

Papanews Community Edition

Friday 1 June 2018

Principal's Perspective

This week sees us reach the half-way point through Term 2. Students and families will enjoy a timely break with the long weekend, including Teacher Only Day on Friday, and Queen's Birthday on Monday.

June also signals the start of winter, and I would encourage students to make sure they wear the appropriate school uniform, which includes the school jersey and the school jacket.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind our school community of our school values, which are reflected in the word 'PRIDE':

Be Positive
Be Respectful
Show Integrity
Dare to excel
Engage in learning

We want all of our students to achieve to their potential, both academically and in their co-curricular activities, but we also want our students to be good people, who contribute positively to our community and to wider society. The key part of our role as educators is to prepare students for life beyond school, either pursuing further tertiary education, or in the workplace. Employers continually remind us of the key skills they are looking for when employing young people. The skills they list, and that they seek are: a positive attitude, the ability to communicate, being able to work as part of a team, self management, the willingness to learn, being resilient, and the ability to problem solve and make decisions. Developing these skills is a key part of what we do at Papanui High School, to prepare your child for life beyond school, and in the workforce.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Papanui High School, and I wish you well for the long weekend, and safe travels if you are heading away.

Mike Vannoort Acting Principal

Uniform

With the colder weather now settling in, we ask that you please take the time to ensure that your children are wearing the correct uniform. We are noticing many students are choosing to wear hoodies under their school jackets, this is not the correct uniform and we would ask for your support in not letting these hoodies come to school. If, for some reason your child does not have correct uniform, please provide a note explaining why, so a uniform pass can be issued.

If your child is cold they can wear a white thermal under their uniform.

If there are difficulties with obtaining uniform items- please contact Ms Clissold.

The Week Ahead

JUNE

Monday 4 Queen's Birthday – School Closed

Tuesday 5 Y12 UC assembly

Wednesday 6 CaD Design 3

12.30pm – Zion Dance performance Jnr - 2 weekly engagement reports

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Thursday 7

CaD Design 3 BCITO visit ARA liaison visit OED 22F OFA

Friday 8

CaD Design 3

OED32F Emergency Care

Saturday 9

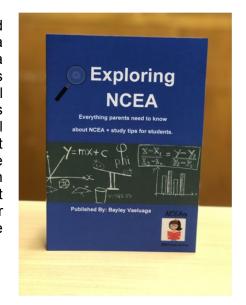
40 Hour Famine

Sunday 10

Big Bang Percussion Competition

40 Hour Famine

Year 13 Business Studies student, Bayley Vaeluaga, has written and published a handbook for students and parents all about NCEA, as a way to help support parents by providing information about NCEA in a simplified form. The book includes information about Credits, Resits and Resubmissions, University Entrance, logging into Parental Portals, registering for NZQA, useful apps, and study tips for students who are currently sitting NCEA assessments. The book is a useful resource which can give parents the confidence to understand what their child is going through, to give support and guidance. The handbooks are being sold for \$15.00 each. For more information about the book and how to purchase a copy you can get in contact with the business through their email of NCEAsy001@gmail.com or through the Business's facebook page NCEAsy. All orders are delivered free.



CEO- Bayley Vaeluaga

Year 12

It is hard to believe that we are now half way through the school year, and that this time next year your children will be nearing the end of their high school career. It has been a busy five weeks with Open Night, Music Tours, Art trip to Wellington, and curriculum based fieldtrips that have all involved Year 12 students.

I have enjoyed the privilege of listening to the Year 12 Leadership groups' speeches on what makes them proud of Papanui. There was such a variety of responses that showed real thought and pride in the school. There will definitely be some students to look out for in the future with big aspirations.

On Tuesday four Year 12 students attended an Anne Frank Exhibition Peer Guide training day, with 80 students from various secondary schools around Christchurch. During this day they completed activities and learnt about Anne Frank and the exhibition that is currently travelling around New Zealand. Belle Ashby, Zoe Helleur, Nikhil Prakash, and Tessa Rayner will be Papanui High School's student guides during our visits to the exhibition during Term 3 at Wigram Airforce Museum, which is an excellent opportunity for them.

In four weeks time is the event on the social calendar our senior students look forward to every year, the school formal. From conversations I have had with Year 12 students, I know that the formal preparation is well underway, and I look forward to seeing the students in a different environment.

