



## Principal's Perspective

Kia Ora,

Welcome to Term 4.

We all know that we are into the start of the busy end of the year, where senior students in particular, need to be focused on the upcoming NCEA examinations, and important deadlines need to be met. With such little time left (last day for seniors is Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November), it is timely to give a boost of encouragement to senior students to complete those last internal assessments, and to prioritise their focus on the upcoming exams.

Last Thursday we celebrated our Māori and Pasifika Achievement awards. These awards hold a special place in our school as we acknowledge our students who take pride in their culture, language, and identity. Approximately 380 members of our community attended, and I would like to thank them for being there and supporting their whānau/ Aiga. I would also like to acknowledge the staff for their role in supporting the ongoing achievement of the students. A full list of award recipients will be published in next week's newsletter.

Friday saw the annual 'Pappies' (Level 1 to Level 3 English Media – short films), Media Awards. Once again the red carpet was rolled out, and we were able to sit down with a bucket of popcorn and enjoyed the visual results of that hard work. This also included a number of awards which were handed out throughout the evening. As with the Māori and Pasifika Achievement awards, I would like to thank and acknowledge staff and our community for supporting and attending these events.

One of the real pleasures at this time of the year is being able to see and acknowledge student success. Often this is done through formal events. But it is equally important to recognise and understand that a student's success on an individual level doesn't necessarily mean a 'first place'. For many students, their achievement is measured on a personal level, and is a result of having high expectation to do their best, and take responsibility for their own outcomes. In understanding and acknowledging this, students position themselves for a positive outlook on life that is both full of possibilities and rewards.

Next week is full of exciting and entertaining evening events, ranging from Wednesday's Sports Awards, the Zonta Sports awards on Thursday, and then concluding the week with the Senior Art Exhibition and Auction on Friday. I am looking forward to these events as we continue to showcase our exceptionally talented and successful students.

During the school holidays our Senior Touch teams travelled to Brisbane to participate in the Queensland All Schools Touch Tournament. They had a very successful, and enjoyable trip and were fantastic ambassadors for our school, and I congratulate them on this. I would also like to acknowledge the staff who gave their time and energy to go on the trip, and the parents who independently travelled there, and supported the students when they were playing. Next week's Community News will have a more in-depth report.



Jeff Smith  
Principal

## Primary School Production Tour

Twenty Production class students have had a whirlwind last few days touring our shows to local primary schools as part of their Assessment. It was a huge success, and the students should be very proud of the work that they showed and how they carried themselves as role models. They became instant celebrities and were swarmed after each performance by their new fans.



## Cure Kids 1000 Rally

Falcon Bishop (Year 10) was part of the Cure Kids 1000 Rally. He was part of the Team Grease Lightening Car. Not only did he participate in the rally he also helped with entertaining the children and also with handing out stickers to the winners of the Colouring Competition with the Deputy Mayor at Greta Valley. His team raised \$1,112, with the entire rally and auction raising \$32,000 to go towards Children's Mental Health.

It was such a success there will be another planned for 2020



Above: Falcon with the Team Grease Lightening Car

Left: Falcon and Jordan Walker from Cure Kids at the auction

## Can Collection Week 21 - 25 October

The City Mission's food bank is almost empty and we want to help fill their cupboards. From Monday 21st to Friday 25th October, students are asked to bring non-perishable food to the office foyer before school or at interval, any day next week. The class who donates the most items (per person in that class) will win a pizza shout. If every person at Papanui High donated just one item we would smash last year's total, and help a lot of people in our community.

Any non-perishable items accepted. Items the Mission has asked for include... pasta, noodles, baked beans, spaghetti, canned meat (tuna, chicken, corned beef), rice, soup/ready meals, canned fruit, canned veges/tomatoes, cereal, biscuits, shampoos, conditioners, soaps, toothbrushes, and toothpaste.

*Papanui High School Student Service Council*



## Year 11

Kia ora from Year 11 and now at the 'crunch' time of our academic year. Here at school there is a very real feeling of pressure, coupled with the help and support that we as teachers work with your children. Our first year in NCEA Level 1 has been a momentous year; our students have gained credits working towards their goals in all subject areas, from English to Physical Education, and from Practical Chemistry to Linear Algebra. I wish all our students all the very best with upcoming External NCEA exams.

It is also the time of year for celebration, on Thursday I immensely enjoyed the Māori and Pasifika Awards evening, showcasing the vibrant multi-cultural make up of our school and community. Congratulations to all award and supreme award winners. On Friday I am looking forward to the 'Pappies' and the visual feast of the Media Awards. Following this, next Tuesday we have the Senior Sports Award Evening, and this shall also be a tremendous exhibition to celebrate the vast sporting talents of students of Papanui High School.

We are down to our final 11 days left in the Senior School, and now every moment counts with students and their teachers. Some of our Year 11's continue to work on internal assessments as well as preparing for the coming exams. Please connect with your child/ren and have discussions and communication with them around firstly, their current position in attainment towards Level 1, and then secondly what their external exam timetable will be.

Lastly, I look forward to the coming Senior Prize-giving evening on Friday 1st November at the Christchurch Town Hall, when we all can celebrate the exceptional academic success that many of our students experienced during the year. This is a special evening to reward them for their continued efforts as they uphold the PRIDE values of Papanui High School.

