



## Papanews Community Edition

Friday 9 November 2018

### Principal's Perspective

This week we had the opportunity to celebrate the senior prize giving, and what a thoroughly enjoyable evening it was. I'd like to thank family, whānau, and friends who came along to share and acknowledge the success of our students. Clearly evident from the evening was the huge range of subject choices that our students can study, and how incredibly talented they are.

In my speech I acknowledged Mrs Yvonne Palmer and presented her a Friends of the School award, which acknowledged her commitment to Papanui High School. For over 20 years Yvonne has been associated with the school through her roles as a Shirley Papanui Community Board chair and member, Projects Manager at Age Concern Canterbury, and Justice of the Peace. Yvonne also contributed to the school benefitting from successful ventures relating to Northlands Mall and the Graham Condon Centre. Throughout this time hundreds of students have benefited personally from fundraising opportunity Yvonne created – this being in excess of \$70,000 going directly to them to support predominately co-curricular activities.



(Pictured left) Proxime Accessit 2018 - Hannah Tiong and Dux of Papanui High School 2018 - Sophie Deam

Two other notable achievements were acknowledged. Firstly, the school received an award for reaching the five years continuous service milestone (our school is the only school that has reached this milestone). The certificate of appreciation was presented at the Christchurch City Mission Volunteers Award Ceremony. Over the past five years, a large number of dedicated Papanui High School staff and students have been cooking meals for the Men's Night Shelter.

Secondly, a number of Student Council members had the privilege and exciting opportunity of representing the school for the unveiling of our sponsored room at Ronald McDonald House. The students took part in the ribbon cutting ceremony and room opening for the Teenager Room, which Papanui High School is now the annual sponsor. Currently, we are the only school supporting Ronald McDonald House in this amazing way and it requires the school to raise approximately \$10,000 each year to serve this cause.

I paid tribute to our students. I thanked them for what they have contributed to the year, whether that is in the day-to-day life of the classroom, or through their involvement in co-curricular activities. I also reflected on how wonderfully mature they are, and I appreciated their strong sense of social responsibility. I am very proud of them, and the manner in which they conduct themselves.

Equally important, I acknowledged and thanked our entire staff. Without the absolute commitment of them all, the school cannot succeed to the level it is.

Due to the generous sponsorship of Toshiba and Business Distributors Limited (BDL), once again we were able to celebrate our students' achievement in a venue fitting the occasion; the Horncastle Arena. For this we are very grateful. I would like to acknowledge the substantial financial support we receive from Toshiba and Business Distributors Limited (BDL), the JB Johns Trust, the PTA, and the many other sponsors and supporters, who contribute to our celebrations.



The graduating Year 13 students of 2018

NCEA externals and Scholarship exams also started this week. Over the examination period it is important that students continue to study hard, which will give them the greatest opportunity to succeed. I wish them all the very best.

Jeff Smith  
Principal

## Food Bank Collection

As per our annual tradition, last week we supported the Christchurch City Mission by donating food items to support their food bank programme. A very worthy cause, the food bank feeds 1000 Christchurch families every year.

The results of the collection were;

### Form classes results

3rd 9Smm with 4.4 items each

2nd 13Mgh with 5.3 items each

and the winners of the lunch prize 12Adr with 7.3 items each.

### House results

4th Ngarunui 141 items

3rd Taa Hiko 246 items

2nd Ahi Ka 335 items

and the winners of the Community Action shield Ruuwhenua with 340 items

On Thursday the 8th of November two very happy representatives from the Christchurch City Mission collected enough food items to fill a van. We appreciate the generous way that the students and their whanau supported our collection.



## The Week Ahead

Monday 12 Combined Junior assembly – Period 5/6  
- Armistice WW1 100 years

Tuesday 13

Wednesday 14 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze trip

Thursday 15 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze trip

Friday 16 **SHOW DAY – School closed – No Exams**

## PTA 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**

## Work Day

### Papanui High School Workday Thursday 29 November 1.00PM to 2.30PM

This Work Day is for all Year 9 and 10 students to raise funds to support **Ronald McDonald House**. This is an incredibly important organization that supports unwell children and their families. Our school sponsors the Teenager Room in their Cashel Street building. This is our marquee sponsorship for the community. We aim to raise at least \$5,000 for this cause from Work Day this year. A letter and permission form regarding this event have been sent to parents/caregivers of Year 9 and 10 students, today. Teachers not involved in the Work Day will be involved in department meetings that afternoon.

The target is for each student to raise a minimum donation of **\$10 total** for the equivalent of one and half hours work. The senior school also contributed a significant donation in Term 3.

If members of our school community know of employment possibilities for students for Work Day they can phone the school office on 03 3526119. We would greatly appreciate this support.

Work Day gives students the opportunity to work in their community for the benefit of others, to learn new skills, to meet new people, and for some this may lead to ongoing employment.

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Teacher in Charge (contact person) for Work Day  
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## Sports News

### Special Olympics 'Ribbon Day' - Ngā Puna Wai

On Tuesday the Kimi Ora Department represented Papanui High School at the Special Olympics Athletics Day at the new Ngā Puna Wai athletics track.

Regan Herbert lead the team with the school Haka to start the event, and was then awarded the "School Spirit" memorial trophy –well deserved team!!!

Great results from all involved with the Senior Boys' Relay taking out 1<sup>st</sup> Place.

Big thanks to all staff that went along to support our athletes.





## Weekly Sports Results:

### Futsal

Year 10 Boys – beat St Andrew's College 16-7

Year 9 Boys – beat St Andrew's College 7-6

### Indoor Football

Junior Boys – drew with Christchurch Adventist 3-3

### Indoor Netball

Year 10 Girls – were defeated by Hillview

Year 9 Girls – beat Marian 22-12

### Korfball

Senior – drew 10-10 with the Scorchers

Junior – were defeated by Canterbury Juniors

### Touch

Super Touch Boys – were defeated by Lincoln Mixed

Super Touch Girls – were defeated by Kaiapoi to place 6<sup>th</sup> in competition

### Volleyball

Premier Girls – beat Middleton 2-1

Junior Girls – were defeated by Christchurch Adventist

### Waterpolo

Junior Girls – were defeated by Villa

Have you competed in a Sports Competition lately? Send your story and results (with pictures if possible) to Kirsten in the Sports Office – [hik@papanui.school.nz](mailto:hik@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

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

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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](mailto: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*