



Principal's Perspective

Kia Ora,

Last Tuesday (10th December) we finished off the year with two wonderful Junior Prize-Givings, and I would like to thank the family/whānau members who were able to attend. We have had a very successful year, and it is important to note that we are making a difference for our students, and they are doing very well.

This school is full of many wonderful and talented students, who have contributed in a very positive way to their academic and co-curricular achievement. They have a strong sense of social responsibility, and I am very proud of what they have achieved, and the manner in which they have conducted themselves.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank our parents, whānau, and the wider community for their support of the school, without this we cannot achieve and give the students the opportunities they deserve.

I wish the Papanui High School community a safe and happy Christmas and holiday period. I look forward to 2020 in the knowledge that, as a school and a community, we will continue to work together to provide our students an education that is supportive, caring, and developed in a "forward thinking" way.

Jeff Smith
Principal

Junior Theatresports Triumph

The end of the year has seen fantastic success for our Junior Theatresports teams. In an unprecedented event, both the Year 9 and the Year 10 teams made it through to the South Island Secondary Schools' final. The teams competed admirably and the overall triumph was the Year 9 team taking out the whole competition. The winning team comprised of Leo Ormsby, Ben Camm, and Meg Henderson. This is a fantastic accomplishment and their coach, Mrs Jay Grubb, is incredibly proud.



School and PE Uniform

A school uniform promotes school identity and pride and minimises the social pressures of over dressing in a school environment. Wearing our uniform correctly is important for our school tone because it shifts the emphasis from competition back to academic performance, personal achievement and mutual respect. These values are reflected in the school's PRIDE values.

Information regarding our school uniform is available on the school website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/our-school/student-information/uniform>

If there is any doubt about uniform items, caregivers are advised to discuss concerns with the Senior Leader responsible for uniform prior to the purchase of any item.

Regulation items can be purchased from [Mainland Uniforms](#), online via [Withers and Co](#) and from the uniform section of [The Warehouse Northlands](#) (items also available online). Items such as shorts and trousers need to be purchased from the suppliers above or the second hand uniform store.

In August we indicated a small number of changes to our current uniform items, in order to more closely align our Junior and Senior uniforms.

- Year's 9 and 10 V neck Jersey **or Cardigan** with PHS logo - Bottle green
- Year's 11 and 12 V neck Jersey or cardigan **with PHS logo** - Dark Navy

We are now able to confirm that from 2020 students will be able to purchase/wear

- Navy Blue le Faitaga with PHS logo (only available from Mainland Uniforms)
- Year 9 and 10 V neck vest with PHS logo - Bottle green
- Year 11 and 12 V neck vest with PHS logo - Dark Navy

A new Year 9 - 11 PE uniform is now available from [The Warehouse Northlands](#). The current uniform is being phased out and the new one will be compulsory for Year 9 students from 2021.

Please note: the new and altered items will be available for purchase shortly but will not be compulsory until 2021.

If you would like to discuss school uniform, or the above changes further please feel free to contact;

Assistant Principal Rachel McConnel mcr@papanui.school.nz

OR

Deputy Principal Louisa Clissold cll@papanui.school.nz

PTA Uniform Sale Dates

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.

School Policies

Our school policies can be found at

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

Username: papanui password: pride



Start of School Year 2020

NB: SENIOR STUDENTS (Year 11 – 13). Students will be notified if course changes are required. The Senior Course Tutor will be available from 20 January for consultation.

Monday 20 January - School Office opens

Tuesday 21 January – Thursday 23 January

Peer Support training camp

Monday 27 January

Teacher Only Day

Tuesday 28 January

New International students report at 8.45am

Year 9 students report in full uniform to Hall, 9.00am – 2.30pm

Transferring students (Years 10-13) in full uniform to Hall, 9.00am – 12noon

Powhiri for ALL new students – 9.00am

Wednesday 29 January

All Year 9 students report to form classes at 8.30am – 2.30pm

All Year 12 students report to hall in uniform at 9.00am – 10.30am

All Year 13 students report to hall at 10.00am – 11.30am

Thursday 30 January

All Year 9 students report to form classes at 8.30am – 2.30pm

All Year 10 students report to hall in uniform at 9.00am – 10.30am

All Year 11 students report to hall in uniform at 10.00am – 11.30am

Friday 31 January

Timetable starts

Monday 3 February

Normal school day

Thursday 6 February

Waitangi Day - School closed



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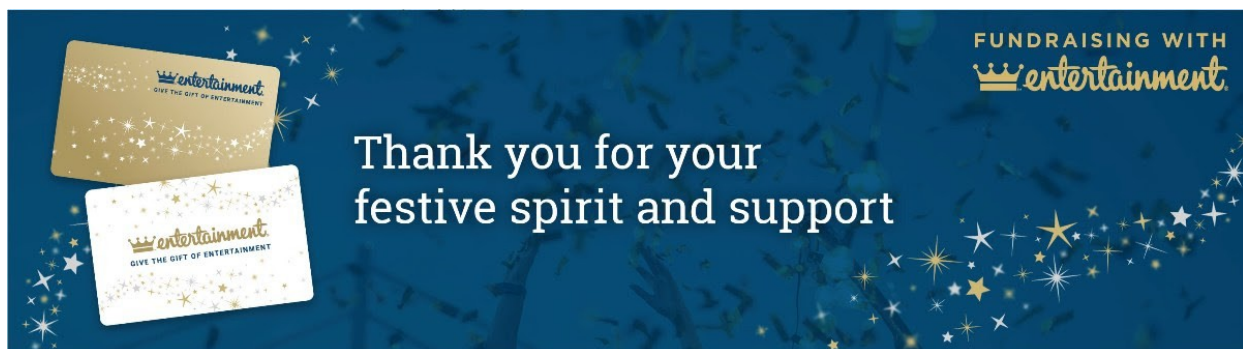
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