



Principal's Perspective

Kia Ora,

Last Friday night we had the opportunity to celebrate the senior prize giving, and what a thoroughly enjoyable evening it was. I'd like to thank family, whānau, and friends who came along to share and acknowledge the success of our students. Clearly evident from the evening was the huge range of subject choices that our students can study, and how incredibly talented they are.

In my speech I paid tribute to our students. I thanked them for what they have contributed to the year, whether that is in the day-to-day life of the classroom, or through their involvement in co-curricular activities. I also reflected on how wonderfully mature they are, and I appreciated their strong sense of social responsibility. I am very proud of them, and the manner in which they conduct themselves.

Equally important, I acknowledged and thanked our entire staff. Without the absolute commitment of them all, the school cannot succeed to the level it is.

Due to the generous sponsorship of Toshiba and Business Distributors Limited (BDL), we were able to celebrate our students' achievement in a venue fitting the occasion; a welcome return to the Christchurch Town Hall. For this we are very grateful. I would like to acknowledge the substantial financial support we receive from Toshiba and Business Distributors Limited (BDL), the JB Johns Trust, the PTA, and the many other sponsors and supporters, who contribute to our celebrations.

Members of the Head Student team ran a fundraising Quiz Night on Tuesday night to raise funds for a staff member whose family is affected by Multiple Sclerosis. The evening was very well organised, and supported, raising over \$2,600. I would like to thank members of the school community that supported the evening.

It was the last day for seniors on Tuesday, and they are now on study leave. The NCEA externals and Scholarship exams begin on Friday. Over the examination period it is important that students continue to study hard, which will give them the greatest opportunity to succeed. I wish them all the very best.

Jeff Smith
Principal



Dux 2019: Tessa Rayner



Proxime Accessit 2019: Emily Jameson

Can Collection for Christchurch City Mission

21 - 25 October was Can Collection Week to collect non perishable food for the Christchurch City Mission. We collected 2120 items of food in total.

Papanui High School Student Service Council



Music Department News

Vocal Night 2019

2019 once again saw a great turn out for the Papanui High Vocal Night. This evening is solely dedicated to vocalists from within the school, and gives these students an opportunity to perform for friends and family. A big thank-you to all the staff for supporting this event. The evening programme comprised of soloists, the school choir, and our Barbershop quartets. All sang beautifully and the evening was a great success.

Big Band Festival 2019

Labour weekend signals a Big Band takeover of Christchurch. The Papanui High School Jazz Band and Combo took part in this vibrant festival for the third year in a row. It is becoming a real highlight for the students, and this year the students performed sets at the newly opened Library Tūranga, in the forecourt of the Art Gallery Te Puna O Waiwhetū, and by the new Terrace. The weather was fabulous, the crowds large and appreciative, and the students played outstandingly, and received wonderful feedback from listeners from all over the world. Many past students were working as volunteers to provide sound around the city, demonstrating the value of our sound engineering course. It was also extremely cheering to see the wonderful support from our Papanui parents and friends at every performance.



The Week Ahead

Monday 11	Year 8 testing Non NCEA Internationals activities
Tuesday 12	Non NCEA Internationals activities
Wednesday 13	Ethics Olympiad GATAP Non NCEA Internationals activities
Thursday 14	Non NCEA Internationals activities
Friday 15	SHOW DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED - NO EXAMS

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 – hik@papanui.school.nz

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

All Star Basketball Games – Curtain raiser for NZ Breakers

The Canterbury Basketball High School All Star games will be held on the 20th December at Horncastle Arena, and there are over 40 athletes representing 16 schools. The games (Girls 2.10pm and Boys 3.50pm) are being played as curtain raisers to the Sky Sport NZ Breakers vs S.E. Melbourne Phoenix game which tips off at 7.30pm.

Student Izzy Orr will be representing Papanui High School in the All Stars girls team as listed below:

<https://canterburyrams.basketball/canterbury-high-school-all-star-basketball-games-to-play-at-the-nz-breakers-game/>

To get access to the All Star Games, purchase your tickets to the Breakers and make sure you support Izzy while you're at it!

Tickets: <https://premier.ticketek.co.nz/shows/show.aspx?sh=NZBREAKE20>



2020 Term 1 Sport Registrations

If you want to get ahead of the game for 2020 feel free to sign up for Term 1 Summer Sport now via the link below:

<https://forms.gle/nHCSHv7RZPAAPCYx9>

School Sport Results

Futsal

Girls – were defeated by Christchurch Girls' High School

Year 10 Boys – beat Lincoln 10-5

Indoor Netball

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

Year 9 Girls' Gold – beat Christchurch Girls' High School 26-4

Year 9 Girls' Green – beat Marian 17-4

Touch

Super Touch Girls – were defeated by Burnside to place 4th.

Super Touch Boys – were defeated by Lincoln to place 4th.

Junior Boys' A – drew with Christchurch Boys' High School

Junior Boys' B – were defeated by Shirley.

Junior Girls – were defeated by Christchurch Girls' High School in their best game this season only going down by 1.

