



Papanews Community Edition

Friday 19 October 2018

Principal's Perspective

Welcome to Term 4.

We all know that we are into the start of the busy end of the year, where senior students, in particular need to be focused on the upcoming NCEA examinations and important deadlines need to be met. With such little time left (last day for seniors is Monday 5th November), it is timely to give a boost of encouragement to senior students to complete those last internal assessments, and to prioritise their focus on the upcoming exams.

Last Thursday we celebrated our Māori and Pasifika Achievement awards. These awards hold a special place in our school, as we acknowledge our students who take pride in their culture, language, and identity. Last year we were thrilled to have over 250 people attend, and as a measure of the continued success and value that this event has for our community, 350 people were present this year. I would like to thank them for being there and supporting their whānau/Aiga. I would also like to acknowledge the staff for their role in supporting the ongoing achievement of the students.

Friday saw that annual "Pappies" (Level 1 to Level 3 English Media – short films), Media Awards. Once again the red carpet was rolled out, and we were able to sit down with a bucket of popcorn, and enjoyed the visual results of their hard work. This also included a number of awards which were handed out throughout the evening. As with the Māori and Pasifika Achievement awards, I would like to thank and acknowledge staff and our community for supporting and attending these events.

One of the real pleasures at this time of the year is being able to see and acknowledge student success. Often this is done through formal events. But it is equally important to recognise and understand that a students' success on an individual level, doesn't necessarily mean a "first place". For many students, their achievement is measured on a personal level, and is a result of having high expectations to do their best, and take responsibility for their own outcomes. In understanding and acknowledging this, students position themselves for a positive outlook on life that is both full of possibilities and rewards.

Next week is full of exciting and entertaining evening events, ranging from, Wednesday's Sports Awards, the Zonta Sports awards on Thursday, and the concluding the week, the Senior Art Exhibition and Auction on Friday. I am looking forward to these events as we continue to showcase our exceptionally talented and successful students.

During the school holidays two groups of students travelled overseas; the senior girls' Hockey team to Fiji, and a small group of students to Japan. Both groups had very successful and enjoyable trips, and were fantastic ambassadors for our school. I would also like to acknowledge the staff who gave their time and energy to go on these trips.

I hope that you have an opportunity to enjoy the long weekend.

Jeff Smith
Principal

The Week Ahead

Monday 22	LABOUR DAY – School closed
Tuesday 23	Level 1 Art marking – all day
Wednesday 24	Jnr - 2 weekly engagement reports Gra/Tech marking day Sports Awards Evening – 7.00pm
Thursday 25	Zontas
Friday 26	Senior Art Exhibition – 7.00pm

Big Band Festival

The Christchurch Big Band festival is on this long weekend. Papanui is one of only a select few to be asked to play in it. Below are the times and venues. If you are out and about it the students would love to see you in the crowd. The Papanui flag will be flying high....

Saturday - New Turanga Central Library - 12.00
Sunday - ChCh Art Gallery - 1.00
Monday - Botanic Gardens by the Peacock Fountain - 12.30

Year 12

This is the time of year I enjoy the most as Dean. The students start to get public recognition for the dedication and effort they have put into their curricular and co-curricular activities. It may be through achieving Level 2, to winning an award at one of the many celebration evenings we are holding over the next few weeks.

The credit must go not only to the students, but the staff, and parents/caregivers as well.

Twenty nine Year 12 students have applied to be on the Head Student team for 2019. This gave me another proud Dean moment, due to the fact that they want to represent, make a difference, and add to the culture of Papanui High School. While not everyone can make the team, it does not mean the end of any leadership roles for those who do not make it. I wish all 29 students the best of luck.

By the time this goes to print there will be only 10 school days left for the seniors until their examinations start. Preparation prevents poor performance, not just in examinations, but any co-curricular activity they do.

Good luck to those Year 12 students who will not be returning to Papanui High next year, and a massive thank you to Justine Chinnery. Justine is leaving us to follow her passion in Careers. I have appreciated everything that you have done for your form class and myself over the last 4 years. You are going to be missed.

Bring on Year 13!!

