



Principal's Perspective

We have just completed Week 6, which is just over half way through the first term, and staff and students will be well and truly settled in to the routine of teaching and learning.

Following on from our highly successful 2017 NCEA results, we had the opportunity on Monday, to celebrate those students who received Merit, and Excellence Endorsements. We are very proud of our students' achievements, and I would like to acknowledge all students who worked to the best of their ability, regardless of the level of achievement they received. I would also like to thank the parents/caregivers/whanau members who were able to attend, and share in our acknowledgement of the academic success.

On Tuesday evening, two of our students (Bayley Vaeluaga and Kamla Phal) attended the sPACIFICally PACIFIC Supreme Academic Awards. These awards bring together the education community and Pasifika community to inspire and celebrate Pasifika identity, language, culture, and achievement. This celebration aims to strengthen the partnership that students, families, communities have with teachers, principals, and local and central government.

Next week is International Week with activities including lunchtime International Group performances, the popular Food Fair, and finishing on Friday with a fundraising mufti day. The money raised from the mufti day will go towards supporting the people of Tonga following Cyclone Gita. This is a great opportunity to think of others, and contribute to their welfare and wellbeing.

Jeff Smith
Principal

Easter Break

Since the introduction of the four term year, the Easter holidays have always been a part of the first term break. However, this year Easter is early, and the Easter holidays occur during term time.

Our school, like every other school in New Zealand, will be **closed on Good Friday (30th March), Easter Monday (2nd April), and Easter Tuesday (3rd April).**

The Week Ahead

- Monday 12 Auto 22
- Tuesday 13 OED22F trip
Auto22
Canty Athletics prelims
Period 4 – Brain bee
- Wednesday 14 Jnr 2 weekly engagement reports
Massey Uni Liaison 12.00 – 1.00pm
Auto22
World Vision conference
OED22F trip
- Thursday 15 L3 Health Seminar
Fiafia night – Hall
Gallery trip
L1 Geo trip
OED22F trip
- Friday 16 L3 Health Seminar
MUFTI DAY / FUNDRAISER
- Saturday 17 Polyfest
Band Camp (16th -18th)
Canty Athletic Finals (Rawhiti Domain)



Poster design by Betty Shin – Year 11

Year 13

As we are now half way through Term 1, Year 13s should be well settled in to their classes and studies. I spoke at their first assembly about how important it is to make this a meaningful year for them. For this to happen, it is important that they have a clear sense of their direction for next year. If they are unsure about this, then they must speak to the careers department this term. They also must work hard to ensure that they have the necessary qualifications to move on the next step of their desired career pathway. To help them do this, the Careers Department will be running the annual Year 13 Conference Day on Tuesday 20 March at the Papanui Club. Here a range of guest presenters will give students the chance to consider their life after high school.

Another key factor in making this year meaningful for Year 13 is attendance. It is important that students are on time to school, and attend every class to allow them to fulfil their potential. I am concerned by the number of late detentions being issued to Year 13s. Although lateness is at times unavoidable, it is important that students get to school by the time their class starts so they understand their course work and don't waste their teacher's time in repeating instructions. This is an important skill for their future employment as well as very few employers tolerate persistent lateness.

One of my highlights of the last few weeks was watching the two Year 13 football teams face off against each other after school. A large contingent of Year 13s showed up to support the players and helped to create a positive atmosphere. There were a number of times when the crowd started to sing the school waiata and the level of school spirit was pleasing. I was rather pleased that the final result was 2-2 as both sides played very well.



Josie Welch
Year 13 Dean

From the Careers Department

During weeks 8 & 9 (19 – 27 March) a number of events are running to support career pathway development of students:

Monday 19: Careers Roadshow - Year 12

Tuesday 20: Year 13 Conference at the Papanui Club for all Year 13 students

Thursday 22: Year 13 students - financial management assembly

In week 9:

