



### Principal's Perspective

I would like to sincerely thank our parents, whānau, and caregivers for supporting the Academic Conference Day held last Thursday. With upwards of approximately 90% attendance the day was an outstanding success. Having an opportunity to discuss students' academic progress, and identifying the steps that can be taken to support and improve their achievement is critical to their ongoing success.

As a school we are hugely appreciative of your commitment to the shared responsibility of supporting our students to achieve to the best of their ability.

The Music Department's annual tour of Intermediate schools was held on Wednesday. The Jazz Band, Flute Ensemble, Year 13 Rock Band, and soloist Kayla Gay and the Concert Band performed at three local schools. These visits provide an opportunity to showcase both the talented music students, and promote the school to our community.

On Friday our Year 12 students attended the Careers Expo at Horncastle Arena. This is part of broadening our students' understanding of life beyond school. The day provided a wonderful opportunity to support students' thinking and planning in relation to their future, complementing the timing of the Academic Conference day.

I have started the process of visiting our contributing schools this past week by going to see the Year 8 students at Breens Intermediate. Accompanying me are student leader representatives from both Year 9 and Year 13, who have been past students of the school. Next week we will visit Casebrook, Belfast, and Heaton as part of our preparation for our Open Night on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. The feedback is extremely positive, and the students are wonderful ambassadors for our school.

Jeff Smith  
Principal

### Important Dates to Note

#### EARLY FINISH FOR OPEN NIGHT

Please note that: on **Tuesday 22nd May** the school day will finish at the end of Period 5 (1.45pm) to enable staff to prepare for Open Night.

#### PAID UNION MEETING

On **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May**, Papanui High School teachers will be attending a paid union meeting to discuss their Collective Employment Contract round. The right to hold a meeting of this nature is contained in the Secondary Teachers' Collective Employment Agreement. **Accordingly school will start with Period 3 at 11.00am on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May.**

If you wish to have your son/daughter supervised during morning school hours please make arrangements with the school office (phone: 352 6119).

#### TEACHER ONLY DAY

**Friday 1st June** is a Teacher Only Day. The school will be closed for instruction, as all teachers will be involved in Professional Development **This means that students will not be required to attend school on FRIDAY 1st June.**

#### QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

**Monday 4th June** — is a public holiday for Queen's Birthday and the school will be closed.

## Year 9

Although Term 2 is a term of only ten weeks, it has certainly started off being jam packed with events and activities. On Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> of May it was wonderful to see so many parents at Conference Day providing us as a school, the opportunity for students and their families/whanau to meet with Form Teachers or Dean to discuss current progress and goals for the remainder of the year. Term 2 is where we need to see all of the students working on producing good work in class, building on the excellent learning we saw from them in Term 1, or from the conversations that occurred last week. These goals will be reviewed throughout the year so that each student can achieve the potential of which they are capable.

With the winter months, and colder weather soon upon us, keeping warm is paramount. We do have winter options in terms of our school uniform, and encourage students to wear them. Sometimes things happen beyond our control, and students need to wear a non-regulation uniform item. If this is the case, we ask that your child brings a note to the Deans' area, outlining how long they will be wearing the non-regulation uniform item, to get a uniform pass. This is something that can easily be shown to other teachers when they are questioned about what they are wearing.

Next week on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May, winter sport starts. It has been fantastic to see the number of Year 9 students who have put their name down to participate in the variety of sports offered. I hope this excellent level of enthusiasm continues throughout the remainder of the year.

Lynette Starr  
Year 9 Dean

## The Week Ahead

Monday 14	GATAP Phil conf Period 5-6 – Chef Masterclass
Tuesday 15	Y12 First Aid Chapel concert UC Law visit Pasifika BizNinja Homestay meeting – 7.00pm
Wednesday	Snr - 2 weekly engagement reports Winter sport starts Y12 First Aid
Thursday	Combined assemblies: P2 – Jnr, P4 – Snr BOT meeting
Friday 18	Pink Shirt Day (mufti) Revolution Tour visit Bio31F Orana trip



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



## Music Students Out and About

### Band Camp 2018 – Hanmer Springs Forest Camp

Band Camp was held over a weekend in early March. This is an annual event, the purpose of which is to bring together the band and other music groups in the school for a weekend of intensive rehearsal, and to give its members a chance to get to know each other better. The students and staff work incredibly hard with first rehearsal Friday evening, followed by a full schedule of sectionals, and group rehearsal on Saturday and Sunday morning.

All those attending had a great time, and the Concert Band made their first public performance on Wednesday the 28th March in the R Block Courtyard. This concert marked the first performance event in what is scheduled to be a very busy year for the Band. They will also be touring Nelson schools in July, competing in the annual Christchurch Wind Festival, and performing at the Papanui Methodist Chapel on the 15th May.

### Intermediate Tours

The Music Department's annual tour of Intermediate schools was held on Wednesday the 9th of May, we visited three schools - Casebrook, Breens, and Heaton Intermediates.

The day began with the Jazz Combo, Jazz Band, Flute Ensemble, Year 13 Rock Band, soloist Kayla Gay and the Concert Band, performing for a fabulously attentive audience at Breens Intermediate. The transitions from school to school ran very smoothly with both students and staff setting up and packing down like a well-oiled machine. The feedback from the schools has been uniformly positive, they were all 'wowed' by the quality and professionalism displayed by our, let's face it, very talented students.

