



Principal's Perspective

Kia Ora,

Last Tuesday we held our Senior Report evening. I would like to thank the large number of families / whānau who were able to attend. We hope you found this evening supportive. Evenings like this form part of our on-going commitment to providing information and opportunities to gain a greater understanding of the progress your child is making by talking with their subject teachers. I would also like to acknowledge and thank the PTA for providing light refreshments on the night. The information received on the night will also help support students as they go into discussions with their Academic Counsellor on Friday 16th August, and for the Year 11 and 12 students with their course selection for 2019.

The next two weeks are very busy for our Music students. This weekend sees the Jazz Quest Big Band Competitions, and on Wednesday they travel to the annual Southern Jam festival in Nelson. Traditionally our students do very well at both events and we wish them every success this year.

Over the last few weeks our Kapa Haka group have been finalising their performance for the Regional Kapa Haka competitions, which will be held on Saturday at the Aurora Centre.

Also on Saturday, our 17 member Hip Hop dance crew will be competing at the NZCAF Regional Hip Hop competitions at Villa Maria College.

We wish all groups all the best.

Jeff Smith
Principal

The Week Ahead

August

Monday 5	DST12 ACF Y12 1 st Aid GHD Engineering
Tuesday 6	Fujiidera students arrive DST12 ACF Y12 1 st Aid Y11 Dinner Theatre/Catering assessment 7.00pm Senior students 'Speak Out'
Wednesday 7	Snr - 2 weekly engagement reports Epro8 Engineering comp Southern Jam Y11 Dinner Theatre/Catering assessment
Thursday 8	NZ Blood Bank visit Southern Jam
Friday 9	Southern Jam UC Visit
Saturday 10	Southern Jam



GenConnect



Connecting generations by sharing knowledge

- Questions about your iPad, Smart Phone or Tablet?
- Want to know how to use Skype, Facebook, or share your photos with family or friends?
- What is an app and which ones are the best ones to use?

Ask an "expert"!!

Come to Papanui Library where **Papanui High School** students will be available every Tuesday during term time from 12.10-12.50 pm to help you find answers to all your questions!

Year 9

Kia Ora, Talofa Lava, Bula, Namaste.

Welcome back to a busy term. The Year 9's are settling in well to their school routines, with a few changes to their daily timetable due to a change of Options. I hope that they all enjoy the new subjects they have begun, and will make the most of all opportunities available to them to learn and try new things.

It has been great to hear about the successes of many of our students who have been involved in successful sports and cultural activities recently. I am sure you will read about that in this weekly newsletter. I am proud that so many Year 9's are making the most of the vast range of extra-curricular activities available through the school.

Good luck to the Year 9 students involved in the Hip-hop dance competition on Saturday the 3rd of August. On Friday they performed in assembly to a rapturous applause, and showed us how talented they all are!

Coming up later in the term, the students will be asked to think about what subjects they would like to pick for next year. They will get to choose some option subjects that they have tried and enjoyed this year, and they will be able to do them for full and half year options. These extra subjects will be added to their core subjects to give them some choice in what they would like to learn. I encourage the students to start looking on the school web-site now and do some research to prepare them for this decision. If they have an idea of what they may like to do as a career later in life, they can begin now to take the subjects that will steer them in the right direction, or they can just choose subjects that they enjoy and want to learn more about.

Last week in assembly I talked to the students about keeping themselves safe on the internet and in social media group chats. As a Dean, many of the incidents that affect the students well-being are happening through their phones, using social media. I explained to them that they will be held accountable for things that they do on their phone in school time, and that we can request that they have an IT audit done on them if we feel like they are doing the wrong things. Phones in class are only to be used when the teacher gives them permission to use them for research, or school work. As a school we use Netsafe to help us keep the students safe while at school and Netsafe also offer a service for parents. Below is the link that offers very practical advice and numbers to ring in case of emergency or concern.

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/online-safety-for-parents/>

The Papanui Youth Development Trust (PYDT), is a great organisation that offers a safe and fun place for students to go in Papanui area. Jeremy, who is one of the youth workers, came to assembly last week to talk to the students about valuing themselves, and told them about some of the amazing activities they offer down there. Attached is their website so please have a look and see if there is something that may interest you and your whanau pydt.org.

Lastly I would like to congratulate all the students who have presented their English speeches. It took courage to do them, and many of the students had to work through barriers of anxiety and fear to get them done. I'm am proud of you.

"Mauria te pono" : *Believe in yourself.*

Ngā mihi

Jane Herman
Year 9 Dean

Bake It Better for Starship

On Wednesday 31 July Papanui High School participated in the inaugural 'Bake it better for Starship', a campaign to raise funds for Starship Hospital. The campaign encouraged work places, schools, and communities to hold bake sales, with all funds raised going directly to buy new equipment and training for our National Children's Hospital. Students from the Service Council and Student Council volunteered their (or their parent's time) to make some delicious creations that were sold to students and staff. The baking on offer is always excellent, and the high level of baked goods had staff lining up early to purchase their favourite pieces. A big thank you to the students who volunteered their time to bake, set up, sell the food, and pack up. We are delighted to have raised \$328.00 for the cause, and look forward to making it bigger and better next year.



