



Principal's Perspective

On Thursday we held our annual Senior Course Selection evening. I would like to thank the large number of families/whanau who came to support their child in choosing subjects for next year. This was extremely well attended by the external providers who provided a broad range of post secondary school options for consideration. This gives everyone the opportunity to cross reference subject choices with pre-requisites to further study and/or career pathways. The feedback has been that this is a very valuable night, and that it not only provides a sense of direction, but in many cases supports engagement in school. Simply said; students are studying the right things for the right reasons.

On Friday we held our Senior Academic Conference interview day. For our Year 11 and 12 students, this day plays an integral part in linking the conversations they had on Thursday night, with their planning for 2019, and to support their progress for the remainder of 2018. We also know that our Year 13 students value the opportunity to spend the day focussing and prioritising particular aspects of their school work that they would like to make significant progress on. Throughout the day, the Year 13 students had the opportunity to speak with their Academic Counsellor, cross referencing goals, progress, and next steps as preparation for 2019. A special assembly was held for Year 10 students to support their understanding of NCEA and decision making about subject choices for 2019. The Year 10 going into Year 11, Course Selection evening will be held on the 28th of August, and we look forward to parents and caregivers coming along and discussing this with the teaching staff.

Over the past five years, a large number of dedicated Papanui High School staff and students have been volunteering at the Christchurch City Mission cooking for the Men's Night Shelter. The school's involvement with the Mission was initiated through Ms Judy Coleman, TIC Catering and Hospitality, who has also actively participated in this over the years. Ms Coleman has been on leave this year, and Ms Canny Gaffney (pictured) has taken over the responsibility of this in her absence. Papanui High School is the only school that has reached this milestone (5 years continuous service) which has been recognised with a certificate of appreciation presented at the Christchurch City Mission Volunteers Award Ceremony recently. I am very appreciative of our staff and students for their contribution, and grateful for the service of Ms Gaffney who received this award on the school's behalf.



Jeff Smith
Principal

Mid Term Break

As indicated on the school's website, on the school App, and previously mentioned in this weekly emailed newsletter, please note that: **FRIDAY 24th August—will be a mid term break for staff and students and the school will be closed.**

The Week Ahead

Monday 20	PTA Y11 Drama class production – 7.00pm
Tuesday 21	Jnr Speech Comps - 6.30pm Y11 Drama class production – 7.00pm
Wednesday 22	Snr - 2 weekly engagement reports Lip Synch heats – lunchtime Winter sport ends Y11 Drama class production – 7.00pm
Thursday 23	Lip Synch finals Y11 Drama class production – 7.00pm
Friday 24	MID TERM BREAK – School closed

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 11

The Year 11's are chugging away on the NCEA train in the heart of the busiest term of the year. They have managed to take the step up and understand what NCEA is all about.

But already they are having to think about next year on top of all that! It was great to see so many whanau at the Course Selection evening, and hope the students were able to take away some inspiration into their near or distant futures. That, coinciding with the Student Academic Interview Day, is a perfect opportunity for students to take stock of where they're at, and ponder what is yet to come.

The key message to the year group has been that everyone is on their own pathway. It is very uncommon for students to have exactly the same timetable, or the same wants for the future. Therefore, they can't compare how many credits they've got with one another, and just need to focus on what they're doing. Whilst this is difficult for the majority, it is really important they don't get hung up on what each other is doing.

It's been great tracking the progress of the students, and having really mature, future focused conversations with them. I'm eager to head towards the end of term with continued hard work and fortitude from the Year 11's.

Paul Anderson
Year 11 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.

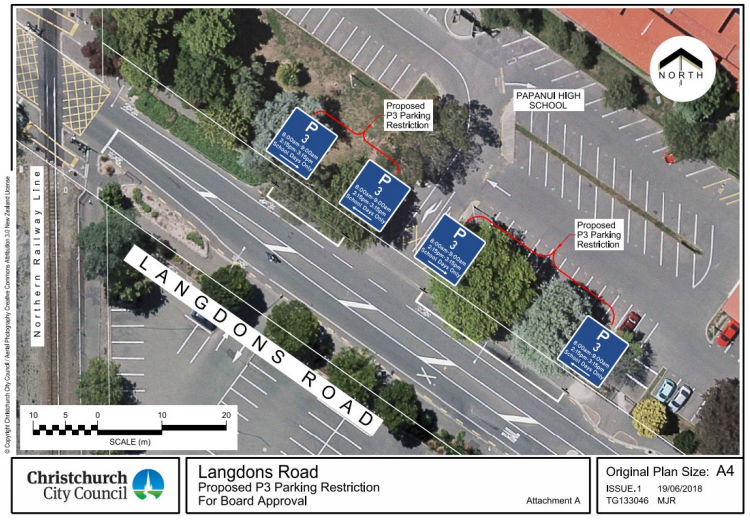
Changes to Car Parking Outside of the School Gates

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

YMCA Canterbury Youth Awards

Year 12 students, Catherine Anderson, Rhys Murdoch, Nikhil Prakash, Tai-iba Hassanian, along with ex student/teacher aide volunteer in the Kimi Ora Unit, Astin Will, who were nominated by the school for the YMCA Canterbury Youth Awards. They were chosen by the school for their exceptional leadership skills, and willingness to volunteer their time for causes they are passionate about. Congratulations to all of the nominees, and best wishes to Rhys who was announced as a finalist, and will attend the awards ceremony on the 31st of August.



