



## Papanews Community Edition

Friday 23 November 2018

### Principal's Perspective

Last Monday night I attended the final PTA meeting for the year. I would like to thank the parents who are involved for their continued support of the school. Whether it be helping out at the various events we hold, running uniform sales, raising funds to support students, or being a sounding board for ideas and initiatives this school undertakes, your input is greatly appreciated. In particular I would like to acknowledge those parents who are leaving the PTA this year, after many years of service to the school. I thank them for their ongoing support, and wish them well. It is important that we are able to get regular feedback from our local community, and this group provides a forum for this to happen.

Unfortunately the weather has played havoc with our Year 10 Outdoor Education Camps being postponed. Fortunately our International students have been able to complete their South Island tour. They enjoyed some stunning scenery, albeit a little cold.

A feature of next week is our now annual Work Day, supporting the Teenage Room at Ronald McDonald House. Junior students will be working on Thursday afternoon to raise funds which they will donate to the cause.

Two weeks of the external examination programme have now been completed, and with one week to go, students will be coming to the end of this process. I hope these have been going well, and for those yet to finish, good luck for the remaining week.



Jeff Smith  
Principal

### Work Day

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As per the letter home, and mentioned in the newsletter, a reminder that on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November, there will be no afternoon classes for Years 9 and 10.

A number of teachers and support staff will be working in their departments in the afternoon if they are not supporting Work Day directly. If your child is not participating in Work Day, and you wish to have your son/daughter supervised during the afternoon school hours, and have not already advised the school, please register with Mr Kirby [krt@papanui.school.nz](mailto:krt@papanui.school.nz)

## Top House Activity Day - Friday 7th of December

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of December Year 9 and 10 students will be participating in our annual top house activity day. Throughout the day students will rotate in form classes around 6 activities which include Swiss/volleyball, a general knowledge quiz, an adventure based learning activity, water balloon. Year 10 students will participate in the interactive road safety road show and Year 9 students will visit the Whare to learn Tikanga Māori, and the Haka. This year for the first time students will also be participating in the Sport Canterbury Top Team Challenge. As students will be competing against other classes, but also other houses they are encouraged to wear house coloured clothing on the day. (It is important for health and safety that students wear appropriate active wear and sports shoes for practical activities) Students may get wet participating in the top team challenge so a change of clothing is advisable. The cost of the day is \$3.00, information regarding payment will be distributed during form time next week.



## Massey University Childhood Asthma Study



MASSEY UNIVERSITY  
TE KUNENGA KI PŪREHUROA

Massey University – Childhood Asthma Study

(Christchurch)

Massey University is conducting a study looking at different types of asthma in children aged 14-18yrs. The aim of the study is to improve our understanding of childhood asthma, which will lead to better asthma treatment options. If you have a 14-18 year old that has asthma, we would be grateful if you consider taking part.

The study initially involves completing a postal questionnaire. On the basis of this questionnaire, we may then ask if your child can visit Christchurch Hospital for a clinical assessment. This will involve a number of tests.

If you would like to take part, or want further information about the study and the tests involved, please contact:

Jean Feary McKenzie

05 08 ASTHMA or [asthma@massey.ac.nz](mailto:asthma@massey.ac.nz)

Centre for Public Health Research

Massey University Wellington Campus, PO Box 756, Wellington 6140, New Zealand T +64 4 979 3106 F +64 4 802 7120 E [cphr@massey.ac.nz](mailto:cphr@massey.ac.nz) <http://publichealth.massey.ac.nz>

## 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 was sent to parents/ caregivers of Year 9 and 10 students, last week. 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.

Tim Kirby  
Deputy Principal  
Teacher in Charge (contact person) for Work Day  
krt@papanui.school.nz



## Year 10 SCAPE Art Trip

Forty-four Year 10 students participated in a tour of the 20th Anniversary of SCAPE Public Art installations around the Christchurch CBD. Students were pleased to enjoy the sunshine after days of rain and cold temperatures and really enjoyed engaging with the variety of ideas and materials. Josie Whelan and Tanya Jack, Education Managers for SCAPE made presentations to the students and enlightened them about some of the ideas within the work. The group had lunch at Cashel Mall before returning to school.

