



### Principal's Perspective

Kia Ora,

Last Monday the PTA met for their monthly meeting. I would like to thank and acknowledge their ongoing work to support our school community. Alongside the general business, during each meeting we have a guest staff speaker who talks about a specific area in the school. The PTA members find this very helpful, interesting, and a good way to get a useful insight into the wider runnings of school life. If you are interested in joining the PTA please contact the PTA Chairperson, Carolynne Som email - [candwsom@xtra.co.nz](mailto:candwsom@xtra.co.nz)

Junior Speech competitions were held on Tuesday. This event is facilitated by the English Department and was well supported by family, friends, and staff. The quality of the speakers was exceptional, and their speeches reflected a significant degree of social awareness, critical thinking, and were delivered with a high degree of confidence. Congratulations to the year level winners: Year 9 Fiona Green, and Year 10 Blessing Bure. A special thank you to former pupils Katie Mills and Sophie Deam for their adjudication .

Next week, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings, the school presents Infinite 2019, the annual Dance Showcase Spectacular. A large number of students have worked incredibly hard developing choreography and learning performance pieces. These nights provide a wonderful opportunity for their hard work to be shared with our community, and I encourage you to come along and enjoy and celebrate these talented students.

Next week I will be travelling with the school's Director of International Students to Japan. We will be meeting with parents of current, past, and future students, schools that have students with us, and those that will be attending next year, and then also with a number of agents. During my absence Mr Tim Kirby will be Acting Principal.

Jeff Smith  
Principal

### School Uniform

A school uniform promotes school identity and pride and minimises the social pressures of over dressing in a school environment. Wearing our uniform correctly is important for our school tone because it shifts the emphasis from competition back to academic performance, personal achievement, and mutual respect. These values are reflected in the school's PRIDE values.

Information regarding our school uniform is available on the school website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/our-school/student-information/uniform>

If there is any doubt about uniform items, caregivers are advised to discuss concerns with the Senior Leader responsible for uniform prior to the purchase of any item.

Regulation items can be purchased from [Mainland Uniforms](#), online via [Withers and Co](#) or from the uniform section of The Warehouse Northlands. Items such as shorts and trousers need to be purchased from the suppliers above or the second hand uniform store.

#### Minor changes to the current uniform

In order to more closely align our Junior and Senior uniforms the following changes have been made

- Years 9 and 10 V neck Jersey **or Cardigan** with PHS logo - Bottle green
- Years 11 and 12 V neck Jersey or cardigan **with PHS logo** - Dark Navy

Please note: the new or altered items will be available for purchase shortly but will not be compulsory until 2021. If you would like to discuss school uniform, or the above changes further please feel free to contact;

Assistant Principal Rachel McConnel [mcr@papanui.school.nz](mailto:mcr@papanui.school.nz)

OR

Deputy Principal Louisa Clissold [cll@papanui.school.nz](mailto:cll@papanui.school.nz)

## Year 12

At the end of this year eighteen Year 12 students and two staff will be embarking on a service trip to Cambodia. This trip was conceived by eager students during their second year at Papanui (2017). They wanted to expand on goals they created whilst attending a leadership course run by the Student Volunteer Army at the University of Canterbury. From there they approached organisations that run these excursions and were very impressed by Pacific Discovery, the only one that was owned and operated in New Zealand.

Ten out of the seventeen days is service focused, meaning students will find themselves doing anything from conversing in English at a local high school, helping build a simple home for a family in need, dance classes with the physically disabled, music lessons with children, and learning about local Cambodian social enterprises.



Papanui High believes this trip will help the students mature and grow in ways unknown to them at this stage and provide an opportunity of a lifetime they'll never forget. It will allow them to extend their leadership skills and develop new ones. Further to this, being in a foreign country will allow the students to work on communication skills and it will benefit both the students and the communities they will be involved in.

Paul Anderson  
Year 12 Dean

## 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

## 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](http://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](http://parentingideas.com.au)

**Parenting Week 2019**  
Helping Whānau to Flourish  
**9TH-19TH SEPTEMBER**  
Strategies to help your family through the difficult times and enjoy being together  
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# Infinite 2019

Papanui High School's  
Dance Showcase



28, 29, 30 August  
7pm, PHS Hall  
Gold Coin Donation Entry

## The Week Ahead

Monday 26

Tuesday 27

UC Course planning: 10.45 – 12.30  
Year 10 to Year 11 Course evening – 7.00pm

Wednesday 28

Jnr - 2 weekly engagement reports  
Speedmeets  
OE 12F Field trips  
Infinite 2019 Dance Showcase - 7.00pm

Thursday 29

OED12F Field trips  
Y13 Classics trip to UC  
E Pro8 Grand Final  
Infinite 2019 Dance Showcase - 7.00pm

Friday 30

Infinite 2019 Dance Showcase - 7.00pm

## School Policies

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



## 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 – [hik@papanui.school.nz](mailto:hik@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

#### School Sport Canterbury Hockey Titles

Both Papanui Girls' and Boys' Hockey teams competed in the finals of their Monday night Secondary Schools' competition at Nunweek Park.

