

Papanews Community Edition

Friday 27th September 2019

Principal's Perspective

Kia Ora,

Term 3 has now come to an end. It has been a busy term, and there have been a number of occasions requiring staff and parents/caregivers to attend report and course selection evenings. I would like to thank you for supporting these events, and sharing in the responsibility of guiding our students through their schooling.

Following on from our very successful Soiree two weeks ago, the Arts and Cultural awards (ACES) which were held last Tuesday started the school's formal 'celebration season'. It was a wonderful evening, very well supported by students, family/whānau and staff. Our students have performed exceedingly well this year and the evening provided an opportunity to showcase some of the talent and acknowledge success. In Term 4 we will continue the celebrations with the Maori and Pasifika Achievement awards, the Media Awards (Pappies), the Sports Awards, the Senior Art Exhibition, the International students' farewell, and Senior Prize Giving.

In the last week of term, the School Council held its traditional 'Extravaganza Week'. It culminated last Friday with a Carnival lunch and beautiful warm weather (a report follows).

On the first Monday of the holidays, the school is once again hosting the Positive Ageing Expo. We are proud to be able to support this, and particularly enjoy the opportunity of collaboration both from a community aspect, and from the involvement of our students.

As we move in to the holiday period, it is a timely reminder to senior students, in particular, that this time should be used for revision, and ensuring internal assessments are up-to-date. Maintaining a sense of balance is also important, so this time should include some rest and relaxation.

I am looking forward to Term 4, as we continue to focus on all students achieving to the best of their ability, and enjoy the many opportunities to celebrate students' success through to the end of the year.

Jeff Smith Principal

The Week Ahead

October

Tuesday 15

Monday 14 Term 4 begins Auto 22F

L1 Art marking all day

Auto 22F

OED22F rock climbing

Production class primary schools tour

Wednesday 16 Summer sport starts

Snr - 2 weekly engagement reports

Auto 22F

OED22F rock climbing

Production class primary schools tour

Thursday 17 OED22F rock climbing

Maori/Pasifika Awards evening

Friday 18 Combined assembly: P3 Jnr, P4 Snr

Period 5 – Head student voting

The Pappies



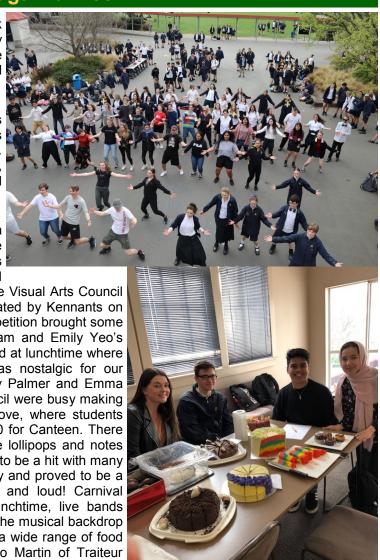
Extravaganza Week

Week 10 of Term 3 is always something to look forward to as students run activities during every lunchtime to get students involved and active. The week is designed to be fun, culminating in Carnival Day on Friday.

This year has been no exception, the week is overseen by the Student Council, but various councils around the school take responsibility for each day. Chosen charities this year include Canteen, Empowering 51 Lives, Southern Hearing, and Ronald McDonald House.

On Monday the Head Student Team ran hire a helper, where willing Year 13's put themselves on the line to be "sold" to students. Tuesday had two events running, a Fast 5 Netball game between students and

staff run by the Sport and Health Committee, and the Visual Arts Council ran a Mega Print activity - using a roller kindly donated by Kennants on Langdons Road to make art. Our annual baking competition brought some stiff competition on Wednesday with Kaitlyn Auckram and Emily Yeo's effort taking out the overall prize. The baking was sold at lunchtime where over \$270 was made. Jump Jam in the guad was nostalgic for our students, and there was a great turn out with Holly Palmer and Emma Logan being excellent instructors. The Service Council were busy making and delivering over 1200 lollipops for our lollipop love, where students send kind messages to each other and raised \$1000 for Canteen. There was much excitement Thursday form time when the lollipops and notes were handed out. The Arts Council Open Mic proved to be a hit with many students taking part. Friday was Loud Shirt Mufti Day and proved to be a great success, with the students looking fantastic and loud! Carnival lunchtime was a lot of fun - and an extended lunchtime, live bands including the staff band and student bands provided the musical backdrop for the entertainment in the quad. This year we had a wide range of food trucks, from mexican to snow cones. Thank you to Martin of Traiteur butchery in Merivale who donated the sausages for our sausage sizzle. Inflatable obstacle course, gumboot throw, and the zorb arena rounded out our lunchtime activities.



