



Principal's Perspective

Kia Ora,

Tonight (28th June) approximately 480 of our senior students will be enjoying our senior school formal at the University of Canterbury's 'Foundry'. I would like to thank Ms Tanya Sapwell, and Mr Paul Anderson our Year 13 and 12 Deans respectively, as well as the student led Formal organising committee for all of the effort and time they have put in to organising this event.

With only one week to go before the end of term, our students continue to be very busy both in and out of the classroom. This week a large group of Year 12 students have been involved in a Mountain-bike camping experience at Hanmer Springs, next week a group of Year 11 students travel to Dunedin for the 'Brain Bee' Neuroscience Challenge, Year 12 Physics students will make visit to the University of Canterbury, and the Year 12 Leadership group will attend a conference at Christ's College.

During the week we had our last combined assemblies for the term. These assemblies give us an opportunity to celebrate some of the successes our students have achieved, and to pass on important school wide information. Over the last few weeks we have had a significant number of students and staff away with sickness. It was important to share with the students some of the challenges of getting relief teachers to take classes. Unfortunately, even many of our regular relief teachers are unwell. To that end, a number of teachers are offering their non contact time to take classes in which we cannot find a replacement. I am incredibly grateful that our staff are prepared to do these things, as they understand how important it is for learning to continue as much as possible in its normal setting. The assembly also gave us an opportunity to acknowledge and start the process of farewelling Mr Vannoort, who departs at the end of this term. Sam Clarke from the Head Student spoke on behalf of the students in farewelling Mr Vannoort, and a rousing haka was performed in acknowledgement of his service to Papanui High School, and the respect our student body has for him.

I would like to remind parents and caregivers of the upcoming Junior Report Evening for our Year 9 and 10 students on Thursday 4th July, between 6.00pm and 9.00pm. We would encourage all parents and caregivers to make interview bookings via the school interviews website: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Jeff Smith
Principal

Jazz Quest Success

Jazz Quest Combo

The Papanui High School Jazz Combo was once again very successful at the 2019 Jazz Quest competition held on Thursday 20th June. This competition has been running for over ten years, and is broken into three sections. Combo, Ensemble, and Big Band. This year saw the Papanui High School combo take out the Silver. A great achievement for all the hours of practice.



Year 10 Leadership

In the first half of this year, the option class of 'Leadership at Year 10' level ran for the very first time. There were 22 eager students wanting to learn Leadership skills in and out of the classroom. The theory covers topics such as decision making, emotional intelligence, interpersonal skills, leadership styles, and much more. Along with the theory, there were a number of practical activities to explore leadership which included leading activities within the Tōtaranui Cluster. In Term 1 we ran an activity afternoon at Northcote Primary School which included a science show, sponge relay, tug of war, among others. In Term 2 we ran something similar at Bishopdale School, both of which we are a great success, they are finishing with helping run a Tōtaranui cluster math competition at Casebrook Intermediate on Monday.

Overall the class learnt and achieved a lot in a short space of time and look forward to furthering their leadership whilst at Papanui High.

There is a new set of students starting Term 3 and if have any community projects or activities you'd like the class to be involved in please contact Paul Anderson: anp@papanui.school.nz

Paul Anderson
Year 10 Leadership Programme



Can you help Cotswold Preschool and Nursery?

Could you give a little of your time to the very young in our community. We at Cotswold Preschool and Nursery is looking for help from our local and wider Christchurch community. We are a small not for profit community based preschool in Bishopdale and have been operating for 52 years. We are run by a committee of parents, and are looking for people to join our committee outside of our current families. If you would like to help out children from 0-5, and be involved in volunteer work for the local community we would love to hear from you. We are looking for people to help us with marketing, budgeting, information technology, or just your knowledge of being a business owner. If you can help us or would like to know some more information please contact Della Dunnill on 0275597675 or 3597675 love to hear from you.

School Policies

Our school policies can be found at <https://papanui.schooldocs.co.nz>
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SOFIA Flight Opportunity

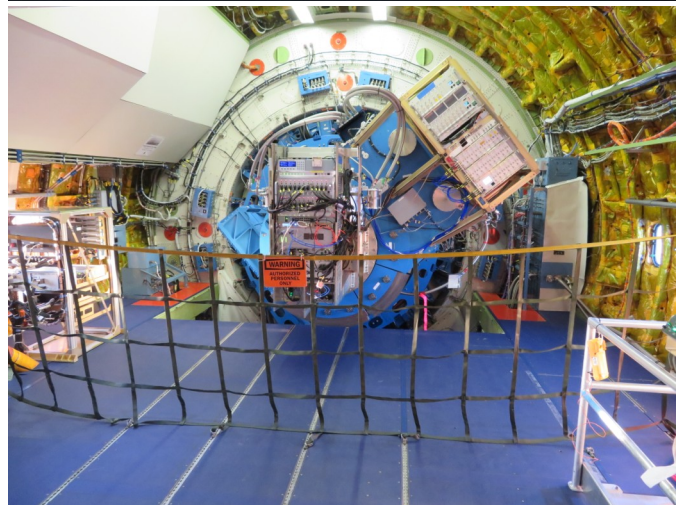
On Tuesday evening I was given the opportunity to be on board the SOFIA aircraft overnight. SOFIA is a Boeing 747SP aircraft that has been fitted with an infra-red telescope at the rear, with the whole operation being part owned by NASA and DLR (German Space Agency).

