## **Papanews Community Edition**

Friday 17th May 2019

## **Principal's Perspective**

Kia Ora,

Next Tuesday evening is our 'Open Night', where we welcome prospective parents and students to view our wonderful facilities, and see the school 'in action'. We look forward to hosting all visitors, and thank the hundreds of students who will be helping as guides and subject helpers. A reminder that school will finish at 1.45pm on Tuesday 21st May to allow staff and students to prepare for the Open Night.

During the week we had an opportunity to complete our visits our contributing schools. Having visited Breens Intermediate the week previous, this week we concluded the process, by visiting Casebrook, Belfast, and Heaton. Our Year 9 and 13 ambassadors thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to return to their previous schools and share their perspective of what Papanui High School has to offer, answered questions, and strongly encouraged those who are seeking co-educational learning, that Papanui High School is the place to be.

On Friday the school participated in the national – 'Speak up, and stand together to stop bullying' awareness day. Our school and society must be a place where all people feel safe, valued, and respected. It was great to see so many students and staff wearing pink, and showing their support.



Michael Stevenson PPTA General Secretary has forwarded the **Preliminary Notice of a strike**. The three key points are as follows

- The school as received a preliminary notification of a strike. In accordance with the requirements of the Employment Relations Act, formal notice of the strike will be provided three days prior to the commencement of the strike.
- The nature of the strike is a cessation of work by all PPTA members whose employment falls under the coverage clause of the Secondary Teachers' Collective Agreement 28 October 2015 27 October 2018.
- The strike day will be Wednesday 29 May 2019. The schools affected by the strike are all New Zealand state and state integrated secondary schools.

On Wednesday 22nd, the Associate Principal, Mr Vannoort and I, will be attending a conference in Brisbane until Sunday 26th. In my absence Mr Kirby will be Acting Principal.

Jeff Smith Principal

## **Important Dates to Note**

#### **EARLY FINISH FOR OPEN NIGHT**

Please note that on **Tuesday 21st May** the school day will finish at the end of Period 5 (1.45pm) to enable staff to prepare for Open Night.

#### PENDING PPTA STRIKE ACTION

Wednesday 29th May

#### STAFF ONLY DAY

**Friday 31st May** is Staff Only Day. The school will be closed for instruction as all teachers will be involved in Professional Development. **This means that students will not be required to attend school on Friday 31st May** 

#### **QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY**

Monday 3rd June - is a a public holiday for Queen's Birthday and the school will be closed

## 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:

By Friday 10th May

Nomination forms will be posted to all persons on the school's caregiver roll.

Friday 24th May NOMINATIONS CLOSE – 24<sup>th</sup> 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 5.

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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

## Senior Workday: Thursday 9th May

Thank you so much to all Year 11-13 students who have participated in the Senior Workday. Ronald McDonald House will be incredibly grateful for your contribution.

A reminder that monies can be deposited through the School bank account with a reference "(Students Name), Workday" 123147 0225793 00. Or, the money can be paid through the school office. The closing day for payment is Thursday, 23 May 2019.

It is a donation. While there is no compulsion for each student to have raised a minimum of \$10, the school feels this amount is appropriate and supportive.

Well done! Mr Kirby, Deputy Principal

## Year 12

Where has the year gone? Half of the senior year is fast approaching, and the first day of the year didn't seem that long ago.

The Year 12 cohort are maintaining a high work ethic, and producing some credible work along with being involved in so much across the school. I've had a lot of feedback from teachers about how hard-working their Year 12 class is, and how much enjoyment they are getting out of them.

I personally enjoyed going on a Biology trip to Temple Basin last term, seeing students working solidly for a few days in the outdoors. The trip put a number out of their comfort zone and tested their fortitude, and it was great to see them in a different light.

Recently, it was also fascinating to be with the year group when attending the Careers Expo, and looking at the next potential life stage. With such a wide range of opportunities on offer, it flicked on a light bulb for a few.

Another busy term ahead, including winter sport, production, formal, change of semesters, along with all their usual in-class work. This means students need to be organised and stay on top of numerous facets of their busy lives, and looking forward to the challenge and events of the term ahead.

Paul Anderson Year 12 Dean

## **Multicultural Meet and Greet**

We had a very successful Multicultural meet and greet dinner on Wednesday night. Our students did a wonderful job of welcoming a new Filipino family to the PHS community. We shared our favourite traditional food and were entertained by the students who sang and danced.



## **Senior Formal 2019**



## The Week Ahead

Monday 20 Massey Uni liaison visit

AUT visit: 10 - 10.45am

GATAP Phil conf Showquest

PTA

Tuesday 21 Showquest

Pasifika Speech Comp School finishes at 1.45

**OPEN NIGHT** 

Wednesday 22 Jnr - 2 weekly engagement reports

Farm trip

Thursday 23 PHS Cross Country Periods 2 – 4

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Friday 24 Cross Country back up day

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## **Sport News**

#### **Student Achievements**

#### NZ Age Group Road Cycling

Congratulations to Ryan Macleod representing Canterbury in winning silver at the Age Group Nationals for road cycling at Pleasant Point recently. This was a 63km event where it came down to a photo finish between Ryan and the 1<sup>st</sup> place getter.

