



Principal's Perspective

As a school we are continually looking at ways in which we can improve learning outcomes for our students. Following on from the orientation Year 9 meet the teacher evening two weeks ago, we held our Year 10 – 13 **"Meet and Greet"** evening last Thursday night. It is important that families / whanau and caregivers have the opportunity to meet subject teachers, and get an overview of the year's learning. I would like to thank the community for supporting this event, and for the positive feedback.

The Year 13 Peer Support leaders continue to support the Year 9's integration in to their new school, and are doing a wonderful job. It is important that school culture and values are clearly articulated to our new students so that we can build upon our growing reputation as a school that supports individual achievement through high expectations, positive work ethic, and a strong sense of social responsibility.

On Friday student/class photos were taken, and these will be completed on Monday. You will soon receive information about purchasing these.

We have hopefully finalised any major class changes, and it's been good to settle in to teaching and learning. From here on in, the full spectrum of school life swings in to action.

Jeff Smith
Principal

Academic Celebration Day

Monday 5th March

On Monday 5th March we will be holding senior assemblies to further introduce our Year 11 students to NCEA and to celebrate our NCEA successes from 2017.

The following assemblies will take place:

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| Year 11 | Academic Assembly period 2
NCEA focus |
| Year 12 | Academic Assembly period 4
Acknowledging endorsement recipients, followed by an afternoon tea |
| Year 13 | Academic Assembly period 5
Acknowledging endorsement recipients, followed by an afternoon tea |

Parents/caregivers of students who received a Merit or Excellence endorsement for their Level 1 or 2 NCEA certificate will be invited to attend and share an afternoon tea with the staff.

Date Correction - PTA Invitation

In last Friday's edition we invited parents/caregivers of new Year 9 students to a PTA meeting on 12th February.

Unfortunately that date was not correct, and the meeting will now take place on **MONDAY 19th 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.

We look forward to seeing you then, and apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Carolynne Som – PTA chairperson
Jeff Smith – Principal

Year 10

Kia ora, and welcome to Year 10 for 2018. Wow, it has been a busy start to the year, classes are sorted, timetables are set, and sports, cultural, and art groups, are under way. Personally for me, it has been wonderful seeing the energy and excitement from our year group begins, as we settle into the business of teaching and learning. This takes many forms and it is exciting hearing from different subject teachers, the wide range of curriculum topics covered; from Physical Education and Health, to Science, and then Social Studies. Please do take an opportunity to sit down and ask what your child is learning at school.

From a Deaning perspective, I have asked students to take care of themselves on Social Media, especially around posts when they comment about other students. Occasionally, remarks that are seen as 'a bit of a joke' by some are hurtful and damaging to others. Please be aware of your child's online interactions with others. Additionally, I continue to educate Year 10 on the importance of respecting our school, our PRIDE values, and ourselves. I have put the challenge out to each and every one of our year group to manage themselves, and I look forward to this year as we prepare together for NCEA Level 1 in 2019.

Nga mihi nui,

Joe Holland
Year 10 Dean
Kaitiaki Tau 10

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.



The Week Ahead

FEBRUARY

Monday 19	School photos / Cando cards OED32F Emergency Care PTA - 7.30pm
Tuesday 20	OED32F Emergency Care
Wednesday 21	OED32F Emergency Care Snr 2 weekly engagement reports
Thursday 22	
Friday 23	

Sport News

2018 PHS Netball Club Player Registrations

Registrations are now open online via the following link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1K5x2c_2F_AIBOYTbHayeGskdbamt9GwGe7ie6SViQxs/edit?usp=sharing

Registrations close Wednesday 28th February.

Senior Trials – 6th and 8th March from 2:45pm on School Courts

Junior Trials – 12th and 15th March from 2:45pm on School Courts

2018 Rugby Registrations

Registrations are now open online via the following link:

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/merrivalepaprfc/Register-Now-Online/Register-Now-Online-1>

Sports Results

Futsal

Year 9 Boys beat Linwood 19-6

Year 10 Boys were defeated by Lincoln

Year 11/12 Boys played St Andrew's College



Indoor Football

Junior Mixed were defeated by Rudolf Steiner

Yr 10/11 Boys were defeated by Kaiapoi

Yr 13 Boys 1 were defeated by Hornby

Yr 13 Boys 2 were defeated by Kaiapoi

Indoor Netball

Year 9 Girls 1 beat Cashmere 21-11

Year 9 Girls 2 were just defeated by Cashmere

Year 9/10 Girls were defeated by Hillmorton

Open Girls were defeated by Avonside

Tennis

Year 9 Girls drew with Riccarton 1-1

Touch

Boys Super Touch were defeated by CBHS

Year 9 Boys beat STAC 15-2

Ultimate Frisbee

Mixed Team were defeated by Riccarton

Volleyball

Senior Boys beat Hagley 2-0

Premier Girls beat Avonside 3-1

Senior Girls beat Hornby 2-0

Year 12 Girls were defeated by Ellesmere

Junior Girls 1 were defeated by Burnside

Junior Girls 3 were defeated by Hillview

Junior Girls 4 were defeated by Marian

Waterpolo

Girls A beat Villa 6-1

Girls B were defeated by Burnside



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.

Student Achievements

National U16/ U18 Touch Championship - Auckland

The following students represented Canterbury at the Under 16 and U18 Nationals in a very wet Auckland over the weekend. Thomas Pilkington also represented Canterbury as a referee at the tournament.

Under 16 Mixed - 10th: Conor Pilkington, Rory Vaeluaga

Under16 Girls - 5th: Holly Wratt-Groeneweg

Under 18 Boys - 5th: Jimmy Wihongi, Jensen Early (both at school last year)

Under 18 Mixed - 11th: Paige Ellam, Liam Duston, Joel Maguire

Under 18 Girls - 3rd: Georgia Macpherson



Canterbury Junior Surf Life Saving Championships

Last weekend Katelynn Donaldson (10Cna) competed at the Canterbury Junior Surf Life Saving competition at South Brighton. She won 1st Board Race, 1st Surf Race and 2nd Diamond (Swim/Board) Race. Surf conditions were very rough and competitors had to contend with a huge drift.



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

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

Important Dates/ Notices

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

CHEESE MAKING WORKSHOP - LEARN HOW TO MAKE FETA, AND HALLOUMI

Come and enjoy a day learning how to make cheese, with step by step instruction given by an experienced Home Cheese Maker. Students will take their Feta and Halloumi home to enjoy in their own cheese moulds.

TUTOR Pam Hamilton/Mel Whitaker

VENUE Papanui High School

TIME Saturday 10.30 am - 2.30 pm

START DATE 24 February

COURSE LENGTH 1 day

COURSE NUMBER 601/1

COURSE FEE \$98

REQUIREMENTS Students will need to bring 4 litres of non-homogenised full fat milk and two stainless steel pots (one must be able to fit in the other - double boiler idea) that will comfortably hold two litres of milk

ADDITIONAL COSTS Fee includes all other materials including cheese moulds



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Tōku Kura, Tōku Tiketike, Tōku Haepapa*