A big thanks to all those students and staff involved, we are already thinking of ways to make it bigger and better for 2020!!





Art & Cultural Awards Evening 2019

This year's Arts & Cultural Awards evening saw record numbers in attendance, with 112 award recipients spread across seven categories receiving recognition for their contribution to the co-curricular life of our school. The school hall was packed with a lively crowd of students and family members. This is a popular award ceremony and it is always a delight to see our students looking so glamorous and beautifully turned out, they clearly and deservedly take pride in being recipients of these awards. The event was opened with great gusto by an accomplished Haka Powhiri from the PHS Kapa Haka group, a great way to start proceedings as it always brings everyone into focus and sets the mood for the evening.

The Arts and Cultural Awards recognise the huge contribution that both students and staff make to showcasing the cultural talent that is abundant within our

school. We have significant depth of talent and ability in both our students, and the staff who work with them. At ACES we aim to recognise and celebrate this. As part of the awards evening we try to provide a few glimpses into this wealth of talent by interspersing the presentation of certificates with performance interludes.

This year we were treated to items from our extremely talented music students with two solo performances and a rousing set from the PHS Jazz Band. This was followed by a highly entertaining segment from our award winning Senior Theatre Sports Team, this was the last time this group will be performing for the school as they are all Year 13 students. The Dance Department presented two beautiful, accomplished, and entertaining performances which delighted our audience.

As those attending arrived we ran a slide show featuring works from the Art Department to provide an opportunity for all to see the incredible talent and high level of work being generated by our Visual Art students.

A special mention needs to be made of the Arts Council who work tirelessly to make ACES the success it is. President Alexandra Reeves and her dedicated team worked alongside the Arts Coordinator to put together the evening. The students source the entertainment segments, manage the lighting and sound requirements and decorate the Hall. This year the Hall actually looked beautiful, a triumph indeed.

All in all, a wonderful evening and a great start to the awards season for 2019.

Soiree 2019

We were treated to a great night of music at this year's Soiree, This is the Music Department's yearly opportunity to share its wealth of student talent and creativity with the wider school community. Those attending experienced a range of music spanning multiple genres and formats, from Rock through to Classical, and much in between. The standard of music was consistently high across all the groups and solo performances, which made for a terrific concert overall.





The annual Music Cups were presented with awards going to our top eight music students. The event ran seamlessly thanks to the hard work and dedication of HOD. Dave Pitt and his team, and the commitment of all the students, both performing and in technical support roles. Soiree is both inspirational and entertaining and we look forward to being wowed again in 2020!

The Pappies

Every year we celebrate the best commercials, film trailers, and short films with the wider Papanui High School community at The Pappies, our annual Media Studies Awards evening.

This year The Pappies will be on Friday 18th October 2019 at 6pm.

Everyone is welcome! Gold coin entry.

Warning: If you are considering bringing children under the age of 13, please be aware that some of our film trailers may contain one or two elements (jump scares, scary sound FXs) for effect.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Quan Tay, Hannah Kagawa, Zoe Helleur, Emily Jameson, Alex Foot, Maxine Sherriff and Olivia Shakespeare who have been selected as members of this year's Canterbury Schools Regional Orchestra. The orchestra is made up of 63 secondary students from 22 schools across Canterbury, and provides a significant opportunity for young players to develop their musicianship and to take part in a public performance.

Students involved in this course have participated in weekly rehearsals throughout Term 3, run by the Forte Team of Itinerant Music Teachers (an attached unit of Hagley College) culminating in a public performance and a roadshow to three Christchurch Intermediate Schools.



HONEY + HONEY + HONEY - FUND RAISER. "Positive Ageing EXPO."

On Monday 30th September at PAPANUI HIGH SCHOOL. I am selling Honey, to get a group of 30 High School Athletes to the Gold Coast in July 2020 to compete against 600 American + Australian + New Zealand Athletes.

