



Principal's Perspective

Welcome back to our first newsletter following the holidays. The students were treated to some very good weather, so hopefully they have had a restful break, and are returning recharged and focused on the term ahead.

We have some key events happening in the first five weeks of the term. These include:

Conference Day will be held on Thursday 9th May. This day is one distinct opportunity when all three parties (the form teacher, student, and family/caregiver) can actively work together to share a common goal, to support individual students' academic achievement.

Open Night will be held on Tuesday 21st May from 6.30pm. This will include preparatory visits to our major contributing schools, some current Year 9 students (who visit the school they came from), and members of the Head Student team. These begin next week, with a focus on informing potential incoming students of the values and opportunities that Papanui High School can offer, and to encourage them to attend Open Night with their families/caregivers.

Staff Only Day on Friday 31st May, focuses on our Tōtaranui Kāhui Ako. This day will bring together all our contributing schools/learning institutions' staff to share a day of learning. As a wider community it is important that we work together to understand how we can all contribute to ongoing support of student development, both academically and socially, as they progress from early childhood through to exiting high school.

Polyfest 2019 - Our Pasifika group will join 15 other Canterbury schools performing at Polyfest 2019 on Saturday, which was rescheduled due to bad weather in March. The day will run from 10.00am until 4.00pm, at the Christchurch Riding for the Disabled Arena. Our students will perform at approximately 10.40am.

Papanui High School prioritises Academic Counselling - Conference Day

Next Thursday, the school will be running its annual Academic Counselling Conference Day. This day is a vital component to support individual students' academic achievement. As a school we have high expectations, and are striving to ensure each student reaches their potential. The Conference Day is designed to actively assist in raising student achievement. When students are actively aware of their own achievement and academic goals, they have greater ownership and responsibility for their success. To support this, we believe the inclusion and support of parents / whānau / caregivers with the form teacher is paramount. The Conference Day is one distinct opportunity when all three parties can actively work together to share a common goal. Over the last five years, student achievement has steadily increased. As a school we are committed to the continuation of this trend. Our goal is to ensure all students have the opportunity to achieve to the best of their ability, and ultimately gain qualifications that underpin their transition to further study or employment.

Please prioritise this as a "must attend" meeting, and we look forward to sharing the day with you.

Jeff Smith
Principal

Academic Conference Day - Thursday 9th May

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BOOKINGS ARE OPEN

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 was emailed/posted to you last term. 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

Senior Papanui High School Workday: Thursday 9 May 2019

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. 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

Photos ordered online by the school delivery deadline have been received and will be distributed to students via their form teacher over the next week.

Photos ordered via the school student office will be available shortly.

All photos are still available for purchase using the students' initial individual order code. Photo orders will now have an extra delivery fee added and will be posted home instead of to school.

If you have any queries regarding the photos or you would like to be reminded of your students individual order code please contact Miss Rachel McConnel via email mcr@papanui.school.nz

The order form will look like this. →

 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



Build your child's

Portrait Photo Pack

Sorry!
No Portrait Photo
has been taken
of this student

Select your base portrait pack:
ADD TO YOUR CART
THEN GO TO CHECKOUT
NOW YOU CAN ADD
any of the additional **Portrait** photographs 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** 09 262 1040

The Week Ahead

Monday 6

Tuesday 7

Wednesday 8 Jnr - 2 weekly engagement reports
Primary schools Music tour

Thursday 9 Conference Day
Senior Work Day
PTA uniform sale

Friday 10 Y12 Careers Expo

PTA Uniform Sale Dates - 2019

Thursday 9 **May** from 2.30 till 3.30pm

Thursday 13 **June** from 2.30 till 3.30pm

Thursday 1 **August** from 2.30 till 3.30pm

Thursday 5 **September** from 2.30 till 3.30pm

Thursday 24 **October** from 2.30 till 3.30pm

Thursday 28 **November** from 2.30 till 3.30pm

Saturday 7 **December** from 9-11am

Saturday 25 **January** 2020 from 9-11am

2019 Board of Trustee Elections

School 2019 Board of Trustee Elections

Canterbury Education Services (CES) are providing BOT election services for our School in the forthcoming BOT elections.