#### **Christchurch Netball Centre Representative Team Selection**

Congratulations to Arlya Guard - St Nicholas Club ( Yr 10) on being selected into the Christchurch Netball Centre U15 Black representative team and Billie Nuku – Kereru Club ( Yr 9) being selected into the Christchurch Netball Centre U14 Red representative team. A great achievement due to the number of players that trial for these teams. We wish you luck in your tournaments coming up.

#### **Asia Pacific Canoe Racing Cup**

Last weekend Jess Nisbet Year 13 and Claudia Rogers Year 12 competed for New Zealand at the Asia Pacific Canoe Racing Cup 2019 Regatta at Lake Karapiro. There were teams from New Zealand, Australia, Japan, Singapore, and the Cook Islands.



Jess and Claudia both represented New Zealand in the U18 women's' team. Highlights for Jess were taking gold in the K4 200 metre NZ team and Bronze in the K2 200 and K4 500 metre race. For Claudia, paddling in a six person relay 3 NZ women, 3 Singapore men, and taking silver.

#### Jess

U18 Women K4 200 Gold U18 Women K2 200 Bronze U18 Women K2 500 6<sup>th</sup> U18 Women K4 500 Bronze

#### Claudia

U18 Mixed Relay 200 Silver U18 Women K1 500 6<sup>th</sup> U18 Women K2 200 7<sup>th</sup> U18 Women K2 500 7th U18 Women K4 200 5<sup>th</sup> U18 Women K4 500 5<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Papanui High School Sport Clothing Orders

The 2019 "optional" sport clothing items are now available for purchase.

Papanui High School and supplier Withers and Co have come together to provide the opportunity of purchasing items online. There are 2 items for students to buy; a Zip Hoodie (personalised options available), Long Sleeve Thermal Top.

These items are for students to wear at games and/or to training. The items are not compulsory, and are not part of the daily school uniform, and as such are not to be worn to, from or during school. Students may also wish to purchase a school cap, hat or beanie. These items are part of the school uniform and can be worn to, from and during school (but not indoors) as well as at games and training.

If you wish to purchase a hoodie or thermal please complete your order with payment via the following link: https://withers-merch-shop.myshopify.com/collections/papanui-high-school-co-curricular

If you wish to purchase a cap, hat or beanie please complete your order with payment via the following link: https://withers-merch-shop.myshopify.com/collections/papanui-high-school-uniform

Orders are required to be in by Monday 20th May with delivery expected to be by Tuesday 4th June to Papanui High School. Students who have made an order will be notified of when items have arrived and where to collect from.

Please note orders can be made after this time but will incur a delivery fee.

#### **Canterbury Secondary School Road Race Championships**

Last Thursday 13 students attended the Canterbury Secondary School Road Race Championships at the Canterbury A & P Show Grounds.

#### Results as follows:

Leah McCallum – Yr 9 Girls 3km– placed 13<sup>th</sup> out of 52 competitors Thomas Clarke – Senior Boys 4km – placed 16<sup>th</sup> out of 45 competitors Para Athletes placing – 2km:

1st Finn Walker, 2nd Jacob Lowson, 4th Rueben Anguisaca - Bland, 5th Carl Te Tone Huia, 7th Sean Geoghegan, 9th Michael Davies, 18th Jack Dowling, 21st Ethan Lowson, 22nd Luka Willems, 23rd Matthew Kofoed, and Elaina Asi 3rd girl home.





#### 2019 UC Mud Run

The UC Education Secondary Schools' Mud Run is back again and is being held on Sunday 16 June 2019 (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. Teams can be of 2 or 6 students but only teams on 4 will be eligible for prizes. The event costs \$25 per student.

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

For those that are interested to be involved registrations will be held on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May at lunchtime on the basketball court in front of A block. Students are to bring cash or effpos as payment is due at the time of registrations.



#### **Sport Results:**

#### Football

Girls 1<sup>st</sup> XI – were defeated by Christchurch Girls' High School

#### **Basketball**

Thomson Trophy Boys – were defeated by Catholic Cathedral College Whelan Trophy Girls – beat Villa 52-39 U17 Boys – were defeated by Selwyn U15 Boys – were defeated by North Canterbury Senior Boys – beat St Bede's 68 -10 Intermediate Girls – beat Marian 46-26 Junior Girls – were defeated by Avonside

#### **Hockey**

Boys – beat Rangiora 2-1 Girls – beat Rangiora 5-0

#### Netball

Senior Saturday Team – beat Halswell 36- 9
Senior Wednesday Team – were defeated by Lincoln
Year 10 Wednesday Team – beat Rolleston 26- 16
Year 9 Wednesday Team – were defeated by Middleton

#### Rugby

Girls – beat Rangiora High 50-5

#### Squash

Girls – attended a coaching clinic

#### **Important Dates/ Notices**

Students wishing to compete at the Canterbury Secondary School Cross Country Championships are to see Kirsten in the Sports Office to register and receive further information.

Junior Netball Tournament Trials – player registrations to trial close Tuesday via the link: <a href="https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/96892">https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/96892</a>

Kirsten Hill Sports Coordinator hlk@papanui.school.nz

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