



Principal's Perspective

Kia Ora,

Last Monday night I attended the final PTA meeting for the year. I would like to thank the parents who are involved for their continued support of the school. Whether it be helping out at the various events we hold, running uniform sales, raising funds to support students, or being a sounding board for ideas and initiatives this school undertakes, your input is greatly appreciated. In particular I would like to acknowledge those parents who are leaving the PTA this year, after many years of service to the school. I thank them for their ongoing support, and wish them well. It is important that we are able to get regular feedback from our local community, and this group provides a forum for this to happen

Luckily the week's stormy weather did not stop our Year 10 Outdoor Education Camps at Craigieburn, and our International students have been able to complete their South Island tour. They enjoyed some stunning scenery,

A feature of next week is our now annual Work Day, supporting the Teenage Room at Ronald McDonald House. Junior students will be working on Thursday afternoon to raise funds which they will donate to the cause.

Two weeks of the external examination programme have now been completed, and with one week to go, students will be coming to the end of this process. I hope these have been going well, and for those yet to finish, good luck for the remaining week.



Jeff Smith
Principal

Papanui High School Work Day

Papanui High School Workday: 28 November 1.00pm to 2.30pm.
PLEASE NOTE: School will finish at 12.00 noon not 12.25 pm as recently signposted.

This Work Day is for all Year 9 and 10 students to raise funds to support **Ronald McDonald House**. This is an incredibly important organization that supports unwell children and their families. Our school sponsors the Teenager Room in their Cashel street building. This is our marquee sponsorship for the community. We aim to raise at least \$5,000 for this cause from this Work Day this year. A letter and permission form regarding this event have been sent to parents/caregivers of Year 9 and 10 students.



The target is for each student to raise a minimum donation of **\$10 total** for the equivalent of one and half hours work. The senior school also contributed a significant donation in Term 2.

If members of our school community know of employment opportunities for students for Work Day they can phone the school office on 03 352 6119. We would greatly appreciate this support.

The Work Day gives students the opportunity to work in their community for the benefit of others, to learn new skills, to meet new people, and for some this may lead to ongoing employment.

Tim Kirby - Deputy Principal
Teacher in Charge (contact person) for Work Day
krt@papanui.school.nz

Activities Day - Friday 6th of December

On Friday the 6th of December Year 9 and 10 students will be participating in our annual activities day. Throughout the day students will rotate in form classes around 6 activities which include Swiss/volleyball, a general knowledge quiz, tabloids, multisport and water balloon drop. Year 10 students will spend a short amount of time off site at the Papanui Youth Centre which is run by [Papanui Youth Development Trust](#) and Year 9 students will visit the Whare to learn Tikanga Māori, and the Haka. Students are asked to wear active wear for the day and are reminded that it is important for health and safety that they wear appropriate sports shoes for practical activities. The Year 10 visit to the Papanui Youth Centre is well supervised by school and centre staff and is considered to be a low risk activity meaning a consent form is not needed however students interested in rock climbing while at the Centre will be required to return (by the 4th of December) a consent form which will be distributed during form time next week.

There is no cost for the day but a number of food items will be available for sale at lunchtime including a sausage sizzle, Mr Whippy, and Candyfloss.



Digital Citizenship

How to help your child when they have a problem online

It can be difficult to know what to do when our children come to us with a problem online. The online world provides wonderful opportunities for our young people, but also issues we must face. With summer holidays coming up, it is important we all know where to go to get support if something goes wrong online. There is often an intangibility or secrecy to the online world and the issues that occur there. These issues often don't get discussed until they reach a critical stage.

Let your children know that they have rights and protections online and that there are steps they can take before things get to that critical stage. **Here are three things they can do:**

1. **Use reporting/blocking tools**
2. **Reach out to someone to talk**
3. **Take a break from social media.**

If you or your child need further support, here are two useful resources.

Some resources for parents and children:

- **Netsafe (www.netsafe.org.nz)** is a great first stop. They provide a wealth of resources for parents. They also offer an impartial service that focuses on resolving problems happening online - with a high level of success. You can call them on 0508 NETSAFE, email help@netsafe.org.nz, or text 'Netsafe' to 4282.
- **ICON.org.nz (In Case of Online Negativity)** is another great resource. This site breaks issues into four categories - online bullying, nudes, hate and abuse, and taking charge - and provides students with a number of straightforward steps they can take to deal with the problem.