This once in a lifetime experience was offered to four Canterbury Science teachers, and I was lucky enough to get selected to take this amazing journey.

The flight departed around 7.30pm Tuesday and landed 5.30am Wednesday. The 10 hours was spent observing what the scientists on board were doing, talking with the various crew, and gathering insight with the intention of sparking students interest in Astronomy and Physics. Along with all that I got to see an aurora, learnt some new Science, and even was allowed to be in the cockpit for landing.

I had to pinch myself a few times as we climbed above 40,000 ft in the air, crossing below the 60th parallel and getting to play around with the monitoring screens in-front of us. The crew were very accommodating, and made the whole experience a very enjoyable one. I'd highly recommend that if anyone gets a chance to go on SOFIA, even on the ground, to do so.

Paul Anderson
Science Department



Sports 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 – hkk@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 Westland Regional Karate Championships

Dan Fojas received a silver medal in the Intermediate Kata at the Canterbury Westland Regional Karate Championships.

Dan, from JKS Shotokan Christchurch dojo headed by Sensei Trevor Foster, performed two Shotokan katas, Jitte and Jion. This involves a series of punches and kicks in the air as a simulation of attacking and blocking an opponent.



Cheerleading Achievement

Alexis Grandi - Year 9 competed in a Cheersport (Cheerleading) competition recently with her team *Sassykatz* at the United Cheer and Dance competition in Wellington, gaining 1st place in their Level 2 category. The team also won Grand Champions from Level 2/3 out of 18 teams, and earned a bid to the Australian Gold competition, unfortunately this coincides with NZ Nationals in Auckland in November so they will not be able to attend.

Sassykatz also participated in the Hawaii Global Games back in May where they placed 2nd missing out by the slimmest of margins 0.04 points.



Sport Results:

Basketball

Saturday Teams:

U17 Boys – bet Gators 76-39

U15 Boys – were defeated by North Canterbury

U20 Boys – beat Burnside 93-86

Sunday Teams:

U18 Girls – beat Avonside 67-49

U15 Girls – beat Gators 78-54

Tuesday Teams:

Whelan Trophy Girls – bet Burnside 78-57

Friday Teams:

Senior Boys – were just defeated by Christchurch Girls' High School

Intermediate Girls – beat Villa 47-26

Junior Girls – beat Rangiora 60-58

In House Comp points table:

Team	Played	W	L	Bonus	Points
Teachers	5	5	0	3	28
KimiOra	5	1	4	1	7
U17 A	5	2	2	7	17
U17 B	5	2	2	4	14
Senior A	5	3	2	5	20
Girls	5	3	2	2	17
Senior B	5	3	2	2	17
Senior C	5	2	3	3	13
Senior D	5	1	3	5	10
U15 A	5	2	3	4	14
Old Boys	5	3	1	1	16
Papa Social Ballers	5	1	4	0	5

Football

Boys' 1st XI – Drew 1-1 with top of the table St. Thomas'

"James Garrill with a thunderbolt for the goal"

Girls' 1st XI – beat Rangī Ruru 6-2

Hockey

Girls - beat Riccarton

Boys – beat Riccarton

Netball

Saturday Team – beat Parklands 34-12

Senior Wednesday Team – beat Linwood 25-12

Yr 9 Wednesday Team – were just defeated by Rangī Ruru in a close game

Yr 10 Wednesday Team – beat Middleton Grange 31-29

Squash

PPNU Ninja's – beat Burnside 10-0



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Adult and Community Education



With winter upon us why not take the opportunity of longer evenings to take up a new hobby, learn a new skill, meet some new people, and have fun at the same time, then join one of Papanui High School's exciting range of Adult and Community Education Courses for Term 3 beginning from 29 July.

We have a wide range of courses to choose from Art to Yoga and everything in between. New courses on offer for Term 3 include Life Drawing, Drawing using Pastels and Charcoal, Book Art, Sign Language, Writing Books for Children & Young Adults, and Cooking for those who are Gluten Free, Dairy Free, Vegan and or Vegetarian. We guarantee you will find something to appeal

regardless of age or interests.

Our Term 3 Nightclasses are now open for enrolment. A full list is available on our website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-ed/categories>. For further information and enrolment email Barbara Roper rpb@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 033520701.



The Week Ahead

JULY

- Monday 1 Y12 Physics trip to UC
10Wrj Antarctic Centre trip
Brain bee trip
- Tuesday 2 Y12/13 Music assessment
Year 12 Leadership conference – Christ’s College
Brain bee trip
- Wednesday 3 Jnr - 2 weekly engagement reports
- Thursday 4 Jnr report evening: 6.00pm – 9.00pm
- Friday 5 **Last day Term 2**

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