



Papanews Community Edition

Friday 15 June 2018

Principal's Perspective

Over the last couple of weeks, and through to the end of term, there has been and will be, a relatively sustained period of minimal disruption to day-to-day classroom teaching. This offers the students an opportunity for consolidation and in particular, for senior students, the completion of internal assessment work. In saying that, we still have had students away on an Art trip in Wellington, participating in Outdoor Education in Hanmer, and of course, there is the Senior Formal next week.

Staff have been busily writing and preparing Junior academic reports. These reports will provide important feedback, progress, and next steps, for your child's learning. The Junior reports will be sent home electronically, and will be available to parents and caregivers via the Portal. Junior report evening will be held on 5th July. This night provides a formal opportunity for parents/caregivers of junior students to speak to subject teachers about their child's progress. We look forward to seeing you there.

Our senior students are well in to the academic year, and a number of them have started new semester courses recently. Although we are closing in on the end of Term 2, the senior students have approximately eighty school days remaining until the end of their academic year, when they take leave for their NCEA exams.

Recently the Ministry of Education has been publicising changes to NCEA. I attended a forum last Thursday (14th) as part of the process to support community and school consultation. I look forward to sharing information in regard to the proposed process, and opportunities that are available for you to have your say.

Below is an excerpt from the Ministry including a link to their website which will provide you with more in-depth information and access to mechanisms to 'have your say'.

[NCEA Have your say](#)

On 27 May the NCEA review was launched. Reviewing the NCEA ensures that it remains fit for purpose and continues to support young people to succeed on a diverse range of pathways.

Over the next few months we want to hear from thousands of people across New Zealand from a range of backgrounds. Everyone with an interest in NCEA is invited to share their experiences and ideas. In English or Te Reo Māori, online or on paper, at workshops or hui, or through social media - you choose.

[Education Conversation | Kōrero Mātauranga](#) to find out more about the Big Opportunities and how you can have your say on the future of NCEA. The consultation closes on 16 September 2018.

Jeff Smith
Principal

PYDT
Encouraging Young People to be all they can

LIVE BANDS
Friday June 22nd
7:30-10pm
\$5 Entry in collaboration with 481

MOVIE NIGHT
Friday June 29th
7-9pm
FREE ENTRY

PAINT PARTY
Friday July 6th
7-9pm
FREE ENTRY

3 weeks of fun to end out the term!
1a Harewood Rd, Papanui christchurch City Council

Food & Drink available for purchase
Visit pydt.org or call 0272793802 for more info

The Week Ahead

Monday 18	Auto 22F PTA
Tuesday 19	Jazz Quest Auto 22F Production
Wednesday 20	Jnr - 2 weekly engagement reports Auto 22F Production
Thursday 21	Production
Friday 22	Manu Korero 12pm – Y12/13 to hall to receive ball tickets (then released) Jnr reports posted Senior Ball - Addington

Year 9

The year seems to be progressing very quickly, and in less than a month, the Year 9 students will have completed their first option choice, and will be looking forward to the new challenges the remainder of the year holds, whether it be a new technology option, or moving onto another focus.

There have been numerous events that have occurred this term, where our Year 9 cohort has continued to shine. The effort the students put into both our Cross Country day and in representing the school across Canterbury in the Secondary Schools' Cross Country event was excellent. They were great ambassadors, and should be proud of their achievements.

Open Night is one the major events in our school calendar, with hundreds of people coming through our doors. It was a pleasure to see Year 9's acting as guides throughout the evening, or working in departments telling the public their experiences, and how they have found settling into school. The students here really are the best advertising for our school, and showed great maturity in their interactions with the public.

I can also not thank enough, the students who went out to our contributing Intermediates to talk about their experience in starting at high school. While many were apprehensive, they spoke confidently, and should be congratulated. Well done to Charlotte Carrell, Jude Duven, Campbell MacPherson, Lucy Keown, Tonya Burling, Sam Baker, Eli Holmnowsky, and Emma Todd.

As you are aware, to assist in your child keep on track, teachers are reporting on their engagement in class on a fortnightly basis. While a discussion around their engagement does occur at school with the Form Teacher and Dean, I encourage parents/caregivers to look through these reports and discuss their progress, or lack thereof, with them. The more detailed mid-year report comes out shortly and will give you, as whanau, a better understanding of their progress, and any improvements required for greater success.

