



Papanews Community Edition

Friday 30 November 2018

Principal's Perspective

I would like to thank and acknowledge our junior school for their contribution to Work Day on Thursday afternoon. This was to raise funds to support Ronald McDonald House through the sponsorship of the Teenager Room.

Friday saw the NCEA exams come to an end. The feedback from the external supervisors has been extremely positive in relation to the attitude of our students as they sat their exams. We look forward with positive anticipation for good results in January next year.

Next Monday senior sign-out will be held for all Year 11 – 13 students. Following sign-out will be the Year 13 BBQ lunch, and the final farewell leavers' dinner that evening.

I would like to thank the members of staff who participated in this year's MOvember (supporting Men's Health), for either growing a moustache or participating in Moving throughout the month (ie setting a running 'x' number of kilometres challenge etc). The staff have raised, to this point, \$3,600, and would like to thank the school community, family, and friends, for supporting them.

Jeff Smith
Principal



Some of the participants in this year's Movember

Congratulations

Congratulations to Jayda Stewart, (Year 12) one of the three North Canterbury players playing in the 21-strong New Zealand squad at the Fifa Under-17 Women's World Cup in Uruguay. The side had a surprise victory over Japan in the quarterfinals to be the first Kiwi team ever to progress to the event's semi-finals, played on Thursday against Spain. Spain won the semi-final, 2 – 0, but the team still has a shot at third place as they will play in the bronze medal match later this week.

Top House Activity Day - Friday 7th of December

Next Friday, Year 9 and 10 students will be participating in our annual top house activity day. The day will start with a form time in the Graham Condon Gym at 8.30am, then for the remainder of the day students will rotate (in form classes) around six activities which include Swiss/volleyball, a general knowledge quiz, an adventure based learning activity and 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. This activity has a \$3.00 cost which will be collected in class next week. 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. Mr Whippy, Frozen yoghurt, candy floss, sausages and mini donuts will also be available for purchase at lunchtime.



Massey University Childhood Asthma Study

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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:

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Work Day

Papanui High School Work Day, 1.pm-2.30pm Thursday November 29.

Thank you to all of our Papanui High School community who got behind this wonderful event that supports Ronald McDonald House. The weather finally improved to support the organization of the afternoon for our hard working year 9 and 10 students. A full report will be included in next week's edition of the Community News.

Just a reminder that monies can be deposited through the school bank account with a reference “**(Students Name), Workday**” 123147 0225793 00. Or the money can be paid through the school office. it is preferable for payments to be made by **Wednesday, December 5, 2018**, where possible. Thank you.



The Week Ahead

December

Monday 3	Senior sign out Y13 BBQ lunch Leavers' Dinner
Tuesday 4	Peer Support training
Wednesday 5	Jnr 2 weekly engagement reports Final date for library issues – Jnrs Peer Support training
Thursday 6	Period 2 – Jnr combined assembly 1.00pm Kimi Ora celebration BOT meeting
Friday 7	Activity Day/Top House Day

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

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.

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