

# **Papanews Community Edition**

## **Principal's Perspective**

During the week we had an opportunity to complete our visits our contributing schools. Having visited Breens Intermediate the week previous, this week we concluded the process, by visiting Casebrook, Belfast, and Heaton. Our Year 9 and 13 ambassadors thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to return to their previous schools and share their perspective of what Papanui High School has to offer, answered questions, and strongly encouraged those who are seeking co-educational learning, that Papanui High School is the place to be.

Next Tuesday evening is our 'Open Night', where we welcome prospective parents and students to view our wonderful facilities, and see the school 'in action'. We look forward to hosting all visitors, and thank the hundreds of students who will be helping as guides and subject helpers. A reminder that school will finish at 1.45pm on Tuesday 22nd May to allow staff and students to prepare for the Open Night.

On Friday the school participated in the national – 'Speak up, and stand together to stop bullying' awareness day. Our school and society must be a place where all people feel safe, valued, and respected. It was great to see so many students and staff wearing pink, and showing their support.

On Wednesday I will travel, with our International Student Director, on a two week Marketing trip to Thailand. We will be visiting families, agents, and schools. In my absence Mr Vannoort will be Acting Principal.

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 10

Kia ora from me again in Year 10. It has been a busy start to Term 2, as winter sports has begun, and our Academic Counselling preparation moved in to full swing. Thank you to all parents, caregivers, and whanau who came in last Thursday and spoke with form teachers. It was an incredibly important day, as giving time towards our students and their academic success, is all about our business here at school.

Last term I reported about our Year 10 Class Captain's and the meetings with them, so far they have assisted me with presenting our Friday assemblies, we have had speakers from the School Council, and World Vision, and for our next assembly we have a presentation by 'The Revolution Tour'. They will share a message of giving our students strategies for solving problems, handling stress, building resilience, and positive relationships. I am really looking forward to speaking with students on what knowledge they gain from it.

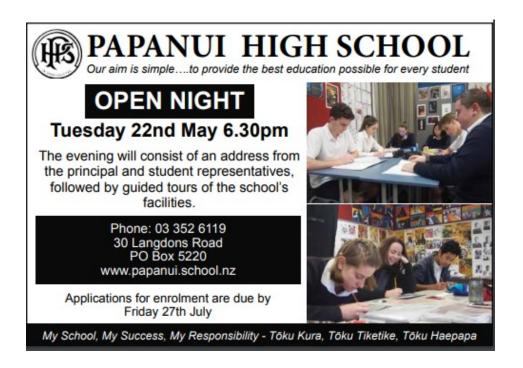
Lastly, moving forward for this term, we have open night next week, I thank in advance all the Year 10 students, assisting as group guides, and others assisting in curriculum areas. We are very fortunate to have a vast number of students willing to give their time, thank you to all the parents who signed permission slips too! Thanks and until next time.

Nga mihi nui,

Mr. Joe Holland Year 10 Dean Kaitiaki Tau 10

## **School Photo Orders**

School photo orders have now been distributed to students by form teachers. If there are any errors with orders please contact Miss Rachel McConnel via email mcr@papanui.school.nz.



## **Music Students Gain National Recognition**

This year has seen some great opportunities and success for the students at Papanui High School. Brayden Cottom and Olivia Shakespeare are two students that have been selected for National representation in musical groups. Olivia Shakespeare on Cello, was selected for, and took part in, the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Symphony Orchestra held in Christchurch in April this year.

Brayden Cottom has recently been selected for the National Youth Secondary Schools' Brass Band on Cornet. This group will meet in Christchurch in October, performing concerts in both Christchurch and Timaru.



Papanui High School is both proud of, and delighted to acknowledge, the achievements of these two outstanding students.

