



Principal's Perspective

Kia Ora,

I hope that you had an opportunity to enjoy the long weekend.

On Tuesday we held the last senior combined assembly for the year. Important information in relation to the external exams was presented, as well as the procedures to senior sign out on Wednesday the 4th of December. This also provided a chance to thank the senior school as a whole for their contributions to their 2019 school year, and to acknowledge Year 11 and 12 students who will not be attending prize giving, but are leaving at the end of this year, all the very best for their future.

On Wednesday we had the International Students' Farewell. This was an opportunity to acknowledge and thank our home stay families, and also to present leaving certificates to a large number of international students, some of which have been with us from three to five years.

On Friday night we will be having/have had our Senior Prize Giving and Year 13 Graduation. This evening celebrates the success and talents of our students. In next week's newsletter we look forward to sharing some photos, and sharing with you the names of our Supreme Award winners.

Jeff Smith
Principal

Multiple Sclerosis Fundraiser

On Tuesday the 5th of November, the Head Student team will be holding a quiz night, fundraising for a staff member whose family is affected by Multiple Sclerosis. MS is a debilitating autoimmune disease, where the body's own immune system attacks its tissues.

Please join us in the school hall for an unforgettable night of trivia, performances, food, and entertainment. To compete in the quiz, please get together in teams of 4 to 6 people. Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased from the Student Office. Food and refreshments will be provided. Additionally, there will also be a raffle with tickets at \$2 so bring all your loose change! 100% of the proceeds will help to support Mr Stoddart and his wife's treatment which is estimated to cost \$100,000 NZD. Make sure to get in quick, so you don't miss out on this fantastic night, as spaces are limited. We can't wait to see you there!

Papanui High School Head Student team

PAPANUI HIGH
SCHOOL
MULTIPLE
SCLEROSIS
FUNDRAISER

TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER
SCHOOL HALL - 6:30pm
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED
TICKETS AVAILABLE \$15 AT STUDENT OFFICE

Year 13

How do you summarise the last five years in a few paragraphs. I cannot, and have left that for the Leaver's Journal and Leaver's Dinner.

This term has been a number of "lasts" for both the Year 13's and me as their Dean. Our last year level assembly was an incredibly emotional time for me, not saying goodbye, but the realization that my job has come to an end with them, and seeing the progression from nervous Year 9 students in perfect uniform, to the young adults who have been able to express their identity over the last 5 years.

The cohort is such a diverse group of students, and I would not have wanted it any other way. There is so much talent amongst them; from New Zealand and Canterbury Sports representatives, a published author, amazingly talented musicians, a Romeo, and a number of them that give up their time to volunteer in the community, whether that be through coaching, youth groups, or tutoring. I am incredibly proud of them all and the ways that they have upheld the school PRIDE values. I thank them for staying true to themselves, and being good humans.

There have been, and will continue to be, a number of laughs and tears as the time draws to a close when the final sign out day arrives. I hope that you are able to join in the celebration at the Leaver's dinner for more laughs and tears.

Thank you for choosing Papanui and trusting me in supporting your children over the last five years. They will always hold a special place in my heart.

Tanya Sapwell
Year 13 Dean

Departing Staff

To the staff & school community of Papanui High School;

Regretfully, Ms Susanne Sullivan has tendered her resignation and will not be returning to School for the rest of Term 4. On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank Ms Sullivan for her highly-skilled, committed and untiring contributions to the Adult ESOL Department of Papanui High over the past 16 years and we wish her all the very best for her future. There will be an opportunity for staff and colleagues to farewell Susanne at a morning tea, to be confirmed at a later date in the Term 4.

Jeff Smith Principal

The Week Ahead

NOVEMBER

Monday 4

Tuesday 5 Last Day Seniors

Wednesday 6 Jnr - 2 weekly engagement reports
BOT meet

Thursday 7 Timetabling starts
Y10 Innovation Challenge
Fire Drill – 12 noon

Friday 8 **NCEA exams begin**

Whakaoho
papanui Community Day

Papanui Domain
Sawyers Arms Rd

1-4pm
Sunday 3rd November

At Papanui Youth Centre if wet
to Harewood Rd

Bring the family!
Join us in celebrating our community.
Food, Games, Prizes and Entertainment

Contact: Jeremy 0272793802 youthcoordinator@pydt.org

Christchurch City Council PYDT Northgate Y@P

Sports News

Student Achievements

NZ Ultimate Frisbee Team

Gabrielle Foster (Year 12) has been selected in the NZ Ultimate Frisbee Under 20 National Training Squad, which works towards the Asia-Oceanic Junior Ultimate Champs in Manila Philippines in early December, and ultimately the World Junior Ultimate Champs which will be held in July 2020 in Malmö, Sweden.

This squad consists of about 40 under 20 female players from around New Zealand and from this, 18 are selected to attend each championship. So far Gabrielle has been selected as part of the team to compete at the Asia-Oceanic Junior Ultimate Champs in Philippines in early December.

Over Labour Weekend, Gabrielle was part of a NZ team that participated in the Division 1 Australian Mixed Ultimate Champs, competing against Australia's top teams. There were 15 teams from Australia and one team from New Zealand which qualified as part of State Champs and Division 1 NZ Champs. The NZ team came 6th out of the 16 teams, moving up three placings from last year. They played 10 games of length 80 - 110 minutes each over the weekend, with 5 wins and 5 losses and 4 games to Universe point. Solid effort from everyone on the team with much to bring home to NZ!



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

Dragon Boating – Term 1 2020

Starting in the first week of Term 1 2020, Papanui High School will be looking to enter at least 1 x 10 person boat where students will train each Wednesday after school at Lake Rua building up to competing in the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Championships on Sunday 8th March at Lake Rua.

This is open to all students at Papanui High School – if you are interested please see Kirsten in the sports office or email hk@papanui.school.nz before the end of term.



School Sport Results

Futsal

Girls – drew 3-3 with St Andrew's College

Year 10 Boys – were defeated by St Andrew's College

Indoor Netball

Year 9 Girls Blue – were defeated by Christchurch Girls' High School

Year 9 Girls Gold – drew with Lincoln 20-20

Korfball

Senior – were defeated by Shirley/ Avonside (great game considering it was their first game for some players).

Junior – were defeated by Hagley

Touch

Super Touch Girls – beat St Margaret's 5-4

Junior Boys A – beat Junior Boys B 7-5

Junior Girls – were defeated by Rangī Ruru

Volleyball

Premier Girls – were defeated by Cashmere

Senior Boys – beat Ellesmere 2-0

Junior Girls – beat Te Pa o Rakaihautu 2-1

Waterpolo

Junior Girls – were defeated by Villa Maria

Important Dates/ Notices:

- Summer sport is now underway – please make sure you know where and when your chosen sport or activity are taking place.
- Seniors finish up in Week 4, and Juniors Week 6.
- 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

CHEESE MAKING COURSE

We have only 2 places left in our popular Cheese Making Course for Saturday 9 November 10.00am - 1.00pm at a cost of \$90.

Come along and learn how to make Feta, Camembert, and Ricotta cheeses. You will also get to taste other cheeses and learn how to make 3 other cheeses with recipes for all. The fee includes the cost of materials and all equipment is provided.

To register please email Barbara Roper rpb@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 033520701.



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