



Principal's Perspective

Last Tuesday we held our Senior Report evening. I would like to thank the large number of families/whanau who were able to attend. We hope you found this evening supportive. Evenings like this form part of our on-going commitment to providing information and opportunities to gain a greater understanding of the progress your child is making by talking with their subject teachers. I would also like to acknowledge and thank the PTA for providing light refreshments on the night. The information received on the night will also help support students as they go into discussions with their Academic Counsellor on Friday 17th August, and for the Year 11 and 12 with their course selection for 2019.

On Friday I attended the Secondary Principals' Day at the University of Canterbury. This day is an opportunity for Principals from all around New Zealand to meet the new secondary education graduates. It was quite noticeable that the national demand for teachers, and in a number of subject areas, is very high. This was clearly evident by the large number of Principals present.

Equally, it is important that graduates are given the opportunity to hear and understand the differing philosophies around education delivery, including comparing and contrasting co-educational, single sex, private, and integrated/special character schools. This will support their decision making when they are applying for a position in a school.

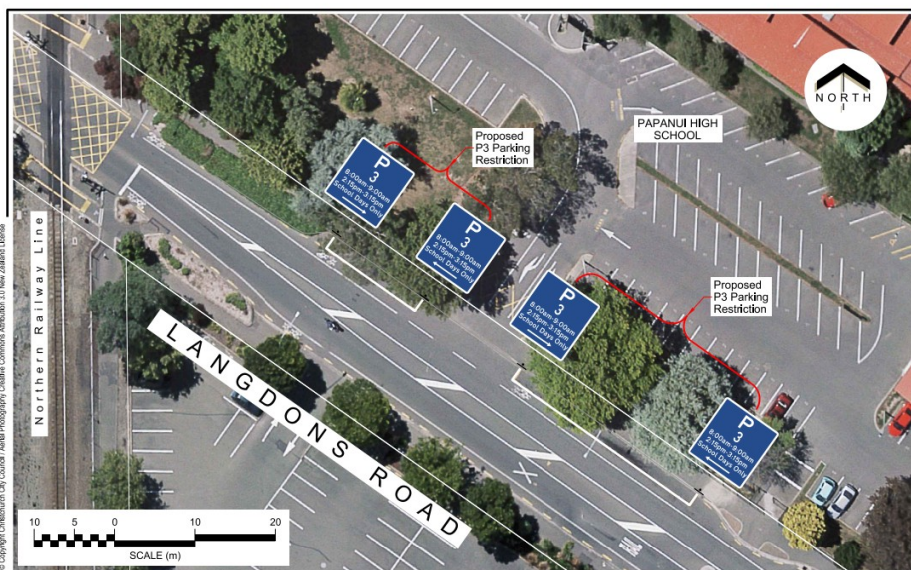
The next two weeks are very busy for our Music groups. This weekend sees the Jazz Quest Big Band Competitions, and on Thursday they travel to the annual Southern Jam Festival in Nelson. Traditionally our students do very at both events, and we wish them every success this year.

Jeff Smith
Principal

Changes to Car Parking Outside of the School Gates

There have been some changes to the car parking on Langdons Rd (outside the school gate) that parents/caregivers need to be aware of when dropping off or picking up students from our school.

The Christchurch City Council Traffic Operations team have installed P3 (park 3 minutes) parking restrictions between the hours of 8am to 9am and 2.15pm to 3.15pm directly outside the school gate. These changes have come about due to there being significant concerns regarding the safety of people at the start and end of the school day, when this area of Langdons Road is particularly busy.



We encourage parents/caregivers to use this facility respectfully when dropping off or picking up students. Parking Officers will be enforcing this

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directive at the times indicated on the signs.

Thank you

The Pacific Youth Leadership & Transformation Council (PYLAT) held a leadership forum at the Rydges Latimer Hotel on Thursday afternoon. They were very fortunate to have the Right Honourable Dame Patsy Reddy as their guest speaker. Dame Patsy spoke to the students about her role as the Governor-General of New Zealand and her passion for gender equality and cultural diversity. This event was attended by head student Rueben Toganivalu and Florence Maamaloa



Year 9

With over half of the year already gone, Term 3 is shaping up to be one of the busiest terms in the school year at Papanui High School. At the end of last term you received your child's midyear report which gave an in-depth indication of how your child is progressing throughout all curriculum areas and whether there were any issues for concern. It is this part of the year that is the time to imbed those necessary changes to create good habits for Year 10 in 2019. Term 3 also sees the beginning of new subject options and technology classes for our Year 9 students and with this comes new teachers and new expectations. There is a Maori proverb that says:

"Whāia te iti kahurangi - Ki te tūohu koe, me he maunga teitei"
Pursue excellence – should you stumble, let it be to a lofty mountain

Too frequently we see some students that believe that barely doing enough to scrape through is okay, yet they fail to realise that in doing so they are never going to reach their full potential. At all times we should be aiming for excellence not only in our academic and sporting pursuits, but also in terms of our behaviour and the way we present ourselves. A good way to check to see if your child is making the most of the learning opportunities given to them, is to continue to have conversations around the fortnightly progress report where three's indicate engagement in learning in class and completion of set tasks.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Language Perfect Gold Award winners; Caitlin Carroll, William Tait, and Margot Davies who were in the top 2% in the world out of 350,000 students competing in this Championship.