Dave Pitt HOD Music

# Peter Robinson Trip – Centre of Contemporary Art May 3<sup>rd</sup>

A group of Senior Art students were privileged to attend a talk by well-known NZ artist Peter Robinson recently. Peter treated our students to a personal tour of his exhibition currently on at COCA (Centre of Contemporary Art). He shared information about his practice, personal methodology and conceptual processes in a relaxed and thoroughly engaging way.

Peter is a local who grew up on a farm near Methven and trained at the UC School of Fine Arts in the late 1980's. He has gone on to develop an outstanding career and his current show at COCA is quite possibly his best show yet. I suggested this to Peter and he agreed, so we are indeed lucky to have been given the opportunity to meet this artist and enjoy his company for a morning.

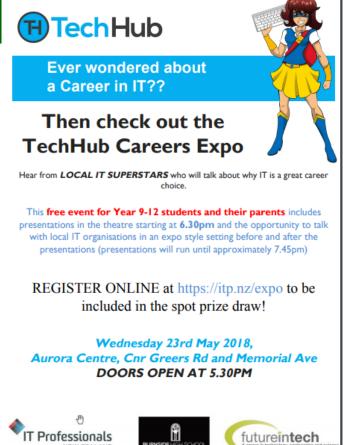


The insights Peter shared enabled the students to gain a deeper understanding of his work, several students commented on how his insights changed their understanding of his show.

Photo: L-R: Karen Lee, Aimee Sullivan, India Walton, Rilee McGlynn

# **The Week Ahead**

Monday 21	SCI31F trip Otago Law 12-3pm (Y12-13) PTA
Tuesday 22	PHS X Country Coca Dance company Pasifika Speech competition School finishes at 1.45 OPEN NIGHT: 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Wednesday 23	Jnr - 2 weekly engagement reports GSC22S trip: pm OED12F: Rock trip
Thursday 24	X Country back up
Friday 25	Pasifika leaders breakfast Toku Pounamu: Maori Careers Y11 History trip: am Senior Art trip to Wellington
Saturday 26	Senior Art trip to Wellington



# **Sport News**

School sports news

Thursday Sports Competition (TAIOHI TINANA)

During Term 2 ALL students who "LOVE A BIT OF FRIENDLY SPORTS COMPETITION" are welcome to join the team from Te Ora Hau in the Gym on Thursday lunchtime.

## Christchurch Netball Centre U15/ U14 Representative Teams Named

Congratulations to the following students who were named this week into Christchurch Netball Centre Representative Teams:

U15 Black Team – Maddie Stewart (Belfast Netball Club) U14 Black Team – Arlya Guard (Kereru Netball Club) U14 Red Team – Caitlin Andrews (Revelations)

Have you competed in a Sports Competition lately? Send your story and results (with pictures if possible) to Kirsten in the Sports Office – <u>hlk@papanui.school.nz</u>

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 Cathedral 86-78 Whelan Trophy Girls – beat Marian 50-44 Open Boys – were defeated by Riccarton Senior Girls – beat Rangi Ruru 54-39 Junior Girls – beat St Margaret's 56-52



(Maddie Stewart – Belfast Netball Club)

## Football's

Boys' 1<sup>st</sup> XI – were just defeated by Christ College 3-4 – much stronger game played this week.

## Hockey

Boys – just defeated 2-3 by Rangiora, in a close first game of the season. Girls – beat Rangiora 7-0

## Netball

Senior A – were defeated by St Andrew's College

Senior B – were defeated by Rangi Ruru

Senior C – beat Avonside 35-15 Junior A – were defeated by Revelations

Junior B – were defeated by Marian College

## **Important Dates/ Notices**

- Friday Social Basketball Starts Today.
- School Cross Country Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May
- Canterbury SS Cross Country Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May
- UC Education Mud Run Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June (Student registrations and payment at lunchtime on Monday 21<sup>st</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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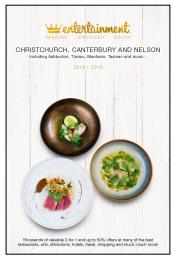
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