AND LUNCHTIMES IN THE HALL ON THOSE DAYS TOO.

This year Cando cards will carry the same info as previous (including ID photo) and also double as Metro cards and will be able to be loaded with money to be used on the buses.



Engagement Reports

Engagement Reports will resume next week (Wednesday 14 February) for Year 9 and 10 students. Parents/ Caregivers will receive an email showing the level of their child's engagement to their learning for each of their classes, measured through a grade out of '3' for each subject. An explanation of the grades and the criteria for awarding them will be included in the email. Senior students will receive their first engagement reports the following week on Wednesday 21 February. Following this, engagement reports will be sent home every Wednesday, alternating between junior and senior reports.

The focus of these fortnightly engagement reports is primarily twofold:

1. to provide parents with regular and on-going information about their child's engagement in their learning, and
2. to provide students and parents a clear picture of the degree to which a student is putting himself or herself in the best possible position to progress their learning in the future.

If you have questions or concerns as why a particular grade was given to your child, please feel free to contact the subject teacher directly via email.

The school will continue to review how best to use the data collected from these engagement reports, to ensure individual students are supported both pastorally and academically.

Mike Vannoort
Associate Principal

Year 9

The Year 9 students have had a wonderful start to their time at Papanui High School, not only in terms of having the right equipment and wearing the correct uniform, but also in the positive way they have begun learning within the classroom. All students threw themselves with enthusiasm and good nature, into the Orientation days with the Year 13 Peer Support students, learning more about the school and also their classmates. It was also really wonderful to see so many of you at the BBQ; meeting and making connections with the people that are important for your child's education and wellbeing at school.

Summer sport starts next week and it was impressive to see the number of Year 9 students signing up and wanting to be part of the wider school community. I would also like to encourage your child to download the school app. It is a great way to get the school notices and make sure there are no doubts about what is happening and allows them to be prepared and successful.

Lynette Starr
Year 9 Dean



Sport News

Canterbury Softball – South Island Tournament

Eight teams from throughout the South Island played in the Tournament in Invercargill over the holiday period. In the Boys' Grade there were five teams, with both the Canterbury Development teams placing second to Canterbury A Teams. Congratulations to Jacob Clifton (Year 10) and Jacob Neil (Year 9) on this great result.



Jacob Clifton



Jacob Neil

Student Achievements

Have you competed in a Sports Competition lately? Send your story and results (with pictures if possible) to Kirsten in the Sports Office – hkk@papanui.school.nz

This is a great way to showcase what our students are doing outside of school in sport with our community.

Important Dates/ Notices

- Term 1 Sport permission forms are due on Monday.
- Volleyball starts on Monday, please make sure you have looked at the draw to make sure you attend the games in the team you have signed up for.
- Summer Sport starts in Week 3 and goes for 5 weeks. Junior teams are to make sure they have their PE top to wear at games unless their teacher brings an organised team uniform.
- Make sure you follow our Papanui High School – Sport Facebook Page, and Download the School App to receive all sports notices
- School Sport Canterbury also have an app to access the weekly draw for your chosen sport – see below to download.



Kirsten Hill
Sports Coordinator



Papanui High School Netball Club

PHS Netball Club—2018 Personnel Vacancies

Expression of interest for the following positions are now being called for the 2018 Netball season:

Team Coach (Senior A through to Junior Teams)

Team Managers (All teams)

Club Umpires (to help with Trials/ Tournaments)

Please email **Kirsten Hill** at hkk@papanui.school.nz by Wednesday 14th February stating the position/s you are interested in and then you will be supplied with more information.

Would you like to try something different? Interested in gentle exercise but don't want to go to the gym? Why not come along and enrol in our Belly Dancing class taught by Nicola Rooney, and due to start on Monday 19 February from 7-8 pm for 7 weeks at a cost of \$98. If you enjoy music and moving to music, you can do this fun and social activity. All new dancers are welcome, no previous dance experience necessary! Our dancers come from all walks of life, range in age from young adults to retirees, and are all at different levels of fitness and despite popular opinion we don't bare our bellies. Come prepared for a few laughs, and develop lasting friendships through shared experiences in a supportive environment. From folkloric to cabaret, tribal, to dance fusion, belly dance promotes body awareness and confidence as well as creativity and self-expression, all through gentle exercise and the art of moving to music. For further information and enrolment you can visit our website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/.../category/exercise-and-health> or email Barbara Roper rpb@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 3520701.



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