



Principal's Perspective

Last Saturday our students participated in the Pasifika Polyfest Celebration, and what an outstanding performance they produced. This event is growing from strength to strength, and it was noticeable by the increase of the number of schools that were participating. It's great to see all schools having pride in their performances showcasing joy, happiness, and Pasifika flair.

Also on Saturday, Papanui High School was the host school for the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Athletic Championships. I'd like to acknowledge and thank the staff and students for the commitment they displayed in contributing to a well run and very successful day. The Canterbury Athletics Association and Sport Canterbury, who oversee this event, were extremely congratulatory and grateful for the contribution made by our school. A number of our students performed exceptionally well, please see the sports report for details.

Monday night was the PTA's Annual General Meeting, which included the election of the committee. Congratulations to Carolynne Som, who has once again been elected as President. Chris Mackintosh was elected Treasurer, Delwyn Harrison as Secretary, Rose Foster the Vice President, and Gaye Shearer in charge of second-hand uniforms. Thank you to the parents/whanau who were present for this process to take place, and for their ongoing commitment and support of Papanui High School.

A reminder that if anyone is interested in joining the PTA, please contact the school for details.

Next Monday, staff will be busy working through the process of Academic Interviews with all Year 9 – 13 students. This is an essential step in ensuring students are on course and working positively towards achieving their goals and qualifications (Y 11 – 13) for the year. It also provides information that will be built upon and used in the Academic Conference Day in Term 2.

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).**

Academic Counselling 2018

Academic Counselling (AC)

Today, students have had an opportunity to reflect upon their current academic progress during an extended form time. During this time, students have begun the AC process by using their reflections to formulate an Academic Goal for the year.

On Monday 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 subject teachers. 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 Monday.

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

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.

PTA Second Hand Uniform Sales

- The PTA is holding a pre-winter second hand uniform sale on Saturday 5th May from 9.00am – 11.00am.
- In Term 2, the PTA are holding second hand uniform sales on Tuesdays - 8th May and 12th June, from 2.30-3.30pm.

Gaye Shearer
PTA Uniform Sales

Year 10

Kia ora from me again in Year 10. As I mentioned in my last report, it has been a busy start to the year, and that has continued. This term I have enjoyed working with the form teachers of our year group as we build towards Academic Counselling. I have enjoyed getting out and about and assisting with Monday and Wednesday sport, as it is always exciting to see students in an environment out of school. I've also met with a group of students about our Friday Year 10 Assembly, and have had valuable feedback. I, together with our Year 10 Class Captains look forward to making some changes in the Assembly for greater engagement; this is a plan in progress.

As we build up for the End of Term 1, we are looking forward to meeting with all students, and discussing the path forward with our Academic Counselling programme. I personally have a group of Year 10 students I will counsel, and for me this will be invaluable in assisting them plan for their future. Please take time over the coming weekend to discuss your student's expectations, needs, and intentions for their secondary education and beyond. Lastly, enjoy the coming Easter long weekend, I wish you safe travels if you are going away, or a relaxing time if you are not indulging in a little chocolate.

Nga mihi nui,

Mr. Joe Holland
Year 10 Dean
Kaitiaki Tau 10

Consultation on Public Transport Services

Consultation on Public Transport services in Long-Term Plan 2018-21 now open

Environment Canterbury is now publicly consulting on their Long-Term Plan 2018-28 and associated Revenue and Financing Policy. As a part of this, they are consulting on ways to address the delivery of a viable, sustainable public transport service.

Since the 2010/11 Canterbury earthquakes, the public transport programme has been operating with a shortfall, with the loss being covered by NZ Transport Agency (NZTA) supplementary grants and from reserves. To address the immediate financial position of the public transport network, they are proposing changes to some Christchurch routes, as well as fares and/or rates across the region.

The Environment Canterbury Long-Term Plan 2018-28 consultation is now open and you can read and download the Consultation Document [here](#). This document outlines new activity, changes in emphasis and specific topics for feedback. In particular it draws attention to options for public transport. They strongly encourage you to tell them your views on the proposals, and to share any ideas on innovative solutions for public transport in the region by registering to submit your views [here](#).

Further information on the proposals is available at metroinfo.co.nz. If you have any further questions regarding the public transport proposals, please email metroreview@ecan.govt.nz and they will respond as soon as possible. If you have any questions regarding the Long-Term Plan consultation process please email ecinfo@ecan.govt.nz.

To post a submission [download the form](#) and send to: Freepost 1201, Environment Canterbury, PO Box 345, Christchurch 8140. All posted submissions must be received by Monday 26 March 2018. There are other ways to make a submission should you prefer, and these are outlined in the Consultation Document.

You can make a submission on the draft Long-Term Plan from 26 February until the end of the consultation on Monday 26 March 2018.



