



Principal's Perspective

It was wonderful to see the whole school back in to fully timetabled classes this week. Since the new school year started we have had a very large number of additional in-zone enrolments, 32 of these new students are at Year 10 to Year 13, and 13 are at Year 9. On many levels this is very pleasing for us as a school, however, it does come with some need to adjust and balance class sizes. We are working through this as quickly as possible, with the aim to minimise disruption and change. However, in saying that, some changes and compromises may still need to happen.

On Friday 8th class and individual school photos were taken. These were taken by Photolife, and will be available for purchase later in the term.

I would like to remind you of the Year 10 - 13 'Meet and Greet' evening next Wednesday 13th. This evening provides an important opportunity for parents/whānau, and Year 10 to 13 students, to meet subject teachers, and get an insight into the teaching, learning, and assessment programme for the year.

Towards the end of February the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) will confirm our NCEA results for 2018 and I will look forward to sharing that with you. Our preliminary data is suggesting our students have done well.

Having had a shorter week with Wednesday's public holiday for Waitangi Day now behind us, we look forward to our first full week with everyone back at school, and settling in to a busy and exciting term ahead.

Jeff Smith
Principal

Engagement Reports

Engagement Reports will resume next week (Wednesday 13 February) for Year 9 and 10 students. Parents/Caregivers will receive an email showing the level of their child's 'engagement' to their learning for each of their classes, measured through a grade out of '3' for each subject. An explanation of the grades and the criteria for awarding them will be included in the email. Senior students will receive their first engagement reports the following week on Wednesday 20 February. Following this, engagement reports will be sent home every Wednesday, alternating between junior and senior reports.

The focus of these fortnightly engagement reports is primarily twofold:

1. to provide parents with regular and on-going information about their child's engagement in their learning, and
2. to provide students and parents a clear picture of the degree to which a student is putting themselves in the best possible position to progress their learning in the future.

If you have questions or concerns as to why a particular grade was given to your child, please feel free to contact the subject teacher directly via email.

The school will continue to review how best to use the data collected from these engagement reports, to ensure individual students are supported both pastorally and academically.

Mike Vannoort
Associate Principal

Subject Teacher Meet and Greet

Subject Teacher Meet & Greet – Year 10-13


On Wednesday 13th February we are holding a “Meet & Greet” evening for parents/whānau, students, and subject teachers of our Year 10-13 cohorts. The purpose of this evening is to give you the opportunity to increase your understanding of the teaching and learning programme planned for the year and how this fits with assessment opportunities.

There is no need to book a time through our usual parental booking system as the sessions will be held in class groupings in the classrooms students are taught in. Please encourage your son/daughter to attend with you.

If you would like further clarity, please contact the school office. The meet and greet rotation times are as follows:

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
6.00pm	Year 10 10 FLR 10 GLP 10 HRK 10 MDT 10 RBK 10 RSS 10 RXE 10 SMM 10 STT 10 TKK 10 TRP 10 WRJ IES	Year 10 Form Rooms A14 F1 A3 P7 J8 F12 F14 B3 J7 B5 F10 P4 P1
6.30pm	Year 11-13 Monday period 1 class	TT classroom for Monday period 1
6.50pm	Year 11-13 Monday period 2 class	TT classroom for Monday period 2
7.10pm	Year 11-13 Monday period 3 class	TT classroom for Monday period 3
7.30pm	Year 11-13 Monday period 4 class	TT classroom for Monday period 4
7.50pm	Year 11-13 Monday period 5 class	TT classroom for Monday period 5
8.10pm	Year 11-13 Monday period 6 class	TT classroom for Monday period 6

