## Principal's Perspective

On Friday, our two head students and I attended, on behalf of the school, the Christchurch National Remembrance service at Hagley Park. The event, officially called "Ko Tātou, Tātou, We Are One", was put together by the Christchurch City Council, central government, representatives of the Muslim community, and Ngāi Tahu. This event provided the opportunities for communities to join together to reflect, honour, and express our grief as one.

Summer Tournament Week started last weekend. We have multiple teams involving over 100 students competing in summer sport tournaments/competitions this week. These include: the Super Touch Girls' and Boys' teams participating in the South Island Secondary Schools' Touch Championships 23rd/24th March at Sheldon Park. The Premier Girls' Volleyball Team travelling to Palmerston North, the Senior B Girls' Volleyball team played in Christchurch, Senior Boys' Softball team played at Mizuno Ball Park, the Senior A Waterpolo Team played at Jellie Park and QE2, the Senior Boys' Rugby League 9's team played at Nga Puna Wai Community Fields, and the South Island Secondary Schools' Athletics Champs were held at Saxon Stadium in Nelson. We have had a significant increase in the number of sports and teams that have participated this year. The feedback to date has been very positive, and our students have been representing the school with pride. I would like to thank the staff who have been coaching and supporting them. We will have a rap-up of the results next week.

On Thursday night we said farewell to Anne Johnston, who has been secretary to the Board of Trustees for over 26 years. Anne is retiring, and we wish her well in the years ahead.

Next Thursday, the 4th April, the Music Department are presenting their first concert of 2019 in the R Block Courtyard. It will start at 5.30 pm , and last approximately an hour. Everyone is welcome. This is the start of their fundraising for their 2020 Sydney Music Tour. An opportunity to donate to this will be available on the night. Please note - this event is weather dependent and cancellation notices will be sent out on the day if it rains.

The PTA AGM which was to be held on the 18 th March has been rescheduled to Monday 1 st of April at 7.00 pm . Any new members are very welcome to attend.

As we are all aware, it has been a very difficult last couple of weeks. I wish everybody a restful weekend.
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 $\mathbf{9}^{\text {th }}$ April, from $7.00 \mathrm{pm}-8.00 \mathrm{pm}$ 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 $A C$, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Lynette Archer
Assistant Principal
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## School Photos

Class and individual photo order forms have been distributed to form teachers and will be given to students over the next few form times.

As we are working with a new provider this year, photo orders will be different from previous years. Each student will have a unique identifier that will allow you to view, and order photos online.

A small number of envelopes are available in the student office for those that wish to order the photos manually.

The order form will look like this. $\longrightarrow$

Please note that the school's free delivery period expires at midnight on Sunday the 14th of April. Photos ordered within that time frame will be delivered to school and distributed. Photos ordered outside of that time frame will have an additional postage cost and will be posted home by Photolife.

Papanui High School Student Name

To see all of Student's photos online! Enter your Online Photo Keycode:

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at: www.photolife.co.nz

## Year 13

It is hard to believe that we are two weeks away from term holidays, and it is my first time writing about what the cohort has done this term. We started the year with the quote "Don't count the days, make the days count". There are so many opportunities available to get positively involved in school life that it would be a shame to look back on your high school years with the thought "I wish had done that".

The formal committee is well underway, with the planning behind the social event of the year. With the formal being three months away, the theme was decided and the 25 students on the committee are now involved in the finer organisational details to make it a night to remember.

I had the absolute privilege of attending the SPACPAC Leadership and Academic Awards evening with our Pasifika leaders. They made me, as Dean, and the school, incredibly proud of their achievements. As you will see from the photo we were well represented. Nikhil Prakash and Doreen Prasad also took top honours, winning the overall award for the Top Academic Male and Female Pasifika students out of the 20+ Canterbury schools that attended.

It has been an emotionally exhausting term, and the students have responded with kindness and care for each other. All I have asked, and continue to ask of the year group, is that they be good humans and the best version of themselves. They have definitely done this. I hope that they have a restful break and come back next term refreshed
 as they have the formal to look forward to.

Tanya Sapwell
Year 13 Dean

## The Week Ahead

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## Sport News

Have you competed in a Sports Competition lately? Send your story and results (with pictures if possible) to Kirsten in the Sports Office - hlk@papanui.school.nz
This is a great way to showcase what our students are doing outside of school in sport with our community.

## School sports news

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jayden Curry (Year 10) who has been selected for the New Zealand Under 17420 Sailing Squad to compete in Portugal.

## Winter Sport Registrations

Winter sport registrations for 2019 are now open. Registrations can be made via the following link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSdrIRe9MjJSCfgDkPZaoFDo M9UDxiOnUFHjzPtJDU0UdFv6A/ viewform? usp=sf link and can also be found on the school app via the "links page".
Registrations close Friday 5th April with teams being named from the 9th April. Teams will be listed on the sports noticeboard and then students will be required to collect a permission form.
Teams are due to start week 3 of Term 2. Please note some teams have already been finalised so will not be listed as an option on the link, and these teams may start at a different time.
If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Kirsten in the Sports Office at hlk@papanui.school.nz

## Canterbury Secondary School Athletics Championships

Last week 33 students attended the Canterbury Secondary School Athletics Championships at the new Nga Puna Wai complex.
Of the 33 students, 20 competed in finals with the following students placing in the top 3:
Thomas Clarke - U16 Boys' 3000m - 3rd, Thomas Logopati - Open Boys' 3000m Walk - 1st, Frances Stevenson U16 Girls' 80 m Hurdles - 3rd, U16 Girls' High Jump - 3rd, Matthew Kofoed - U15 Boys' AWID 100m - 1st, Jacob Lowson - 16+ Boys' AWID 100m - 2nd, 16+ Boys' AWID 400m - 1st, Finn Walker - 16+ Boys' AWID 200m - 3rd, Reuben Anguisaca - Bland - U15 Boys' AWID 400m - 2nd, U15 Boys' AWID Discus - 2nd, Carl Te Tone Huia 16+ Boys' AWID 400m - 3rd, Samuel Pethig - U15 Boys' AWID Discus - 1st, Liam Pasfield - 16+ Boys' AWID Discus - 2nd, Anton Hall - U15 Boys' AWCP 100m - 3rd, U15 Boys' AWCP 200m - 2nd Senior Boys' AWID 4x 100 m Relay - 1st ( Finn Walker, Carl Te Tone Huia, Liam Pasfield, Michael Davies)

We wish the 9 students attending this weekend South Island Secondary Schools' Athletics in Nelson all the best.


## Special Olympic Swimming Championships

On Wednesday the Kimi Ora students attended the annual Special Olympics Swimming Championships at Dudley Park Pool in Rangiora. A great atmosphere with some outstanding results and effort put in by all students.


## South Island Secondary Schools' Touch Tournament

Last weekend both the Super Touch Girls and Boys teams competed at the SISS Touch Tournament at Sheldon Park in Christchurch.
Results as follows:
Girls Team - placed 7/ 12
Boys Team - placed 9/10

## Important Dates/ Notices

Winter Sport registrations now open via link listed in above article.
Canterbury Secondary School Swimming Championships Friday 5th April - Jellie Park


## Community Notices

Papanui Patanque Club
Welcome students to join the club.
Phone Trevor Robb on 033529855 for more information.

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## Papanui High School PTA is fundraising with Entertainment!

Your support really helps our School, so we're thrilled to let you know about special bonus Early Bird Entertainment Membership Offers for loyal supporters.

Pre-order the NEW 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Membership and receive bonus offers you can use right away!


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