



Papanews Community Edition

Friday 10 August 2018

Principal's Perspective

I would like to thank, the fifty randomly selected 15 year old students, who were participated in the PISA Study. The Programme for International Student Assessment, is a three yearly study organised by the OECD (Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development), includes 34 countries, and the results are used to gain a measure of understanding of how each countries education systems are preparing students for success and informed citizenship after finishing school. The students can be congratulated for their attitude and effort in completing three different assessment tasks over a three hour period.

This week the Papanui High School Jazz Band and the Papanui High School Jazz Combo are once again competing at the Southern Jam in Blenheim with over 20 other bands from around New Zealand. This trip sees the best Jazz and Contemporary musicians perform at a very high level. Both groups are out to defend their gold placings from last year. We wish them all the very best.

Next Thursday evening the 16th of August is our Senior Course Selection evening. We would encourage all parents, caregivers and whānau to attend this evening with their child. This evening is critically important as it provides an opportunity for students and families to cross reference conversation with the subject teachers and the many external providers that come in. From this, informed discussions can be made about subject choices for the following year, and how they link to career pathways. Current Year 11 students meet in the Hall at 6.30 pm whilst current Year 12 students meet in the Study Centre (G1) at 7:00pm. This will be followed by an opportunity to meet with subject teachers, tertiary and other providers in J Block.

Following the Course Selection Evening, there will be an opportunity on Friday, to discuss options for next year as part of the Senior Academic Counselling day.

Congratulations to Isabella Tagiilima (Year 13) who came 2nd at the Christchurch Samoan Speech competitions recently. She qualified to fly to Wellington to represent the South Island, and came 2nd in the finals. Isabella won the Fofoa accommodation scholarship to Otago University.

Jeff Smith
Principal



Senior Academic Counselling Day

Senior Academic Counselling Interview Day - Friday 17th August

On Friday 17th August we are holding our second AC interview day for senior students. All students in Years 11-13 will spend the day in their form rooms, studying independently, whilst Academic Counsellors complete AC interviews and assist with senior course selection for 2019.

The day is an excellent opportunity for students to complete work set by subject teachers to reinforce the current learning occurring in all NCEA subjects.

To make the most of the day, it is crucial students spend the week leading up to the day ensuring they understand the work set and ensuring they have the necessary resources to complete the work. For many students, the use of a fully charged electronic device on Friday, would be most helpful.

Our junior students will be given a revised timetable for the day and will continue with their usual subjects and teachers wherever possible.

Junior Speech Competition

The English Department would like to extend a warm welcome to parents, students, friends and whanau to join us on Tuesday 21st August for the annual Junior Speech Competition.

Six talented Year 9 and 10 students will present their speeches on a range of challenging, thought provoking and humorous topics. The students will compete for the Year 9 and 10 speaking trophies.

Our special guest adjudicators will be Denis Pyatt and Katie Mills. Denis was Principal of Papanui High School for several years, and is now a coach-mentor with Core Education. Katie is an ex-pupil whose winning speech on The Role of Women in World War One saw her travel to Gallipoli in 2015 as part of U.N. Gallipoli centenary celebrations. She is now studying Law at Canterbury University.

Where: B3 (the ground floor of the English Department)

When: Tuesday 21 August. Light refreshments will be served from 6.00pm. Speeches begin at 6.30pm

Put it in your diary now!!!!

Kerren Langdon
English Department

Year 10

Kia ora from Year 10. The third term has started with a full set of events for our Year 10's. At the end of the month we will be inviting parents and caregivers to our course selection evening, and then I will ask you to have robust conversations with your child over their subject choices for 2019. This is an important year as it will be our first in NCEA at Level 1.

On Wednesday the Social Science Department had the privilege of hosting Vivianne Spiegel, a Holocaust survivor, she spoke of her times of survival. This was a very informative and moving experience for our students, as they were very fortunate to hear of her account. I would like to add that the behaviour and respect of her presentation by our students was excellent, as many staff noted. A special thanks goes to Mrs Knight for her organisation of this.

