



Principal's Perspective

Kia Ora,

This week has been extremely busy with Winter Sports Tournament week occurring around various towns and cities across the South Island. A full report with results will be in next week's newsletter.

Senior students have also been working on their course selection of subjects for 2020, following our two senior course evenings held recently. Thank you to all those staff and students who have contributed to making each of these evenings such a success.

Next Tuesday we will be holding our Year 8 Parent evening. This evening provides an opportunity to welcome our incoming Year 9's for 2020 and their parents/whānau/caregivers, introduce some key people, and hear important information to support their transition to our school next year.

The school's 'Celebration Season' for 2019 gets underway next Thursday with the annual Soiree. This event features our school's most talented musicians. It will be great to showcase their fantastic abilities to our school community.

Hopefully this winter weather will end soon. Our Principal, Jeff Smith returns from his marketing trip to Japan on Monday.

Tim Kirby
Acting Principal

March 15 Lockdown Review

The school and board have recently been in receipt of two independent reports reviewing the lockdown processes that occurred on 15 March. The first review was carried out on behalf of the MOE covering all schools, including Papanui and is publicly available at the following web page.

<https://www.education.govt.nz/news/ministry-of-education-welcomes-independent-report-on-the-lockdown-by-schools/>

The second review was carried out on behalf of the board and focussed specifically around events at Papanui High School. The board and school are now currently working through the findings of these reviews before deciding on any changes we may need to make to our current system. We will continue to update you as we progress through the next stages.

Shane Watson
Papanui High School
Board of Trustees
Chairperson

Year 11 - 13 Formative Assessment Week

Senior Examinations are taking place over the week of Monday 16th September to Friday 20st September 2019. These assessments are to assist in their preparation for their external exams later in November.

Exams, tutorials and other assessment opportunities are timetabled for Year 11, 12 and 13 courses during that week. Otherwise all Year 11, 12 and 13 students will be on study leave for the duration of this week; there are no normal timetabled classes.

The students are expected to use the leave to prepare for their exams and assessments that week or continue with set class work at home. Additionally, the Careers room, A12 is available during this time as a quiet study place.

Students are receiving a letter for parents and caregivers explaining the exam details and a timetable. Please check when students are expected at school and encourage them to prepare well and perform to the best of their ability. These practice exams are important! 'Managing self' will be critical for senior students over the next few weeks in the lead up to assessment week. The results from these practice exams may be used as evidence in the derived grades process for NZQA.

Tim Kirby
Acting Principal

Congratulations

Congratulations to Zara Faulkner who recently had the opportunity to attend the New Zealand Business Hall of Fame gala dinner as the student escort for the Ballantyne family, as the late John Ballantyne (Ballantyne's Department Store) was inducted posthumously into the Business Hall of Fame. Young Enterprise owns and runs the New Zealand Business Hall of Fame and each year they have 8 inductions into the Hall of Fame, and each Laureate is escorted by a current YES student.



The Week Ahead

THIS WEEK: Te Wiki o te Reo Māori (9 – 15 Mahuru)

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| Monday 9 | Auto22ACF
Y9's 'Smashed' presentation
Massey Uni Course planning |
| Tuesday 10 | Auto22ACF
Year 8 Parent Evening – 7.00pm |
| Wednesday 11 | Jnr - 2 weekly engagement reports
Auto22ACF
Holocaust speaker: Period 5 & 6 |
| Thursday 12 | Soiree – 7.00pm |
| Friday 13 | |

Infinite 2019

Last week the annual Dance showcase, Infinite 2019 was held in the school hall. Approximately 150 students took part in an extravaganza of dance styles were performed over three nights to three really big audiences. The students were overwhelmed by the support of their families and community and both Hyde Posthuma and I (Heather McLean) are incredibly grateful too.

The money raised via door donations and raffle tickets has helped the School's Hip Hop team considerably. They will be travelling to Queenstown in two weeks time to compete in the NZCAF national competition.

The 3 lucky raffle winners of the gift baskets are:

1st prize	Sheryl McKey
2nd prize	Mary Fitzgerald
3rd prize	Megan Kennedy

We hope that this performance will continue to grow and flourish next year and that you may join us again.



Year 9

Malo e lelei, welcome to Week 7 and Tongan language week.

It is amazing how quickly the year is flying past.

Course Selection

It is already time to begin planning the subjects to take for next year, and the students will need some help from caregivers deciding which option subjects to carry on from this year. As well as studying the core subjects of English, Maths, Science, Health and PE, and Social Studies, the Year 9's will be asked to choose the equivalent of three full year options subjects, or a combination of full or half year option subjects.

On Monday students will be given the Year 10 Course Selection booklets. The booklet contains all the information students need to complete their selections for next year ie course info and instructions for using the online course selection tool. Selections need to be completed by Monday 23rd September (last Monday of term).