In May nominations will be called to become members of the Board of Trustees. Key dates are as follows:

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| By Friday 10th May | Nomination forms will be posted to all persons on the school's caregiver roll. |
| Friday 24th May | NOMINATIONS CLOSE – 24 th May at noon. An election will then be held if the number of nominations exceed vacancies. For our school the number of parent vacancies is 3. |
| Wednesday 29th May | Voting papers will be sent by post to all on the school caregiver roll. |
| Friday 7th June | Voting closes at 12 noon. |
| Thursday 13th June | Votes are counted, and the school is advised of the results. |
| Friday 14th June | New Board takes office |

Year 10

Although Term 2 is only ten weeks long, it is certainly jam packed with events and activities. On Thursday the 9th of May we will be once again having our annual Conference Day. This is a great opportunity for you as parents to come in and discuss current progress along with the goals your child is focusing on for this academic year. Term 2 is where we need to see all of the students working on producing good work in class, building on the excellent learning we saw from them in Term 1. The goals that have been set will be reviewed throughout the year so that each student can achieve the potential of which they are capable. If you have yet to make an appointment there are times still available.

With the winter months and colder weather soon upon us, keeping warm is paramount. We do have winter options in terms of our school uniform, and encourage students to wear this. Sometimes things happen beyond our control, and students need to wear a non-regulation uniform item. If this is the case, we ask that your child brings a note to the Deans' area outlining how long they will be wearing the non-regulation uniform item, to get a uniform pass. This is something that can easily be shown to other teachers if they are questioned about what they are wearing. We also have a PTA second hand uniform sale occurring on the 9th of May.

2019 has seen a new option course being added at Year 10 focusing on leadership. This course sees our students developing their leadership skills through going out and working with some of our contributing primary and intermediate schools. The students recently went to Northcote Primary and did an amazing job encouraging young ones to get involved in activities.



Lynette Starr
Year 10 Dean

Art Exhibition

INAUGURAL EXHIBITION SHOWCASING UP & COMING ARTISTS

The Creators' Room are holding their inaugural art exhibition from 23-26 May 2019 in the iconic Deloitte Building (Level 1, 151 Cambridge Terrace).

The Creators' Room is a new organisation which launched in Christchurch in July 2018. The initiative aims to provide Christchurch Secondary Schools' Senior Visual Artist students (Year 11-13) with a platform to sell their works and be recognised for their talents. A total of 1,282 artworks across 16 Christchurch secondary schools were submitted to The Creators' Room selection panel in September 2018. Last year's winner was the recipient of a \$3,000 scholarship for further education in Visual Arts. The other 50 finalists have also been selected to become a part of The Creators' Room - 2019 Collection. The online gallery (www.thecreatorsroom.co.nz) will be selling limited edition prints of the students work. Original work will be up for sale during the 4-day exhibition with prices ranging from \$200 - \$800.

Twenty guest artists from around Canterbury will also be exhibiting at the May exhibition.

During the selection process, the Creators' Room judging panel identified 15 Top artists from the 51 finalists – these works will be setup as a blind auction running over the 4 days of the exhibition.

The judging panel consisted of 4 judges including:

- Amelia Guild: Practising Canterbury Artist
- Ben Reid: Practising Canterbury Artist
- Deborah McCormick: Executive Director, SCAPE Public Art
- Garth Galloway: Partner at Chapman Tripp, Trustee of the Christchurch Art Gallery, Chair of The Arts Foundation New Zealand & Board Member of Creative NZ

The Creators' Room has grown from an idea founders Charlotte Sherratt and Sophie Paterson had to help showcase some of the outstanding artistic talent at Secondary School level, and aims to connect these young creators with collectors at their inaugural exhibition.

