



## Principal's Perspective

This week was International Week with activities including lunchtime International Group performances, flag displays, and national costumes. Tuesday saw our Adult ESOL students' international food fair. I would like to thank them for their ongoing commitment to this event. Staff and students alike were treated to a fabulous selection of food, from a variety of countries. By the lengths of the queues, everyone thoroughly appreciated having the opportunity to have something slightly different for lunch. The school is also currently hosting students from Mihara and Momoyam High Schools in Japan, all adding to the cultural flavour.



The week finished with a fundraising Mufti Day on Friday combined with a lunchtime bake sale and sausage sizzle. 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.

**POLYFEST SCHOOL PERFORMANCE ORDER**

**Section 1 10:00am - 12:00pm**

- Catholic Cathedral College
- Christchurch Girls' High School
- Riccarton High School
- Hillmorton High School
- Cashmere High School

**Section 2 12:00pm - 1:40pm**

- St Bedes' College
- Burnside High School
- Middleton Grange School
- Villa Maria College
- St Thomas' of Canterbury College
- Papanui High School
- Shirley Boys' High School
- Ashburton College
- Nelson College
- Avonside Girls' High School

**Section 3 1:40pm - 3:00pm**

- Christchurch Boys' High School
- Haeata Community Campus
- Linwood College
- Marian College

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On Thursday night we held our Fiafia night, which also included a range of cultural groups performing to support International Week. This was the final dress rehearsal for our Pasifika group before they perform at the Polyfest competition on Saturday from 9.30am until 5.00pm in the Dallington Redzone on the corner of New Brighton Road and Locksley Avenue. Our students will be performing at approximately 1.40pm.

The annual Band Camp will take place in Hanmer Springs over the weekend, which serves as an opportunity to prepare for the many performances and competitions they will participate in throughout the year. The Canterbury Athletics Championships also carry on over the weekend, with a number of our students in the finals.

We wish them all the best for the competitions ahead.

Next Monday night the 19th of March, the PTA will be holding their Annual General Meeting, which includes the election of the committee. The AGM will be held at 7.00pm, followed by their regular meeting at 7.30pm. All parents are welcome to come along, ask questions, and stay for a coffee.

Jeff Smith  
Principal

## Academic Counselling 2018

**Academic Counselling (AC)** is a collaborative approach to improve academic outcomes for **all** students. It aims to personalise an appropriate learning pathway for each student and helps track individual academic progress. Using the AC process, students are able to set relevant goals to ensure success. AC takes into account students:

- Engagement reports
- Achievement Data
- Attendance Data

Every student has been allocated an Academic Counsellor and for the majority of our pupils this staff member is their form tutor. The Academic Counsellor will facilitate the process of AC.

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March the AC process will formally begin with an extended form time. During this time, students will have an opportunity reflect on their current academic progress and begin to formulate their academic goals for 2018.

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March these goals will be individually discussed and developed for each student with the support of their Academic Counsellor. All students will spend the day working under the supervision of their Academic Counsellor completing pre-planned work set by their classroom teacher. The Key Competency of "Managing Self" will be reinforced with all students. The day will also involve a variety of assemblies, workshops, careers advice and an "Attitude" presentation for our Year 9 students.

We would like to encourage all students who have access to an electronic device to ensure that they have it fully charged and with them to support their learning on this day.

If you have any questions relating to AC, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Lynette Archer  
Assistant Principal  
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## School Photo Orders

School photo order forms were distributed in form time this week. The order envelopes should be placed in the slot at the student office no later than end of school on the 29th of March.

Please note: students can view group photos at the following venues or following times;

- Whanau photo, in the whare.
- International photo, at international form time.
- Kimi Ora photo, in the Kimi Ora unit.
- Year 13 photo, on the student office door.

Order envelopes for group photos are available at each venue.

Orders placed after the deadline can be placed directly with Heritage Photos [www.heritagephotosnz.com](http://www.heritagephotosnz.com)

## Courtyard Concert

The Music Department is kicking off this year's programme of performance events with its first Courtyard Concert. It's a fabulous event with a punchy, fast paced programme, featuring selections from our talented groups and individuals.

Please join us in the R Block Courtyard at 5.00 pm on Wednesday 28th March for a pre dinner hour of entertainment.

Koha welcome.

Chairs will be provided but feel free to bring rugs and cushions and refreshments if desired.

This is a weather dependent event so will not go ahead if it is raining.

## 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 (30<sup>th</sup> March ), Easter Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> April), and Easter Tuesday (3<sup>rd</sup> April).**

Papanui High School  
PTA  
AGM  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March  
7.00pm  
PHS Staffroom

## Year 9

We are in the middle of what seems to be a very long and busy term, and the Year 9 students have continued to settle in well, and have become a great addition to the Papanui High School community. They performed well in the Athletics relay events, dressing up and representing their house with pride, with a lot of the teachers commenting on the positive attitude and great behaviour of all involved.

