



Papanews Community Edition

Friday 8 June 2018

Principal's Perspective

I am hopeful that the extended long weekend provided students with a well timed break, and an opportunity to re-charge, as we move in to the second half of this term. The Teacher Only Day provided an opportunity for our staff to focus on three key areas that support our Strategic Plan, which is designed to increase engagement for learning. The three areas of focus are Wellbeing, Culturally Responsive Practice, and Digital Citizenship. It is important that the staff have an opportunity to share best practice, and work collaboratively. The day was very productive, and contributes to our ongoing cycle of continuous improvement to support student achievement.

Recently, I have been overseas with our Director of International Students, speaking in schools, to agents, and to families in relation to our international students. One of my greatest pleasures is to tell people about our school and what we do here to support our students both academically and socially. Comparatively, on an international scale, it is easy to forget just how good the New Zealand education system is. Reflecting on this through my conversations while I was away was a subtle reminder of what wonderful opportunities are available for students, and how proud I am of what they achieve in our school. The international student market is showing signs of strengthening again, and we are looking forward to a comparatively large intake for Term 3.

Over the weekend a number of our students/staff will be supporting the 90,000 from around New Zealand who will be taking part in this year's 40 Hour Famine. This provides a great opportunity to think of others, and contribute to their welfare and wellbeing.

Jeff Smith
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

Monday 11	Auto 22
Tuesday 12	Y13 Scholarship assembly Auto 22 PTA uniform sale
Wednesday 13	Snr - 2 weekly engagement reports Auto 22
Thursday 14	Gallery group OED 12F trip Chamber music - pm
Friday 15	OED12F trip

PTA Second Hand Uniform Sales

The PTA are holding their next uniform on Tuesday 12th June 2.30-3.30pm

Gaye Shearer
PTA Uniform Sales

Year 13

The upcoming formal is causing great excitement amongst the Year 13's. This year the formal will be held at Addington Racecourse on Friday the 22nd of June. Permission slips and money must be in to the Student Office by 9.00am on Friday the 15th of June. I am hopeful it will be a lovely chance for the senior students to have some fun with their friends in a more formal environment.

Our Principal, Mr Smith, pointed out at the year level assembly this week that we are halfway through the academic year, with the semester change next week. There are number of internal assessments currently underway, so it is important that Year 13's manage their time carefully so they can complete these to the best of their ability. Managing oneself at times when the work has piled up is an important skill to learn for the future, no matter what field the students are choosing to enter. I have noticed a number of students using calendar apps on their phones as a way of managing their time, which I think is an excellent way to keep track of school work. It is also important that students are careful not to over commit themselves to part time jobs, so they have the time outside of class to do homework and assessment tasks. If Year 13's are finding the work load difficult, I do encourage them to talk to their form teacher, Dean, or Student Support, to gain strategies to manage their stress levels. Maintaining positive well being is a cornerstone of academic achievement.

Josie Welch
Year 13 Dean



Digital Citizenship Beyond the School Gates

We recognise we all have a role in helping our young people manage their cybersafety and digital citizenship. To encourage ongoing, positive conversation with your teenagers, this week we explore what it means to be a digital citizen. Click on the blue links to view and read the resources.

- View: [What Is Digital Citizenship?](#)
- Read: NetSafe - [Digital Citizenship and Digital Literacy](#)
- Discuss: How well do you and your teenagers apply [Andrew Churches](#)' "six tenets of citizenship"?
 - respect yourself
 - protect yourself
 - respect others
 - protect others
 - respect intellectual property
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Next week: what digital footprints are we leaving behind?

Papanui Bush Planting

On Tuesday the rain stopped in time for two Year 9 classes to visit the Bridgestone Reserve next to the school, to plant native trees, shrubs, and flaxes. This was a great opportunity for some of our students to contribute to their community, and they spent two hours planting, along with Papanui Rotary, the Bishopdale Tramping Club, the Christchurch City Council, and other community groups.



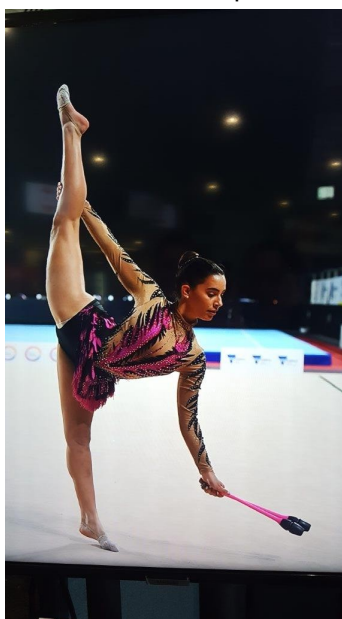
Sport News

Australian Gymnastics Championships

The Australian Gymnastics Championships were held in Melbourne last week where two students, Brooke Teear and Emma Logan, competed for New Zealand.

Brooke competed in the Junior Women's' Double Mini, and Individual U17 Women's Trampoline events, and won Gold in the Individual event to qualify to attend the World Age Group Champs in Russia later in the year.

Emma competed in the Level 10 Rhythmic Gymnastics, and was placed 11th – a great achievement when she only competes at Level 9 in NZ Comp. Emma also made the finals in Clubs and placed 5th in Clubs apparatus.



NZ Rally Championships – Canterbury Rally

Following on from last week's article, the Hudson family have had another successful weekend, competing at the Canterbury Rally, for the Category 2 class of the NZ Rally Championships.

Amy, and her driver Dylan Thomson, were 1st in class. Jared, and his driver David Taylor, were 3rd in class, with their father Roger, and his driver coming in at 2nd place.

A great achievement that the same members of one family have locked-out at a podium.



South Island Golden Glove Championships – June 2 Cashmere Club Christchurch

Year 12 student Nathaniel Bates competed in the South Island Golden Glove Boxing Championships over the long weekend. He competed in the 69kg Youth Male Open Division with a great result of winning the division to take first place.

From this event Nathaniel was named in the Canterbury Team to compete at Nationals later in the year.

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.

Sport Results:

Netball

Senior A – defeated by Middleton

Senior B – defeated by Marian

Important Dates/ Notices

- UC Education Mud Run Permission forms due in.
- 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.



Download the School Sport Canterbury app



Kirsten Hill
Sports Coordinator

Support the PTA

Papanui High School PTA is raising funds. Order and receive your NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Membership!

Your 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Membership expired on 1 June 2018. Please continue supporting our School by purchasing the 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Membership from us today. Hundreds of great value offers are ready for your enjoyment, while also helping our fundraising! Be quick, the new Membership is selling fast!

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Papanui High School PTA

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