"Both teams had a tough battle on the pitch, with absolutely nothing between the two teams. The girls eventually won 2-1 in an exciting game. The boys at full time were 1-1 resulting in a shootout. At the end it was a 3-3 draw, with both Papanui and Riccarton sharing the trophy. "

**Jen Rutherford – Girls Coach and PHS Staff Member**

PHS Girls vs Middleton Grange – 2-1

PHS Boys vs Riccarton – 3-3



#### Canterbury Secondary Schools' Ski Championships

The Canterbury Secondary Schools' Ski/ Snowboard Championships were held at Mt Hutt on Thursday 15th August.

"The day started at 6.30 am, the weather and snow conditions were ideal for an action packed day of racing.

Five students from PHS this year pitched themselves against all other secondary schools in Canterbury. Each racer had to complete two runs down the race course. The racers times are recorded and combined to give a ranked placing.

Our racers this year were:  
Aidan Hur Year 10 - Placed  
2nd 43.6 seconds .98 of a  
second behind the winner.

Timeo Parmentier Year 11 - Placed 9th 48.23 seconds.

Anna Hudde Year 11 - Placed 90th 1.03.46 seconds.

Owen Dabkowski Year 11 - Placed 98th 1.04.04 seconds.

Maddie Gay Year 11 - Placed 116th 1.07.50



Pictured: L-R Timeo, Owen, Maddie, Anna, and Aidan

All team members competed with enthusiasm to challenge the other participants on the slopes of Mt Hutt ski field in 2019. Papanui High school achieved 2nd fastest male and were placed 4th in the mixed teams. This was a fantastic effort from all racers in our team, something they should be very proud of."

**Mr Barry Dalkie – TIC Ski/Snowboarding**

### 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

Thursday's starting 22<sup>nd</sup> August until end of term

2:45 – 3:30pm

School gym and field

Free to all students to attend

All gear provided

To register or further information please email Kirsten Hill at [hkh@papanui.school.nz](mailto:hkh@papanui.school.nz)



### Sport Results:

#### Basketball

Saturday Teams:

U20 Boys – beat Pioneer 98-67

Tuesday Teams:

Thomson Trophy Boys - beat Linwood 91-54

Whelan Trophy Girls – beat Burnside 75-56

*Both teams are now in Div 2 finals next Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Aug – 4pm @ Cowles Stadium*

Friday Teams:

Senior Boys – just defeated by St Bede's

Intermediate Girls – were defeated by Riccarton

Junior Girls – beat Avonside 63-51

In House Comp points table as of 22/08/2019:

Team	Played	W	L	Bonus	Points
Teachers	9	8	1	8	48
KimiOra	9	3	6	1	20
U17 A	9	2	5	12	22
U17 B	9	2	5	6	19
Senior A	9	5	3	8	33
Girls	9	6	3	4	34
Senior B	9	6	3	4	34
Senior C	9	2	6	3	13
Senior D	9	1	4	8	21
U15 A	9	2	6	4	14
Old Boys	9	7	1	3	38
Papa Social Ballers	9	4	5	1	22



## Football

Girls' 1<sup>st</sup> XI – were defeated by Marian to place 2<sup>nd</sup> in their Premier Div 2 Secondary Schools' Competition.

## Netball

Saturday Senior – beat Villa 28-18

Wednesday Senior – were defeated by Linwood

Wednesday Year 10 – were defeated by St Andrew's College to place 6<sup>th</sup> in their competition.

Wednesday Year 9 – beat Darfield 29-14 to place 5<sup>th</sup> in their competition.

## Squash

PPNU Ninja's – placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in their competition

## 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 will get you registered and get you 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 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019, 1-3pm.

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

## Important Dates/ Notices:

- No In House Basketball on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug and 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. Will finish up on the 20<sup>th</sup> September.
- Tournament teams – please make sure you have received your “Final Arrangements” letters at home via email prior to departure from next week.
- Winter sports teams that have now finished can start to return uniforms.
- Term 4 summer sport registrations will go live via the school app “links” page from next week.

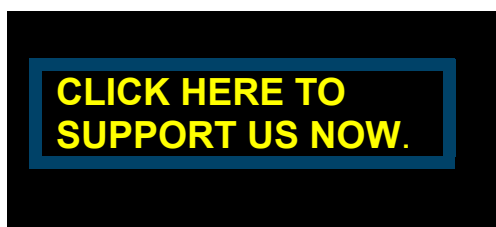


Kirsten Hill  
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