By now you should have received three Engagement Reports, and have a good idea as to how your child is settling into school, and whether they are engaging in the work set. It is the school's expectation for students to gain 3's on these reports, as it is more to do with the effort and attitude they show during class time, rather than simply looking at academic ability. If you have any questions about certain subjects, or if you have not received the report yet, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

The remainder of the term is going to continue to be busy. Over the next two weeks we have 'Attitude' visiting to speak to the Year 9's, introducing the concept of Hauora wellbeing covering the four main aspects; physical, mental, spiritual and social sides to every teenager. This programme gives young people ideas on how to tackle their teenage years, and become the best version of themselves that they can be. The Health Department also is arranging to have the Police Youth Education Officer, Constable Debbie Wilson, in to talk to the students about issues surrounding bullying, in particular cyber bullying. We are very lucky to have this opportunity as a school, and know how important it is for students to keep themselves safe around social media.

Lynette Starr  
Year 9 Dean

## World Vision Youth Conference 2018

On the 14th of March, six students from Papanui High School got to attend the World Vision Youth Conference. Over 200 students attended this Conference, from schools all around Canterbury. It was an opportunity for the students to expand their knowledge of different global crisis and to be inspired to make a difference. There were a range of diverse speakers, each with a different experience and story to share.

The first speaker was Nishan (Nish) David, who was on a mission to change the world, and he wants to change the old way of doing things (Change the system). The second speaker was Abe Nouk, Abe was an immigrant who escaped Congo in 2003, and was flown to Melbourne in 2004 through the generosity of a church. The third speaker was Chloe Swarbrick, who is the youngest Member of Parliament. The first question she asked us was 'what do politicians look like?' Our answer was 'bald middle aged men'. She then talked to us about how the system isn't working, and about how she wanted to make a change. Our last speaker was Chris Jupp, he spoke about his life story with him fighting anxiety and depression. He said he wasn't a very nice person at school. Then when he got involved with the 40 hour famine, he decided it needed to change.

This year for the 40 hour famine, Papanui will be trying their absolute best to donate as much money possible to South Sudan. We have a team working together to come up with ideas to fundraise for the people of South Sudan, and beat our total last year. What can you do to help? *written by Jack Haldane and Georgia Perriam*

Students left to right  
Destiny Wheatley, Kisania Shingleton, Jazmine Tufau, Jack Haldane  
Front row Georgia Perriam, Betty Shin





Year 12 students, Keeley Black, Jamie Healey, Ohinemuri Williams, and Annie Stone have been working with the University of Canterbury Student Volunteer Army painting a wall in Woolston by the Heathcote River. Next week they will be creating a mural, along with some other Christchurch schools.



## The Week Ahead

Monday 19	Careers Roadshow Auto 22 Summer Tournament Week PTA – AGM
Tuesday 20	Year 13 Conference Day Auto22 Summer Tournament Week
Wednesday 21	Snr - 2 weekly engagement reports Bio21F trip L3 Geo trip Auto22 Summer Tournament Week
Thursday 22	Y13 Finance assembly Auckland Uni visit UC Observation Day Bio21F Trip Summer Tournament Week
Friday 23	Student Council meeting Bio21F trip L3Geo trip Summer Tournament Week

## Success at the Touch Nationals

At the Touch Nationals held in Auckland from Friday 2nd March to Sunday 4th March, the school was well represented with staff, ex students, and students, the results were:

- Paige Ellam (Year 13) represented in the Under 21 Women's' team and finished fourth.
- Under 21 Men's finished third - coached by Mr Peawini and managed by Miss Rutherford.
- Jeff Smith represented in the Masters Men's team and won gold.
- Melanie Carson represented in the Over 27 Women's team and won gold.

## 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

## Sport News

### Canterbury Volleyball Championships

From Friday the 9th of March to Sunday 11th of March, the Papanui A Senior Girls' Volleyball team competed in division 2 of the Canterbury Champs. On the Friday morning, the girls were lucky enough to have a late start, with our first game at 11:20am against Villa Maria. Starting with a bang, we won our first game 2:0, with all games being best of 3 sets as so many teams were entered. Afterwards we had duty, and our next game was against Cashmere. Taking their second win of the day, Papanui then had one last duty for the day. Saturday was an early start, with our first game commencing at 9.00am, the girls were up and at it, ready to win. We won our first game against Rangi Ruru, lost our second against Rangiora, and won our third against Riccarton. This put us through to the semis, and with an enthusiastic and determined attitude, the team returned on Sunday to play one more game, and then move on to their semi final. We won our game against St Margaret's, and then prepared ourselves for the game that lay ahead. Versus Haeta, Papanui gave it their all against their strong opposition, but unfortunately conceded a loss. This left the girls fighting for third place, and duty for the final. In the battle for the bronze medal, Papanui snatched the win in a nail biting game against Christchurch Girls' High School. Although this was not the result desired, the Papanui A Senior Girls' Volleyball team put in a solid effort and were pumped and positive for the entire duration of the tournament, they represented Papanui proudly and showed great sportsmanship. A very special thank you to Joel Martin, Peng Tay and Fran Edmondson. These three people continuously give up their time to help us succeed and improve. They are great motivators and support us on and off the court.