Tōtaranui Cultural Festival 2019.

What:

Cultural Performances:

Kai
Games/Sport

When and Where:

28th of November.

3.30pm – 6.00pm

Casebrook Intermediate
Front Field.

School Policies

Our school policies can be found at

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

Username: papanui password: pride

PTA Fundraiser



The Gift that keeps on giving

Gladly accepted, instantly available, year-round savings



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The Gift of Entertainment is a new Digital Membership valid for 12 months from the day of activation. You can buy that special someone a Single City or Multi City Membership so they can save year-round on everything they love to do. Simply buy it, print it, gift it!

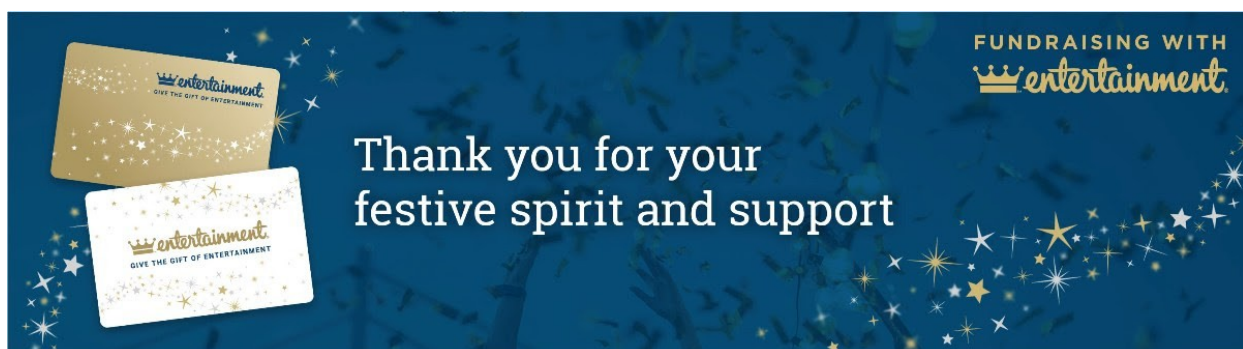
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The Gift of Entertainment has savings for everyone, with thousands of 2-for-1 offers and up to 50% off:

- Dining, cinema, theme parks, events and attractions
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PTA Uniform Sale Dates

Thursday 28 **November** - 2.30 till 3.30pm

Saturday 7 **December** - 9-11am

Saturday 25 **January** 2020 - 9-11am

If you wish to sell or donate uniform items, they can be donated to the PTA or we can sell them on your behalf for a 25% commission. Forms for your contact information, and with the terms of sale, are available from the school office, or you can provide your name, phone number, and bank account details for payment on a piece of paper and put it in a bag with your clothes. You can attach a list of suggested prices, or we can price items for you. Uniform items can be dropped off at the school office.

The Week Ahead

Monday 25 Y10 Amazing Race at UC

Tuesday 26 Jnr Volleyball Tournament

Wednesday 27 Jnr Volleyball Tournament

Thursday 28 **WORKDAY**
Tōtaranui Cultural Festival
PTA uniform sale
Jnr Volleyball Tournament

Friday 29 Y10 CoN – Trolley Kart Derby

The advertisement for Papanui High School Night Classes features a collage of images representing various activities: a sewing machine, a guitar, a book titled 'VENICE', a bowl of fruit, and a group of people dancing. The school's logo and name are at the top. The main title 'Night Classes' is in large red letters. Below it, a list of activities is provided in yellow text. The start date and pricing are listed in white. A QR code is in the bottom right corner.

Papanui High School
Adult & Community Education

Night Classes

Photography, Video, Music, Stone Carving, Woodwork,
Exercise, Crafts, Art, Beekeeping, Languages, ESOL English,
Upholstery, Dressmaking, Cakes & Cooking, Home Decorating...

- Term 1 begins 10 February 2020
- Weekly evening or weekend classes • Pricing from \$99

See our range of courses on www.papanui.school.nz/adult-education

Enrol Now! Email rpb@papanui.school.nz
or phone 03 352 0701

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