



Papanews Community Edition

Friday 26 October 2018

Principal's Perspective

I hope many of you did have an opportunity to enjoy a long weekend.

This week we started the process of interviewing our incoming Year 9 students and their families/caregivers. This is done as part of our transition process to ensure we are well informed about each student, and we are able to put them in to a class which best supports their learning. We look forward to seeing them at the start of the 2019 school year. The first three days of Term 1 will include their orientation programme, and the introduction of our Year 13 Peer Support leaders whose primary role is to integrate and support them in to their new environment.

This week again focused on student achievement, with the Sports Awards Evening on Wednesday. I would like to thank those who could attend for supporting this evening, and congratulate the students who achieved awards. A full list of award winners is in the Sports Section.

The guest speaker was Lawrence "Buzz" Jones. Buzz has had a long association with Papanui High School, including being a student himself in the 1950's. He is a stalwart of the Papanui ToCH Athletics Club, having mentored and coached a number of our promising athletes. He shared some of his fondest athletics memories, and we took this opportunity to present him with a Long Service Award to acknowledge his retirement from the club, and therefore ending his formal connection with the school.

Following on the Sports Awards, on Thursday night was the ZONTA Sports Awards. This showcases the most talented athletes in Canterbury. It was a fantastic achievement to have nine of our students as finalists over the six categories. I would like to congratulate them all.

Capping off the week was the Senior Art Exhibition which included a showcase of highly talented student work, an opportunity to bid on the live auction for art work, and the presentation of a number of awards.

Week 3 begins with our Community Awareness - Food Bank collection supporting the City Mission, and I thank you in advance for your support in this.

PAID UNION MEETING

On **Friday 9th November**, Papanui High School teachers, along with all other Christchurch high school teachers, will be attending a paid union meeting to discuss their Collective Agreement. The right to hold a meeting of this nature is contained in the Secondary Teachers' Collective Employment Agreement.

Accordingly on Friday 9th November the school day will finish at 12 noon.

Please note: NCEA Exams will continue as normal.

If you wish to have your child supervised during afternoon school hours please register this with the school office (phone: 352 6119).

Jeff Smith
Principal

The Week Ahead

Monday 29	Auto22F – Avon City Ford
Tuesday 30	L2 Art marking – all day Auto22F – Avon City Ford
Wednesday 31	Snr - 2 weekly engagement reports Auto22F – Avon City Ford
November	
Thursday 1	International Farewells
Friday 2	Prize Giving Rehearsals

**The Board of Trustees, Principal, staff,
and students invite you to our**

**Papanui High School
Senior Prize Giving Ceremony
and Year 13 Graduation**

**Monday 5th November
Horncastle Arena, Addington, 7.00pm**

Year 13

It has been wonderful to see Year 13 successes being celebrated at the various award evenings recently. I am very aware that many of these students have committed a huge amount of time and energy to a wide range of areas of school life during their time at Papanui High School, and it is pleasing to see this recognised. These celebrations will continue through to Senior Prizegiving on Monday 5th November.

Our final celebration as a year group will be the Leavers Dinner. This is a chance for students, staff and whānau to join together to congratulate the Year 13's on successfully navigating five years of secondary education. I particularly want to extend this invitation to parents and caregivers, as their support is a key component in the success of their child. The dinner will be held at Addington Raceway, on Monday 3rd December from 6:30pm. It costs \$40 per head which will cover a buffet dinner. Year 13's will be bringing a form home about this. Please get them to return this form, with the money, to the student office by 26th November.

This is my last column as Dean of this year group, and I want to say I feel hugely privileged to have been able to work with this cohort from Year 9. They are, on the whole, a talented, kind hearted, hard working group of teenagers, and I have remained very proud of them throughout their time at Papanui. I wish them well for their future whether this involves work, or further study.

Josie Welch
Year 13 Dean

Senior Art Exhibition and Art Auction



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>

Community Action Shield

Monday will see the start of the school's annual Food Bank appeal week. This will mean that; before school, form time, interval, and at the start of lunchtime, students will be able to bring non perishable food items to outside the student office. These items will, in turn, be donated to the Christchurch City Mission, who provide meals and food parcels to Christchurch families that need support.

Items collected will be counted, and the form class that donates the most items will receive a prize, and the House that collects the most items will receive the 2018 Community Action Shield.

Our goal for 2018 is to collect 1600 items, 250 more than 2017. Results will be in next week's edition.

Big Band Festival 2018

Labour Weekend signals a Big Band takeover of Christchurch. The PHS Jazz Band and Combo took part in this vibrant festival for the third year in a row. It is becoming a real highlight for the students, and this year Papanui performed sets at the newly opened library Tūranga, in the forecourt of the Art Gallery Te Puna O Waiwhetū, and by the Peacock Fountain in the Botanical Gardens. The weather was fabulous, the crowds large and appreciative, and the students played outstandingly, and received wonderful feedback from listeners from all over the world. Many past students were working as volunteers to provide sound around the city, demonstrating the value of our sound engineering course. It was also extremely cheering to see the wonderful support from our Papanui parents and friends at every performance.



Sports News

Raglan Rally

The Raglan Rally was held over the last weekend in September, which was the last round of the 6-round NZ Rally Championship.

Jared Hudson (and his driver, David Taylor from Blenheim) finished 3rd in Category 2 for the rally.

The overall championship saw Jared finish 2nd Co-driver in NZRC Cat 2, and also the Motorsport New Zealand 2WD category.

Jared has been on the podium at every rally he has finished this season (including winning the Westland Rally outright back in March), and at 14 years old, he has become the youngest competitor to ever achieve a podium finish in a class of the NZ Rally Championship.





2018 Sports Awards

On Wednesday night we celebrated the 2018 Senior Sports Awards. Congratulations to all students that received awards and a big thank you to Lawrence “Buzz” Jones for being our Guest Speaker.

Recipients of the Supreme Awards were:

Adult in a Coach/ Manager/ Administrator Role - Mr Liam Campfens

Adult Service to Sport - Glenn Hooper

Sport Development Cup - Premier Girls Volleyball Team

Para Sportsperson of the Year - Jacob Lowson

Sportswoman of the Year - Ruby Wagenvoord

Sportsman of the Year - Jared Neighbours

Team of the Year - Para Senior Boys Cross Country Team

Weekly Sports Results:

Futsal

Yr 10 Boys – drew 6-6 with Rolleston

Yr 9 Boys – beat Linwood 14-3

Indoor Football

Junior Boys – drew with Hornby 3-3

Indoor Netball

Yr 10 Girls – were defeated by Rudolf Steiner

Yr 9 Girls – were defeated by Villa

Touch

Super Touch boys were defeated by St Bede's

Super Touch Girls – beat Linwood 9-1

Junior Boys - beat Burnside Mixed 11-0

Volleyball

Premier Girls – were defeated by Rangiora

Junior Girls – beat Marian 2-0

Waterpolo

Junior Girls – beat Burnside 8-6

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.



Kirsten Hill
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Dates to Note for Term 4

TERM 4

November

5 Senior Prize Giving
7 NCEA exams begin
9 Paid Union Meeting for staff
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

PTA Second Hand Uniform Sales

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

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

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Tōku Kura, Tōku Tiketike, Tōku Haepapa*