Lynette Starr
Year 9 Dean

Digital Citizenship Beyond the School Gates

Last week we encouraged you to explore [Andrew Churches'](#) "six tenets of citizenship":

- respect yourself
- protect yourself
- respect others
- protect others
- respect intellectual property
- protect intellectual property

Using technology involves respect and responsibility. While we have guidelines at school for acceptable use of technology, your teenager needs your support to behave appropriately online beyond the school gates. This involves encouraging them to act in ethical, moral, and just ways. Why is this important? We all have a part to play in making the digital online world safe for ourselves and our young people.

- View: Take the [iParent Screen Smart Tour](#) to explore the online world your teenager is participating in.
- Read: [Raising Digital Citizens at home](#)
- View: [Live My Digital](#)
- Discuss with your teenager, do they understand the impact of their digital footprint?

Next week: Apps parents need to know about.

Big Bang Percussion Competition 2018

Papanui High School's dedicated percussion group, *Weapons of Mass Percussion* took off with a bang when they competed at this year's Big Bang percussion competition. *Weapons of Mass Percussion* is comprised of a group of Year 11 and 12 students – Laura Cain, Caleb Cottom, Leo Herrick, Alexandra Reeves, and Dakota Webster. Held at the Rangī Ruru Performing Arts Centre, our group took out the top prize and received a \$100 gift voucher from the Rock Shop. They won against stiff competition from schools all over Christchurch with around twenty groups competing.

A big thank-you to Mr Jono Tressler for all his dedication and hard work in developing this group and helping them to attain such a high standard.



“The Crucible”

The production course is new to Papanui High School this year and has a range of Year 12 and 13 students who work together to make this year's production the best it can be. It allows everyone to have a chance to participate in something they are passionate about, whether it be acting, costume, makeup, lighting, and many more.

This year, the production course is going to be performing “The Crucible” by Arthur Miller. The Crucible is about a small group of teenage girls in 1692 Salem, Massachusetts caught in an innocent act of conjuring of love potions to catch young men, who are forced to tell lies that Satan had invaded them and forced them to participate in the rites, and are then forced to name those involved. Thrown into the mix are greedy preachers, landowners trying to steal others' land and one young woman infatuated with a married man and determined to get rid of his innocent wife.

Directed by Mrs Grubb, tickets are available for purchase from the student office. \$5 for concession, and \$10 for adult. The production will run on the 19th, 20th and 21st of June, starting at 7.00pm in the school hall. Email scd@papanui.school.nz for any questions.

Papanui High School
Presents...

Arthur Miller
THE CRUCIBLE
7pm

19th - 21st June 2018

*Tickets available at the
student office*

ADULT \$10 CONCESSION \$5

Sport News

School sports news

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:

Basketball:

Thomson Trophy – beat Riccarton 85-75

Whelan Trophy – beat Burnside 68-51

U17 Boys – beat Pioneer 85-71

U15 Boys – defeated by St Bede's



Social Basketball Results Tally:

Social Basketball Results Tally After Week 3

Win = 5 points

Win by 12+ = 1 bonus

Loss within 6 = 2 points

Tie = 3 points

Loss = 0 points

Senior	Played	W	D	L	Bonus	For	Agnst	Pts
Yr 13 Blue	3	0	0	3	6	177	186	6
Yr 13 Green	3	1	0	2	2	155	181	7
Yr 12 Blue	3	1	1	1	2	140	140	10
U17 Green	3	2	1	0	0	183	169	13
Yr 11/12 Green	3	1	0	2	2	157	186	7
U17 Blue	3	3	0	0	2	201	158	12
Mixed 1	3	1	2	0	0	114	110	11
Teachers	3	1	2	0	8	99	96	11

Junior	Played	W	D	L	Bonus	For	Agnst	Pts
Blue	3	2		1		166	153	10
Green	3	2		1	1	174	172	10
Yellow	3	2		1	2	179	159	14
White	3	1		2	1	131	149	6
Red	3	0		3		57	124	0
Orange	3	2		1	1	129	118	11

Hockey

Boys – beat Middleton 6-0 to be placed top of the table after the first round.

Netball

Senior A – beat Burnside HS 31-19

Senior B – were defeated by Technical

Senior C – were defeated by St Margaret's

Junior A – were defeated by Middleton

Junior B – were defeated by Cashmere

Important Dates/ Notices

- UC Education Mud Run this Sunday 17th June.
- 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

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!

SUPPORT US NOW.

Papanui High School PTA

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

*My School, My Success, My Responsibility
Tōku Kura, Tōku Tiketike, Tōku Haepapa*