

Papanews Community Edition

Friday 21 September 2018

Principal's Perspective

This week has seen our senior students sitting 'Formative Assessments' to assist in their preparation for the NCEA external exams later in the year. These assessments are an important step in ensuring students are preparing for their external exams in November, while also providing a potential derived grade should that be needed. Senior students will be given valuable feedback from these assessments on how they are progressing, which they should use as part of their preparation process heading towards those external examinations. Students have also been working through the process of completing internal assessments. As we move into Term 4, students should be thinking about reducing their part time work hours where appropriate, engaging their study plan, and talking to their teachers to support their ongoing learning.

I would like to thank the junior school who have busily gone about their daily routines around learning, particularly over the last week when we have had some rooming and time-table changes and an awareness of the need to have quiet areas when assessments are taking place.

We are closing in on the end of a very busy term. Next week will include our traditional Extravaganza Week, which will provide a range of fun activities during the lunch breaks, culminating in an extended lunchtime Carnival on Friday.

Jeff Smith Principal

The Week Ahead

Monday 24 EXTRAVAGANZA WEEK (26 – 28 Sept)

Y13 UC course planning 11.00am – 12.30pm

Tuesday 25 Mufti Day

ACES Evening

Wednesday 26 Jnr - 2 weekly engagement reports

Bake Off

Y12 PE/Kimi Ora Camp UC school of Music

Japan trip students leave (away until 10/10)

Thursday 27 Combined assemblies: Periods 3 & 4

Student BOT elections Y12 PE/Kimi Ora Camp

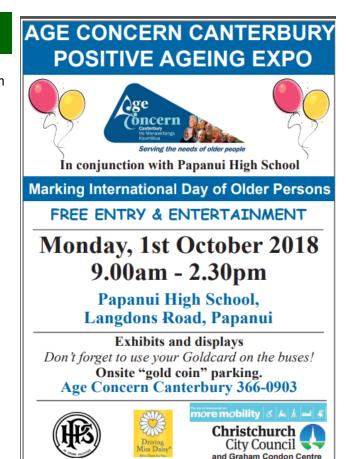
Students vs Staff multi-sport event

Board of Trustees meet

Friday 28 Carnival Day

Period 1 – 4 normal 12.25pm – 1.25pm lunch Y12 PE/Kimi Ora Camp Last Day – Term 3

Saturday 29 September - 6 October – Hockey trip to Fiji Sunday 30 September - Day light saving starts Monday 1 October - Positive Ageing Expo



Year 10

Kia ora from Year 10. This third term has been full and engaging, and tiring from my perspective. We have completed course selection for your children, and thank you for the conversations and patience that went with these choices. At times they are not easy, as we begin our journey towards NCEA Level 1. If there are any further questions, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

This term our Year 10 students went away for tournament, took part in full curriculum and co-curricular events, from Music to Dance. With a young family I am not always able to make these events, but I always hear how successful they are, and the parental and community support is always greatly appreciated.

Next term is a realisation that there are only 22 weeks before our year group begins NCEA. There will be a gentle push to prepare students for this, as the work towards this began last year. Additionally we also look forward to Year 10 Outdoor Education camps, Junior Work Day, the Awards evenings, and the historic 100 year Armistice celebration at the beginning of Week 5, to name a few.

We look forward to Extravaganza Week next week, the baking, student vs staff events, and the finale on Friday with Carnival day. Please have a safe, restful, and enjoyable term holiday. Until you hear from me next term.

Nga mihi nui,

Mr. Joe Holland Year 10 Dean Kaitiaki Tau 10

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.

Proposed Parking Restriction
For Source City Council

City Council

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

Soiree 2018

We were treated to a great night of music at this year's Soiree, held on Thursday 13th September. After an absence of two years it is wonderful to see the Soiree back on the school calendar. This is the Music Department's yearly opportunity to share its wealth of student talent and creativity with the wider school community. Those attending experienced a range of music spanning multiple genres and formats, from Rock through to Classical, and much in between. We even had an intervention from the Drama Department as our celebrated Theatre Sports Team entertained during one of the set changes.

