



### Principal's Perspective

Kia Ora,

This week is Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori (Māori Language Week), which is a government-sponsored initiative promoting the use of Māori language. This gives the school an added opportunity to focus on, and support, the broader Māori language revival, and the raising of public awareness of Māori language learning, and public usage. On Friday there was a staff vs students haka challenge in the main quad.



On Monday I returned to school following my two week overseas marketing trip to Japan, where Mrs Angela Craw, Director of International Students, and I had the pleasure of visiting parents, past and future students, schools, and agents. This trip is very important in reinforcing our connection with Japan as a significant contributor to our school through the international programme. Having the opportunity while we were away, to reflect on how the students were transitioning back into Japanese education was important, in particular how well their English is supporting their further studies and progression into university.

Last Tuesday we held our Year 8 Parent evening. This provided an opportunity for us to welcome our incoming Year 9's for 2020, and their parents/whānau/caregivers. The aim of the evening is to introduce some key people, including the new Year 9 Dean Ms Josie Welch, and to hear about some important information to support their transition into Papanui High School next year. This event was very well attended and we look forward to welcoming our new students with our traditional powhiri next year.

On Thursday night an enthusiastic audience was treated to the 2019 Musical Soiree, who once again has had an outstanding year of achievement. This year's programme included talented performances from the school's Choir, Jazz Combo, Flute and String Ensembles, Concert Band, Rock Bands and solo acts. At the end of the evening trophies were awarded to the top musicians for 2019.

It is Senior Assessment Week next week, this forms part of their preparation for their external exams next term, and also contributes to any derived grade evidence that may be required, and I wish the students well.

Jeff Smith  
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 I 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 next week. 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 Associate Principal

## Year 10

It is hard to believe that Term 3 is drawing to a close in a few weeks. It has been an exceptionally busy term, one in which we have continued to see our Year 10 students shine. The four Year 10 students who represented Papanui High School in the UCan Leadership Initiative were wonderful ambassadors for the school in making a difference within our community. Tara McCarroll, Charlotte Carrell, Kohana Bourke, and Aaliyah Garland were enthusiastic and willing to do whatever task they were given. I hope all of these students continue to be part of the Student Volunteer Army and develop their leadership skills further within our own school community.

We also had two Year 10's take part in the Senior Girls' Basketball Championship, beating Villa Maria in overtime to win the Whelan Trophy Div 2. This was an amazing game to watch, as the teams were trading baskets for much of the game. Those students and staff who went were not disappointed, and it was an awesome achievement for first time as a team in this competition. Huge congratulations go out to Olivia Isitt and Holly Willman. Our Junior Girls' Basketball team also had great success, winning the School Sport Canterbury Intermediate Div 1 competition for two years running. The effort they put in throughout the season was very impressive. They were very motivated and worked flawlessly as a team.

It was very pleasing to see many of the Year 10's excelling not only in Wednesday sport, but also when they went away on Tournament Week. Both their behaviour and sporting ability impressed many other schools who were attending, and it is wonderful to see them representing Papanui High School with such pride.

What was also pleasing was the way in which all Year 10 students applied themselves in selecting their courses for 2020, and the sheer number of parents and students who attended the Course Selection Evening a couple of weeks ago. Not only did they take guidance from you as parents and caregivers, but also the way they asked their form teachers, subject teachers, and careers staff their opinions in planning the best course possible for their academic ability, and also for the future aspirations. This collaborative approach brings to mind the Maori proverb:

**Ehara taku toa, he takitahi, he toa takitini**

*My success should not be bestowed onto me alone, as it was not individual success but success of a collective*

Lynette Starr  
Year 10 Dean

## 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)

## Holocaust Speaker

Holocaust Speaker Guta Goldstein

On Wednesday, all Year 10 students, and many History students, had the opportunity to listen to a Holocaust survivor, Guta Goldstein, talk about her life during this time. At 89 years old Guta held the students captivated while she spoke of her time in the Lodz Ghetto in Poland, Auschwitz extermination camp, and Bergen-Belsen concentration camp, before her liberation by American soldiers in 1945. This opportunity to hear first hand testimony is rare, and as one of only six schools in Christchurch who were able to host her, a real privilege. The students were able to interact with Guta, asking questions to get a deeper understanding of her life. The library has been gifted the sequel to her first book, *There Will be Tomorrow* which discusses life after the Holocaust.



## The Week Ahead

### SNR FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT WEEK

Monday 16      Voices festival  
                    Y11 Music assessment  
                    PTA

Tuesday 17     Voices festival  
                    Y12/13 Music assessment

Wednesday 18   Snr - 2 weekly engagement reports

Thursday 19     MCAT L1  
                    Vocal night

Friday 20



## Soiree 2019



## Sports News

### Student Achievements

#### South Island Surf Life Saving Pool Championships

Katelynn Donaldson competed in the South Island Surf Life Saving Pool Championships with the Sumner Surf Life Saving Club and achieved the following results:

1st 50m U16 Swim with Fins  
1st U16 Girls Obstacle Relay  
1st U16 Girls Medley  
1st Mega Relay  
2nd U16 200m Obstacle  
2nd U16 Line Throw  
2nd U16 100m Manikin Tow with Fins  
2nd U16 100m Rescue Medley Manikin  
2nd U16 50m Manikin Carry without Fins

Sumner SLSC Senior team won their group competition and placed 2nd overall out of 11 teams.

