



Principal's Perspective

As this term draws to a close, I want to thank you all for your support and understanding in what has been a most difficult and challenging month. The Board of Trustees has started the process of appointing an independent organisation to facilitate a full review following the March 15 lockdown here at school. The review will include feedback from staff, students, and the community. These details will be shared with you once the process has been finalised. Our intention would be to use the review findings to reflect on, identifying what worked well, what aspects could be improved, and what may need to be added. We will be sharing these findings with the Ministry of Education, so all schools can benefit from this information.

Moving into the start of Term 2, the school will be holding two key events: our annual Conference Day for all students/family/whānau/caregivers on Thursday 9th May, and the Open Evening on Tuesday 21st May. We look forward to an opportunity talk about student progress and goals on the Conference Day, and to showcase the school for potential student enrolments on Open Night.

I would like to acknowledge and thank our wider community, for your support during the term. Whether this is in relation to student classroom learning, attending student performances, coaching or managing teams or groups, being part of the PTA etc, your help is greatly appreciated. It has been a very busy term, and there have been successes, and much to celebrate.

Our whole staff is committed to doing their best to help and support our students to achieve. The holiday period brings an opportunity for both groups (staff and students) to balance out some school work with a bit of a rest and relaxation.

Jeff Smith
Principal

END OF TERM FAREWELLS

Sadly we will be saying farewell to a long serving staff member, Ms Alana Davis, who is retiring after over 40 years. As a school and a community we would like to thank you for your dedication, valued service, and contribution to our school, and education in general. This contribution has been immense and we wish you all the very best.

Farewell to Sarah Maindonald, Guidance Counsellor, who is moving to a Head of Department position at Mairehau High School, for the start of Term 2, and we thank and acknowledge her for her hard work and commitment to Papanui High School, and wish her all the very best.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to our Associate Principal, Mr Mike Vannoort, who has just been appointed to the position of Principal at Middleton Grange School. It is anticipated that he will begin this role at the beginning of Term 3. This will be an exciting, new venture for him, as a school we are very proud that he has been recognised and appointed to this role.



Academic Conference Day - Thursday 9th May

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Please visit the below website to book your interview for Conference Day

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

The event code is: **m6km9**

Conference Day is an extremely important part of our Academic Counselling Programme. On this day, the school will not run its usual timetabled classes. Instead, individual 15-minute meeting slots will be available for you to discuss your child's academic progress. Students are only required to be at school for their 15-minute appointment. For the remainder of the day, students are to undertake independent study from home. Along with this, senior students are to carry out 1 ½ hours of paid off-site work to contribute to the "Work Day" fundraiser for Ronald McDonald House, (see information below). However, if your child requires supervision on the day, the study centre will be open from 8.30am - 2.30pm.

Students are expected to attend their conference with their parents/caregivers and it would be greatly appreciated if you could prioritise this meeting as an absolute **'must attend'**. Students can wear smart casual clothing, rather than school uniform on the day.

Further information explaining the booking process has been emailed/posted to you. However, if you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

We look forward to discussing your child's academic progress with you.

Lynette Archer
Assistant Principal

Senior Workday: Thursday 9th May

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This work day is for all Year 11 - 13 students to raise funds to support Ronald McDonald House. This is an incredibly important organization that supports unwell children and their families. Ronald McDonald House relies on donations. Our school sponsors the Teenager Room in their Cashel street building. In 2019 we aim to raise \$5000 from this Work Day towards our ongoing support of the Teenager Room.

Work need not be completed on the 9th of May as students may choose to do this on another day (e.g. a weekend). However, this is the Academic Conference Day whereby our senior students are only required to be at school for the 15-minute interview with parents/caregivers. Therefore, this is an ideal day to conduct the work, given that students are not missing class instruction.

All Year 11- 13 students have been briefed in their year level school assemblies. Our school anticipates that a large number of students will find work at home, with friends, with relatives or neighbours. Further information and reminders will be given in Week 1 of Term 2. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

The target is for each student to raise a minimum of \$10 total for the equivalent of one and half hours work.

Tim Kirby
Deputy Principal
Teacher in Charge (contact person) for Work Day
krt@papanui.school.nz

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.



Papanui High School

Student Name

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.

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

5U2BNVL2

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

at: www.photolife.co.nz

The order form will look like this. →

Please note that Whānau, International, and Year 13 photos are now available on a students' original photo code. These were not previously available.

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.



