



Papanews Community Edition

Friday 27 July 2018

Principal's Perspective

Welcome to Term 3.

I hope that the holiday period provided an opportunity to enjoy some down time with family and friends.

Term 3 has had a busy start for our staff, especially with Senior Report Evening coming up next Tuesday the 31st July from 6.00pm – 9.00pm. Staff have been busy updating their real time reports for our senior students, and we would encourage parents to check these via the Parental Portal. We would strongly encourage parents of senior students, where possible, to make bookings via the School Interviews website for the Senior Report Evening next Tuesday. If you are unable to attend, but would like to discuss your child's progress, please feel free to contact your child's subject teacher.

Plans are already well underway for 2019, as we are receiving Year 9 enrolments up to the end of this week. Further to this, senior students will be making course choices for 2019 over the coming weeks. The Senior Course booklet will soon be available to students on-line. It is very important that students look at this information, and discuss it with parents/caregivers, their form teacher, and subject teachers, to ensure they make informed decisions about subject choices for next year. Please note the Careers Department is also a very valuable source of information and support for this process.

Some special features throughout the term to look forward to include: Jazz Quest, Southern Jam, Senior Course Evening, Midterm break, Infinite Dance show, Tournament Week, the evening for next year's Year 9's, the Soiree, Arts and Cultural Excellence Awards (ACES) evening, and the return of daylight saving.

Jeff Smith
Principal

The Week Ahead

JULY

Monday 30 Powhiri – New International students
DST 12 – ACF

Tuesday 31 DST12 ACF
UC student visit
OED22F Ropes 1
Senior Report Evening

AUGUST

Wednesday 1 Jnr - 2 weekly engagement reports
OED22F Ropes 1
DST12 ACF
Limitless Conference

Thursday 2 Combined assemblies
Limitless Conference
PTA Uniform sale
BOT

Friday 3 Limitless Conference
OED22F Ropes back up
Jazz Quest Big Band Competitions

Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 Jazz Quest Big Band
Competitions

Papanui High School
Adult & Community Education

Night Classes

Arts, Crafts, Eco Dyeing, Dressmaking, Cooking, Music,
Health, Chinese Massage, Photography, Astronomy,
Exercise, Upholstery, French Polishing, Languages...

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From The Art Department

Congratulations to Kyla Radley, (Year 13), who earned 3rd place in the national Light and Dark National Secondary Character Design Competition run by Yoobee School of Design Christchurch, and the Animation College

Six Visual Arts students took part kick-starting Waimairi School's Art Term on Monday 23rd July.

The students led by Catherine Anderson, 12Bka, Chairperson of the Visual Arts Council, with help from fellow council member Kala Burgess, 10Mrr, and Ruby-Mae Allen also of 10Mrr, Chloe Seelen, 10Wld, Chloe Watson, 10Mdl, and Jai Tudor-Oakley, 10Brs, demonstrated techniques and fielded questions from the curious students while working on their own projects at Waimairi.



Year 13

I would like to congratulate Year 13 for their superb conduct at this year's School Formal. This was commented on by a number of the outside suppliers during the evening. The students had a great night and were beautifully dressed for the occasion. I am sure all Year 13 will join me in thanking those students who made up the Formal Committee as their hard work enabled the night to be so successful.

Term 3 is the last full term for Year 13, and so they should be hard at work completing assessments and preparing themselves for the upcoming examinations. The school 'mock' examinations will be held later this term. This is a time when students need to be aware of deadlines for applications for tertiary organisations, halls of residence and scholarships. It is important that all Year 13's are connected with the Careers Department who provide great support as the year group transitions out of school.

The Leavers Dinner for Year 13's will be held on Monday December 3rd. This will be an important occasion for students and their families to celebrate the end of their secondary schooling.

Josie Welch
Year 13 Dean

Reader/Writers Required

The Library is looking for more adult volunteers willing to act as reader/writers for individual students from Year 9 to Year 13 during internal assessments throughout the year, school exams, and for NCEA end-of-year exams.

No previous experience is necessary, and on-the-job training will be given. It can be very rewarding to support these students, who might otherwise not achieve success.

If you have a spare hour or two occasionally on weekdays, and you would like to help, please contact Phyllis Bennett or Barbara Mathias on 352-6119 ext.834.

Bicycle Security at Papanui High School

Unfortunately our school had some incidents of bicycle theft during Term 2. It is timely therefore to remind our community about bicycle security on our campus.

- Bikes should be locked at all times in the designated bike stands
- A good D-Lock is far more secure than a Cable Lock for locking a bike
- It is always a good idea to record bike serial numbers and to take photos of bikes, including any upgrades to parts, in case a bike is unfortunately stolen
- No bikes should be left on our school grounds overnight at all

A message has been put in the student school notices to reinforce to our students the importance of locking bikes.

Free Seminar for Parents

Parents and caregivers of secondary school students (Years 9-13) are invited to a free 'Parents as Career Educators' seminar, at the University of Canterbury in August.