Tanya Sapwell Year 12 Dean

Rally Car Competitions - Round 3 for Amy

Following on from her success in May at the International Rally of Whangarei, where she and her driver Dylan Thomson came 1st in Class 2, co-pilot Amy Hudson (12Mcc), is competing in the Lone Star Canterbury Rally this weekend, in Round 3 of the New Zealand Rally Championships, at Ashley Forrest.

On Friday the Rally car that Amy co-drives (pilots) was brought into school for students to have a look at during lunchtime in the Quad outside A block.

Amy and Dylan with the Rally Car



Wellington Art Trip 2018

Twenty-four senior students from the Art Department accompanied staff members to Wellington for a day and a half of University and Gallery visits. This is an annual trip that gives students the opportunity to view study options available in Wellington, as well as getting a feel for the city and its art scene. The trip kicks off with a tour of Massey University, Wellington campus. Massey offers an extensive range of degree options across multiple disciplines spanning Fine Arts, Craft, Industrial Design, Film, Photography, Graphics and permutations across all arts disciplines. The University allowed us access to all Departments and gave the students a comprehensive look, while allowing plenty of time for our students to ask questions and to get a feel for the campus including accommodation options.

We enjoyed lunch at the campus café Tussock and then proceeded down to Victoria University Architecture School. In the spirit of Wellington we walked between campuses, a comfortable ten minute stroll. After an instructive hour at Victoria we then disbursed into groups to explore Cuba Street and the Wellington CBD. We were lucky enough to have our visit coincide with the LUX Light Festival on the waterfront so everyone got to enjoy that despite the cold.

Friday culminated in a Pizza dinner at Portofino's on the waterfront, a Wellington art trip tradition. Saturday saw students departing in groups to return home, but only after visiting Te Papa, and the City Art Gallery. The trip was a great success with an enthusiastic response from all involved.



Year 13 OE Casey-Binser Tramp

This week the Year 13 OE class tramped the Casey Binser saddles at Arthur's Pass

The first day started in blazing sunshine, but it wasn't long until we hit the first snow. Beanies, jackets, gloves, 5 layers of tops on, and we all started to warm up again. The pupils were stunned by the scenery and couldn't get over the quantity of snow. By 5.00pm it was starting to get dark, and frost was forming on our packs. We eventually rolled into our camp site before 7.00pm. Tents up, clothes changed, meals on, and 20 minutes later our tent flys, and tents were frozen solid. It was a very cold night - well below the zero mark.

On Wednesday the sun came out again. It was an amazing morning, until we tried to cross a Ford, which is normally shallow, but because of recent rain, it came up mid thigh or higher, for those of us who are shorter! We arrived at the camp around 7.00pm, and let's say this was the coldest I have ever been.

The next morning was a challenge for all, but once underway, and the thought of a Sheffield Pie, we made it out in good spirits. The pupils came home on a high, and now have a memory they will never forget. Most have said they will definitely go again in winter, but their destination will involve a hut and I have to say I am with them.

Jen Rutherford Outdoor Ed teacher





Digital Citizenship

Digital Citizenship beyond the school gates

At Papanui High School, our Year 9 and Year 10 Health programmes address cybersafety.

However, what does digital citizenship mean beyond the school gates?

We recognise we all have a role in helping our young people manage their cybersafety and digital citizenship at home. To encourage ongoing, positive conversation with your teenagers, we would like to share some weekly resources to help you do this.

This week:

- The online world what is your teenager connected to?
 - View: Teens and Tech: A new landscape
 - Read: 10 tips for parents: https://www.netsafe.org.nz/online-safety-for-parents/
 - As parents and caregivers, discuss: What are the benefits of online technology? What are the challenges for you and your teenagers?

Next week: what is a digital citizen?

Sport News

Canterbury Secondary Schools' Cross Country

On Wednesday, 18 students competed in the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Cross Country Championships. The event was held at Ascot Golf Course/ QE2 and the results are as follows (Top placing's from our students):

Para Athletes (**2km** – to prepare for Nationals later in June in Taupo): Liam Pasfield – 2nd, Carl Te Tone Huia – 3rd, Reuben Anguisaca - Bland – 4th, Jacob Lowson – 5th, Joshua Jones – 6th.