Tanya Sapwell
Year 12 Dean

Art Department

Senior Art Exhibition & Art Auction

Friday 26th October, 7.00pm, Awards announced at 7:30.
In the Art Department, PHS, 30 Langdons Road.
Refreshments provided.

Art Auction: <https://www.charityauction.bid/phsart>

Sophie Paterson and Charlotte Sherratt from The Creators' Room launched a new online art gallery initiative in August, with the aim of helping young artists sell their works and be recognised for their talents. A total of 1,282 artworks across 16 Christchurch secondary schools were submitted to The Creators' Room selection panel. One deserving student will receive a \$3,000 scholarship prize announced in November 2018. Of the 56 students shortlisted for this scholarship, seven students are from PHS; including Sarah Bunton, India Walton, Emma Kim, Abby Baillie, Liam Miles, Aimee Sullivan, and Geoffrey Symes-Laughton. The Creators' Room has offered to purchase the artwork from these shortlisted students. Student's artwork will be available to purchase at www.thecreatorsroom.co.nz in early 2019 and at their inaugural Christchurch exhibition in May 2019.



Left to right:
Art work by:
Aimee Sullivan, Emma Kim,
and Sarah Bunton.

Acoustic Night 2018

On Wednesday the 26th of September an inaugural event took place, aptly named "Acoustic Night". This was a collaboration between the University of Canterbury's Music School, and the Papanui High School Music Department. The newly refurbished Arts Centre of Christchurch was the venue, and we made the most of the beautiful natural acoustics of the room. Twenty-six students performed acoustic songs of their own choice. This allowed for a great variety of genres of music including Classical, Pop, Jazz, Cuban, and Show music. With stripped back accompaniment the vocals were the focus of the night. For many of these students it was their first performance and their efforts were enjoyed by a packed house in a lovely, dedicated recital space.



The University of Canterbury Music School performance contribution featured an original and very avant-garde composition from one of their 1st year Violin students. It was a fantastic night with many different music students getting to show their talents. The feedback has been great and the University staff commented on how advanced and special some of our vocalists were. A big thank-you to Ms Jane Herman for organising this beautiful event, and to all the PHS Music Department staff, and at the UC School of Music for making it such a successful event.

Pictured Top: Hannah-Grace Horton
Right: Kayla Gay



Māori and Pasifika Awards Evening

On Thursday evening we celebrated the successes of our Māori and Pasifika rangitahi at our annual awards evening. Academic, Sporting and Cultural achievements were recognised, along with leadership potential and service to our Kura.

The evening was a huge success and included performances by members of Aiga and the Polyfest group who showcased a variety of cultural dances. Along with this, our Māori Performing Arts class and Te Whānau o te Whatukura o Papanui took to the stage displaying immense talent, emotion and support for one another. It was great to acknowledge the hard work and dedication required to succeed at such a high level in these performing arts.

Another highlight of the evening was the performance from the Papanui High School staff band 'Kumara and the Vines', this included an impromptu performance from our Kaumatua, Matua Te Haere Stirling.

A huge thank you to all that supported the evening.



Whānau Supreme Award winners: Alex Bowden, Mikayla Willis and Danicca-Rose Mihaka



Florence Maamaloa receiving her Aiga Supreme Award. Other Aiga Supreme Award winners were Isabella Tagiilima, Erika Taukeiaho, Estelle Tagiilima, Bayley Vaeluaga and Peter Loto.

Candle Making

Would you like to learn something new, maybe have a go at making some lovely Christmas gifts? Come along to Papanui High School and join our popular Candle Making course. You will have fun and learn to create your own soy container candles and melts, either for yourself or ideal as a gift. Discover more about soy wax, fragrance, wick selection, and trouble shooting common candle making issues. This is a hands on course where you will make three full sized scented candles, six melts, five tea lights, and one votive. The cost of all materials is included in the course fee. The course is being taught by Jane Alexander and will be held at Papanui High School on Saturday 3 November 10.00am - 4.00pm at a cost of \$150. For further information and enrolment please visit our website www.papanui.school.nz or email Barbara Roper rpb@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 03 3520701



