



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

It was wonderful to see the whole school back in to fully timetabled classes this week. Since the new school year started we have continued to have additional in-zone enrolments which on many levels is very pleasing for us as a school, however, it does come with some need to adjust and balance class sizes. We are working through this as quickly as possible, with the aim to minimise disruption and change. However, in saying that, some changes and compromises may still need to happen.

On Friday 7th, class and individual school photos were taken, and will be available for purchase later in the term.

I would like to remind you of the Year 10 - 13 'Meet and Greet' evening next Thursday 13th. This evening provides an important opportunity for parents/whānau, and Year 10 to 13 students, to meet subject teachers, and get an insight into the teaching, learning, and assessment programme for the year.

Towards the end of February the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) will confirm our NCEA results for 2019 and I will look forward to sharing that with you.

We continue to keep a watching brief in relation to the Coronavirus with general updates being posted on our website as required. You can also access further health advice and the latest information from the Ministry of Health website. [Novel coronavirus \(2019-nCoV\) guidance – Ministry of Health](#)

Having had a shorter week with Thursday's public holiday for Waitangi Day now behind us, we look forward to our first full week with everyone back at school, and settling in to a busy and exciting term ahead.

Nga mihi nui,

Jeff Smith
Principal

Engagement Reports

Engagement Reports will resume next week (Wednesday 12 February) for Year 9 and 10 students. Parents/Caregivers will receive an email showing the level of their child's 'engagement' to their learning for each of their classes, measured through a grade out of '3' for each subject. An explanation of the grades and the criteria for awarding them will be included in the email. Senior students will receive their first engagement reports the following week on Wednesday 19 February. Following this, engagement reports will be sent home every Wednesday, alternating between junior and senior reports.

The focus of these fortnightly engagement reports is primarily twofold:

1. to provide parents with regular and on-going information about their child's engagement in their learning, and
2. to provide students and parents a clear picture of the degree to which a student is putting themselves in the best possible position to progress their learning in the future.

If you have questions or concerns as to why a particular grade was given to your child, please feel free to contact the subject teacher directly via email.

The school will continue to review how best to use the data collected from these engagement reports, to ensure individual students are supported both pastorally and academically.

Subject Teacher Meet and Greet

Subject Teacher Meet & Greet – Year 10-13

On Thursday 13th February we are holding a “Meet & Greet” evening for parents/whānau, students, and subject teachers of our Year 10-13 cohorts. The purpose of this evening is to give you the opportunity to increase your understanding of the teaching and learning programme planned for the year and how this fits with assessment opportunities.

There is no need to book a time through our usual parental booking system as the sessions will be held in class groupings in the classrooms students are taught in. Please encourage your son/daughter to attend with you. The meet and greet rotation times are as follows:

TIME	ROTATIONS	VENUE
6.00pm	Year 10	Year 10 Form Rooms
6.30pm	Year 11-13 Monday period 1 class	TT classroom for Monday period 1
6.50pm	Year 11-13 Monday period 2 class	TT classroom for Monday period 2
7.10pm	Year 11-13 Monday period 3 class	TT classroom for Monday period 3
7.30pm	Year 11-13 Monday period 4 class	TT classroom for Monday period 4
7.50pm	Year 11-13 Monday period 5 class	TT classroom for Monday period 5
8.10pm	Year 11-13 Monday period 6 class	TT classroom for Monday period 6

A personalised e-mail was sent on Friday afternoon. However, if you would like further clarity, please contact the school office.

Lynette Archer
Deputy Principal

Sport News

Yeah! Girls' Canterbury

Canterbury Cricket have an exciting opportunity in 2020 for young women to be part of their fun cricket hubs, Yeah! Girls' Canterbury. The cricket hubs are for girls aged between 9-16 who want to give cricket a go. In term 1 2020, there will be four hubs in the Canterbury region. The closest hubs to Papanui are either Elmwood or Papanui park.



YEAH! GIRLS are changing the game.

Be social, be you and have lots of fun...join us and be part of this sporting revolution. If you're aged 10-16 you'll fit right in, so gather your friends and get into it!

For more info go to www.yeahgirls.nz or contact your local Activator:

REBECCA GILLETT
027 915 1598
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Student Achievements

Have you competed in a Sports Competition lately? Send your story and results (with pictures if possible) to Kirsten hk@papanui.school.nz or Paige hrp@papanui.school.nz in the Sports Office.

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

Track Cycling - Kirsty Watts

CONGRATULATIONS to Kirsty Watts who competed in the Canterbury Age Group Open Track Cycling Championships last weekend at Denton Park and achieved gold medals in all five of her U15 Girls' races over three days. Kirsty has also been selected to represent Canterbury at the Vantage Age Group National Championships in Invercargill in March.



Pictured is Kirsty (middle) with one of her gold medals.

Sailing - Jayden Curry

CONGRATULATIONS to Jayden Curry who attended the Nelson Whakatu Regatta in January and placed third. It was also the South Island Championship where he placed second.



Ultimate Frisbee - Gabrielle Foster

CONGRATULATIONS to Gabrielle Foster who has been selected in the NZ Under 20 Ultimate Frisbee team (Kahu) to play in the World Junior Ultimate Champs in Sweden in July 2020.

A junior National Training Squad has been working together since April 2019, with players being identified from the NZ Secondary Schools', South Island Secondary Schools', and New Zealand Youth Ultimate Championship tournaments. This group gathered in January for their final camp before the team was selected for the World Championships.

This will be an amazing experience, as there are 51 teams attending. The 2020 WJUC will be the largest junior world championships tournament ever, with 25 teams in the women's division and 26 teams in the men's division.



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The Week Ahead

FEBRUARY

- Monday 10 Cando Cards – Int/lunch – Office foyer
- Tuesday 11 Combined assemblies: P2 Jnr, P3 Snr
- Wednesday 12 Jnr – 2 weekly engagement reports
- Thursday 13 6.00pm – 9.00pm: Y10 – 13 'Meet n Greet'
- Friday 14

School Policies

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



Adult and Community Education

There are still vacancies in the following Term 1 Nightclasses, these classes have been delayed by 1 week to start week of 17 February.

MONDAY - BEGINNING 17 FEBRUARY

Booty Barre (Fitness Class)
Cake Decorating Beginners
Chinese for Beginners
Cooking Flavours of Asia
French for Beginners
General English for Speakers of Other Languages
Guitar and Ukulele for Improvers
Oil Painting
Ukulele for Beginners

TUESDAY - BEGINNING 18 FEBRUARY

Art Pastel and Charcoal Drawing
Cooking From Around the World
Cooking Delicious Meals on a Budget
Italian Language for Travellers
Portrait Drawing
Sign Language for Beginners
3D Printing Course
Stone Carving Beginners
Te Reo Maori for Beginners
Video Production - Intro Course

WEDNESDAY - BEGINNING 19 FEBRUARY

Mindfulness/Meditation
Learn to Draw
Life Drawing
Pilates Intermediate
Thai Cooking
Woodwork Experienced
Yoga for Beginners

THURSDAY - BEGINNING 20 FEBRUARY

Millinery
Stone Carving Advanced

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