Photo: Josh Peters and Kurtis Taylor stand next to Seung Yul Oh's work Conduct Cumulus in the Arts Centre



## Wellbeing@school Survey

### Wellbeing@school survey

During weeks 6 and 7 Year 9 and 10 students will be completing a wellbeing@school survey in their Health and PE classes. Students may have completed a similar survey at their primary or intermediate school. This survey will provide valuable data to the school and the Tōtaranui Kāhui Ako (community of learning) of which Papanui High School is a member.

The Tōtaranui Kāhui Ako is fortunate to be involved in the pilot of the Mana Ake mental health initiative and the longitudinal data that we gather will provide a valuable insight into the wellbeing of the young people in our community.

Mana Ake - Stronger for Tomorrow was established in March 2018 to promote wellbeing and positive mental health for children in school years 1-8 across Canterbury. Data collected from Papanui High School and our Kāhui Ako schools will provide a valuable and comprehensive overview of the wellbeing of our students.

The initiative aims to provide early intervention and support for teachers, families and whānau when children are experiencing ongoing issues that impact their wellbeing. Kaimahi can support individual children and groups of children and provide advice, guidance and support for teachers and parents/whānau. Kaimahi (support workers) are currently working with students in our contributing schools.

Information regarding wellbeing@schools can be found at:

<https://www.wellbeingatschool.org.nz/>

Information regarding Mana Ake can be found at:

<http://ccn.health.nz/FocusAreas/ManaAke-StrongerforTomorrow.aspx>

## Sports News

### Term 1 Sport Registration Links

Summer sport registrations are now open for Term 1 2019. Please note there is one form for Volleyball and one form for all other summer sport options – so if you want to do volleyball and another sport you will have to complete both links.

Registrations have been updated with information we are aware of at this time – changes to cost and days sports are played may change, and you will be updated at the time.

Registrations close Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019.

If you have any questions relating to Term 1 2019 sport registrations please don't hesitate to contact the Sports Co-ordinator at [hk@papanui.school.nz](mailto:hk@papanui.school.nz) directly.

Volleyball Registration Form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdir3LczzJ5oFwQ\\_WyzKf8SY5h0Qcuu1oYr8WRaVrPIUv5F1w/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdir3LczzJ5oFwQ_WyzKf8SY5h0Qcuu1oYr8WRaVrPIUv5F1w/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Summer Sport Registration Form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeU6xoRXqZaeYjRuUQZ\\_nWBgrTngVPnSK7zE7Wlx2BwISUwnw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeU6xoRXqZaeYjRuUQZ_nWBgrTngVPnSK7zE7Wlx2BwISUwnw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## Weekly Sports Results:

### Futsal

Year 10 Boys – beat Lincoln 7-4 to win the Mainland Football Yr 9/10 Boys' Premier Competition



Year 9 Boys – were defeated by St Bede's to place 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Year 9 Boys' Mainland Football Competition.

### Indoor Football

Junior Boys – beat Hornby 3-0 to place 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Junior Boys' Division 1 Competition

### Indoor Netball

Year 10 Girls – beat Hagley 16-12 to place 5<sup>th</sup> in Year 10 Girls' Division 2

Year 9 Girls – beat Cashmere 41-8 to place 1<sup>st</sup> in Year 9 Girls' Division 2

### Touch

Junior Boys – beat St Andrew's College 5-4 to place 1<sup>st</sup> in the Touch Canterbury Junior Boys' Super Touch Competition

### Volleyball

Junior Girls – beat Christchurch Adventist School 2 – 0 to place 1<sup>st</sup> in Division Sec 3 Junior Girls' Competition

### Waterpolo

Junior Girls – beat Burnside 11-2 to place 5<sup>th</sup> in the Girls' Canterbury Junior Waterpolo Competition

**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

- 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  
[hik@papanui.school.nz](mailto:hik@papanui.school.nz)

*My School, My Success, My Responsibility  
Tōku Kura, Tōku Tiketike, Tōku Haepapa*