Dates to Note for Term 4

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October

- 19 Media awards
- 22 **Labour Day – School closed**
- 24 Sports Awards
- 26 Senior Art Exhibition

November

- 5 Senior Prize Giving
- 7 NCEA exams begin
- 16 **Show Day – School closed**
- 19 -23 International Students' South Island Tour
- 30 NCEA exams end

December

- 3 Senior Signout/BBQ Lunch/Leavers Dinner
- 7 Top House/Activity Day
- 14 Junior prizegiving
Y10: 9.30 – 10.30, Y9: 11.00 – 12.00
– last day Term 4 / 2018

Sports News

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 Sport Permission Slips are now due overdue to be able to participate in summer sport for Term 4.
- 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.

An advertisement for the 'School Sport Canterbury' app. On the left is the logo for 'Canterbury School Sport' in a stylized font. In the center, the text reads 'Download the School Sport Canterbury app'. On the right, there are two buttons: the top one says 'Download on the App Store' with the Apple logo, and the bottom one says 'ANDROID APP ON Google play' with the Google Play logo.

NZ Football

Congratulations to Jayda Stewart of Year 12 (right), who has been selected in the final squad for the FIFA U17 Women's World Cup in Uruguay in November. We wish her all the best and look forward to hearing how it all goes on her return.

South Island Secondary Schools' Kayak Championships

Jessica Nisbet (Year 12) and Claudia Rogers (Year 11) represented Papanui High School at the South Island Kayak Champs at Lake Ruataniwha in Twizel on the 29-30 September.

This was Claudia's first time competing at a kayaking event. The girls were able to represent the school, with Jess and Claudia competing together in an U18 K2, 200 m (pictured below) in which they were third and the U18 K2 500 (4th). It was a fun weekend with lots of racing.

Results

Jess Nisbet

Open Mixed K2 200 1st

Open Woman K2 200 1st

Open Women K4 500 1st

Inter Club Relay 2nd

U18 Mixed K4 500 2nd

Claudia Rogers

U16 Women K2 200 1st

U18 Mixed K2 200 3rd

Novice K4 200 1st



Equestrian Achievements

Congratulations to Jordan Shrimpton who won the National 3 day eventing title "Junior Rider" after three days of eventing at McLeans Island.

She and her sister Caitlin were also in the winning Springston Trophy team last weekend in Oamaru. This is a pony club competition where 40 teams (teams of 6 riders) from all over the south island come to compete for the trophy.



Zonta Award Finalists

Congratulations to all students that were named as finalists at the 2018 Zonta Awards who will be attending the Awards evening next Thursday 25th Oct at the Hornby Working Men's Club:

Category 1 - Most Valued Contribution to a Team

Mor Oajwajee - Korfbal (School and Canterbury Korfbal)

Category 3 - Most Outstanding Achievement with a Disability

Reuben Anguisaca-Bland - Cross Country

Category 4 - Most Outstanding Achievement in one sport

Brooke Teear - Trampolining

Emma Logan - Gymnastics

Jade Taylor - Karate

Sam Richards - Football

Category 5 - Most Outstanding Team

Para Senior Boys Cross Country Team - Finn Walker, Liam Pasfield, Jacob Lowson

Weekly Sports Results:

Futsal

Year 10 Boys beat St Thomas 6-0

Indoor Football

Junior Boys – beat Hornby 3-0

Year 11 Boys – were defeated by Hornby

Indoor Netball

Year 10 Girls – were defeated by Rangi Ruru

Year 9 Girls – beat Marian 27-15

Touch

Super Touch Boys – were defeated by Shirley

Super Touch Girls – were defeated by Rani Ruru

Volleyball

Premier Girls – Beat Middleton 3-2

Junior Girls – Beat Villa 2-1

Waterpolo

Junior Girls – were defeated by CGHS

In House Volleyball

Started up on Monday with enough students and teachers to make up six teams. A great start with it being the first day of term. This will continue from Week 3 (with next Monday being a public holiday) where staff will allocate students a team to play in for the coming weeks.



Kirsten Hill
Sports Coordinator
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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.



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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*