Students pictured: Alisha Hitchens, Kisania Shingleton, and Bidhya Chhetri

Proposed Transport Projects - St Albans, Edgeware, and Mairehau

Proposed Transport Projects in the St Albans, Edgeware and Mairehau area

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to give us feedback so far on plans to mitigate the expected increase in traffic on Cranford Street and other streets following the opening of the Christchurch Northern Corridor in mid-2020.

This consultation focuses on work in the St Albans, Edgeware and Mairehau areas and we are wanting your feedback on the following transport projects proposed:

- Main road and intersection upgrades
- Traffic calming including turning restrictions and landscaping
- Cycle routes
- Slow speed zones
- Parking changes and bus stop relocations

[Consultation is open until Monday 19 August 2019](#)

We look forward to receiving your feedback.

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Sports News

Student Achievements

JKA South Island Karate Championships

Larissa Assahida in Year 11 recently competed at the JKA South Island Karate Championships representing her club "JKA Karate Club". Larissa is a black belt and achieved Silver in Kumite and Bronze in Kata.



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.

Sport Results

Basketball

Saturday Teams:

U20 Boys – were defeated by North Canterbury

U17 Boys – were defeated by Shirley Boys' High School

U15 Boys – beat Pioneer 71-48

Sunday Teams:

U18 Girls – beta Avonside 92-31

U15 Girls – were defeated by North Canterbury

Tuesday Teams:

Whelan Trophy Girls – beat Avonside (friendly game) 59-54

Friday Teams:

Intermediate Girls – beat St Margaret's 37-33

Junior Girls – were defeated by St Margaret's

In House Comp points table as of 30/07/2019:

Team	Played	W	L	Bonus	Points
Teachers	6	6	0	4	34
KimiOra	6	2	4	1	12
U17 A	6	2	3	9	19
U17 B	6	2	3	6	16
Senior A	6	3	2	5	20
Girls	6	4	2	3	23
Senior B	6	4	2	3	23
Senior C	6	2	4	3	13
Senior D	6	1	3	5	10
U15 A	6	2	4	4	14
Old Boys	6	4	1	1	21
Papa Social Ballers	6	1	5	0	5

Football

Boys' 1st XI – beat Middleton 7-1

Goals: Petram Hassanian, Angus McIntyre, Sam Richards, Caleb Cottom, Aaron McBride, Reuben Williams, Own Goal.

Hockey

Girls – beat Darfield 10-0

Boys – beat Middleton 4-0

Netball

Saturday Team – were defeated by Technical by one goal.

Squash

PPNU Ninja's – played St Thomas.

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

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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, Year 9 – 18th birthday, at www.cdhb.health.nz/teendental”

School Policies

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

Username: papanui password: pride

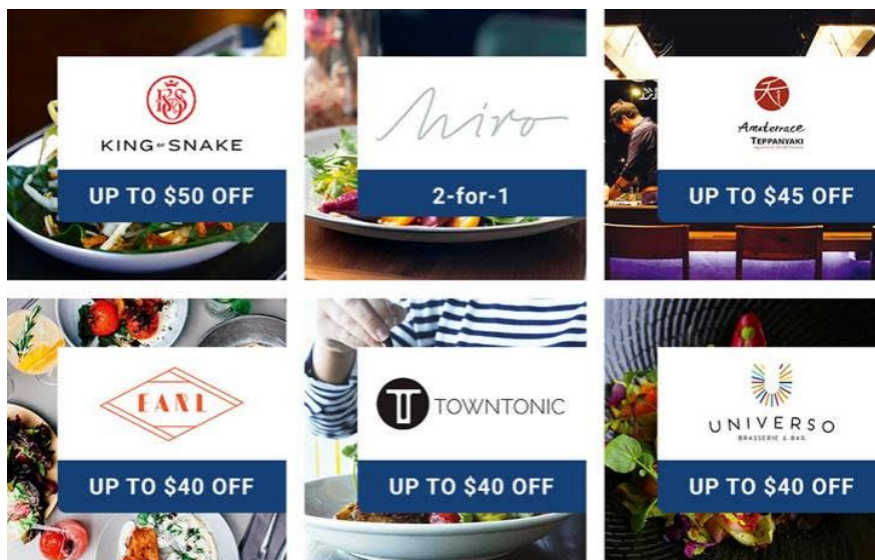


We're fundraising with
entertainment



Warm your heart this winter by supporting Papanui High School PTA! Along with hundreds of offers for travel, activities, shopping and leisure, you will also enjoy exclusive savings at Christchurch, Canterbury and Nelson's most popular restaurants!

With the extra money you will have in your pocket don't forget to save room for dessert!
Bon Appetit!



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*My School, My Success, My Responsibility
Tōku Kura, Tōku Tiketike, Tōku Haepapa*