



Principal's Perspective

As this week has drawn to a close, I want to thank you for your support and understanding in what has been a most difficult and challenging week.

We maintained our focus on Settling, Safety, and Support to try and give both students and staff a sense of comfort, that the school is a place of familiarity, care, and belonging.

Staff and students have been promoting positive messages of humanity, goodwill, harmony, and peace in response to the tragic events of last Friday. Responses have been taking a number of forms, such as commemorations, moments of silence and reflection, ways to express solidarity, and ways to help and give back to communities. Our mufti day raised a further \$2,400 on top of the already generous donations that have been made in various ways throughout the week.

On Friday afternoon the school held an assembly to observe the two minutes of silence. Through this, we showed our respect and support of the Muslim community and all those affected by Friday's events. A number of students performed the school Haka, and the assembly was closed off by acknowledging how well the staff and students had done this week, and how proud I am of them all. Next week will see a continuation of settling back into school routines, including a number of activities and trips that are scheduled.

There is considerable conversation in the media about the review processes that will need to take place. I can assure you that Papanui High School will review what has taken place in line with appropriate parties and organisations.

I am mindful this week has been extremely difficult for all, and I want to assure you that we will continue to support our community in an ongoing manner.

Jeff Smith
Principal

Secondary School Network Consultation - Change of Date

Seven Christchurch co-educational state secondary schools are consulting on the development or amendment of an enrolment scheme in order to prevent overcrowding. The schools are: Burnside High School, Haeata Community Campus, Hillmorton High School, Linwood College, Mairehau High School, Riccarton High School, and Papanui High School.

More information on this process and an online survey to gather feedback can be found <http://shapingeducation.govt.nz/read-more-2/secondary-school-network-consultation> at: www.shapingeducation.govt.nz...

You can provide feedback through this [online survey](#) that will take approximately 15 minutes to complete, depending on how many schemes you wish to comment on. Before responding to the survey, please ensure you have read the FAQs and viewed the map(s) for any school(s) whose zone you wish to comment on. FAQs and viewed the map(s) for any school(s) whose zone you wish to comment on.

There are also public meetings to gather feedback: Our school is holding a public meeting on **Tuesday 9th April, from 7.00pm – 8.00pm in the school hall (please note this date has changed from previous publications, including the Ministry's communications.**

Academic Counselling 2019 - Revised Date: 5th April

Academic Counselling (AC) is a collaborative approach to improve academic outcomes for *all* students. It aims to personalise an appropriate learning pathway for each student and helps track individual academic progress. Using the AC process, students are able to set relevant goals to ensure success. AC takes into account students:

- Engagement reports
- Achievement Data
- Attendance Data

Every student has been allocated an Academic Counsellor and for the majority of our pupils this staff member is their form tutor. The Academic Counsellor will facilitate the process of AC.

On Friday 5th April, the AC process will formally begin. All students will spend the day working on self-directed learning under the supervision of their Academic Counsellor. This self-directed learning will have a focus on the key competency “managing self” and has been pre-planned by student’s subject teachers and will take place in each student’s form room.

During the day, students will have an opportunity to reflect on their current academic progress and begin to formulate their academic goals for 2019. Students will individually discuss and develop their goals with the support of their Academic Counsellor. A variety of assemblies, workshops, careers advice and an “Attitude” presentation for our Year 9 and 10 students, will also form part of the day.

We would like to encourage all students who have access to an electronic device to ensure that they have it fully charged and with them to support their learning on this day.

If you have any questions relating to AC, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Lynette Archer
Assistant Principal
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Year 12

Welcome to 2019, and with pleasure I bring you an update of Year 12. It's been a fantastic start to the year, with students getting on with their learning, and settling in very promptly. As we speak, students have already managed to gain credits, and be well on their way to achieving the next level of qualifications.

It was with great satisfaction that I was able to be part of the academic celebration assembly for the year group, and recognise all the hard work they put in the previous year, such a large number of Merit and Excellence endorsements were achieved.

Already students have managed to put their hand up for various ventures outside the classroom too. The Year 12 Leadership programme has started, and gives students a good insight and opportunity to learn about their leadership qualities. A large number are involved in sports, production, cultural groups, and the list goes on, it's really great to see.

I'm looking forward to the year ahead, and working with students progressing through their last years of their high schooling.

Paul Anderson
Year 12 Dean

A Notice from the Canterbury District Health Board



19th March 2019

Canterbury Measles Outbreak – Information for schools

Measles is spreading in Canterbury. It is a highly infectious virus that can be life threatening. Complications occur in about one in three people, and for them measles can be serious, even fatal.