Written by: *"Belle Ashby – Senior A Team"*



### Canterbury Secondary School Athletics – Rawhiti Domain

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March Papanui High had 23 students participate in the Canterbury Secondary School Athletics Championship Prelims. A great day had by all with some fantastic results – there will be a full report in next week's article once the finals are completed this Saturday.

The Kimi Ora Department also ran the sausage sizzle fundraiser where they made a great profit to put towards students going to the South Island Secondary School Athletics Champs next weekend in Timaru.

Papanui High School were also the host school this year where the students and staff involved received great positive feedback from the Athletics Canterbury officials about how well they were supporting the event – Keep up the great work Papanui.







**'FREE' BOOTCAMP CLASSES**  
**THURSDAYS FROM 7.30AM TILL 8.15AM PAPANUI HIGH SCHOOL GYM**

All ages, all fitness level's welcome!  
 Starting 23rd March for 4 weeks. with Mel from Anytime Fitness. Register via the school Sports Office by Wednesday.

**Sports Results**

**Futsal**

Year 9 Boys beat Linwood 13-6  
 Year 10 Boys beat St Thomas 8-6  
 Year 11/12 Boys beat Burnside 8-2

**Indoor Football**

Junior Mixed were defeated by Catholic Cathedral  
 Year 10-12 Boys drew with Hillmorton 11-11  
 Year 13 Boys 1 were defeated by St Bede's  
 Year 13 Boys 2 were defeated by Hornby

**Indoor Netball**

Year 9 Girls 1 beat Marian College 22-5  
 Yr 9 Girls 2 beat Cashmere 34-6  
 Open Girls beat Marian College 39-5

**Korfball**

Senior drew with Marian / St Bedes 15-15  
 Junior were defeated by Burnside

**Tennis**

Year 9 Girls drew with Lincoln 1-1  
 Year 10/11 beat Rangi Ruru 2-0

**Touch**

Boys' Super Touch beat Cashmere 7-6  
 Intermediate Boys were defeated by St Thomas  
 Year 9 Boys were just defeated by St Bedes 3-4 in the Yr 9 Boys Div 2 Final.  
 (Thank you to Ally Aikman and her father for being the referees)

**Ultimate Frisbee**

Mixed team beat Riccarton 6-5 ,and were awarded the "Most Spirited Team" in the Competition.

**Volleyball**

Senior Boys beat Christ's College 2-0  
 Premier Girls were defeated by Catholic Cathedral  
 Senior Girls beat Burnside 2-0  
 Yr 12 Girls were defeated by Villa Maria  
 Junior Girls 1 were defeated by Middleton Grange  
 Junior Girls 3 were defeated by Rangi Ruru  
 Junior Girls 4 beat St Margaret's 2-1

**Waterpolo**

A Team drew with Rangi Ruru 3-3  
 B Team were defeated by Villa Maria



## Student Achievements

### Canterbury Softball

In January Jacob Neale represented Canterbury in the Southern Tournament held in Invercargill. Top in the pitching stats for the 4 days of Softball. From that tournament Jacob has been selected to Represent South Island in the North vs South Tournament in Wellington in March.

### NZ Track Championships

Ryan Macleod competed in the NZ Track Champs down in Invercargill last week. He competed in the U17 Boys riding for Canterbury in the Individual Pursuit, Team Pursuit, Scratch Race, Points Race and Team Sprint taking gold in the Team Pursuit.



Ryan pictured in the middle.

### National Age Group Football Tournament

I competed in the National Age Groups Football tournament last week, representing Mainland Football. My 14th Grade team played six games against the other federations from around New Zealand. We were unbeaten throughout the tournament. We beat Wai/BOP 3-2, Central 2-1, and Football South 3-0, and drew with Northern 1 all. This put us in a good position with two games to go, but we expected these to be difficult as we had Auckland up next, but through great teamwork, we beat them 3-0. Our final game on Sunday morning was effectively the final, as the winner would win the grade. Another strong performance saw us win 3-0 over Capital. This meant that we won the Boys' 14th Grade. My federation, Mainland, also won the overall trophy as well, due to the accumulation of points throughout the age groups and across the genders. These were: 14th Boys, 15th Boys, 16th Boys, 14th Girls and 16th Girls.

I found the tournament a great experience as I was able to compete against the best players around New Zealand, and make some great friends, both within my team and meeting others at the tournament.

*Caleb Cottom – Yr 11*





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](mailto:hk@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

- Winter Sport registrations will start next week – keep an eye out in the notices ( Some sports have already started trials etc )
- 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

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