



Principal's Perspective

The Easter break has hopefully provided an opportunity for a quick recharge for students and staff, which was supported by some very pleasant weather. Having just completed the penultimate week of the term, and moving in to the final week, brings with it for many students, the culmination of the term's work. This will include, for senior students in particular, the completion of a number of internal assessments. It is important that this completion of work is prioritised throughout the week so students can maximise the opportunity to pass and gain credits for NCEA.

Thank you to the students and staff who donated blood to the New Zealand Blood Bank this week. NZ Blood are very appreciative of the opportunity to be able to come in to the school, and are very grateful. We all know how important having access to 'blood' is, and that this can only be accessed through New Zealand society being prepared to donate this valuable resource. The Blood Bank staff were most complimentary about our students' politeness, mature outlook, and ability to be on time for appointments, which made the day flow extremely well. It is important to acknowledge their comments and gratitude to the school for supporting this vital cause.

It has been a particularly long term, and as such, it is important with one week to go, that we all maintain our focus and finish the term off on a positive note.

Jeff Smith
Principal

The Week Ahead

APRIL

Monday 9	Otago Uni Liaison visit
Tuesday 10	Y12 Discovery Day @UC
Wednesday 11	Jnr - 2 weekly engagement reports
Thursday 12	
Friday 13	Portobello Marine Science trip PED31F Kayak trip – depart LAST DAY OF TERM 1

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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

Courtyard Concert

The first Courtyard Concert went off with a bang, kicking off the 2018 performance season for the Music Department. The concerts have been developed in response to the need to find 'in house' opportunities for our students to perform, and for our sound engineering pupils to hone their skills. Students get to fine tune their work in front of a live but 'local' audience. This is particularly useful when preparing for competitions and tours, as well as giving families a chance to see and hear the results of all those rehearsals and camps.

The weather is always a worry when planning these events, but we were so lucky that for this year's first event it behaved beautifully. The courtyard was packed and the audience was treated to a variety of musical offerings with our Concert Band opening proceedings with pizzazz. We were then treated to a broad selection of works including solo vocal performances, a sampling from our Year 13 rock band 'Three Chairs Missing', the Silvertones Flute Ensemble, the Jazz Combo, and the Jazz Band. All groups played with aplomb and the range and variety of groups reflects the vibrant Music Department of Papanui High School.

A big thank-you to the students and staff who make these concerts possible, and such a treat for those attending.

Sarah Anderson
Arts Coordinator



Term 2 Night Classes

Our Term 2 Night Classes are now open for enrolment. A full list of these classes is available on our website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-ed/categories>. Classes begin week of 7 May and most run for seven weeks. For further information and enrolment please email Barbara Roper rpb@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 3520701. You can also download the enrolment form from our website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/adult-education/enrol> fill it out and email it through along with your payment details.



Sport News

2018 School Sport Canterbury Summer Sport Awards

On Thursday afternoon Jared Neighbours (Year 13) attended the 2018 School Sport Canterbury Summer Sports Awards at St Margaret's College, where he was awarded a School Sport Canterbury Champions Badge for his achievements in Term 1 Athletics, for placing 1st in Canterbury for Open Boys' Javelin and Shot Put.

Jared has also competed in two Championships representing Canterbury during Term 1 as follows:

2018 NZ Combined Events Championships - Wanganui - 24-25 February

Jared competed in the Decathlon alongside previous Commonwealth and Olympic Games decathletes. It was a huge mental experience for Jared learning many lessons throughout the two days of competition. He walked away with a PB of 5336 points and a Silver medal in the Under 20 NZ Men's age group.

2018 NZ Track and Field Championships – Hamilton – 9-11 March

Jared's National results were all in a new age group of Under 20's. He had only spent two months in this age group with all new implement weights before heading off to National individual events.

Results:

3rd (Bronze Medal) Javelin throwing 47.20m

4th Shot Put

5th Pole Vault

And a surprise Bronze medal in discus, throwing over 40 metres for the first time in any age group and knocked out the favourite for third place.



Canterbury Secondary School Mountain Biking Champs

Congratulations to Ryan MacLeod who represented Papanui high school and placed 4th at the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Mountain Bike Champs last week at the Halswell Quarry.

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

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

Important Dates/ Notices

- Summer Sports Uniforms are now to be returned.
- Winter sport teams are now being listed on the sports noticeboard – please collect a permission form.
- 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 has an App to access the weekly draw for your chosen sport – see below to download.





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Kirsten Hill
Sports Coordinator



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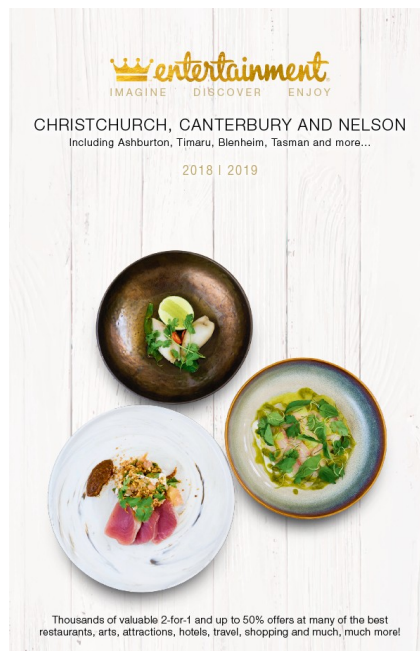
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