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start at \$16.00

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Build your child's

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**Sorry!
No Portrait Photo
has been taken
of this student**

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ADD TO YOUR CART
THEN GO TO CHECKOUT

NOW YOU CAN ADD
any of the additional **Portrait** photo sheets for only
\$5.00 each

IMPORTANT
Free Delivery Expiry Date
The Free Delivery Expiry Date for your school
is clearly shown on the website
(free delivery means your photo order will be sent to the school
for your child to bring home after expiry date)

0800 501040

PhotoLife

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Courtyard Concert

The first Courtyard Concert went off with a bang, kicking off the 2019 performance season for the Music Department. The concerts have developed in response to the need to find 'in house' opportunities for our students to perform, and for our sound engineering pupils to hone their skills. Students get to fine tune their work in front of a live but 'local' audience. This is particularly useful when preparing for competitions and tours, as well as giving families a chance to see and hear the results of all those rehearsals.

The weather is always a worry when planning these events, but we were lucky that for this year's first event it behaved beautifully. The courtyard was packed, and the audience was treated to a variety of musical offerings with our Concert Band opening proceedings with pizzazz. We were then treated to a broad selection of works including solo vocal performances, our budding String Ensemble, new Brass Band, the Year13 Rock Band, the Silvertones Flute Ensemble, the Jazz Combo, and the Jazz Band. All groups played with aplomb and the range and variety of groups reflects the vibrant Music Department of Papanui High School.

A big thank-you to the students and staff who make these concerts possible and such a treat for those attending.



Year 9

Term 1 at Papanui High School for our year 9's has been very eventful and exhausting. The transition from primary school to high school is always a massive one, as the students get used to moving from class to class, having eight different teachers with individual teaching styles, new rules, engagement statistics, meeting new classmates, and adapting to a completely different environment. Change is tiring, and I am sure that all the caregivers of Year 9's have seen their children come home tired and experiencing many different emotions. I sincerely hope that some of these feelings have been happiness, excitement, passion, and joy from making new friends. But I am sure that you as caregivers have also seen some very tired children, as their brains get used to all the change. From me as their Dean, to you as caregivers I would like to say Thank You.

Thanks for supporting them through this transition, and putting up with their moods. We all know that children tend to take their emotions and bad moods out on the ones that they love the most, and yes that is you!

To the year 9 students, well done!

We made it! It was a term none of us could have predicted, and you stood together and supported each other through the changes, and especially as we went through the events of March 15th. You made new friends; you got to know your teachers and their teaching styles, you came to see, or emailed me or your form teacher if you were worried about yourself or others. You showed the PRIDE values of being positive, showing respect and integrity, you dared to excel, and you were engaged in your learning.

Many of you will have received an Endeavour award for getting 3's for engagement across the whole term. This means you have been fully engaged in your learning. What an achievement! Congratulations. For those of you that missed out this term, I encourage you to keep trying. It has been a hard term, there was a lot to get used to, and now that the new routines have been embedded, you will find it easier and you can improve. There is also help if you need it, just ask.

I would also like to especially thank the class captains who have had the hard job of being responsible for the very important junior logbooks. It does take time, and I appreciate you stepping up and showing your leadership skills for the greater good of your class. You have shown great integrity.

To all Year 9's, we start afresh for Term 2, but for now we have a two week break. During this time my advice is to reflect on the goals you have set with your Academic Counsellor, and take time in the holidays to discuss these with your caregivers. Come back with a clear idea in your head of what you would like to improve on, but also reflect on what you did well. Give yourself a pat on the back! Think about getting involved in extra-curricular activities next term, they are fun, you get to meet like-minded people and teachers, and they will help you get through the cold winter term. There really is a group for everyone and I encourage you to find it.

For now have a good rest. You deserve it and you need it. Do something away from a screen and enjoy your time with your whānau and friends. See you next term.

Ms Herman,
Dean of Year 9



International Week - Fiafia Night

Last month's International Week was a wonderful display of the cultural diversity we have at Papanui High School. There were presentations at each year level assembly and the annual lunchtime international food fair.



The final event was the Fiafia night on Thursday evening featuring a range of cultural groups including Kapa haka, a Fijian duo, an Afghani group, a Filipino group and the Pasifika group.

Wellbeing Day

On Friday 5th, the school took part in the nationwide Gumboot Day. Lead by wellbeing advocate, Mike King, the day raised funds to provide young people from all over New Zealand with free counselling to support their mental health. Papanui High was enthusiastic to be part of this initiative, and organised various ways to fundraise for the cause.

During interval we had a bake sale, where several students bought in delicious baking that went down well with the rest of the school. We also had the pleasure of listening to our student band. At lunchtime we sold candy floss, and held a sausage sizzle, with our amazing staff band entertaining the school. All the proceeds will be going to the Gumboot Day initiative.

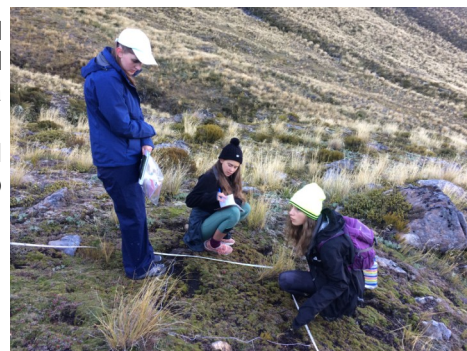
Some activities we ran during morning tea and lunch were a gumboot throw lead by the Sport and Health committee, and meditation. This promoted the importance of wellbeing for students in our school, while also allowing students to participate in activities that acknowledged the Gumboot Day.