Service Awards

This week in assembly I got to hand out the very first Service Award Silver Badge. It went to Bidhya Chhetri of 9CHL for her service to the school and the community. Well done to Bidhya who is the very 1st ever junior student to receive the award.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The SVA Award pins can be awarded by any nominated person at your school.
You can also register independently online to receive these pins.



Member Pin
5 hours



Bronze Award Pin
32 hours



Silver Award Pin
250 hours



Gold Award Pin
500 hours

I would like to encourage more Year 9 students to log-on to the link below and list the way they have helped out others. Below are some examples of things that students may already be doing or have done that they can log-on to the website to start ticking off their hours towards their badges.

Have you done service and not known it?

- Being the runner- 5 hours
- Helping on open night 3-4 hours
- Planting trees at Papanui Bush.
- Reading to people at a care home.
- Helping coach / referee a team.
- Helping with lighting at the production.
- Giving up time to help people with IT.
- Helping a neighbour regularly with lawns.

<http://service.sva.org.nz>

Excellent achievement in Education Perfect

The following students have excelled in the 2019 Maths Championships. Congratulations to all of you, I am very proud of you all.

Emerald Award - top 1% out of 80 000 competitors

Asma Rizwan Bistami
Sasmitha Warahenage Dona

Gold Awards - top 2% out of 80 000 competitors

Nathaniel Kilpatrick
Safalta Kadariya
Bidhya Chhetri
Tom Osman

Bronze Award - top 10% out of 80 000 competitors

Billie Nuku

Upcoming events

SMASHED - Monday morning, the 9th of September, Life Education Trust, will be presenting a performance and workshop for Year 9 students around Alcohol Education. This is a highly recommended programme that we feel will educate the students in a positive and engaging way.

Talking about alcohol and the issues surrounding it may be confronting for some students. If you have any concerns about your students after they have attended the workshop please let us know so we can offer support.

Lollipop Love - supporting Canteen by buying a lollipop for \$1 with the aim of raising \$1000 for the charity.

Extravaganza week - a fun week for the last week of term, with many activities taking place.

I will leave you with a Tongan Proverb that reminds us all to focus on the great things we have around us, and that includes our wonderful students.

'Oua lau e kafo kae lau e lava – Stay positive and count your blessings

Jane Herman
Year 9 Dean

Christchurch Wind Festival 2019

Our students out did themselves performing at the Christchurch Wind Festival on August the 25th. The standard of competition was very high this year, with just over a dozen Christchurch Schools entered. Our Concert Band performed beautifully, gaining 2nd place with a Silver Award. A bonus of this year's competition was the opportunity to perform in Cashmere High School's stunning new Performing Arts facility.

Well done everybody on an outstanding performance under the direction of our truly exceptional conductor, Mr. Ian Thorpe. This competition marks the warming up for our Band in anticipation of travelling to Sydney in July next year to attend the World Music Festival.



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 – 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

2019 Southern Tour

Congratulations to Ryan Macleod who competed for Papanui High School at the Cycling NZ Schools' 2019 Southern Tour in Blenheim last weekend. Results as follows:

U17 Boys

Individual Time Trial – 1st (National Title)

Hill Climb – 4th

Criterium – 5th

Road Race – 7th

Overall placing of 3rd

Term 4 Summer Sport Registrations

Term 4 Summer Sport student registrations are now open via the link below:

<https://forms.gle/kcNYPZV27e175rw6>

Please note that we are offering some additional social options e.g. Fast5 Netball, Indoor Football and Touch for all PHS students and will be free to participate.

Registrations close Wednesday 11th September – if you have any questions please get the student to visit the sports office or email hk@papanui.school.nz

Important Dates/ Notices:

No In House Basketball on 6th Sept. Will finish up on the 20th September.

Winter Sports teams that have now finished can start to return uniforms.

Term 4 sport registrations open and close Wednesday 11th September.



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Upholstery, Cheese Making, French Polishing, Photography,
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- Term 4 begins 21st October 2019
- Weekly evening or weekend classes • Pricing from \$88

See our range of courses on www.papanui.school.nz/adult-education

Enrol Now! Phone 03 352 0701 or email rpb@papanui.school.nz

Papanui High School Term 4 Nightclasses are now open for Enrolment. Classes begin week of 21 October. For all course information please visit our website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-ed/categories> or email Barbara Roper rpb@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 033520701.

We're fundraising with
 **entertainment.**

Support the Papanui High School PTA

Purchase now and go in the draw to win the ultimate Father's Day gift. Anyone who purchases a Membership during August will go into the draw to win 2 tickets to see Fleetwood Mac, along with accommodation at Stamford Plaza in Auckland, plus a \$400 gift card courtesy of Prezzy Card.

**CLICK HERE TO
SUPPORT US NOW.**

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