

# **Papanews Community Edition**

Friday 2 November 2018

# **Principal's Perspective**

On Tuesday we held the last senior combined assembly for the year. Important information in relation to the external exams was presented, as well as the procedures to senior sign out on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December. This also provided a chance to thank the senior school as a whole for their contributions to their 2018 school year, and to acknowledge Year 11 and 12 students who will not be attending prize giving, but are leaving at the end of this year, all the very best for their future.

On Thursday we had the International Students' Farewell. This was an opportunity to acknowledge and thank our home stay families, and also to present leavening certificates to a large number of international students, some of which have been with us from three to five years.

Next Monday evening we look forward celebrating the Senior Prize Giving and Year 13 Graduation. This evening celebrates the success and talents of our students, and I invite all family and whanau to join us at 7.00pm at the Horncastle Arena in Addington.

#### PAID UNION MEETING

On **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 5 Prize winners rehearsal

Last day seniors

7.00pm - Senior Prizegiving

Tuesday 6

Wednesday 7 Jnr - 2 weekly engagement reports

NCEA exams begin

Thursday 8 BOT

Friday 9 PUM 1.00pm

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

Over the next few weeks we are going to ask our Year 9 students to actively reflect on their academic progress across all of their subjects, with our final Academic Counselling sessions taking place. We will be discussing whether they have achieved their goals for the year, and also review their option choices for 2019 to make sure they are heading in the right direction, not only in terms of taking subjects they like, but also ones where they will experience success in.

With the warmer weather coming, and only junior students attending classes in the school, we need to make a concerted effort in keeping focus and motivation over the remaining weeks. With senior students away on study leave next week for NCEA exams, it is essential that our junior students remember to give them the best opportunity for success, and to keep quiet around the Hall, P block and also the Study Centre.

It has been pleasing to see the sheer numbers of students being involved in a range of activities throughout the year, wanting to contribute to the wider school. This week we have seen our students collecting cans for the City Mission annual appeal. It is humbling to see students understand the importance of giving back to others in our community, and do so with such generosity. This is a theme that will continue later in the term with our Work Choice afternoon, where students will be asked to raise at least \$10 each for the Teenage Room at Ronald McDonald House.

Lynette Starr Year 9 Dean

He aroha whakatō, he aroha puta mai. If kindness is sown then kindness you shall receive.

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## **Sports News**

#### **Sports Awards Photos**

Here are some photos from last week's Sports Awards to share with you:







Staff Service to Sport



Staff Band Performance



NZ Representatives



Liam Campfens – Adult Coach/ Manager/ Admin Role Winner



Glenn Hooper – Adult Service to Sport Winner



Team of the Year – Senior Boys Para Cross Country Team



Sportsman of the Year – Jared Neighbours



Sportswoman of the Year – Ruby Wagenvoord



Para Athlete of the Year – Jacob Lowson

#### **Weekly Sports Results:**

#### **Futsal**

Year 10 Boys – were defeated by Lincoln Year 9 Boys – were defeated by Rudolf Steiner

#### **Indoor Football**

Year 11 Boys – were defeated by Hagley College Junior Boys – were defeated by Kaiapoi

#### **Indoor Netball**

Year 10 Girls – had a narrow loss to Villa Year 9 Girls – beat Cashmere 33-5

#### Korfball

Senior – beat St Bede's / Marian 14-9 Junior – beat Marian 3-1

#### **Touch**

Super Touch Boys – beat Cashmere 6-2 Super Touch Girls – were defeated by Christchurch Girls' High School Junior Boys - beat Shirley 6-3

#### Volleyball

Premier Girls – were defeated by Christchurch Girls' High School Junior Girls – beat St Andrew's College 2-0

#### Waterpolo

Junior Girls – were defeated by Rangi Ruru

Have you competed in a Sports Competition lately? Send your story and results (with pictures if possible) to Kirsten in the Sports Office – <a href="mailto:hlk@papanui.school.nz">hlk@papanui.school.nz</a>

This is a great way to showcase what our students are doing outside of school in sport with our community.

#### **Important Dates/ Notices**

- Senior Summer Sport finishes this week juniors continue until week 6.
- Sports Uniforms to be handed in by the end of the month before Senior Sign Out Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> December.
- 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

### **Dates to Note for Term 4**

#### TERM 4

#### **November**

5 Senior Prize Giving7 NCEA exams begin

9 Paid Union Meeting for staff16 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.



## 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: <a href="mailto:cvanzoggel@hotmail.com">cvanzoggel@hotmail.com</a>

#### 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: <a href="https://webfair.co.nz">https://webfair.co.nz</a> 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