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.



GenConnect: Connecting Generations by Sharing Knowledge

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Every Tuesday at Papanui Library, 12.10pm – 12.50pm during the school term

Papanui Library is delighted to announce a programme in conjunction with Papanui High School, called GenConnect. This programme was started at Upper Riccarton Library in 2016, and has proved a huge success, so Papanui Library is keen to offer this service to our local residents.

The idea behind GenConnect is to increase interactions between the younger generations and older adults by providing free technology help. If the programme is successful at Papanui Library, we will offer this as a regular programme during the school terms.

Young people that were born in the age of digital technology are called digital natives, and can navigate most aspects of it with ease, as they have an innate understanding of how it works. But for people who are “digital immigrants” and have to learn how to use it so they can benefit, might find that it takes a bit of practice and perseverance before they feel comfortable using it, because technology is not particularly intuitive.

This is where GenConnect comes in. Technology-oriented intergenerational programmes are a wonderful way to breach the generational gap by providing an opportunity for interaction. Students help older adults feel more comfortable with any digital technology such as smart phone, tablets or laptops, which might be of use to them. On the other hand, adults can contribute by sharing local community history and helping the students learn skills necessary when teaching something, such as empathy, kindness and patience.

Even though Technology is the core of the programme, in reality, it is used as a vehicle to enhance intergenerational relationships and to stimulate learning and dialogue, which may result in better communication, understanding and cooperation.



GenConnect



Connecting generations by sharing knowledge

- 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!

The students that deliver the programme, freely volunteer their time, and can answer many questions or doubts, including:

- How to set up and use your Smart Phone, tablet or iPad
- How to set up an email account
- How to set up and use Facebook or Skype accounts so you can get in touch with old friends
- How to share your photos with friends and family
- How to use technology to make your life easier

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Sports News

Canterbury Rugby

Congratulations to Holly Wratt-Groeneweg (Yr 10) on being selected into the U18 Girls' Canterbury Rugby Wider Squad.

Girls Hockey

Congratulations to our Girls' Hockey Team who have won back to back titles in the mid-week School Sport Canterbury Competition – winning 4-0 over Riccarton High.



Pool for Schools Regional Championships.

On Wednesday, Jasmine Purdon and Ngakita Anderson competed in the regional Pool for Schools championships at the Woolston Club. Jasmine placed 3rd overall, and Ngakita made it through to the quarter finals. They also won the "Team of the Tournament" Trophy for the second year running.



Sport Results:

Basketball:

Thomson Trophy – beat Rangiora New Life 75-60
Whelan Trophy – were defeated by Hillmorton
U17 Boys – were defeated by Christchurch Boys' High School
U15 Boys – beat Burnside 65-44
Open Boys – beat Christchurch Boys' High School 40-35
Junior Girls – beat St Margaret's 52-45
In House Competition –

Team	Played	W	D	L	Bonus	Total points	Place
Yr 13 Blue	4	4			4	24	1
Yr 13 Green	4	4			2	22	2
Yr 12 Blue	4	2		2	1	11	5
U17 Green	4			4		0	10
Yr 11/12 Green	4	4			1	21	4
Mixed 1	4			4	2	2	9
Teachers	4	4			2	22	2
Mixed 2	4	1		3	2	7	8
Junior B	4			4	8	8	6
Jnr Tournie	4	1		3	3	8	6

Football

Girls' 1st XI – beat Middleton 6-1
Boys' 1st XI – beat Middleton in their last game for the season 2-1 with Caleb Cottom making both goals.
Junior Boys' 7 aside – were just defeated by Hillview

Hockey

Girls – beat Riccarton 4-0

Netball

Senior A – beat Burnside HS 26-17
Senior B – were defeated by Rangī Ruru
Senior C – beat Christchurch Girls' High School 27-12
Junior A – were defeated by Cashmere HS
Junior B – beat Cashmere HS 23-11

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.
- Winter Sport Uniforms can start being handed in if not required for tournament.
- 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.



Canterbury School Sport

Download the School Sport Canterbury app

Download on the App Store

ANDROID APP ON Google play

Kirsten Hill
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Do you love Coffee and want to know more? Papanui High School is offering an introductory Barista night class that will teach you the technical skills required to operate a commercial espresso machine and grinder. Students will learn how to adjust the grind, froth milk, make different types of coffee and how to clean the coffee machine and grinder. The course is being held on a Thursday night starting 30 August and will run for 3 weeks 7-9 pm at night at a cost of \$160. For further information and enrolment please visit our website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-ed/category/food-cooking> or email Barbara Roper rpb@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 033520701.



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connecting communities

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*