Despite the rainy weather, it was a very successful day, with lots of students getting involved in all there was to offer. We hope that the Academic Counselling day also helped with the wellbeing of the students, and allowed them to relieve some stress by catching up on all of their work.



Biology Trip to Temple Basin

Year 12 Biology students rounded out their ecology unit with a three-day field trip to Temple Basin in the Arthur's Pass area. Analysing sub-alpine and alpine plants' adaptations, relationships and patterns, students gathered data from the beech forest to the scree slopes. Students exemplified the school PRIDE values, immersing themselves completely in the practical and theoretical aspects of the task. We appreciate the time and effort the group put in to make the trip successful.



Visiting Olympian

The Long Way Home

On Wednesday, a group of girls from Years 9-13 had the privilege of listening to Rebecca Wardell speak of her experiences, encouraging young girls to pursue sport past school. Rebecca has competed in two Commonwealth Games and the 2008 Beijing Olympics as a heptathlon athlete. Her lifelong dream of attending the Olympics showed how persistence and determination can get you anywhere, which is something she spoke about to inspire girls to aspire to achieve.



In 2012 an injury lead to her retirement, and she shared how this experience took her to working for the New Zealand Olympic Committee. After two years in this position, she got a job at the International Olympic Committee in Switzerland. Whilst in Switzerland, Rebecca and two friends decided to attempt to cycle from Switzerland to New Zealand. The ride titled "The Long Way Home" was a challenge both physically and mentally. The ultimate goal was to inspire young girls across the globe, and in particular, New Zealand, to persist with sport and fitness for the duration of their lives. They quit their jobs and began the adventure of a lifetime. During the journey they spoke to students, expressing the value of sport and determination, and met with Olympic athletes. In just under a year, she has cycled through 18 countries to reach New Zealand, the 19th. Experiencing different cultures and ways of living, they aimed to inspire and raise money for the Forward Foundation, helping girls achieve sporting success. For each km \$1 was donated, with the aim of cycling 20,000km, this would total \$20,000. Rebecca shared her highs and lows, new found knowledge, and underlying message to the students. She encouraged us to never give up on our aspirations, and to try new things, as we might surprise ourselves. She shared that taking risks can be rewarding and make a difference, and also gave emphasis to how sport is a valuable aspect of life to gain skills such as confidence, hard work and goal setting. Rebecca inspired us to aim high and take opportunities that are given.

Belle Ashby - Year 13

Sport News

Student Achievements

Christchurch Shotokan Inter-Dojo Tournament

Dan Fojas of Year 10 recently participated in the Christchurch Shotokan Inter-Dojo Karate Tournament. Dan faced karateka's older and more experienced than him, but still placed 2nd in Kata. In the coming weeks, Dan will join the athletes who will be representing Christchurch in the 2019 New Zealand Open Karate Tournament at Pioneer Stadium. He will be competing against athletes from all around the world.



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.
School sports news

Canterbury Secondary School Swimming Championships

On Friday 5th April six students competed at the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Swimming Sports held at Jellie Park. The students all swam well with some great personal best times being made. Congratulations to Courtney Linkhorn on placing 2nd in the Girls' 15 years 50 Fly.

Important Dates/ Notices

Summer sport fees are now overdue – students signed up for winter sport that have not paid for summer sport in Term 1 will not be able to enter.



Download the School Sport Canterbury app



hk@papanui.school.nz

Community Notices

Christchurch Netball Centre Representative Team Trials

Registrations are now open for the 2019 Representative trials for all age groups – U14, U15, U17 and U19. These are open trials, so (as per last year), players are required to nominate themselves, completing the relevant registration online - <http://www.netballchristchurch.org.nz/Representative-1/Overview-1>.

Included on the registration page is the consent form that all players who are asked to attend a second trial will need to complete and hand in prior to commencing that trial.

Kirsten Hill
Sports Coordinator

Adult and Community Education Courses for Term 2

As daylight saving ends and the evenings become longer why not take the opportunity to take up a new hobby, learn a new skill, meet some new people and have fun at the same time. Come along and join one of Papanui High School's exciting range of Adult and Community Education Courses for Term 2 beginning from 6 May. We have a wide range of courses to choose from and guarantee you will find something to appeal regardless of your age or interests.

For further information on courses please visit our website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-ed/categories> or email Barbara Roper rpb@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 033520701.



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STEMINISM

UC Women in Engineering
and Technology Evening 2019

Are you a girl in Year 11-13?

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*Free mocktails,
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Register now!

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Register now!
www.canterbury.ac.nz/engineering/steminism

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