"We are well aware of the incredible artwork that is created at a school level and, more often than not, these student art folios filled with fabulous works end up either in a deep, dark corner of their parents' garage or in the skip."

"We have had the utmost support from the art teachers at each participating school who encouraged students to apply back in September 2018. We were overwhelmed with the number of entries we received for our first year."

The pair identified there are several barriers for young artists to take their first step into the commercial art world including:

- Lack of confidence and belief in their artistic abilities
- Lack of knowledge of how to market themselves as artists
- Lack of funds to frame their original artworks for exhibition

The Creators' Room therefore fund the framing of original works as well as the reproduction of limited editions prints, keeping in mind the high standard of quality art collectors are looking for.

Papanui High School has three students in the top 15 pick, and had more students selected as finalists than any other school.

Current and past students that will be exhibiting:

Sarah Bunton
India Walton
Emma Kim
Abby Baillie
Liam Miles
Aimee Sullivan
Geoffrey Symes



The poster features the logo for 'The Creators' Room' (a stylized face with glasses) and the text 'ART EXHIBITION UNCOVERING HIDDEN TALENT'. The dates '23 - 26 May 2019' are prominently displayed. Below the dates, it states 'A collection of artworks from Christchurch Secondary School Visual Arts Students'. Two boxes provide details for the opening night and daily hours: 'Thursday 23rd May Opening Night 5.30pm - 8.30pm \$25' and 'Fri 24th - Sun 26th May Open Daily 9.00am - 4.00pm Free Entry'. A note on the right says 'Opening night tickets available to purchase on Wednesday 8th May, 9am at thecreatorsroom.co.nz limited tickets. No door sales.' The location 'Deloitte Building, Level 1, 151 Cambridge Terrace' is at the bottom.



Artist: Emma Kim
School: Papanui High School
Year: 11

Artwork Name: Speak for me – Muted Clown Boy
Medium: Oil paint
Dimensions: 150mm x 150mm



Artist: Abby Baillie
School: Papanui High School
Year: 12

Artwork Name: Burnt
Medium: Watercolour
Dimensions: 210mm x 240mm



Artist: Geoffrey Symes
School: Papanui High School
Year: 13

Artwork Name: Formation Flying
Medium: Photography
Dimensions: N/A

Sport News

Student Achievements

NZ Open Karate Championships

Dan Fojas (Year 10) recently participated the New Zealand Open Karate Championships at Pioneer Stadium in April. This national-level event featured hundreds of the best karatekas across the country and around the world.

Dan performed Jion, an advanced Shotokan kata which emphasizes mastery of the zenkutsu dachi (front stance), kiba dachi (horse stance), and Kokutsu dachi, (back stance). In the kumite event, Dan displayed excellent form, vigorous application, and a great sporting attitude.

He won the silver medal for both kata and kumite for the 14-15 year old division.



NZ Grass Kart Championships

Over the Easter weekend, Tonya (Year 10) and Luke Burling (Year 9) competed in the 25th annual NZ Grass Kart Championships in Timaru. This is only their second time driving at a NZ champs, and both finished every race and were competitive in their standard Lifan 200cc 4-stroke machines on the complex tracks in tricky conditions. Luke (#278) finished a 5th overall in the Intermediate grade. Tonya (#260) made some impressive starts, and was faster than expected in her Junior grade debut against much older and bolder competitors.



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.
School sports news

Sport Results:

Boys 1st XI Football - beat St Bede's 3-2 in their first game of the season this week. Goals: Caleb Cottom (2), Angus McIntyre.

2019 UC Mud Run

The UC Education Secondary Schools' Mud Run is back again and is being held on Sunday 16 June (postponement June 23). The event is being held at a new location – The Christchurch Adventure Park, with teams consisting up to 4 High School students. The event costs \$25 per student.

Check out last year's video <https://vimeo.com/329721451> and see how much fun is to be had!

For those that are interested to be involved keep an eye out on the date registrations open.