I was lucky enough to spend two days out with 16 students from our year level at the Limitless Conference. This opportunity gave these students an insight to their strengths and options as to how they look at managing their futures. I look forward to inviting this group to share with all of our Year 10's what they gained from their valuable experience. Additionally, this week two Year 10 classes visited the Anne Frank exhibition at the Wigram Airforce Museum, and some of our young leaders were out learning 'hands on' with the University of Canterbury Student Volunteer Army.

If your child is achieving at a high level outside on school in an extra-curricular pursuit, be it a sport, art, or otherwise, please do not hesitate to contact me. Lastly, I wish the finalists all the best for next week's Junior Speech finals. So from me, take care until you hear from me later this term.

Nga mihi nui,

Mr. Joe Holland
Year 10 Dean

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.

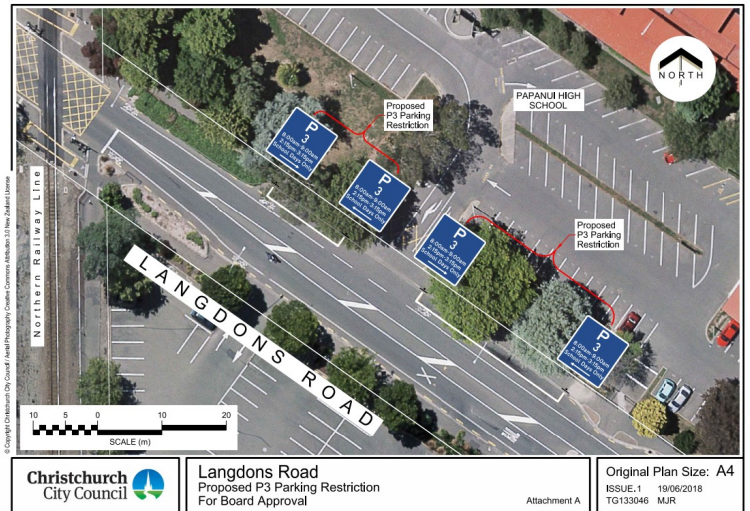
Changes to Car Parking Outside of the School Gates

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 directive at the times indicated on the signs.

Thank you



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

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.

Neighbourhood Week 2018-19 – Let's Get Together This Summer

Neighbourhood Week is now all summer long! from 27 October 2018 to 31 March 2019. Are you wanting to organise a Neighbourhood gathering this summer? Neighbourhood week is about bringing people closer together, getting to know the people who live close to you and celebrating the unique and diverse mix of each neighbourhood. So why not organise a local gathering to get to know your neighbours, community, family group, or sports team!

Applications are open until 7 September at 5pm. Find out more by heading to www.ccc.govt.nz/GetTogether.



The Week Ahead

Monday 13	DST 12 ACF
Tuesday 14	DRA21F workshop DST12 ACF Voices Festival workshop and concert
Wednesday 15	Jnr - 2 weekly engagement reports 9.20 – Otago Uni planning DST 12 ACF
Thursday 16	Eng23F to city Snr Course Selection evening Y11 @ 6.30 – hall Y12 @ 7.00 – G1
Friday 17 August	Snr AC Interview day 9.00am UC Law – Criminal Justice 11.35 – Vic Uni planning