What are the symptoms?

Measles symptoms are a:

1. Cough or runny nose or conjunctivitis **AND**
2. Fever above 38.5c **AND**
3. A rash

If you're sick stay home and telephone your GP team for advice any time of day or night. Please do not go to your GP in person as you may spread the illness to others. Anyone with measles needs to be isolated from the time they become ill until 5 days after the rash has appeared.

Who is protected from measles?

People who have had two MMR vaccinations (typically given at 15 months and 4 years) are immune from measles. People born before 1969 will have been exposed to the measles virus and will have acquired immunity.

Those born between 1969 and 1990 are considered to have a good level of protection. This group were offered one measles vaccine and evidence suggests that one dose of MMR protects 95% of people from developing measles.

What is the priority group for vaccination?

To ensure vaccines are being provided to those in greatest need, a vaccination programme is being rolled out by general practices which prioritise those who need it most – that's those most at risk of harm if they get measles.

The immediate priority is children aged 12 months to 13 years who have never been immunised. GP teams are also focussing on providing the vaccine to young adults aged 14 years to 28 years who have never been immunised.

As more vaccine becomes available the MMR vaccine will be made available to other priority groups.

What happens if there's been a case of measles in a school or early childhood education centre?

Most students in Canterbury have good immunity against measles.

Health authorities will be in contact with any school or early childhood centre where there has been a confirmed case and advise accordingly. If there is a confirmed case at their pre-school, child care centre or school, then parents should keep their unimmunised child at home.

As a general rule, a contact is considered someone who has been in a confined space with a confirmed measles case (while the case was infectious) up to one hour after the case was there.

Should students attend outside of school events?

Students who are feeling unwell with measles-like symptoms, or who are not fully vaccinated against the measles, should avoid events as there will be a risk of either catching or 'passing on' measles.

More information about measles is available at: <http://www.immune.org.nz>



Paper Chain of Love

The 'paper chain of love' created by our students in the Johns Wing. Each link of the chain contained special and heartfelt messages from our students. This was later taken to the Rolleston Avenue memorial site.

World Vision Conference

On Wednesday 13 March, three Year 11 students attended the World Vision Leadership conference with other schools in Canterbury. The focus of the conference is to spark a passion in students for justice and equality, equipping them with leadership skills to go and make a difference in the world they live in. Students heard keynote addresses from World Vision leaders and ambassadors who have visited affected regions with their own eyes and were able to share their experiences. Jack, Georgia, and Owen will be spearheading the 40 hour famine leadership group, where students will be raising funds for those refugees in South Sudan.

The Week Ahead

THIS WEEK: SUMMER TOURNAMENT WEEK

Monday 25 Auto22F

Tuesday 26 Auto22F

Wednesday 27 BP Business Challenge
Jnr - 2 weekly engagement reports
Interschool equestrian
French film festival
Auto22F

Thursday 28 BP Business Challenge
Board of Trustees meeting

Friday 29 BP Business Challenge

Sport News

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 – hk@papanui.school.nz

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

NZ Track and Field Championships

The NZ Track and Field Championships were held recently at the new Nga Puna Wai facility. Student Thomas Logopati (Year 10) (pictured right) was a member of the Canterbury team selected to compete. Thomas competed in the 3km Race Walk in the U18 grade where he placed 5th with a PB of 17:17.74.



School sports news

Canterbury Secondary School 3v3 Basketball Tournament

Caitlin Andrews, Holly Willman, Lauren Isitt, and Olivia Isitt, competed in the Canterbury Secondary Schools' 3x3 Basketball tournament at Cowles stadium. They competed against many other high school teams from around Canterbury facing teams with players from all year groups. They had some very tough games but improved more and more throughout the day. Thank you to Miss Edmondson for supporting the team on the day.

Duke Festival of Surfing – Christchurch

Over the weekend student Jai Oakley competed in the Duke Festival of Surfing at New Brighton Beach placing 3rd in the U18 Boys Division, and 2nd in the U16 Boys Division.



New Zealand Division II Swimming Championships - Dunedin.

Katelynn Donaldson competed for the first time at the NZ Div 2 Swimming Championship in Dunedin as part of the QEII Swim Club. She competed in 9 events, gaining 8 PB's which qualified her for 7 finals, gaining another 3 PB's. In the finals she received a 1st place medal in 200m Backstroke, 2nd place medal in 100m Backstroke, and 3rd place medal in 200m Individual Medley in the Under 15 Female competitors.