Lynette Archer
Assistant Principal


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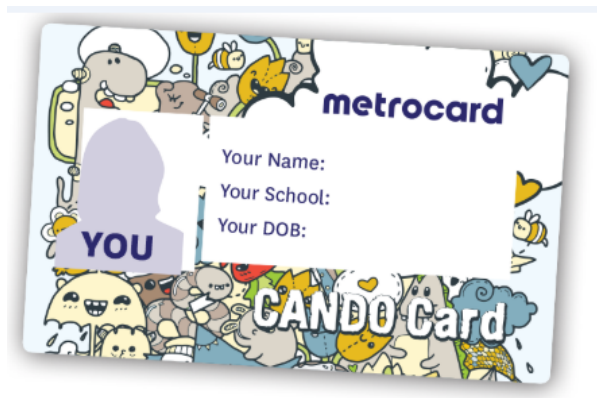
Cando Cards

Cando cards will be available to purchase by ALL students for a cost of \$8 next Monday 11th of February, outside the student office, at interval, and lunchtime only.

Students must pay the \$8 (correct change needed) at the time of ordering, and bring with them a piece of paper with their full name, and date of birth pre-written on it. Photos will be supplied by Photolife, so will not need to be taken on the day.

This year Cando cards will carry the same info as previous (including ID photo), and also double as Metro cards and will be able to be loaded with money to be used on the buses.

Visit www.candocard.co.nz for more info.



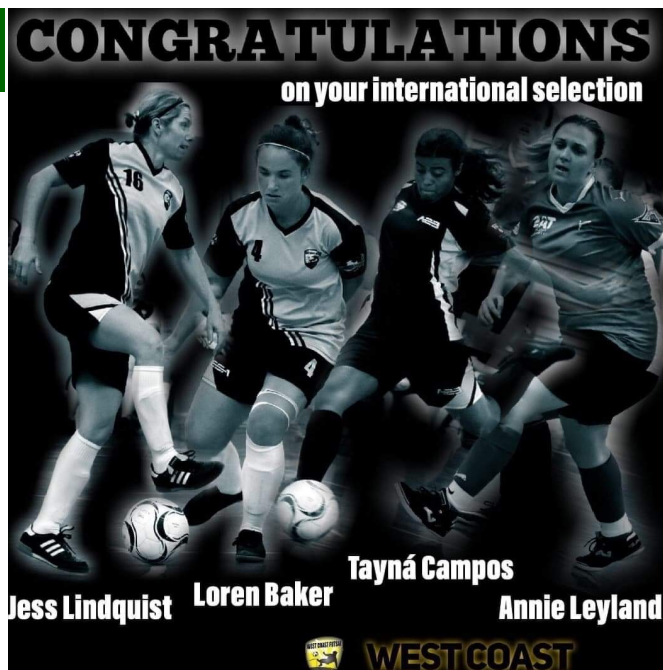
Peer Support Camp and Orientation

Papanui's strong tradition of peer support leaders getting back to work early continued this year, with around 80 students heading to Hanmer Forest Camp for a three-day camp in January. The leaders, accompanied by an enthusiastic group of teachers, planned the orientation programme for Year 9 classes, then painted the form class banners. The group showed real team spirit through the camp and into orientation week. The Peer Support orientation program aims to help transition Year 9 students smoothly into high school. The leaders ran activities to help students get to know each other then develop cooperation and communication skills relevant to high school (and beyond). It included our annual newspaper fashion parade, which was followed by a spontaneous dance party in the gym. Our leaders demonstrated to Year 9 students how easy it is to be yourself at Papanui, and our new students took the opportunity to join in and have fun. The Peer Support sessions will continue every few weeks through Term 1 and leaders will continue to visit Year 9 form time through the year.



Congratulations

Loren Baker (student 2012-2016, staff member 2017) has been selected for the Australian Women's Futsal Team. Loren performed at a very high level in a recent National tournament representing Western Australia (West Coast). Loren's selection means that she will be playing in the Borneo Cup in November.



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The Week Ahead

FEBRUARY

- Monday 11 Cando Cards: int/lunch - office foyer
- Tuesday 12 Combined assemblies:
- Wednesday 13 Jnr- 2 weekly engagement reports
Summer sport starts
6.00pm – 9.00pm: Y10 – 13 'Meet n Greet'
- Thursday 14
- Friday 15

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