Volleyball

Premier Girls – beat Christchurch Girls' High School B 3-0

Senior Boys – beat Hagley 2-0

Junior Girls – beat Cashmere 2-0

Waterpolo

Junior Girls – were defeated by Christchurch Girls' High School

Important Dates/ Notices:

- Summer sport has now finished for Seniors (unless they want to continue with social options) with Juniors finishing in Week 6.
- Students that have finished sport for the year need to return their uniforms to the sports office.



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 ANDROID APP ON Google play

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UC Certificate in University Preparation (CUP) Pathway to Uni

FULL-TIME programme, one semester

UC CUP programme is made up of 4 courses: TRNS001 Academic Writing and Study Skills (compulsory), + 3 TRNS courses of your choice from a range of subject areas including: Social Sciences, Teacher Education, Engineering, Sciences, Commerce, Law, Arts.



Feb, June and Nov intakes. February intake allows for Semester 2 entry into UC.

FEES: TRNS001 is Free
\$761 per elective course plus Student Services Levy

TO ENROL: apply via www.canterbury.ac.nz
Ph 03 369 3350
e: transitions@canterbury.ac.nz

Academic Writing and Study Skills Uni Taster


PART-TIME programme, one semester

One course only, taught on **Tuesdays and Fridays**

Develop skills and confidence in reading and writing for tertiary study or career enhancement, and become familiar with UC learning systems.

The course is structured around whole class work, small group classes and individual mentoring. It covers:

- reading strategies
- essay planning and writing
- source evaluation
- citations and referencing
- study and exam strategies



Intakes in February & June. A pass result can be credit transferred to the UC CUP qualification.

FEES: \$60 admin fee

TO ENROL: contact the Enrolment Centre or the Transitions Team at Hagley College transitionsteam@hagley.school.nz
Ph 03-379-3090

Catch Up College at Hagley Pathway to Uni

SUMMER intensive

If you are within 8 credits of gaining UE, you may be able to complete your UE in the summer.


Within
8 credits
of UE?


The January UE Intensive runs from mid-January when exam results are released for students to complete UE for Semester 1 entry.


FEES: \$60 admin fee


If you want to complete your NCEA UE but need more than 8 credits contact us about our longer-term Catch Up options. transitionsteam@hagley.school.nz


TO ENROL: Ph 03-379-3090 for an enrolment interview from Wed, 15th January, 2020
Info from transitionsteam@hagley.school.nz




















Academic Writing and Study Skills Enrolment option for Refugee-Background Students

PART-TIME programme, one semester

Nau mai, haere mai! Welcome to Ōtautahi Christchurch (if you are new here), and welcome to UC@Hagley. We welcome you to our learning community and acknowledge the many languages, strengths and experiences you bring to your studies.

This course is part of the UC@Hagley partnership between Hagley Community College and the University of Canterbury, and is the compulsory course in the UC Certificate in University Preparation (CUP).

Develop skills and confidence in reading and writing English for tertiary study, and become familiar with UC library, computers, and learning systems.

- Develop an understanding of academic conventions and academic style
- Learn strategies to help you read complex academic texts
- Learn to plan and write an academic essay
- Learn APA citation and referencing
- Learn to evaluate sources for academic work
- Develop your speaking skills
- Develop your study and exam strategies

You could take TRNS001 either before entering university or alongside 100-level study.

FEES: \$0 (Hagley)

TO ENROL: contact the Transitions Team at Hagley College transitionsteam@hagley.school.nz
Ph 03-379-3090


TRNS001 PART-TIME programme, one semester

TRNS001 is structured around whole class work (in classes up to 30), small group classes of up to 8 students and individual mentoring, with two larger lectures to introduce you to lecture-style learning. It's a great way to meet other students and make new friends. Our students include school-leavers as well as adults who are re-entering study, studying at tertiary level for the first time or changing careers.


You will also be able to connect with subject advisors as well as the many different student supports, clubs and social opportunities at the university.

If you need to gain University Entrance, have a look at the full CUP programme.


UC@Hagley partnership intakes in February and July. A pass result can be credit transferred to the UC CUP qualification. UC also offers TRNS001 in semester 3, November - February (university course fees apply).



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University of Canterbury



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Hagley College

School Policies

Our school policies can be found at
<https://papanui.schooldocs.co.nz>
Username: papanui password: pride



Adult and Community Education - Tutors Required

We are beginning to put together our Term 1 2020 Programme of Night classes, and are looking for new tutors with new course ideas to join our team, so if you have an idea for a course you would like to offer then please contact us. Our Term 1 courses are due to begin the week of 10 February and run for 7 weeks.

Tutors are required to have demonstrable knowledge of the subject being taught. For many courses this may be the result of your own particular work experience, formal education and training, or self-directed knowledge. Most tutors are not expected to hold a formal teaching qualification. Tutors must have NZ citizenship, residency, or a valid NZ work visa.

Our current tutors come from a wide range of backgrounds – they are people who may have a special talent, skills, or set of ideas that can be passed on to others. The basic requirements are a love for your subject, a desire to share this expertise, and a willingness to learn.

If you would like to offer a course, or would like further information, then please contact our office either via phone 033520701 or email Barbara Roper rpb@papanui.school.nz



The graduating Year 13 students of 2019

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