### Recital on Tuesday 15th

The Concert Band is putting on a recital at the Christchurch North Methodist Church in Chapel St. Tuesday 15th 5.00pm - All are welcome

Dave Pitt  
HOD Music



## Sport News

### Canterbury Secondary School Road Race Championships

Ten students competed in the Annual Canterbury Secondary Schools' Road Race Champs at the A & P Show Grounds on Wednesday. Congratulations to Jacob Lowson for winning the Para Athlete Grade with 50 athletes competing – A huge achievement well done.

#### Para Athlete Results:

1st Jacob Lowson, 5th Finn Walker, 6th Reuben Anguisaca-Bland, 8th Liam Pasfield, 9th Joshua Jones, 14th Michael Davies, 33rd Matthew Kofoed, and 41st Samuel Pethig

#### Senior Boys Results:

38<sup>th</sup> (out of 60) Jamie Wisker

#### Senior Girls Results:

26<sup>th</sup> (out of 60) Laura Clarke



### Amy and Jared Hudson on the podium at International Rally of Whangarei

Following on from their success at the Rally of Otago in April, siblings Amy (Y12) and Jared (Y10) Hudson, have again finished on the podium of their class in the NZ Rally Championship, when competing at the International Rally of Whangarei last weekend. Amy (and her driver Dylan Thomson) were 1st in Class 2, with Jared (and his driver David Taylor) 2nd in class.

The next round of the championship is here in Canterbury over Queen's Birthday weekend.

At the end of this month, Amy and her family are heading to Wellington for the Motorsport NZ Awards dinner, where she will receive her trophy for winning the 2WD Co-driver in the NZ Rally Championship last year.



### Table Tennis New Zealand

Congratulations to Lydia Mercer-Beumelburg, who has qualified in the Table Tennis New Zealand cadet (under 15) girls' trials in January, to represent New Zealand and compete at two upcoming events - the 2018 International Table Tennis Federation Oceania Junior Championships (1 - 2 June), and the World Junior Circuit Cook Islands Junior and Cadet Open (4 - 7 June). Both events are to be held in the Cook Islands.

Lydia will play for New Zealand in teams events at each tournament (each team will consist of two players from each country), as well as compete in singles and doubles events at each. At the first event she will compete against teams from Australia, New Caledonia, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, and the Cook Islands. In addition, the second event has attracted entries from Belgium, Canada, China, Hungary, India, Iran, Ireland, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Portugal, Singapore, and the USA.

Lydia has been training hard with a regimen of practice, coaching, competing and physical training, in the lead up to these events. We look forward to hearing how she gets on and wish her every success.



### National Eventing Championships

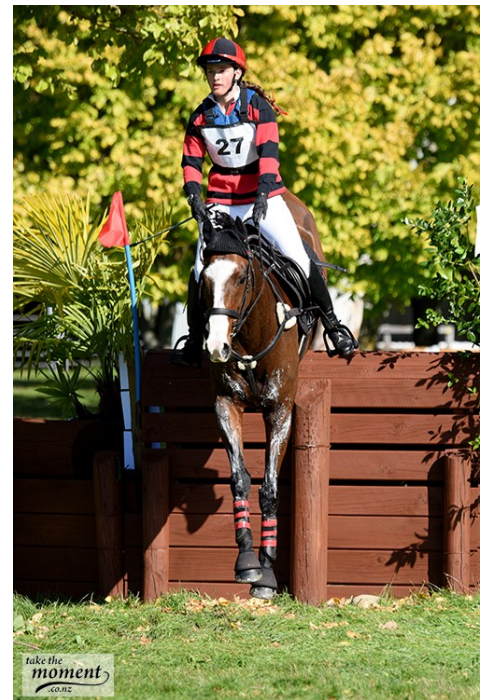
Jordan Shrimpton was selected to be in a team of 6 (only 2 per age group) to travel the horses up to Masterton over a week in the holidays for the National Eventing Champs. Canterbury won the dressage (first phase) and held the lead until the final day where they won the national title. Jordan placed 4th out of 36 in her age group individually, and was one of the highest scores counting for the Canterbury team.

### New Zealand Open – Karate

Over the holidays both Aidan Batt, and Jade Taylor, competed in the New Zealand Open and came away with some great results.

Aidan was placed 3rd in his cadet male kumite, having some tough fights against top competitors.

Jade came 3rd in the junior female kata, and 2nd in the junior female kumite, with the final a close 2-1. Both Aidan and Jade have been selected to represent New Zealand in the upcoming Oceania Championships in Auckland next week. There was a team of 120 competitors selected with only the top two of each weight in each division being selected.



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.*

### Sport Results:

#### Basketball

Thomson Trophy Boys – beat Hornby 102-69

Whelan Trophy Girls – beat Te Pa O Rakaihautu 60-34

#### Football

Boys 1<sup>st</sup> XI – were defeated by St Andrew's College

#### Netball

Senior A beat Burnside High School 29-21

Senior B were defeated by Christchurch Girls' High School

Senior C beat St Andrew's College 26-18

Junior A were defeated by Cashmere High School

Junior B were defeated by Christchurch Girls' High School

### Important Dates/ Notices

- Winter sport competition starts next week (unless otherwise made aware to teams).
- School Cross Country – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May
- Canterbury SS Cross Country – Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May – let Kirsten know via email ([hk@papanui.school.nz](mailto:hk@papanui.school.nz)) or come to the sports office if you wish to compete in this event – entries close Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.



Kirsten Hill  
Sports Coordinator



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**OPEN NIGHT**  
**Tuesday 22nd May 6.30pm**

The evening will consist of an address from the principal and student representatives, followed by guided tours of the school's facilities.

Phone: 03 352 6119  
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PO Box 5220  
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