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.

Winter sport permission forms – **FOR ALL TEAMS/ACTIVITIES** – are now due. Please return with payment to the Student office.

Majority of winter sport commences Week 3 – please keep an eye out on the draw that will be posted on the Sports Noticeboard, Student notices, School App via the links page and Sport Facebook page. Some sports will only be listed on the draw, where others will be notified via the staff in charge of the team/activity or listed on the initial information sheet taken home with the permission slip. *Please remember it is the responsibility of the student to know what team/ activity they are involved in/when and where they are playing and to bring the gear they are required to have each week.*

Kirsten Hill
Sports Coordinator
hlk@papanui.school.nz

Adult and Community Education Courses for Term 2

We still have vacancies in the following Night classes for this term due to begin week of 13 May. For further information and enrolment 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

MONDAY - Beginning 13 May for 7 weeks

Art & Mixed Media
Barista - Intro Course
Booty Barre - Exercise class
Cooking Around the World
Dressmaking
French for Beginners Part 2
General English Elementary - Upper Intermediate Levels
IELTS Preparation
Ukulele for Beginners and Improvers
Woodwork Beginners

TUESDAY - Beginning 14 May for 7 weeks

Beekeeping
Cake Design
Chinese for Beginners
Cooking - Flavours of the Mediterranean
Dressmaking
Spanish for Beginners
Stone Carving for Beginners

WEDNESDAY - Beginning 15 May for 7 weeks

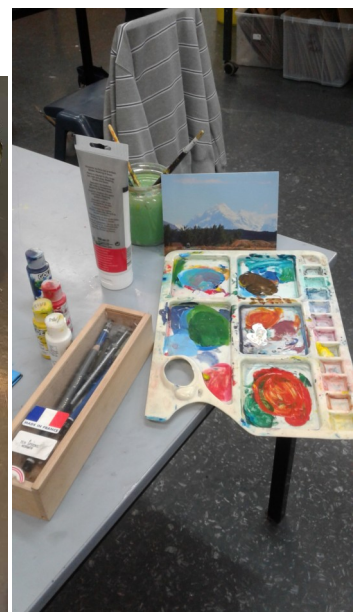
Cake Baking and Decorating
Cooking - Flavours of Asia
Crochet for Beginners
Drawing - Learn to draw
French for Beginners Part 1
Italian for Beginners Part 2
Lifeskills, Mindfulness and Meditation
Thai Cooking
Woodwork Experienced
Yoga for Beginners

THURSDAY - Beginning 16 May

Astronomy for Beginners
Dressmaking
Photography Night
Stone Carving Advanced
Te Reo Beginners Part 1 & Part 2

WEEKEND COURSES

Belly Dancing for Beginners (25 May)
Cheese Making - Learn to make Feta, Camembert and Ricotta (29 June)
Furniture Restoration and Polishing (22 & 23 June)
Upholstery (22 & 23 June)



STEMINISM

UC Women in Engineering
and Technology Evening 2019

Are you a girl in Year 11-13?

**Are you interested in finding out about
a career in engineering or technology?**

Do you want to make a difference?

Join us at STEMinism – UC's Women in Engineering and Technology evening – and discover STEM study and career opportunities!

Engineering and technology impact the world in so many ways. If you want to improve the lives of those in need and innovate how we do things in our day-to-day lives, a career in STEM could be for you!

At STEMinism, you'll meet current UC students studying engineering, hear from inspiring women working in various STEM Industries, and learn about UC's degree options.

Tuesday 14 May 2019, 6.30-8.30pm

Engineering Core Building (entrance off Creyke Rd),
University of Canterbury
Free parking on campus after 5pm



Women in Engineering

*Free mocktails,
nibbles and goody
bags! All students,
teachers and
parents welcome!*

Register now!

[www.canterbury.ac.nz/
engineering/steminism](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/engineering/steminism)



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Tōku Kura, Tōku Tiketike, Tōku Haepapa*