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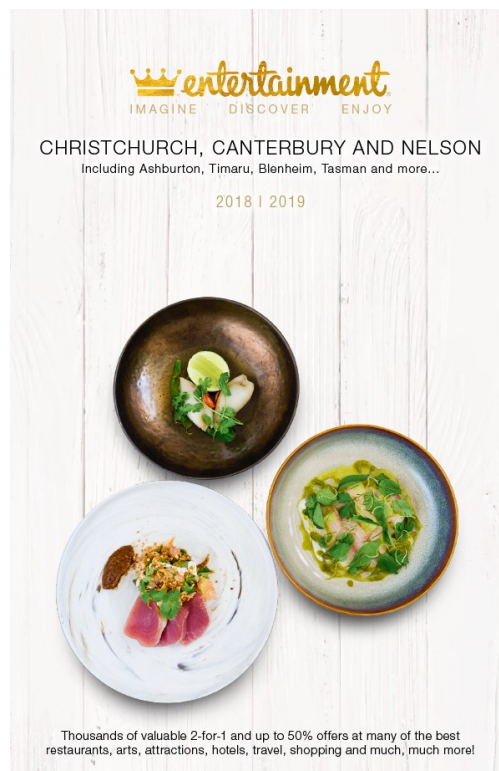
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Sport News

Canterbury Secondary School Athletics Finals – Rawhiti Domain

On Saturday 17th March we had six students participate in the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Athletics Finals at Rawhiti Domain.

Results:

Jared Neighbours – 1st U19 Boys Shot Put, 1st U19 Boys Javelin with a new PB, 4th U19 Boys 110 Hurdles

Thomas Logopati – 1st Open Boys 3000m Race Walk

Thomas Clarke – 3rd U15 Boys 1500m, 5th U15 Boys 800m

Kala Burgess – 3rd U16 Pole Vault (Held at Papanui High on the Friday)

Caitlyn Ford – 7th U15 Girls 80m Hurdles

Frances Stevenson – 4th U15 Girls High Jump, 5th U15 Girls Long Jump, 6th U15 Girls 80m Hurdles



Well done to all students' involved and good luck to Jared, Thomas, Thomas, Kala, and Frances who will be competing in the South Island Secondary Schools'

Athletics Champs this weekend in Timaru. Our Girls' Hockey Team were present on Saturday doing the Sausage Sizzle to help fundraise for their trip to Fiji later in the year.

Cricket @ PHS

Cricket has not been played at Papanui by a Papanui High team for some time now, but with a hit out against Rolleston College on Tuesday we changed all that. No pink ball, no white ball, just an old fashioned red ball game. Papanui won the toss and elected to bat first on a warm-ish afternoon - the grass was deceptively longer than most normal outfields, as the mower was making adjustments getting ready for winter sport, and softer conditions for the oval code. Boundaries were very difficult to score, but the boys managed some lusty blows that put some sprinters on the running track in danger. No Tui's catch a million here, and some classrooms were closer than what is desirable. Thankfully there were no injuries to the spectators, or windows broken.

The game - we scored 83 runs off our 15 overs, only going out 5 times (a wicket was minus five runs) in our 5 partnerships of 3 overs. Cam was our significant batter, as he managed to head butt a short pitched 'Wagner' type delivery and had to retire hurt/shaken up. Rolleston managed to score 76 in reply, which was a good turn around after their first two batters sent a number of balls over the boundary for a maximum 6 scored - with the total standing at 52 after 6 overs. The difference was the number of wickets we took, roughly 15 - spread around a number of ways to get out - caught, bowled, and run out. The age old cliché - Cricket was the winner - and we are looking forward to a return game against them at their fields before the end of the Term. A huge thanks to Mrs Hill for organising the game.

Glenn Hooper – Teacher in charge of Cricket



Anytime Fitness Boot Camp

This week we started a 4 week Bootcamp with Mel from Anytime Fitness Papanui. This is being run on a Thursday morning from 7:30-8:15am in the school gymnasium and Free to the students to attend. We hope to continue this during the winter months so keep an eye out for more information shortly.



Sports Results

Korfball

Senior beat St Bedes/ Marian College 7-5

Touch

Boys Super Touch were defeated by St Bede's

Student Achievements

Stadium Finance 2018 Westland Rally

Jared Hudson won the Westland Rally over the weekend, sitting with Matt Summerfield. This makes him the youngest-ever winner of a rally in NZ, and believe it makes him the youngest-ever winner in the world.

Feel free to read an article via this link: <https://nzmotorracing.co.nz/2018/03/18/summerfield-wins-westland-rally/>

That's a huge achievement Jared . Well done!!



NZ U17 Women's Football ID Camp

Congratulations to Jayda Stewart, on being selected to attend the NZ U17 Women's Football ID Camp in Auckland on the 17-20 April.

Congratulations to Cody Taylor, on being named a reserve player to attend the NZ U20 Women's Football ID Camp.

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

- Summer Sport uniforms are all now due back to the sports office.
- Winter Sports registrations have now closed, if you have not signed up please see Kirsten in the Sports Office or email hik@papanui.school.nz
- Team lists will be confirmed next week, and posted on the sports noticeboard – permission slips will be available for all students involved to take home.
- 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.



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Kirsten Hill
Sports Coordinator

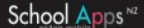
The Week Ahead

Monday 26 March	Period 2 – Y9 Hauora Combined assembly: Jnr, Snr AC Y9-13 interviews 6.00pm Aiga Fono meeting Auto 22
Tuesday 27 March	sPACPAC Careers Expo OE32F trip - Cass Auto22
Wednesday 28 March	Jnr - 2 weekly engagement reports OE32F trip – Cass Courtyard Concert Board of Trustees meet Auto22
Thursday 29 March	OE32F trip - Cass
Friday 30 March	GOOD FRIDAY – School closed
APRIL	
Sunday 1 April	Daylight Saving ends



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