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

Nga mihi nui,

Mr. Joe Holland  
Year 11 Dean  
Kaitiaki Tau 11



## The Week Ahead

### CAN COLLECTION WEEK

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| Monday 21        | Service Council Celebration 10.00am - 10.45am<br>PTA  |
| Tuesday 22       | P 3 - 4 Te Reo extension<br>L2 Art marking all day<br>OED32F / 10 OEH Ropes 1<br><b>SPORTS AWARDS EVENING</b> |
| Wednesday 23     | Jnr - 2 weekly engagement reports<br>Tech/Graphics marking<br>OED32F / 10 OEH Ropes 2                         |
| Thursday 24      | OED32F 1 ropes – back up<br><b>VOCALS NIGHT – 6.00pm</b><br><b>ZONTA AWARDS</b>                               |
| Friday 25        | OED32F 2 ropes back up<br><b>SENIOR ART exhibition – 7.00pm</b>   |
| Saturday 26 – 28 | Big Band Festival   |

## Sports News

### Student Achievements

#### New Zealand Open Table Tennis Championships

Lydia Mercer-Beumelburg performed at the recent New Zealand Open Table Tennis Championships in Christchurch over the school holidays. Her achievements were as follows:

- Silver Under 18 girls' teams (playing for Canterbury)
- Bronze Under 15 girls' singles
- Silver Under 15 girls' doubles
- Gold Under 15 mixed doubles

As a result of her wins over her seven days of match play, her Open Women's national ranking has gone from 63 to 35 in New Zealand.

#### NZ School Track Championships

Last week student Ryan MacLeod competed at the NZ School Track Championships in Invercargill, in the U17 Boys' grade.

His results were as follows:

4000m Scratch Race Final – 3<sup>rd</sup>

6 Lap Keirin Final – 5<sup>th</sup>

5000m Points Race Final – 7<sup>th</sup>

Individual Omnium Points – 5<sup>th</sup> Overall



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

#### 2019 Zonta Awards Finalists

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as finalists at the 2019 Zonta Awards:

Most valued contribution to a team:

Jack Baker - Touch

Caleb Cottom - Football

Contribution to sport administration:

Gemma Harris - Netball

Thomas Pilkington - Touch

Most outstanding achievement with a disability:

Reuben Anguisaca Bland - Athletics/ Cross Country

Most outstanding achievement in one sport:

Jess Nisbet - Canoe Sprint

Brooke Teear - Trampoline

Most Outstanding Team:

Para Senior Boys Cross Country Team - Finn Walker, Carl Te Tone Huia and Jacob Lowson

The students will attend the ceremony next Thursday evening, along with other finalists from other Canterbury secondary schools and I wish them all the best of luck.

### **Sports Results**

#### **Futsal**

Girls – were defeated by Rangī Ruru

Yr 10 Boys – were defeated by St Bede's

#### **Indoor Netball**

Yr 9 Girls Blue – beat Avonside in a friendly

Yr 9 Girls Gold – beat Hagley 18-13

#### **Touch**

Super Touch Boys – were defeated by Shirley

Junior Boys A – were defeated by Kaiapoi

Junior Girls – were defeated by St Margaret's

#### **Volleyball**

Premier Girls – were defeated by Burnside

Senior Boys – beat Christ's College 2-0

Junior Girls – were defeated by Rangiora New Life

#### **Waterpolo**

Junior Girls – were defeated by Rangī Ruru

#### **Important Dates/ Notices:**

- Summer sport is now underway – please make sure you know where and when your chosen sport or activity are taking place.
- Senior Sports Awards Evening – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 7pm
- Winter Uniforms need to be returned urgently.



Kirsten Hill

Head of Sport

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## **School Policies**

Our school policies can be found at

<https://papanui.schooldocs.co.nz>

Username: papanui password: pride



## Adult and Community Education - Term 4

Papanui High School still have vacancies in the following Nightclasses for Term 4 due to begin from Monday 21 October. For further information and enrolment please visit our website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-ed/categories> or email Barbara Roper [rpb@papanui.school.nz](mailto:rpb@papanui.school.nz) or telephone our office on 033520701.

### **MONDAY NIGHT**

Art and Mixed Media, Cake Decorating, Cooking Around the World, General English Elementary and Intermediate Level, IELTS, Photography Beyond Beginners, Woodwork for Beginners, Spanish for Beginners, Booty Barre (Exercise class)

### **TUESDAY NIGHT**

Art using Pastels and Charcoals, Beekeeping Intro Course, Book Art, Dressmaking, Photography for Beginners, Stone Carving Beginners, Sign Language Beginners, Cooking Delicious Treats for Home Entertaining,

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

Cooking Flavours of Asia, Learning to Draw, Pilates Intermediate, Thai Cooking, Woodwork Experienced, Yoga for Beginners, Life Drawing, Writing Books for Children

### **THURSDAY NIGHT**

Stone Carving Advanced, Landscape Photography, Tai Chi,

### **WEEKEND COURSES**

Soy Candle Making, Cheese Making, Furniture Restoration and Polishing, Upholstery Workshop

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Tōku Kura, Tōku Tiketike, Tōku Haepapa*