



Principal's Perspective

Welcome back to our first newsletter following the holidays. The students were treated to some very good weather, so hopefully they have had a restful break, and are returning recharged and focused on the term ahead.

We have some key events happening in the first five weeks of the term. These include:

Conference Day will be held on Thursday 10th May. This day is one distinct opportunity when all three parties (the form teacher, student, and family/caregiver) can actively work together to share a common goal, to support individual students' academic achievement.

Open Night will be held on Tuesday 22nd May from 6.30pm. This will include preparatory visits to our major contributing schools, some current Year 9 students (who visit the school they came from), and members of the Head Student team. These begin next week, with a focus on informing potential incoming students of the values and opportunities that Papanui High School can offer, and to encourage them to attend Open Night with their families/ caregivers.

Teacher Only Day on Friday 1st June.

Papanui High School prioritises Academic Counselling - Conference Day

Next Thursday, the school will be running its annual Academic Counselling Conference Day. This day is a vital component to support individual students' academic achievement. As a school we have high expectations, and are striving to ensure each student reaches their potential. The Conference Day is designed to actively assist in raising student achievement. When students are actively aware of their own achievement and academic goals, they have greater ownership and responsibility for their success. To support this, we believe the inclusion and support of parents / whanau / caregivers with the form teacher is paramount. The Conference Day is one distinct opportunity when all three parties can actively work together to share a common goal. Over the last five years, student achievement has steadily increased. As a school we are committed to the continuation of this trend. Our goal is to ensure all students have the opportunity to achieve to the best of their ability, and ultimately gain qualifications that underpin their transition to further study or employment.

Please prioritise this as a "must attend" meeting, and we look forward to sharing the day with you.

Jeff Smith
Principal

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 13

I had the pleasure of accompanying Kerren Langdon and four Year 13 students; Isobel Rutherford, Phoebe Maguire, Simon Sinclair, and Sophie Deam, to Papanui Rotary to hear them speak about ANZAC Day. I was immensely proud of their thoughtful speeches on the importance of ANZAC Day to them as teenagers in 2018.

Conference Day is coming up next week and this will be an important occasion for Year 13s, their families, and their academic counsellors, to discuss their progress thus far along with their goals for the year. This is a good time for these conversations to occur as it is far enough along in the year for teachers to have data to comment on, but not too late for the students to make any changes necessary to enable their success.

The school formal is on Friday 22 June starting at 7pm at the Addington Raceway. The Formal Committee is hard at work making the necessary arrangements so that everyone can have an enjoyable evening. Our theme is the Night Garden!

Josie Welch
Year 13 Dean

World Vision Appeal

The annual World Vision 40 hour famine runs from 8 – 10 June 2018. The money that is raised this year will support South Sudanese refugees in Northern Uganda. The famine is no longer about giving up food and only having barley sugars, fruit juice, and water for 40 hours – it about challenging oneself to go without the everyday things we think of as necessities but many people around the world do not have. Instead of giving up food, participants can give up technology, speaking, a bed and so on. This year we would like to make Papanui High School's contribution greater than last year. Encourage your children to sign up during week three 14 – 18 May at lunchtimes outside the Student Office. Additionally, to raise funds, hot chocolate will be being sold from the J Block kitchen Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 8am for a gold coin donation.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE DAY – Thursday 10th May 2018

BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN

Please visit the below website to book your interview for Conference Day...

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

The event code is: **g2pav**

Conference Day is an extremely important part of our Academic Counselling Programme. On this day, the school will not run its usual timetabled classes. Instead, individual 15 minute meetings slots will be available for you to discuss your child's academic progress. Students are only required to be at school for their 15 minute appointment and are to undertake independent study from home for the remainder of the day. However, if your child requires supervision, the study centre will be open from 8.30am - 2.30pm.

Students are expected to attend their conference with their parents/caregivers and it would be greatly appreciated if you could prioritise this meeting as an absolute **'must attend'**. Students can wear smart casual clothing, rather than school uniform on the day.

Further information explaining the booking process has been emailed/posted to you. However, if you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

We look forward to discussing your child's academic progress with you.

Lynette Archer
Assistant Principal

Anzac Day Speeches

During the second week of the school holidays, Simon Sinclair, Phoebe Maguire, Isobel Rutherford, and Sophie Deam attended a meeting of the Papanui Rotary Club and presented speeches on the importance of Anzac Day to young people. Each student shared their thoughts on what it is like to attend Anzac services, exhibitions, and marches, in and outside New Zealand. The students spoke with confidence and expressed their gratitude to, and respect for, the men who lost their lives at Anzac Cove and in World War 1. The Rotary Club members really appreciated the students coming along, and look forward to the continued growth of the relationship between our high school and the Papanui Rotary Club.



The Week Ahead

Monday 7	Bio21F Orana trip
Tuesday 8	Gallery group trip
Wednesday 9	Jnr - 2 weekly engagement reports Victoria Uni liaison visit Primary Schools Music tour
Thursday 10	CONFERENCE DAY
Friday 11	Careers Expo



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Wednesday 23rd May 2018,
Aurora Centre, Cnr Greers Rd and Memorial Ave
DOORS OPEN AT 5.30PM



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

THE EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME! SWIMMING CANTERBURY WEST COAST ATHLETES TO COMPETE IN CHINA

Congratulations to Ruby Wagenvoord (Y13) on being selected as the only female swimmer from Swimming Canterbury West Coast, to compete at the 44th Annual Wuhan International Yangtze River Crossing Festival – in Wuhan the capital city of China's Hubei Province, and Christchurch's sister city on the 16th July.

The 1800m race attracts swimmers from around the world, and offers prize money ranging from USD\$500 to \$20,000 for the top 30 places.

Because this event is not just about swimming, but also about promoting Christchurch and honouring the bond between the sister cities, part of the selection involved finding the best ambassadors for Christchurch.

Four short-listed athletes underwent a formal interview with the management team at ChristchurchNZ, who then made their final selection.

We look forward to hearing from Ruby when she returns from her amazing adventure.



UC Education Secondary School Mud Run – Motukarara Raceway

Reminder - Please note the date has now been changed to Sunday 17th June

For those of you that don't know much about the Mud Run, it's a 5km muddy obstacle course open to anyone and all fitness abilities! Even teachers can take part... You can walk or run (or even crawl if you like), it's all about dressing up, having a go and having a messy good time!

Sport Canterbury will be coming into school to promote the event at your level assemblies in Week 3 of this term then will be holding team registrations in the Gym at lunchtime on Monday 21st May.



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.

Sport Results:

Football

Boys' 1st XI – had their first game of the season on Wednesday, just going down to Riccarton 3-2. A great effort by the team.

Important Dates/ Notices

- Winter Sport Permission Forms and Clothing Order Forms were due today.
- Winter Sport Competition starts week 3 (unless otherwise made aware to teams).
- School Cross Country – Tuesday 22nd May/ Canterbury SS Cross Country – Tuesday 29th May
- 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



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Papanui High School PTA

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