Sports News

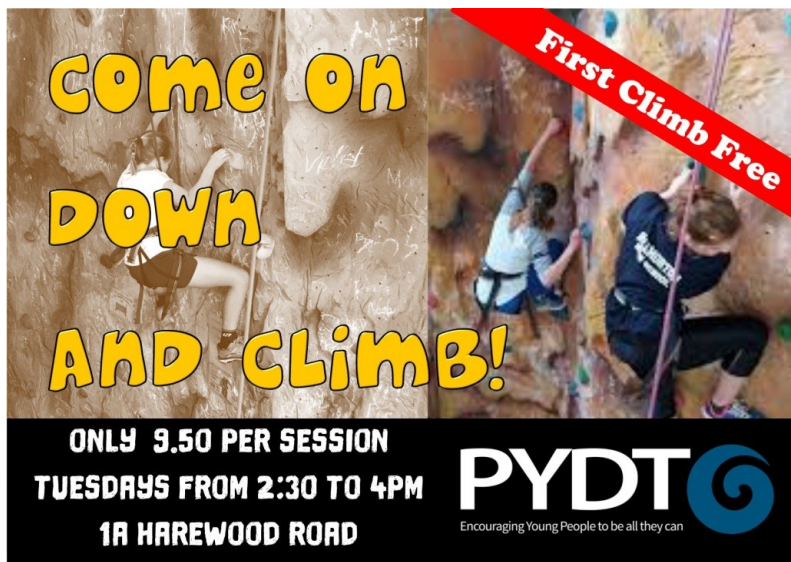
Please make sure that you let me know if your child has represented Canterbury and or NZ in a sport this year so I can make sure my records are up to date with our Annual Sport Awards coming up in Term 4.

Has your child 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.

Rock Climbing Opportunity – 1st Session FREE!!!

Papanui Youth Development Trust are offering our students the opportunity to go to their facilities on Harewood Road on Tuesdays from 2:30-4pm to Rock Climb. They are now offering the first session FREE, then this will be \$9.50 per person per week from next Tuesday or a discount when all sessions are 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



**COME ON
DOWN
AND CLIMB!**

First Climb Free

ONLY 9.50 PER SESSION
TUESDAYS FROM 2:30 TO 4PM
1A HAREWOOD ROAD

PYDT
Encouraging Young People to be all they can

Mainland Football/ Canterbury Basketball Opportunity:

We are in the third 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 has been in the last two weeks and from next Wednesday Canterbury Basketball will be coming in to take skills and mini games with the students that register.

- When – Wednesday 3-4pm, 15th & 22nd Aug
- Where – School Gymnasium
- Cost – FREE

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

Sport Results:

Basketball:

Thomson Trophy – beat Kaiapoi 86-79
Whelan Trophy – were defeated by Hillmorton
U17 Boys – beat Christ's College 87-79
Open Boys – beat St Thomas 75-25
Senior Girls – were defeated by Riccarton
Junior Girls – had a close loss to Ashburton

Football

Girls' 1st XI – were defeated by Rangiora
Boys' 1st XI – drew with St Bede's 3-3
Senior Boys' 7 aside – beat Rudolf Steiner 9-1
Junior Boys' 7 aside – beat St Andrew's College 12-0

Hockey

Girls – beat Rangiora 5-0

Netball

Senior A – beat Marist 31-27
Senior B – were defeated by Technical
Senior C – beat St Margaret's 26-23
Junior A – were defeated by Villa Maria
Junior B – were defeated by Christchurch Girls' High School

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 this week. Payments are also due by the 24th August unless arrangements have been made with the office.
- Sport Trophies are to be returned to the library or sports office by the end of August please.
- 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
hik@papanui.school.nz

Some Dates to Note for Term 3

August

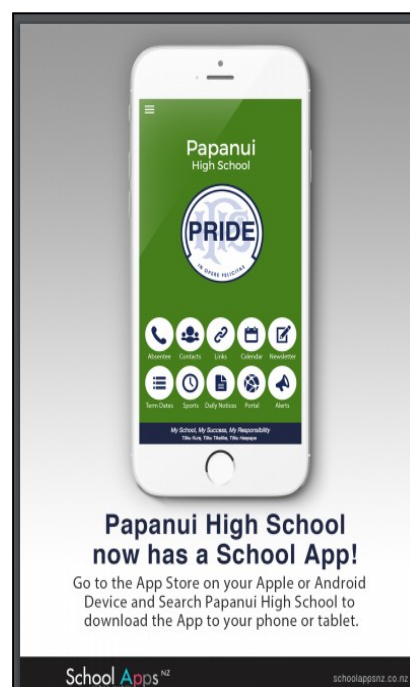
- 16 Senior Course Evening
24 **Mid term break**
28 Y10 to Y11 Course evening
30,31 Infinite Dance show

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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SUPPORT US NOW.

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

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