Year 9 Girls (3km) Keira McNaughton – 24th

Year 9 Boys (3km) Reuben Williams – 14th

Senior Girls - Over 16 (3km)

Laura Clarke - 35th







Christchurch Netball Centre Representative Teams

Congratulation to Kyla Bartlett, who was selected into the Christchurch Netball Centre U17 Representative Netball Team. A huge achievement due to the number of players that trial for this age group. She will be competing in the Queens Birthday Tournament on the 3rd and 4th June at Bishopdale YMCA. This tournament includes teams from all over the South Island. To view the draw follow the link: http://www.sporty.co.nz/cnc/newsarticle/63286? enewsid=12261

Canterbury Secondary School Squash Individual Champs

Nathan Briggs competed in the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Squash Champs on Sunday. There were many competitors from schools around the wider Christchurch area. The standard was very high, demonstrating the strength of the junior game in Canterbury. There was some tough competition but Nathan finished a respectable 3rd in the top division.

Health and Sport Committee – Balloon Stomp

Last Friday the Health and Sport Committee ran "Balloon Stomp" as their fortnightly lunchtime session. Good to see the number of students get involved and have a laugh.







Have you competed in a Sports Competition lately? Send your story and results (with pictures if possible) to Kirsten in the Sports Office – $\frac{hlk@papanui.school.nz}{hlk@papanui.school.nz}$

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

Sport Results:

Thomson Trophy Boys – beat Ashburton 80-68



Whelan Trophy Girls – defeated by St Margaret's Saturday U17 Boys – defeated by North Canterbury Saturday U15 Boys – beat Burnside 80-43 Open Boys – beat Christchurch Boys' High School 30-11 Junior Girls – just lost to Rangi Ruru 66-67

Social Basketball Results Tally After Week 2

Win = 5 points Win by 12+ = 1 bonus Loss within 6 = 2 points Tie = 3 points Loss = 0 points

Senior	Played	W	D	L	Bo-	Fo	Agnst	Pts
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Yr 13 Blue	2	1		1	3	13 7	112	8
Yr 13 Green	2	1		1		11 2	137	5
Yr 12 Blue	2		1	1	2	96	97	5
U17 Green	2	1	1			11 9	116	8
Yr 11/12 Green	2	1		1		90	115	5
U17 Blue	2	2			1	13 8	109	12
Mixed 1	2		2			43	43	6
Teachers	2		2			43	43	6

Junior	Played	W	D	L	Во-	Fo	Agnst	Pts
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Blue	2	2				13	110	10
						2		
Green	2	1		1	1	11	113	5
						4		
Yellow	2	2			2	12	97	12
						0		
White	2			2		97	135	0
Red	2			2		43	90	0
Orange	2	1		1	1	86	84	6

Football

Boys 1st XI – defeated by Rangiora

Hockey

Boys – beat Hornby

Girls – drew with Rangiora 1-1

Netball

Senior A – defeated by Marian

Senior B – defeated by Marist Albion

Senior C – beat CGHS 30-17

Junior A – beat Avonside 27-13

Junior B – defeated by Cashmere HS

International Table Tennis Competitions

Congratulations to Lydia Mercer-Beumelburg who 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 will 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. The second event has attracted entries from Belgium, Canada, China, Hungary, India, Iran, Ireland, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Portugal, Singapore, and the United States.



Download the School Sport Canterbury app



Kirsten Hill Sports Coordinator

Soy Candle Making Class

Would you would like something different to do on a winters day? Then come along and join Papanui High School's Creative Soy Candle Making class. You will learn how to create your own Soy Container Candles and melts either for yourself or as a gift. Discover more about soy wax, fragrance, wick selection, and trouble shooting common candle making issues. This is a hands on course where you will make 3 full sized scented candles, 6 melts, 5 tea lights and 1 votive. The cost of all





materials is included in the course fee. The course is being held at Papanui High School on Saturday 16 June between 10.00 am - 4.00 pm at a cost of \$150. For further information and enrolment please visit our website https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-ed/category/arts-crafts or email Barbara Roper rpb@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 033520701.



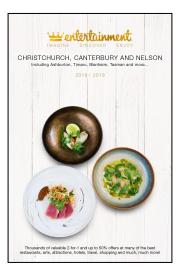


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