The seminar will provide parents with tips and advice to guide their teenagers through the various career and study options available to them in the modern world. This free seminar will cover:

- The world of work: looking forward
- How to make informed career decisions now and in the future
- How parents can assist
- Career development resource

Presented by a career consultant from the University of Canterbury | Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha (UC), the seminar will assist parents to help their teens consider ALL their options, such as work, university, polytechnic, an apprenticeship, private providers or other possibilities. (This event is NOT about study options at UC.)

The seminar will be held from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the E6 lecture theatre in the Engineering Core at the University of Canterbury on Creyke Road, Christchurch. There are three dates to choose from: 9 August, 16 August or 23 August 2018. Register online at: www.canterbury.ac.nz/events

PTA Second Hand Uniform Sales

Papanui High School PTA second-hand uniform sales for Term 3 will be held on:

- Thursday 2 August from 2.30 till 3.30pm
- Thursday 6 September from 2.30 till 3.30pm

If you wish to sell or donate uniform items, they can be donated to the PTA or we can sell them on your behalf for a 25% commission. Forms for your contact information, and with the terms of sale, are available from the school office, or you can provide your name, phone number, and bank account details for payment on a piece of paper and put it in the bag with your clothes. You can attach a list of suggested prices or we can price items for you. Uniform items can be dropped off at the school office.

Nelson Music Tour 2018

Forty-two students, four staff, one large bus, a school van plus trailer, and a car set off on a fine Tuesday morning in the last week of Term 2 heading for Nelson. First stop Kaikoura High School, where our talented young musicians played to a rapt crowd of staff and students. The venue itself offered some challenges as it was a gymnasium, but our team rose to the challenge and the concert was enjoyed by all.

A fascinating drive up the coast road followed with many opportunities to enjoy the scenery as it is very much a stop/start experience, with so much of the road under serious reconstruction. Eventually we arrived in Nelson where we set up at our base camp, the Tahuna Beach Holiday Park. The weather was surprisingly cold with some cracker frosts, however everyone adapted quickly and we all settled in well.

A full programme of performances followed including Nelson College, Nayland College, Motueka High School, Nelson Intermediate, and a morning concert on our return trip at Rai Valley Area School. We were warmly greeted by all schools and we received a great deal of extremely complimentary remarks on the standard of our musicians and their repertoire. Touring, especially playing in schools, is a challenging process. The standard of venue varies enormously, and the smooth running of the tour is a credit to the team spirit of our students and staff. They are able to set-up all sound equipment and music stands, mikes, seating for the different band configurations within a 30 minute window with ease. Then play a variety concert lasting 45 minutes that included the full Concert Band, the Jazz Band, Jazz combo, multiple solo performers, and the Rock Band. Then pack up in 20 to 30 minutes, grab a bite to eat, most often filled rolls, fruit, and a slice from the back of the car, then off to the next gig to do it all over again.

There were many highlights in the tour, too many to list here, but one of the favourites would have to be Rai Valley area school. This wee gem of a school is very rural, and has a roll of approximately 100 Year 1 to Year 13 students. They loved our music and we all had a great time entertaining them. It was a brilliant way to wrap up a very successful tour.



Adult ESOL students

Last term, Lydia from the Child Cancer Foundation visited Papanui High School to talk to the Adult ESOL students. She told us about the Foundation. From her talk, we learnt that CCF receives no government funding, and its running costs are \$6 million a year. She also told us that in on average CCF supports 17,000 families, and it provides not only financial support but also emotional support. She told us a touching story about a little girl called Paige who had cancer. We realised CCF is very important to children with cancer and their parents. Their hard work gives the children encouragement and hope, and helps them be optimistic and confident. Finally, on behalf of all of us, Saleha gave a speech to express our thanks to the Foundation for their kindness and support to the children and their families. Then Saleha presented Lydia with a cheque. The donation was from some of the profit we earned from the international food fair in Term 1. We were happy that we could help those children. We all felt proud of ourselves.

Helen Huang 15Wmm



Some Dates to Note for Term 3

July

27 Fujiidera students arrive
31 Senior Report evening

August

3 – 5 Jazz Quest
8 Fujiidera students leave
8 – 11 Southern Jam
16 Senior Course Evening
24 Mid term break
28 Y10 to Y11 Course evening
30,31 Infinite Dance show

September

3 – 7 Tournament Week
11 Year 8 Parent Evening
13 Soiree
17 – 21 Senior Formative Assessment week
24 – 28 Extravaganza Week
25 ACES
26 – 28 Y12 PE/Kimi Ora Camp
28 Last day – Term 3

October

1 Positive Ageing Expo (*first week of holidays*)



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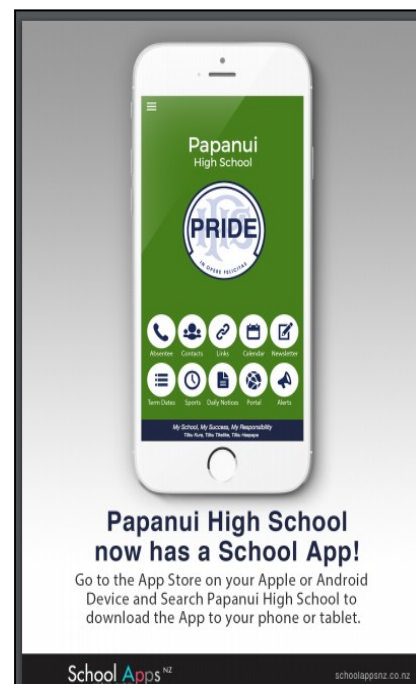
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- Questions about your iPad, Smart Phone or Tablet?
- Want to know how to use Skype, Facebook, or share your photos with family or friends?
- What is an app and which ones are the best ones to use?