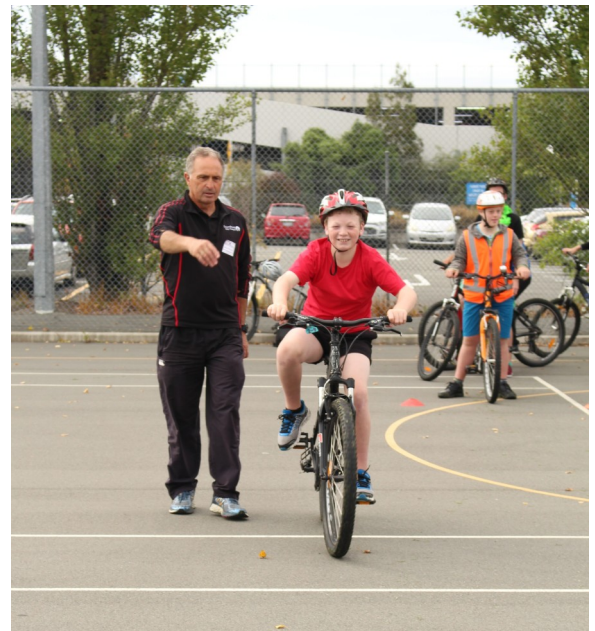
Monday 26: Academic Counselling interviews

Tuesday 27: sPACPAC Careers Expo

James Stewart
HOD Careers/Pathways

Kimi Ora students participated in a two day cycle safety course recently. The students ventured out onto the roads, with support from the cycle safety team. Several students bike to school. Thank you to the cycle safety team for ensuring they have the skills required to cycle safely.

Sharon Scott
Head of Kimi Ora Department



Sport News

House Pride Day

It was great to see the turnout of students running in their house colours in the relays last Friday.



Sports Results

Futsal

Year 9 Boys beat Middleton Grange 13-3, and St Andrew's College 12-3

Year 10 Boys were defeated by St Thomas, and Middleton Grange

Year 11/12 Boys were defeated by Rangiora

Indoor Football

Junior Mixed were defeated by Rudolf Steiner, but did well with converting 3 goals against them this time round.

Year 10-12 Boys beat Unlimited 2-1

Year 13 Boys 1 were just defeated by Catholic Cathedral College

Year 13 Boys 2 were defeated by St Bede's

Indoor Netball

Year 9 Girls 1 were defeated by Hillview Christian School

Year 9 Girls 2 were just defeated by Lincoln

Year 9/10 Girls were defeated by Burnside

Open Girls were defeated by Cashmere

Korfball

Senior were defeated by Shirley/ Avonside

Junior were defeated by Christchurch Girls' High School/Christchurch Boys' High School

Tennis

Year 9 Girls drew with Christchurch Girls' High School

Year 10/11 Girls drew with Christchurch Girls' High School

Touch

Boys; Super Touch drew with Rangiora 4-4

Girls; Super Touch were defeated by St Margaret's

Intermediate Boys beat St Andrew's College 5-4

Year 9 Boys beat St Bede's 5-4

Ultimate Frisbee

Mixed team had their first win 9-3 over Cashmere

Volleyball

Senior Boys were defeated by Christ's College

Premier Girls were defeated by Rangiora New Life

Senior Girls beat Amuri 2-1

Yr 12 Girls drew with Christchurch Girls' High School

Junior Girls 1 were defeated by Lincoln

Junior Girls 3 beat Emmanuel Christian School 3-0

Waterpolo

A Team beat Christchurch Girls' High School 4-2

B Team were defeated by St Andrew's College

Student Achievements

Canterbury Classic Karate Tournament

On Saturday the 3rd of March Aidan Batt, and Jade Taylor competed in the Canterbury Classic Tournament at Pioneer Stadium. Aidan was placed 1st in Male 14-15years Kata and 1st in 14-15 years Male Kumite. Jade had a close final, coming away with 2nd place in the Female 16-17years Kumite. Congratulations.



Southern Regional Surf Life Saving Championships

Claudia Rogers travelled down to Dunedin on the 24th and 25th February to compete in the Southern Regional Champs for Surf Life Saving at Wakouaiti. Claudia was competing for South New Brighton Surf Life Saving Club and achieved the following:

2018 Southern Regional Championships (SRC's)

Wakouaiti

Open Womens' Beach Relay – 3rd

Under 16 Womens' Beach Relay – 2nd

Under 19 Womens' Beach Relay – 3rd

Under 16 Womens' Beach Flags – 4th

Under 16 Womens' Surf Teams – 2nd

Under 19 Womens' Surf Teams – 2nd

Under 16 Womens' 4 person Tube Rescue – 3rd

Under 16 Womens' Taplin – 3rd

Under 16 Womens' Board Relay – 3rd

South Brighton achieved 3rd in the overall club results.

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

- Junior Netball Trials are being held on Monday 12th and Thursday 15th March after school out on the courts – please see Kirsten in the Sports Office or email at hik@papanui.school.nz if you have not registered and keen to play for school this winter season.
- 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

My School, My Success, My Responsibility
Tōku Kura, Tōku Tiketike, Tōku Haepapa