



Principal's Perspective

Kia Ora,

I would like to acknowledge the staff and students who competed at the Southern Jam competition in Blenheim over the weekend, and congratulate them on their outstanding success. The Big Band and Jazz Ensemble both won Gold medals for the second consecutive year. A more detailed report can be found in a following article.

On Thursday we held our annual Senior Course Selection evening. I would like to thank the large number of families/whānau who came to support their child in choosing subjects for next year. This was extremely well attended by the external providers who provided a broad range of post secondary school options for consideration. This gives everyone the opportunity to cross reference subject choices with pre-requisites to further study and/or career pathways. The feedback has been that this is a very valuable night, and that it not only provides a sense of direction, but in many cases supports engagement in school. Simply said; students are studying the right things for the right reasons.

On Friday we held our Senior Academic Conference interview day. For our Year 11 and 12 students, this day plays an integral part in linking the conversations they had on Thursday night, with their planning for 2020, and to support their progress for the remainder of 2019. We also know that our Year 13 students value the opportunity to spend the day focussing and prioritising particular aspects of their school work that they would like to make significant progress on. Throughout the day, the Year 13 students had the opportunity to speak with their Academic Counsellor, cross referencing goals, progress, and next steps as preparation for 2020. A special assembly was held for Year 10 students to support their understanding of NCEA and decision making about subject choices for 2020. The Year 10 going into Year 11, Course Selection evening will be held on the 27th of August, and we look forward to parents and caregivers coming along and discussing this with the teaching staff.

Jeff Smith
Principal

Junior Speech Competition

The English Department would like to extend a warm welcome to parents, students, friends, and whānau to join us on Tuesday 20th August for the annual Junior Speech Competition.

Six talented Year 9 and 10 students will present speeches on a range of challenging, thought provoking and humorous topics. The students will compete for the Year 9 and 10 speaking trophies.

Our special guest adjudicators will be Katie Mills and Sophie Deam both past pupils of Papanui High. Katie has completed a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Art History and is currently studying towards a Masters of International Relations and Diplomacy. Sophie completed Year 13 in 2018 and is now studying Physics and Japanese at Canterbury University.

Where: B3 (ground floor of the English Department)

When: Tuesday 20 August. Light refreshments will be served from 6.00pm. Speeches begin at 6.30pm

Put it in your diary now!!!!

Kerren Langdon
English Department

Mid Term Break

As indicated on the school's website, on the school App, and previously mentioned in this weekly emailed newsletter, please note that: **Friday 23rd August - will be a mid term break for staff and students, and the school will be closed.**

Year 11

Kia ora from Year 11, now in the middle of the third term. Thank you to all parents, caregivers, and students who made it to our Year 11 Senior Course Evening. I hope your questions were answered, and the options for your child for 2020 were clear, and no doubt decisions now need to be made. With just over forty school days left this year before our students go on study leave, please have those discussions with you child about their choices, and seek help if required. In the first instance please contact their form teacher, who will either be able to assist, or point you in the right direction.

It is another busy term, in Week 6 we have the Infinite Dance Showcase, a week later many of our students are out for Tournament Week. Two weeks later in Week 9 we have a very important week, as our Year 11's have their Senior Formative Assessment Week. Please help to prepare your child, encourage study and preparation for this week, as guidance will have been given from their subject teachers.

Lastly, a huge congratulations to our Kapa Haka group for their performance in the regional competition two weeks ago. A number of the Year 11's performed and showcased their talent and skill. Here at school our students continue to experience external vocational tasters run through the Careers Department, this is a very valuable option for students wanting to engage in a possible future trade or vocation that interests them.

This is all from me, take care, and I look forward to updating you all again soon.

Nga mihi nui,

Mr. Joe Holland
Year 11 Dean
Kaitiaki Tau 11

Parenting Seminar on Anxiety

What: Renowned parenting expert and author Michael Grose and researcher and well-being expert Dr Jodi Richardson who co-authored *Anxious Kids* are presenting a seminar designed to better recognise, manage and minimise anxiety.

