

Papanews Community Edition

Friday 26th July 2019

Principal's Perspective

Kia Ora,

Welcome to Term 3.

I hope that the holiday period provided an opportunity to enjoy some down time with family and friends.

On Friday a group of staff, two head students, and members of our Kapa Haka group formally 'handed over' Mr Mike Vannoort to his new school, Middleton Grange. This was a wonderful occasion, featuring a mihi whakatau and assembly with the full Middleton Grange School community. Mr Vannoort expressed his fond memories of his time at Papanui High School, and how he was looking forward to this new chapter leading his new school.

We are very pleased to announce the appointment of Ms Jo Hunnikin, (Deputy Principal), and who has been Acting Principal at Hillmorton High School during Term 2, to the position of Associate Principal. She will take up this position at the beginning of Term 4. In the meantime Mr Tim Kirby has been appointed to Acting Associate Principal.

Term 3 has had a busy start for our staff, especially with Senior Report Evening coming up next Tuesday the 30th from 6.00pm – 9.00pm. Staff have been busy updating their real time reports for our senior students, and we would encourage parents to check these via the Parental Portal. We would strongly encourage parents of senior students, where possible, to make bookings via the School Interviews website for the Senior Report Evening next Tuesday. If you are unable to attend, but would like to discuss your child's progress, please feel free to contact your child's subject teacher.

Plans are already well underway for 2020, as we are receiving Year 9 enrolments up to the end of this week. Further to this, senior students will be making course choices for 2020 over the coming weeks. The Senior Course booklet will soon be available to students on-line. It is very important that students look at this information, and engage in discussions about this with parents/caregivers, their form teacher, and subject teachers, to ensure they make informed decisions about subject choices for next year. Please note the Careers Department is also a very valuable source of information and support for this process.

Some special features throughout the term to look forward to include: Jazz Quest, Kapa Haka regional competitions, Southern Jam, Senior Course Evening, Infinite Dance show, Tournament Week, the evening for next year's Year 9's, the Soiree, Arts and Cultural Excellence Awards (ACES) evening, and the return of daylight saving.

Jeff Smith Principal



Welcome to our new international students this term, who come from China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan and Norway.

Free Dental Care



A friendly reminder about dental care for teens. Free dental care is available for eligible teens from Year 9 until their 18th birthday.

"Kia ora whanau, has your teen had a dental check this year? More info about free dental care for teens, Yr 9 – 18th birthday, at <u>www.cdhb.health.nz/teendental</u>"

Phone 105 for Non Urgent Police Emergencies

I'm writing to you to let your school community know about the new non emergency number, 105.

The launch of 105 marks a very significant milestone in the history of New Zealand Police, so we made a song, featuring our staff, to help you get it stuck in your head. You might have noticed our awesome video promoting our new way to contact us for non-emergencies, 105. If you missed it, check it out here.

Until now people either called their local Police station or they called 111 if they wanted to get hold of Police, even if the matter wasn't urgent.

So, to help keep New Zealand as safe as possible, we have introduced 105 so people know how to contact us for non-urgent situations as well. You can use 105 to report things that have already happened that don't need urgent Police assistance.

You can call 105 from both mobile and landline phones. It's a free nationwide service available day and night for New Zealanders and overseas visitors.

You can also go online to 105.police.govt.nz to report:

- Theft in a public place
- Theft from a car
- Intentional property damage
- Shoplifting
- Lost property

Or to get an update on a report already made or add to an existing report.

Just remember to always call 111 in an emergency. The new 105 service is only for Police non-emergencies. Call 111 when:

- A crime is happening now and the offenders are still there or just left
- Someone's in danger or badly injured
- There's a serious risk to human life or property
- You see a major public hazard, like trees blocking a road
- Any of these things are happening now or have just happened.

111 is also the number for Fire and Ambulance.

A simple rule of thumb for when to call 111 and when to call 105 is this: If it's happening now, use 111. If it's already happened, use 105.

<u>Take a look at the website</u> to find out when exactly to use 105 or for frequently asked questions, so you know what to do next time you need to contact us.

Ngā mihi,

Jevon McSkimming
Assistant Commissioner: Service & Infrastructure
New Zealand Police

School Policies

Our school policies can be found at https://papanui.schooldocs.co.nz Username papanui password pride



Sports News

Student Achievements National Youth Futsal Championships 2019

During the holidays Sam Richards, Ella Stewart and Ella Jackson competed at the National Youth Futsal Championships in Wellington. Sam competed in the Under 19 Boys' competition and placed third, Ella S competed in the Under 16 Girls' competition and placed fourth and Ella J competed in the Under 19 Girls' competition placing first. Congratulations on these great results.

Pictured: L – Ella Stewart – Sam Richards – Ella Jackson



International Friendship Softball Games

Congratulations to Jacob Neale (Year 10) who was part of the New Zealand U15 Softball team winning the International Friendship games in Australia over the school holidays.