The standard of music was consistently high across all the groups and solo performances, which made for a terrific concert overall. The annual Music Cups were presented with awards going to our top eight music students. The event ran seamlessly thanks to the hard work and dedication of HOD Mr. Dave Pitt and his team, and the commitment of all the students, both performing and in technical support roles. Soiree is both inspirational and entertaining, and we look forward to being wowed again in 2019!



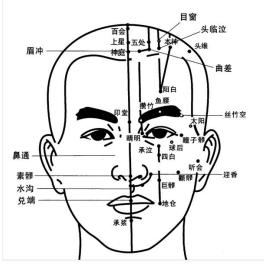




Pictured above: Yusuke Ito, PHS Jazz Band, Left: The Year 13 Rock Band 'Barossa'

New Night Class for Term 4

One of our new night classes on offer for Term 4 is Traditional Chinese Massage (Tui-na) which is part of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM). The course will cover Therapeutic Acupressure Massage using ancient knowledge of Traditional Chinese Medicine theory and practice. It will cover the introduction and efficacy of acupuncture points, how to find the right acupuncture points, and how to use these acupoints to relieve and treat pain, along with demonstration of different massage techniques. The course will be held on Tuesday nights, starting 23 October from 7.00pm - 8.00pm, for 6 weeks, at a cost of \$80. For further information and enrolment please email Barbara Roper rpb@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on (03)352 0701.



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 – In House Comp Only still open until next Wednesday – or email Kirsten at https://doi.org/nlw.ncbool.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_nWBgrTnqVPnSK7zE7Wlx2BwlSUwnw/viewform?usp=sf link

PLEASE NOTE: For students that do not have access to the app are still 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.

SISS Korfball Championships - 15/16 September

Last weekend, our Senior Korfball team competed in the South Island Secondary Schools' Korfball Championships at Celebration Stadium and Middleton Grange for the first time.

They played pool play on Saturday with four games, placing in the top eight for Sunday play offs. The team had a close loss to Cashmere High on Sunday, going into penalty shoot out to then come up against Cathedral College in the 7th and 8th playoff. The team placed 7th out of 17 teams. Great effort by the team as they have been putting in the trainings and coming together nicely, and to Sarah Hanlon for managing the team over the weekend.





NZ Secondary Schools' Swimming Championships – Wellington

Congratulations to Ruby Wagenvoord (Year 13) who competed at the NZ Secondary Schools' Championships last weekend in Wellington. Her results are as follows:

16-18 yrs age group:

4th 200m Breaststroke, 5th 50m Breaststroke, 8th 100m Breaststroke, 7th 200 Individual Medley, 9th 400m Freestyle.

2018 Papanui High School Netball Prizegiving

Thank you to all that attended this year's Netball Prizegiving and congratulations to the following award recipients:

Contribution to SISS Tournament Team – Ashleigh Gibson

Senior A MVP - Holly Palmer

Senior A Most Improved - Paige Ellam

Senior B MVP - Abbi Williams

Senior B Most Committed – Maddy Cotton

Senior C MVP – Izzy Orr

Senior C Most Consistent – Kala Burgess

Junior A MVP – Emma Todd

Junior A Most Committed – Larissa Wilson

Junior B MVP - Jada-Lee Hira

Junior B Most Improved – Abigail Skipper



Have you competed in a Sports Competition lately? Send your story and results (with pictures if possible) to Kirsten in the Sports Office – https://doi.org/10.1016/journal.org/

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.
- 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 hlk@papanui.school.nz

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.



AGE CONCERN CANTERBURY POSITIVE AGEING EXPO







Come along for information and advice about everything to do with:

- * Health and Wellbeing
- * Recreation
- * Staying Safe
- * Nutrition
- * Social Opportunities
- * Transport Options

A great day out.
Fun, food and entertainment.
Bring a friend and make a day of it.









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