When: Monday September 9th, 7-9pm

Where: Addington Raceway

Details and tickets: parentingideas.com.au/anxious-kids-seminar-tour

The Parenting Ideas website also has useful information on other parenting ideas such as technology use, sensitive children and anger: parentingideas.com.au

Parenting Week

Parenting Week is a Neighbourhood Trust event which includes seminars and workshops for parents. It takes place every two years. Parenting Week 2019 is on from Monday 9 September to Thursday 19 September.

View the [2019 programme of events in Christchurch \[PDF\]](#)

NOTE: Some workshops and seminars book out early



The poster for Parenting Week 2019 features a light blue background with a watercolor texture. At the top, the words "Parenting Week" are written in a large, cursive font, with a small illustration of a yellow flower and green leaves to the right. Below this, the text "Helping Whānau to Flourish" is written in a smaller, sans-serif font. The year "2019" is prominently displayed in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Below the year, the dates "9TH-19TH SEPTEMBER" are written in a bold, sans-serif font. A quote in a cursive font reads: "Strategies to help your family through the difficult times and enjoy being together". Below the quote, the names of the speakers are listed: "WITH MIKE KING, DR SUE BAGSHAW, PIO TEREI, JENNY HALE AND MORE!". At the bottom, two QR codes are shown, followed by the website addresses "WWW.DASHTICKETS.CO.NZ/TOUR/1019" and "WWW.NHT.ORG.NZ/PARENTINGWEEK". The bottom of the poster features logos for the Neighbourhood Trust, Christchurch City Council, Rātā Foundation, and Lottery Grants Board. Small text at the bottom reads: "WITH SPECIAL THANKS TO PAPAUNUINES, FENDALTON WAIRAKI HAREWOOD AND BURWOOD-COASTAL COMMUNITY BOARDS".

Jazz Quest 2019 and Southern Jam 2019

The Papanui High School Jazz musicians have had an outstanding competition season. This year has seen the Big Band and the Jazz Combo win double Gold for the second consecutive year at the Southern Jam Jazz Festival. Under the Directorship of itinerant music teachers, Ms Georgina Rees-Stevenson, and Mr Steve Gill, the bands played superbly and gained Gold out of a field of nearly fifteen schools, and over 25 bands. The Big Band also won a Gold award at the ARA Jazz Quest the weekend before Southern Jam. The Combo gained Silver from Jazz Quest in the June ARA competition round, which inspired them to aim for Gold at Southern Jam.

A great team of staff including Mr Dave Pitt, Ms Jane Herman, Mr Ian Thorpe, Ms Georgina Rees-Stevenson, and Ms Sarah Anderson worked together to support the students to enable them to concentrate on playing their best. They have come back buzzing, and are already planning their repertoire for next year and getting ready to start work, aiming for even greater success in 2020!



Infinite 2019

Papanui High School's
Dance Showcase



28, 29, 30 August
7pm, PHS Hall

Gold Coin Donation Entry

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 – hk@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

Croquet Golf & Bowls Sessions

Community facilitators will be coming in to Papanui High school from next week to give students the opportunity to participate in some fun activities as follows:

Croquet Golf and Bowls

When: Thursday's starting 22nd August until the end of term

Time: 2:45pm – 3:30pm

Where: School gym and field

Free to all students to attend, All gear provided

To register or further information please email Kirsten Hill at hk@papanui.school.nz by Wednesday 21st August.



Self-defence and functional fitness sessions

Over the winter terms female students have been given the opportunity on a Thursday after school to attend Self-defence and functional fitness sessions with Ana an Olympic Woman's Wrestling NZ Representative.

Ana reflected on the sessions by quoting: *"Grow by challenging the strongest, and become confident through overcoming oneself"*

The students have enjoyed the sessions, and look forward to continuing once Ana returns from Europe at the world Championships in Term 4.



Interschool's Trial 2019

On Sunday, students Caitlin Shrimpton and Alyssa Harnett, competed in the Secondary Schools Interschool Equestrian Trials. Caitlin rode in a composite team with Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu, and placed 9th out of 25 teams, and Alyssa rode with Burnside, and placed 15th. Both girls had live scores and rode well.