Lynette Starr
Year 9 Dean

Lateness

Punctuality is an important attribute for our students to develop. Increasing numbers of students are arriving late to class. We would like to remind you of our procedures for when students are late.

All students, if they arrive at school after 8.30am, are to check in at the student office and sign in. If parents/caregivers can excuse the lateness, please contact the school office via phone, email or on the school app - this will mean your child is not issued with a consequence.

Junior students will be issued with what we call a 'U'. This means they will remain after school for 15 minutes with their period 6 teacher.

Senior students will go to detention for 15 minutes at lunchtime on the day of their lateness. If they do not attend, this escalates to 30 minutes at lunchtime the following day.

If again they do not attend, parent/caregivers will be contacted by the Dean or a Senior leader and your child will need to complete a Principal's detention after school for one hour.

Thank you for your support in assisting us with ensuring that students are in class on time ready to learn.

Louisa Clissold
Deputy Principal

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

The Week Ahead

Monday 6	DST12 ACF Y12 1 st Aid
Tuesday 7	DST12 ACF Y12 1 st Aid Jnr Stretch & Challenge day Southern Jam – leave pm Period 5 & 6 Cantamath
Wednesday 8	Snr - 2 weekly engagement reports Holocaust speaker (Y10 + 12 History) Southern Jam DST 12 ACF Anne Frank Exhibition - Wigram Fujiidera students leave
Thursday 9	Australian Maths competition Southern Jam Anne Frank Exhibition - Wigram
Friday 10	Drama trip to Court Theatre Southern Jam Art History Day @ UC
Saturday 11	Southern Jam

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.

Sports News

Japan Experience – Karate – Jade Taylor Year 13

Over the past two weeks Jade has been in Japan training under the top Japanese sensei and also competed in the All Japan Goju Karate tournament in Akita.

Jade's trip started in Osaka where she stayed there for majority of her trip. She was invited to train at both the University and High school training. Both trainings were really intense in the 38 degree heat, with sometimes very little air conditioning. The atmosphere within the training centres is very different compared to New Zealand trainings, but she really enjoyed this amazing opportunity to train with some really good fighters.

Jade and the rest of the NZ team then had training with their top three sensei. As usual this training was very good and all of the members gained a huge amount of knowledge on the kata.

Before leaving Osaka, Jade and fellow teammate Ruby, went for their Jitsue Kai grading and both passed successfully, meaning that Jade is now Nidan in her club.

The team then left to Akita and attended the JKF seminar where their kata was picked to pieces and put back together by roughly 15 of the top JKF sensei in Japan. After a day and a half of the seminar Jade graded to JKF Nidan, meaning that she is now second dan in her style, which is acknowledged around the world.

The last few days were spent at the arena where Jade competed in the High school girls' 1st-3rd grade division. She had an awesome first fight , winning 6-0 with 45seconds left to the fight which put her in the finals day on the Sunday. The next day she had a very tough fight, as she came up against the winner of the division. Jade fought well, but could not beat her. This loss was unfortunate as in this tournament there is no repechage, meaning that Jade had no other fights. These results still meant that Jade placed top eight in her division, which is an awesome achievement as Japan competitors are very experienced and compete at high levels.

Overall, it was a successful trip with Jade passing both her gradings and fighting really well in the tournament. She looks forward to returning next year and competing again.





Rock Climbing Opportunity

Papanui Youth Development Trust are offering our students the opportunity to use their facilities on Harewood Road on Tuesdays from 2:30-4.00pm to Rock Climb. This will be \$9.50 per person per week starting next Tuesday or \$66.50 for 8 sessions paid up front. We need a minimum of 10 students for this to go ahead so please let Kirsten know in the sports office by Monday if you are interested in attending to receive more information and paperwork. PYDT staff will collect students from school and walk them back to the facilities.

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.

Mainland Football/ Canterbury Basketball Opportunity:

We are in the second week of offering an opportunity for students that are currently not involved in sport to have a go at Futsal and 3x3 Basketball.

Mainland Football and Canterbury Basketball will be coming in to take skills and mini games with the students that register.

When – Wednesday 3-4pm, 1-22nd August (continues next week)

Where – School Gymnasium

Cost – FREE

So bring a mate and register for this informal sporting opportunity at the sports office by Monday 6th August or by emailing hk@papanui.school.nz

Sport Results:

Basketball:

Thomson Trophy – defeated by St Thomas
Whelan Trophy – defeated by Avonside Girls'
U17 Boys – defeated by Selwyn
U15 Boys – defeated by Christ's College
Open Boys – beat Burnside High School 63-44
Junior Girls – beat St Andrew's College 68-53

Football

Girls 1st XI – beat Villa 5-1
Boys 1st XI – were defeated by Lincoln
Junior Boys 7 aside – won 5-0 over St Andrew's College

Hockey

Girls – beat St Margaret's 7-0
Boys – beat Hornby 17-0

Netball

Senior B – were defeated by Burnside HS
Senior C – drew with Hornby 25-25
Junior A – were defeated by Merlins
Junior B – were defeated by Villa

Rugby

Girls – beat Kaiapoi/Rangiora combined 87-7

Important Dates/ Notices

- 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.



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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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Tōku Kura, Tōku Tiketike, Tōku Haepapa*