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](mailto: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

#### Winter Tournament Week

Eight teams represented Papanui High School at sport tournaments around the South Island, as part of Winter Tournament Week.

Individual team results are as follows:

#### Junior Girls Basketball – Basketball NZ Junior A Premiership, Zone 4 – Dunedin

40 - 61 vs Waimea  
60 - 49 vs Rangī Ruru  
72 - 22 vs Riccarton  
86 - 54 vs Otago Girls ( QF)  
66 - 78 vs St Hilda's ( SF)  
41 - 79 vs James Hargest  
Placed 4<sup>th</sup> / 16 teams

Coach – Fran Edmondson

Manager – Mel Isitt





### **Girls' Football – NZSS Football Gary Sowden Tournament – Timaru**

6 – 0 vs Ashburton

2 -1 vs Kapiti

3 – 0 vs Dunstan

3 – 1 vs Marlborough Girls (QF)

0 – 1 vs Marian ( SF)

2 – 3 vs Kapiti

Placed 4<sup>th</sup> / 16 teams

Coach – Shane Rose

Manager – Sarah Hanlon



### **Boys' Football – NZSS Football Jim Wishart Tournament – Blenheim**

3 – 1 vs Mountain View

2 – 0 vs Wakatipu

10 – 0 vs Buller

8 – 9 vs CBHS ( QF)

4 – 5 vs Lincoln ( SF)

3 – 5 vs St Bernard's

Placed 6<sup>th</sup> / 16 teams

Congratulations to Sam Richards on being awarded “Golden Boot” of the tournament with 9 goals.

Coach – Liam Campfens

Manager – Paul Anderson



### **Netball – SISS Tournament, B Grade – Nelson**

41 - 14 vs Bayfield HS

13 - 23 vs Waimea

23 - 40 vs Burnside HS

19 - 40 vs Verdon College

19 - 23 vs Lincoln HS

26 - 33 vs Gore

36 - 22 vs Queens HS

Placed 15<sup>th</sup> / 32 Teams

Congratulations to Blessing Bure (Year 10) on being selected into the B Grade Tournament Team.

Coach – Leah World

Coach / Manager – Amanda Siave





**Girls' Hockey – Hockey NZ Jenny McDonald Cup – Cromwell**

6 – 2 vs Buller  
 2 – 3 vs St Peters  
 0 – 1 vs Waitaki  
 4 – 0 vs Avonside  
 1 – 0 vs Kaiapoi  
 Placed 9<sup>th</sup> / 16 teams

Coach – Jen Rutherford  
 Manager – Kellie – Lee James



**Boys' Hockey – Hockey NZ Coaches Cup – Ashburton**

5 – 1 vs Rolleston  
 3 – 0 vs Toko High / Lawrence Area Combined  
 0 – 4 vs Nayland  
 1 – 3 vs Ashburton  
 2 – 2 vs Buller  
 Placed 7<sup>th</sup> = / 15 teams

Coach – Keanu Te Mete  
 Manager – Emma Byrne



**Senior Girls' Basketball – Basketball NZ AA Premiership, Zone 4 – Nelson**

33 – 90 vs Rangī Ruru  
 49 – 61 vs Rangiora  
 59 – 61 vs Ashburton  
 44 – 80 vs Waimea  
 83– 31 vs Nayland  
 43 – 68 vs Ashburton  
 Placed 13<sup>th</sup> / 16 teams

Coach – Te Haere Stirling  
 Manager – Judy Coleman



**Senior Boys' Basketball – Basketball NZ AA Premiership, Zone 4 – Nelson**

78 – 106 vs STAC  
 49 – 108 vs Middleton  
 78 – 106 vs Waitaki  
 62 – 85 vs Lincoln  
 42 – 107 vs Christ's College  
 58 – 123 vs Nelson  
 79 – 93 vs John McGlashan  
 Placed 22<sup>nd</sup>

Coach – Bob Weatherford  
 Manager – Glenn Hooper



#### Term 4 Summer Sport Registrations

- Student registrations for Term 4 summer sport have now closed. If you have missed out please email your choices to [hk@papanui.school.nz](mailto:hk@papanui.school.nz) by Monday at the latest as teams are being confirmed.
- Team/ activity lists that will go ahead will be listed on the sports noticeboard (now located opposite the main door to the canteen) by Wednesday. If your name is on a list, please collect a sport information and permission slip to take home and return by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September.
- Please note students will need to make sure any outstanding sport fees are paid in advance to participating in Term 4.

#### Important Dates/ Notices:

- In House Basketball will finish on the 20<sup>th</sup> September.
- Winter Sports uniforms are now due back.
- Summer Sport to start Week 1 of Term 4.



Kirsten Hill  
Head of Sport  
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## Adult and Community Education - Term 4

With the warmer weather and longer evenings about to start why not take the time to get out and try something new and meet some new people.

Come along to Papanui High School and join one of our Term 4 Night classes.

Enrolments are now being taken for our classes which begin week of 21 October. A full list of courses is available on our website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-ed/categories>. For further information and enrolment email Barbara Roper [rpb@papanui.school.nz](mailto:rpb@papanui.school.nz) or telephone our office on 03 3520701.



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