Ask an "expert"!!

Come to Papanui Library where **Papanui High School** students will be available every Tuesday during term time from 12.10-12.50 pm to help you find answers to all your questions!

Ph (03) 943 7923
christchurchcitylibraries.com



Sports News

NZ Swimming Open Nationals/ Wuhan China Trip

Ruby Wagenvoord of Year 13 has had a very eventful three weeks - firstly heading up to Auckland for New Zealand Opens where she competed against the best NZ has in an all ages competition. Ruby made it into an A final and two B finals finishing 7th in 100m Breaststroke.

She was then home for four days before heading to Wuhan China for an amazingly rewarding week. Racing against world open water champs and Olympians, this was a massive challenge, with very strong river current, although unsuccessful (only 3 of 34 women made it across the 1.8km river Yangtze), Ruby is keen to go back for another go next year.



NZ Karate Nationals

On the 14th of July Jade Taylor (Year 13) competed at the New Zealand Karate nationals in Wellington. Jade did very well coming away with a gold, silver and bronze.

Jade won gold in Female 14-17 yrs team kumite. Jade won the last fight 5-0, winning the team the gold. Jade had a close final in the 16-17 yrs individual kumite ending in 3-3 score, with the other competitor winning through senshu (first point advantage), leaving Jade with a silver. And finally, Jade won bronze in the 16-17 female kata division.

Overall, it was a fantastic tournament and Jade is very pleased with her results.

In Wellington, Jade also upgraded to Regional Referee A. She attended a seminar, as well as completing a theory test, and practical, during the tournament.

Jade is now currently in Japan competing in the All Goju Japan National tournament in Akita. She is also eligible to grade for her Nidan in both Jitsue Kai and Goju Ryu. We look forward to hearing her results.

South Island School Road and Track Cycling Championships – 7th July & 8th July (Timaru)

Well done to Ryan Macleod (Year 10) who competed in the South Island Schools' Road and Track Champs placing an amazing 1st place in the U16 Boys 4km Individual time trial and 4th place in the U16 Boys Road Race (19.2 km).



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:

U17 Boys – beat Gators 104 - 83

U15 Boys – were defeated by Pioneer

Football

Girls' 1st XI – were defeated by St Andrew's College

Boys' 1st XI – were defeated by St Thomas

Senior Boys' 7 aside – were defeated by Linwood

Junior Boys' 7 aside – beat Hillview 5-4

Hockey

Girls – beat Darfield 4-0

Boys – beat Middleton 9-0

Netball

Senior A – beat Christchurch Girls' High School 32-30

Senior B – were defeated by Kereru

Senior C – were just beaten by Cashmere High School

Junior A – were defeated by Christchurch Girls' High School

Junior B – were defeated by Rowley Ave

Important Dates/ Notices

- Cheerleading starts Monday lunchtime in the Gym for those who have returned permission forms. Still time to enquire about the programme at the sports office.
- **Students attending Winter Tournament Week should have all received a letter and permission slip. If not please collect one from the Sports Office and return by Friday 10th August.**
- 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

Night Classes for Term 3



With winter upon us why not take the opportunity of longer evenings to take up a new hobby, learn a new skill, meet some new people and have fun at the same time. Come along and join one of Papanui High School's exciting range of Adult and Community Education Courses for Term 3 beginning from 30 July. We have a wide range of courses to choose from and guarantee you will find something to appeal regardless of age or interests. There are still vacancies in most classes, visit our website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-ed/categories> for a full list of courses. For further information and enrolment please go to the website, or email Barbara Roper rpb@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 033520701.

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Papanui High School PTA

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Thinking about spring cleaning your house? Keep Papanui High School in mind when you do!

The Papanui High School PTA will be organizing a school Webfair in the spring and to make this successful, we need your help.

Do you have any unwanted stuff or perhaps things you no longer need or that no longer fit, you would like to donate? Do you know any companies or organisations that would be interested in donating goods, products and/or services? Restaurants, that might be willing to donate vouchers? Or other shops? If yes, please contact Caroline at: cvanzoggel@hotmail.com

The more items the better!

Sales proceeds will go directly to Papanui High School.

If you have any questions about how this all works, please check out Webfair at: <https://webfair.co.nz> or contact Caroline. We look forward to making this a great Webfair!

Papanui High School PTA

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