Selling = Cream Clover Honey. 250g Jar \$5, 500g Jar \$9, 1kg Jar \$15 Combination pack: \$15 Sorry Folks. "CASH ONLY"

Thanking you for your help.
Buzz Jones. Papanui Toc H Athletic Club

Sports News

Student Achievements

New Zealand Women's Motocross Nationals

Avalon Smith (Year10) competed on her Kawasaki KX85 2-Stroke Motocross bike in the 13 - 16 years 85cc class with 15 other female competitors.

With only 5 races over the weekend to gain points (3 races on Saturday, and 2 races on Sunday) there was a narrow margin for error. Going into the last race Avalon was in 2nd place in points. With sheer determination she went out on her last race and absolutely smoked the competition by at least 8 seconds, clinching her New Zealand title by just one point. Congratulations Avalon on this great achievement!!





Special Olympics National Ski Competition

Congratulations to Luka Willems who had an extraordinarily successful Special Olympics National Ski Competition in Cardrona. His results are as follows:

Super G - Silver medal Giant Slalom - Gold medal

Slalom - Gold medal in the Intermediate division.





Scholastic Surf Team

The Canterbury Scholastics Society has announced the Scholastic Surf Team to represent Canterbury at the National Scholastic Surf Champs at Raglan in October 2019. The team has been selected from a pool of Canterbury's top secondary school aged surfers. Congratulations to Jai Oakley on your selection into the U16 Boys' Team.

The competition runs from October 7 to October 11, with ten regional teams encompassing the very best school aged surfers from Northland, Auckland, Waikato, Coromandel, Bay of Plenty, Gisborne, Taranaki, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago.

Have you competed in a Sports Competition lately? Send your story and results (with pictures if possible) to Kirsten in the Sports Office – $\underline{hlk@papanui.school.nz}$

This is a great way to showcase what our students are doing outside of school in sport with our community.

School sports news

In House Basketball Finals

"Friday Social Basketball finals night - started with a hiss and a roar with the Teachers (nine and two) taking on the Senior B team (seven and four) - the contest was closer than the score shows, with the Acting Assistant Principal Mr (lightening) Reeves finding lots of inside lanes for easy buckets, combined with Matua Joel hitting some very pretty swishes, DRose was hard to move inside and made a number of second chance shots, 'Kobe' James brought a lot of energy and noise, with the Senior B team of Fletch, Ethan, Caleb (scoreboard) staying close through youthful energy, but always behind and coming up short 61-57.

Div 2 final was the lean mean Social Ballers taking on the Senior D wonder team tackle. This promised a lot but unfortunately petered out as the Senior D hit 9 three point shots, the Pap Social Ballers tried to answer the call to shoot from outside the 3 point line. At half time the Senior D's were up 31-16 but a strong come back with some better structured scoring options winning the second half 34-26. A better start and they would have been able to put more pressure on Senior D. Senior D winning 57-50.

The big show, the Div 1 final, and unfortunately a number of players were absent due to exam week etc. Both teams had four regular team members, so had to recruit some fill ins.... Half time the girls were down 6, closing the gap to 4 with some creative accounting/manipulation from the bench to assist them in staying close. Outstanding individual performances, Ariana, 12 points, Mor 18 points and from the Boys, Regan and Lucius swished threes regularly until Lucius changed teams to assist the Girls, with mini Lucius Julian nailing 16 points with an energetic display, allowing the boys to finally win 70-66."

Mr Glenn Hooper – In House Basketball Coordinator

Important Dates/ Notices:

- Winter Sports uniforms are now due back.
- Summer Sport to start Week 1 of Term 4 please keep an eye out on the draws.
- Social sports will start week one back refer to the information sheet given with the permission forms for times and days.















Kirsten Hill Head of Sport hlk@papanui.school.nz

Adult and Community Education - Term 4

Are you interested in adding some variety to your meals for the family?, would you like to learn some new recipes and experiment with using different ingredients? Come along to Papanui High School and enrol in one of our cooking classes for Term 4. We have Cooking Around the World, Thai Cooking, Flavours of Asia Cooking, and Creating Delicious Treats for the Party Season. These classes begin week of 21 October and most run for 6 weeks at a cost of \$128. For further information and enrolments visit our website https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-ed/category/food-cooking or email Barbara Roper rpb@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 033520701.







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