



Papanews Community Edition

Friday 14 September 2018

Principal's Perspective

This week is Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori (Māori Language Week), which is a government-sponsored initiative promoting the use of Māori language. This gives the school an added opportunity to focus on, and support, the broader Māori language revival and the raising of public awareness of Māori language learning, and public usage.

On Monday I returned to school following my two week overseas marketing trip to Japan, where Mrs Angela Crow, Director of International Students, and I had the pleasure of visiting parents, past and future students, schools, and agents. This trip is very important in reinforcing our connection with Japan as a significant contributor to our school through the international programme. Having the opportunity while we were away, to reflect on how the students were transitioning back into Japanese education was important, in particular how well their English is supporting their further studies and progression into university.

Last Tuesday we held our Year 8 Parent evening. This provided an opportunity for us to welcome our incoming Year 9's for 2019, and their parents/whanau/caregivers. The aim of the evening is to introduce some key people, including the new Year 9 Dean Ms Jane Herman, and to hear about some important information to support their transition into Papanui High School next year. This event was very well attended and we look forward to welcoming our new students with our traditional powhiri next year.

On Thursday night an enthusiastic audience was treated to the 2018 Musical Soiree, who once again has had an outstanding year of achievement. This year's programme included talented performances from the school's Concert and Jazz Bands, Percussion and Flute Ensembles, Saxophone quartet, Rock bands, Theatre-sports team, Choir, and solo acts. At the end of the evening trophies were awarded to the top musicians for 2018.

It is Senior Assessment Week next week, I wish the students well, as this forms part of their preparation for their external exams later in the year.

Jeff Smith
Principal

PTA Second Hand Uniform Sales

The next PTA second-hand uniform sales will be held:

Thursday 25 October from 2.30pm till 3.30pm

Saturday 8 December from 9.00am -11.00am

Saturday 26 January from 9.00am -11.00am

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.

The Week Ahead

Monday 17 **SNR FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT WEEK**
PTA

Tuesday 18 MCAT L1 Day 1
Alumni lunch

Wednesday 19 Snr - 2 weekly engagement reports

Thursday 20 MCAT L1 Day 2

Friday 21

Night Classes
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Health, Chinese Massage, Photography, Beekeeping,
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Year 9

It seems like the end of the year is rapidly approaching and so far Term 3 has been very busy. We like to think that there is something for all year levels at Papanui High School and the Year 9 cohort have made every attempt to be involved in school life. The Year 9 girls who were part of the Infinite Showcase performed superbly, seamlessly dancing with senior students to enthral the audience. Last week also saw a number of students heading off all around the South Island participating in Tournament week. The feedback received back was exceptionally positive regarding the great fair play shown, and excellent attitude both in success and defeat.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate those students who involved themselves in both the Cantamath competition and Speech Competition at school. The quality of the speeches produced by Jude Duven, Campbell Macpherson, and Vivien Silver-Hessey, who were our Year 9 finalists, was exceptionally impressive, and the confidence shown at this early stage in their Secondary School life bodes well for the future. We have also had students participating in the EducationPerfect English and Science Championships. This year we had Lily-Mae Baird who placed in the top 2% of 40,000 competitors around the world for English receiving a Gold Award and in the Science area we had Aimee Pritchard, and Laura Wolland, both receiving a Bronze Award, and Kate Mundy a Gold. This was an outstanding effort for all four students who should be congratulated on this achievement.

By now Year 9 students should have had the opportunity to sample many of our option subjects available. Over the next few weeks they will need to make their option choices for 2019. All students were given an Option Choice booklet during Monday's assembly which gives information about what option choices are available and also a step by step guide on how to enter their choices online. It is very important that they make this choice based on their interests and the successes they have had this year rather than what options their friends are taking. This should be a very considered choice as option changes next year may not be possible due to class sizes and restrictions. All option choices need to be made by the end of term.

Ka mate kāinga tahi, ka ora kāinga rua
When one door closes another will open/ have a backup plan

Lynette Starr
Year 9 Dean

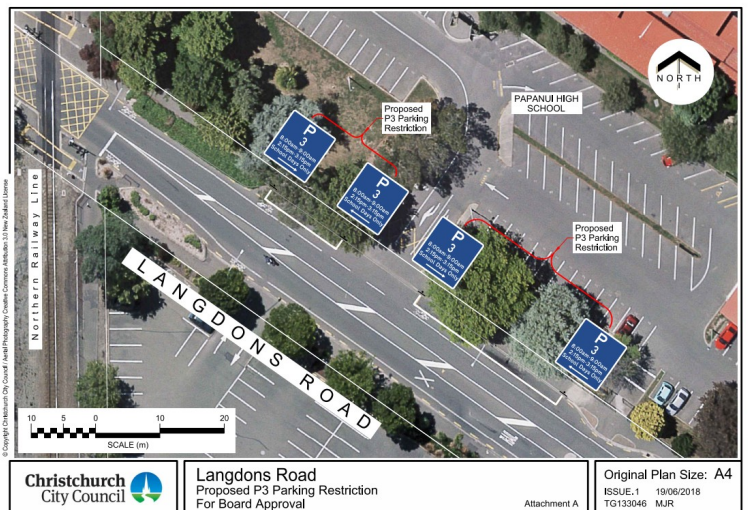
Changes to Car Parking Outside of the School Gates