Jacob pictured front/middle (holding kiwi)

Girls Rugby Tournament

During the first week of the holidays four students from Papanui High School played in the Girls' Rugby Tournament in Oamaru. Senior students Maddy Cottom, Holly Wratt - Groeneweg, Georgia Hogwood and Erika Arlidge played in a combined secondary school team through the Forward Foundation (which is the same team they play in for Wednesday Rugby) to take 1st place at the tournament overall. A great result considering a lot of the team were new to the sport.





International Rugby Game

1st of On the July the Merivale Papanui Under 15 Boys' rugby team had the opportunity to play a touring team from Australia - the "Noosa Dolphins". The team came away with an amazing 50-45 win. All the boys in the U15 Merivale Papanui rugby team attend Papanui High School and enjoyed the experience of playing an Australian team mid-season.



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

SISS Junior Netball Tournament - Christchurch - 8-10 July

"Over the first three days of the July school holidays, Papanui High School was lucky enough to have a lovely bunch of talented girls take part in the South Island Secondary Schools' junior tournament. With having 5 weeks' prior for trainings we didn't know if we had done enough preparation in lead up to the South Island tournament. On the first day we had 3 wins, winning by at least 20 points each game putting us in the top 16. That had completed our goal, as we didn't know which way things would go. We then looked at the tournament and said, well what can we achieve. So the girls kept on working harder and harder.

Day 2 we were underway with getting our 1st win of the day. We knew the second game was going to be challenging as the team we were playing had won all their games significantly like we did. We knew within minutes of the first quarter that we had met our match. With the ball going continuously from one goal to another we unfortunately lost 30-34 points. However still managing to grasp onto being in the top 8. The next game we were going into would determine making top 4 to play for semi-finals of 1st to 4th placing in the morning. Coming up against Greymouth High School for the quarter final the girls were sure enough focused that they had to win this game. Unfortunately for Greymouth they got the tail end of our loss and we beat them 33-20 giving us the opportunity to play for 1st-4th placing.

Day 3 we had our semi-final game against Avonside Girls' High School. Within a couple of minutes into the second quarter coach was having a "heart attack" as she was frantically trying to make changes for the 3rd quarter as she thought we were down by 10-15 points. Just before half time with coach reading the scores correctly she soon came to realise that we were actually winning. Papanui coming out to win their semi-final 37-13, progressing us to playing the top 2 spots in the competition.

This had set the girls nerves high with knowing they were going into a challenging game. The game got under way and it was neck and neck. It was a very good game to watch and the girls' competitiveness was standing out, showing how badly they really wanted to win. Unfortunately, we lost 32-35 against Geraldine High school. However, this outstanding team still managed to take out 2nd place being the 2nd best combined team of Year 9 and 10 in the South Island and making just a wee bit of history for Papanui. Over the course of the whole tournament and 3 days it was an amazing experience and thoroughly enjoyable."

Gemma Harris - Team Coach







Sport Results:

Football

Boys 1st XI – beat Christchurch Boys 5-0 Goals: Sam Richards (2), Angus McIntyre, Joseph Bull, own goal Girls 1st XI - beat Marian 4-0

Hockey

Girls – drew with Middleton Grange 2-2 Boys - beat Christ's College 10-0

Netball

Saturday Team – were just defeated by CGHS in a close game. Senior Wednesday Team – were defeated by Hornby Year 10 Wednesday Team – were defeated by Villa Maria Year 9 Wednesday Team – beat Avonside Girls' 15-11

Rugby

Girls - beat Villa Maria

Squash

PPNU Ninja's – were defeated by Cashmere in a close match.

Important Dates/ Notices:

- Permission forms and deposits for students involved with Winter Tournament are now due.
- Term 4 Summer sport registrations will open week 6.



Kirsten Hill Head of Sport hlk@papanui.school.nz

Adult and Community Education

Are you tired of sitting at home on these long winter evenings?

Would you like to learn a new skill and meet some new people? Then come along to Papanui High School and join one of our popular night classes for Term 3. We have warm rooms, friendly experienced tutors, and you will have fun while learning something new.

Our Term 3 Night classes are scheduled to begin from next Monday 29 July, there are still vacancies in many of our courses. Remember all students who enrol and pay their course fees in full by 28 July will go in the draw to receive a \$75 refund on their fees. For a full list of courses please visit our website https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-ed/categories

For further information and enrolment please phone our office on 033520701 or email Barbara Roper rpb@papanui.school.nz







The Week Ahead

JULY

Monday 29 OED22F Ropes 1

Tuesday 30 BIO331F Orana trip

OED22F Ropes 1
Snr report evening

Wednesday 31 Jnr - 2 weekly engagement reports

OED22F Ropes 2

AUGUST

Thursday 1 Australian Maths comp

OED22F Ropes 2

Y11-13 Pasifika ARA visit PTA uniform sale 2.30pm

Friday 2 Combined assemblies: P2 Jnr, P3 Snr

OED22F Ropes backup

Y12 EKEA

Saturday 3 Jazz Quest – Big Band

NZCAF Dance comp Kapa Haka regional comp

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