Sport Results

Basketball

Saturday Teams:

U20 Boys – were defeated by Pioneer

U17 Boys – were just defeated by Burnside

Sunday Teams:

U18 Girls – beat North Canterbury 71-43

U15 Girls – beat Gators 53-28

Tuesday Teams:

Thomson Trophy Boys - beat Linwood 104 – 54 for a home semi-final next week.

Whelan Trophy Girls – beat Riccarton 76-46

Friday Teams:

Senior Boys – just defeated by Catholic Cathedral

Intermediate Girls – beat Villa 65-20

Junior Girls – beat St Andrew's College 59-30

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

Team	Played	W	L	Bonus	Points
Teachers	8	7	1	7	42
KimiOra	8	3	5	1	18
U17 A	8	2	5	12	22
U17 B	8	2	5	6	19
Senior A	8	5	2	7	32
Girls	8	5	3	3	28
Senior B	8	6	2	4	34
Senior C	8	2	6	3	13
Senior D	8	1	4	7	15
U15 A	8	2	6	4	14
Old Boys	8	6	1	3	33
Papa Social Ballers	8	3	5	1	16

Football

Boys' 1st XI – were just defeated by Lincoln in their last game of the season. Goal – Sam Richards.

Girls' 1st XI – beat Villa 2-1

Hockey

Girls – beat Kaiapoi 5-0

Boys – beat Middleton Grange 4-0

Congratulations to both the Girls and Boys Hockey teams on making finals for their competition on Monday.

Monday 19th August - Nunweek Turf - #3

Girls vs Middleton Grange - 4pm

Boys vs Riccarton - 5pm

Good luck teams!!!

Netball

Wednesday Senior – were defeated by Lincoln

Wednesday Yr 9 – beat St Margaret's 13-12

Squash

PPNU Ninja's – beat St Thomas to make finals next week.

Club Notices:

'Come and Play Softball', a fun game for all. Papanui Softball Club spring training:

We invite all past and future members aged from 5 to 18 years old to spring training where you will get registered and involved in some drills and skills.

Our Development Manager, Boyd Chamberlain, has enrolled some of our Premier players to come along and help make this fun and engaging event, to help you to learn what playing softball is all about.

Grab your mates and come along and give softball a go.

When: Sunday 18th August and Sunday 25th August 2019, 1-3pm.

Where: Papanui Domain, Softball diamond, 53 Sawyers Arms Road.

Important Dates/ Notices:

Permission forms and deposits for students involved with Winter Tournament are now due with full payment due Friday 23rd August.

Term 4 Summer sport registrations will open Week 6.



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Kirsten Hill

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The Week Ahead

THIS WEEK: Year 13 Careers interviews

Monday 19

OE22F Snow trip 1
DST12 ACF
LipSync – Heat 1
PTA

Tuesday 20

OE22F Snow trip 2
DST12 ACT
Per 3-4 UC course planning
LipSync – Heat 2
Jnr Speech competition – 6.30pm

Wednesday 21

Snr - 2 weekly engagement reports
OED22F Snow trip 3
Winter sport ends

Thursday 22

OED22F Snow trip
LipSync finals
BOT

Friday 23

MID TERM BREAK

24 & 25

Christchurch Wind festival

School Policies

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



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The graphic features a smartphone displaying the Entertainment app interface, a physical membership box, and a Prezzy gift card. The background is red with confetti. The text 'Get your 19|20 Membership today for a chance to WIN 2 tickets to' is in white. The band name 'FLEETWOOD MAC' is in large, stylized red letters. The gift card value '\$400' is in large white letters, with 'Gift card' and 'Prezzy card' below it. The Entertainment logo is at the bottom right.

Have you purchased your Entertainment Membership yet? If not make sure you get yours now as you will go into the draw to win a fabulous trip for 2 to see Fleetwood Mac in Auckland! Flights and accommodation are provided. You will still receive 10 amazing months of value from the new membership – and with new offers such as King of Snake, Mad Mex, restaurants in Langdons Quarter and Hoyts EntX you will be sure to save a lot!

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