NZ Marching Championships

Breanna Davies, Year 12, recently competed at the New Zealand Marching Championships which were held at Horncastle Arena. With some very fierce competition they were placed in the New Zealand Champion Team, New Zealand Champion Technical Drill and New Zealand Champion Display. Breanna marches for the Eclipse Under 16 Marching Team.



Dunstan Horse Feeds Show Jumping

Congratulations to Alyssa Harnett who has been competing in the Dunstan Horse Feeds Show Jumping Circuit 2019.

This event is held over five weekends at five different locations - Amberley, Kaikoura, Waiau, Cheviot and Harwarden, at each she competes in 3 rounds of show jumping, accumulating points for placing 1st - 6th in each round. These points are added up and a champion is found in the Pony section and the Hack section and present at the final event in Harwarden being Sunday 17th March 2019. (A Pony being 148cm and under in size and Hack being over 148cm in size)

Alyssa won both the Pony section on her pony "A Dash of Sass" and ALSO won the Hack section on her hack "Bow Diddle" coming home with both Cups, Sashes, Prize money, and rugs for her horses. It is the first time someone has won both cups at the same time.



School sports news

Canterbury Senior Volleyball Championships

Last weekend the Premier and Senior Girls Volleyball Teams competed at the Canterbury Senior Volleyball Championships held at Cowles and Pioneer Stadium.

Both teams played in Div 2 with the following results:

Premier Girls Team:

Vs Papanui B 3-0
Vs St Margaret's Junior 3-0
Vs Burnside C 3-0
Vs St Andrew's College C 3-1
Vs Cashmere Junior 3-0
Vs Christchurch Girls' High B 3-0
Vs Rangi Ruru (Semi Final) 2-3
Vs St Andrew's College C 3-0
= 3rd Place

Coached/ Managed by Joel Martin & Fran Edmondson



Senior Girls Team:

Vs Papanui A 0-3
Vs Burnside C 0-3
Vs St Margaret's Junior 3-0-
Vs St Andrew's College Junior 3-1
Vs Rangiora New Life 0-3
Vs Riccarton B 0-3
Vs Villa 3-0
Vs St Andrew's College Junior 2-3
= 14th Place
Coached/ Managed by Peng Tay & Tracey Blair

Weekly Sports Results:

Thank you to all staff/ students/ parents and caregivers that supported Term 1 Summer Sport – it is greatly appreciated by myself and the teams.

Futsal

Year 9 Boys beat Rudolf Steiner 22-2
Senior Boys beat Rolleston 8-1
Girls were defeated by Rangiora

Indoor Football

Yr 9 Boys Green were defeated by Hillview
Yr 9 Boys Blue were just defeated in a close game against St Bedes
Yr 10 Boys were defeated by Hornby
Senior Boys were defeated by Hornby

Indoor Netball

Yr 9 Girls Blue beat CGHS 22-21
Yr 10 Girls Green beat Cashmere in their final 19-12
Yr 10 Girls Blue were defeated by Villa

Touch

Super Touch Boys beat St Bede's 7-4, to place 3rd in the Touch Canterbury Competition
Super Touch Girls were defeated by Rangi Ruru, to finish 4th in the Touch Canterbury Competition.
Junior Boys beat Rolleston 5-1
Yr 9 Boys Green were just defeated by St Bede's to place 2nd.
Yr 9 Boys Blue were defeated by St Bede's
Yr 9 Girls were defeated by CGHS

Volleyball

Premier Girls beat Burnside 3-2
Senior Girls were defeated by Riccarton
Junior Girls were defeated by Linwood

Waterpolo

A Team were defeated by Burnside
B Team were defeated by Burnside

Important Dates/ Notices

Payment of Summer Sports Fees are now overdue.
Summer sport has now finished for Term 1 excluding Archery, Rock Climbing, Korfball.
Winter Sport registrations and information will be made available via the school app "links page" by week 9.

Community Notices

Merlins Netball Club
Merlins netball are seeking players to complete our teams in the following grades. Full uniforms are provided for players. We welcome new players, and have great coaches.
U12, U13, U14, U17, U19
For more info about club and Register online Visit - www.sporty.co.nz/merlinsnetball
or email: merlinsnetballclub@gmail.com

CHRISTCHURCH AVON – Cross Country Running

Winter Club of the Year 2010-2016, 2018
Coaching, Competition, Fun
Opening Day, Club Mile Races & Afternoon Tea
Saturday 30th March 1:45pm
CHAV Clubrooms – Burnside High School
For more information:
Find us on Facebook – Christchurch Avon Athletic Club
Web: <http://christchurchavon.com>
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
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