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



2019 Board of Trustees Elections

In 2019, triennial elections will be held for parent representatives on the Board of Trustees. If you are interested in potentially joining the board next year, sitting in on a meeting to get a 'feel' of what the role entails, or interested in speaking to a board member, please contact the Principal's PA, Mrs Julia Walmsley on: wmj@papanui.school.nz

125th Suffrage Celebration

On Thursday 13 September, a group of 18 Papanui High School students along with Mrs Warne and Mr Holland, were given the amazing opportunity to attend the Celebration of the 125th anniversary of Women's Suffrage in New Zealand. The event, held at the Isaac Theatre Royal, featured inspiring speeches from Christchurch Mayor Lianne Dalziel, Honorary Doctor Megan Woods, and keynote speaker, Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern. The celebration reflected greatly on the significance of our nation becoming the first in the world to gain the women's right to vote. The capturing words of the Prime Minister inspired women and men of all ages, encouraging audience members to stay true to themselves, and stand up for what they believe in, especially focussing on gaining real equality, such as pay equity which is a commonly discussed issue in New Zealand, and was well addressed. Our Head Girl Nina Sales, was one of the 19 selected students who asked the Prime Minister a question regarding female leadership. The group left feeling inspired and empowered, having faith that persistence and hard-work could continue propelling New Zealand into equality; making significant impacts in another 125 years.

By Tessa Rayner, Nikhil Prakash and Belle Ashby



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Sports News

School sports news

Term 4 Summer Sport Registrations

Student registrations are now open via the *school app* "Links page". More information of what is on offer is on the form. There are two forms:

Volleyball Registrations – that offers both our in house and inter school competition option. Entries for this close today so please get your names down – or email Kirsten at hk@papanui.school.nz for her to put your name down. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdir3LczzJ5oFwQ_WyzKf8SY5h0Qcuu1oYr8WRaVrPIUv5F1w/viewform?usp=sf_link

Summer Sport Registrations – offers all our other summer sport options. These close on Friday 21st September. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeU6xoRXqZaeYjRuUQZ_nWBgrTngVPnSK7zE7Wlx2BwlSUwnw/viewform?usp=sf_link

PLEASE NOTE: Students that do not have access to the app are welcome to visit the sports office and register for their chosen sport.

Teams will be confirmed and posted on the sports noticeboard after registrations close – if your child has been named they will then be required to collect a permission form from the sports office to take home and return before the end of term.

Summer sport starts the first week of Term 4.

2018 School Sport Canterbury Winter Sport Awards

On Wednesday afternoon student Brooke Tear attended the 2018 School Sport Canterbury Winter Sports Awards at Christchurch Boys' High School, where she was awarded a School Sport Canterbury Champions Badge for her achievements in placing 1st at the Canterbury Secondary School Trampoline Championships.



West Coast Special Olympics Basketball Tournament – Greymouth 12th September

This week our Kimi Ora Basketball team, consisting of 9 players, travelled to Greymouth to compete in the West Coast Special Olympics Basketball Tournament. The team placed 1st in the Skill testing, and were the Overall Tournament Winning Team. Congratulations to Carl Te Tone Huia on being named "Player" of the Tournament.

Winter Tournament Week Results

Well done to all teams that travelled to tournament last week, and thank you to all staff and parents that took the time to coach and manage the teams.

RESULTS

Junior Girls' Basketball – placed 1st in A grade
Junior Boys' Basketball – placed 6th
Boys' Football – placed 2nd
Girls' Football – placed 4th
Senior Girls' Basketball – placed 3rd
Senior Boys' Basketball – played 6 pool games
Boys' Rugby – played 5 pool games
Boys' Hockey – placed 7th
Girls' Hockey – placed 5th
Netball – placed 17th – winners of B grade sec 2





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.

Important Dates/ Notices

- **Summer Term 4 registrations are now open via the links above.**
- **Sport Trophies are to be returned to the library.**
- **Winter Sport Uniforms are to be handed in to the sports office by Friday 21st September.**
- 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
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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*