



Principal's Perspective

This week saw the annual Ministry of Education's 'March 1st Return' take place. Essentially, this is the official count of the number of students attending each school nationwide. Students' attendance is noted over a three day period, to formulate the count. Student numbers form the basis for funding, and, in particular, for staffing. Our overall roll including international students will be somewhere between 1550 - 1580, to be confirmed by the above process.

At Thursday's Board of Trustees meeting, the annual election of Board Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson was held. I am pleased to announce that the Board Chair for 2019 is Shane Watson, and the Deputy Chair is Tina Barriball. A reminder that the School Trustee Triennial elections will be held in June this year.

On Monday 4th March we will be holding our Academic Celebration Day. This is an opportunity to celebrate the very good Merit, and Excellence Endorsements from the 2018 NCEA results. Students will receive certificates and badges to recognize those who achieved Level endorsements.

We will be looking forward to the afternoon tea for wards winners and their parents following each assembly.

Mike Vannoort
Acting Principal

Academic Celebration Day

Monday 4th March

On Monday 4th March we are holding senior assemblies to further introduce our Year 11 students to NCEA and to celebrate our NCEA successes from 2018.

The following assemblies will take place:

Year 11 Academic Assembly period 2
NCEA focus

Year 12 Academic Assembly period 4
Acknowledge endorsement receipts, followed by an afternoon tea

Year 13 Academic Assembly period 5
Acknowledge endorsement receipts, followed by an afternoon tea

Parents/caregivers of students who received Merit or Excellence endorsement for their Level 1 or 2 NCEA certificate are invited to attend and share an afternoon tea with staff. We apologise if your invitation did not arrive via email, as we have been having difficulties with our email this week.

Art Happenings

The Finalists for the Zonta Ashburton Female Art Awards of 2019 were recently announced. Of the 18 youth selected as Finalists, five are current or past PHS students.

In partnership with the Ashburton art gallery, the ZAFAA showcases the works of emerging and mid-career female artists based in Canterbury. The award seeks to raise the status of female visual artists working in the wider Canterbury area and acknowledges excellence in emerging and mid-career female artists as well as providing a platform for female youth, which will acknowledge the creative youth in Canterbury with a cash prize. The award winners will be announced at the exhibition opening on 1 march at 7:00pm at the Ashburton Art Gallery.


In the adult section, we are proud to announce that staff members Ms Sarah Anderson, Arts Coordinator and Miss Rebecca Stewart, TiC Sculpture, were also finalists!

Congratulations to students: Abby Baillie, Camryn Milne, Aimee Sullivan, Kyla Radley, and past pupil Kaitlin Fitzgibbon.



The Week Ahead

Monday 4	Y13 Heath trip Academic Celebration Day - Period 2 – Y11 assembly - Period 4 – Year 12 academic assembly - Period 5 – Year 13 academic assembly
Tuesday 5	Gallery visit SPACPAC Supreme awards
Wednesday 6	Snr - 2 weekly engagement reports Eng31F trip AUT liaison: 12 – 1pm
Thursday 7	L2 Geo trip UC Observation Day
Friday 8	



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Sport News

New Zealand Selection

Congratulations to Jess Nesbit (Year 13) and Claudia Rogers (Year 12) who have both been selected to represent NZ in Canoe Racing at Asia Pacific Champs in May 2019.

Student Achievements

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

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

Weekly Sports Results:

Futsal

Year 9 Boys were just defeated by Rudolf Steiner

Senior Boys beat Rolleston 10-1

Girls were defeated by St Andrew's College

Indoor Football

Year 9 Boys' Blue beat Year 9 Boys' Green 1-0

Year 10 Boys drew with Kaiapoi 3-3

Indoor Netball

Year 9 Girls' Gold were defeated by Marian College

Year 10 Girls' Green beat Marian College 14-10

Korfbal

Senior Team were defeated by Shirley/ Avonside

Teeball

Papanui Pride – drew with Hillmorton 28-28



Touch

Intermediate Boys were defeated by Hornby
Yr 9 Boys Green beat St Bede's 4-2

Ultimate Frisbee

Mixed Team were defeated by Shirley Boys'

Volleyball

Premier Girls beat Rangī Ruru 3-1 and Cashmere 3-1

Senior Girls beat Rangiora New Life 3-1

Junior Girls beat St Margaret's 2-0

Important Dates/ Notices

- Summer Term 1 sport continues – Please remind all students involved in sport to check the Wednesday draw to make sure they are aware of who, where, and when, they are playing. Please let the Sports Coordinator if they are away so team numbers can be confirmed.
- Sports draw is located on the school sports notice-board, sport facebook page, student notices, and on the school app via the links page.
- Payment of Summer sports fees are now overdue.



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HELP TAMARIKI IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Can you provide a safe, stable home for tamariki until it's safe for them to return home?

All children need a place where they can feel at home, with their wider whānau or caregivers who can give them aroha, a place of belonging and connection with family, whakapapa, and culture

There's no doubt being a caregiver can be hard, but the rewards can be amazing. Your aroha can make all the difference.

Come along to our Christchurch Information Session to find out more about the different ways that you can care for tamariki.

 Our next session is on:
Tuesday, 12 March
6.00 – 8.00pm

Grand Central Building,
161 Cashel Street,
Christchurch.

 Or get in touch anytime on
0508 CARERS (0508 227 377)
www.orangatamariki.govt.nz

Screen Printing

Are you interested in exploring the basics of Screen Printing on fabric? Papanui High School is offering a fun, hands on and really creative weekend for people with no knowledge or experience of fabric printing, just a passion to give it a go. Taking your own design on paper through the print process to create unique printed fabrics, garments, linen, t-shirts or fabric lengths. This course will show you basic fabric and screen printing techniques, many of which can be continued at home.

This course is being held at Papanui High School for two days: Saturday 16 March, and Saturday 23 March 9.00am - 4.00pm, at a cost of \$156. There is an extra cost of \$45 for materials, which is payable to the tutor at the class. For further information and enrolment please visit our website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-ed/category/arts-crafts> or email Barbara Roper rpb@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 033520701.



Tomorrow's Schools Review

The report by the Tomorrow's School Independent Taskforce [Our Schooling Futures: Stronger Together | Whiria Ngā Kura Tuātinitini](#) was released in December 2018. The Independent Taskforce is now very keen to receive feedback from as many people as possible to help them complete their final recommendations.

Public consultation on the report is now open and we really encourage school staff, board members, PTA members, parents, whānau and wider school community to have their say on the future of our schooling system:

- The Taskforce will be holding public consultation meetings around the country. These have already begun and will finish on Wednesday, 27 March. We really encourage everyone to come along to these events and discuss the future of our schooling system. The full schedule is now available on our website (venues will be added for events as they are confirmed): <https://conversation.education.govt.nz/conversations/tomorrows-schools-review/have-your-say-today/>.
- An online survey: this canvasses opinions on each of the 32 recommendations, is now available <https://consultation.education.govt.nz/tsr/survey2019/> and will remain open until 31 March 2019.
- A free 0800 number for oral submissions: call 0800 FOR TSR (0800 367 877) to leave your thoughts on the future of our schooling system.
- Postcards: for students, families and anyone who just wants to briefly 'have their say' on a recommendation or the full report. Freepost postcards will be available at the public meetings.
- Formal written submissions: these can be sent to: tomorrows.schools@education.govt.nz

Consultation closes 7 April 2019. We want everyone to have their say and we want to do our very best to listen carefully to what is said.

From the Independent Taskforce

Bali Haque (Chair), Barbara Ala'alatoa, Mere Berryman, John O'Neill, and Cathy Wylie

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