



### Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

Monday evening saw the first PTA meeting for the year, and it was great to see a number of new parents joining the committee, particularly from Year 9. We would also like to acknowledge the parents who have come back to support the school for another year. The PTA is a very valuable component within our school structure, and I am appreciative of their contribution and their comments, as a sounding board in relation to current and future initiatives that the school seeks feedback about.

Week 4 is now complete, and staff and students will be well and truly settling in to the routine of teaching and learning. Year 9 and 10 students have received their Engagement Reports, and Year 11 to 13's were completed last Wednesday. We know when students are engaged in their learning, they give themselves the greatest opportunity to succeed.

Learning beyond the four walls of a classroom is an important component of what we do here. The opportunity to include authentic and enhanced learning opportunities is critical to support student engagement, and to potentially see the 'bigger picture' of what the learning means and/or where it might fit with their future aspirations. Alongside class curriculum is the school's co-curricular programme, which is also gathering momentum as the various councils and committees are under way, and students become involved in an extensive range of activities.

*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](#)*

Nga mihi nui,

Jeff Smith  
Principal

### Academic Celebration Day - Monday 2nd March

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March we will be holding our Academic Achievers Assemblies to celebrate our NCEA successes from 2019.

***The following assemblies will take place:***

Year 12 – Academic Achievers Assembly period 4 (11.35am)

➤ Acknowledging endorsement recipients, followed by an afternoon tea

Year 13 – Academic Achievers Assembly period 5 (1.00pm)

➤ Acknowledging endorsement recipients, followed by an afternoon tea

Parents/caregivers of students who received a Merit or Excellence endorsement for their Level 1 or 2 NCEA certificate have been invited to attend and share an afternoon tea with the staff. Please check your email for your invitation, and R.S.V.P. to the main office before Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

Lynette Archer  
Deputy Principal

### Paid Union Meeting

On **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February**, Papanui High School teachers will be attending a paid union meeting. The right to hold a meeting of this nature is contained in the Secondary Teachers' Collective Employment Agreement. All Union members are expected to attend.

**Accordingly, on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February the school day will finish at the end of Period 4: 12.25pm.** If you wish to have your son/daughter supervised during afternoon school hours, please register with the school office (phone: 352 6119).

## Year 9

Many of the Year 9's are settling well into Papanui High School. I know they greatly enjoyed their first few days of the Peer Support programme, and I personally, particularly enjoyed the newspaper fashion parade. A big thank you to the Year 13 Peer Support Leaders for organising such a fun few days, and providing the students with a positive start to their time at high school.

By this point in the term the Year 9's are now well involved with their timetabled classes. Year 9 parents will have seen that the first round of Engagement Reports were sent out last week. These are an important indicator of how your child is doing at school. It is expected that all students get 3s on their report, as this indicates that they are putting their best effort into their school work. It is very helpful for us at school if you take the time to discuss this fortnightly report with your student.

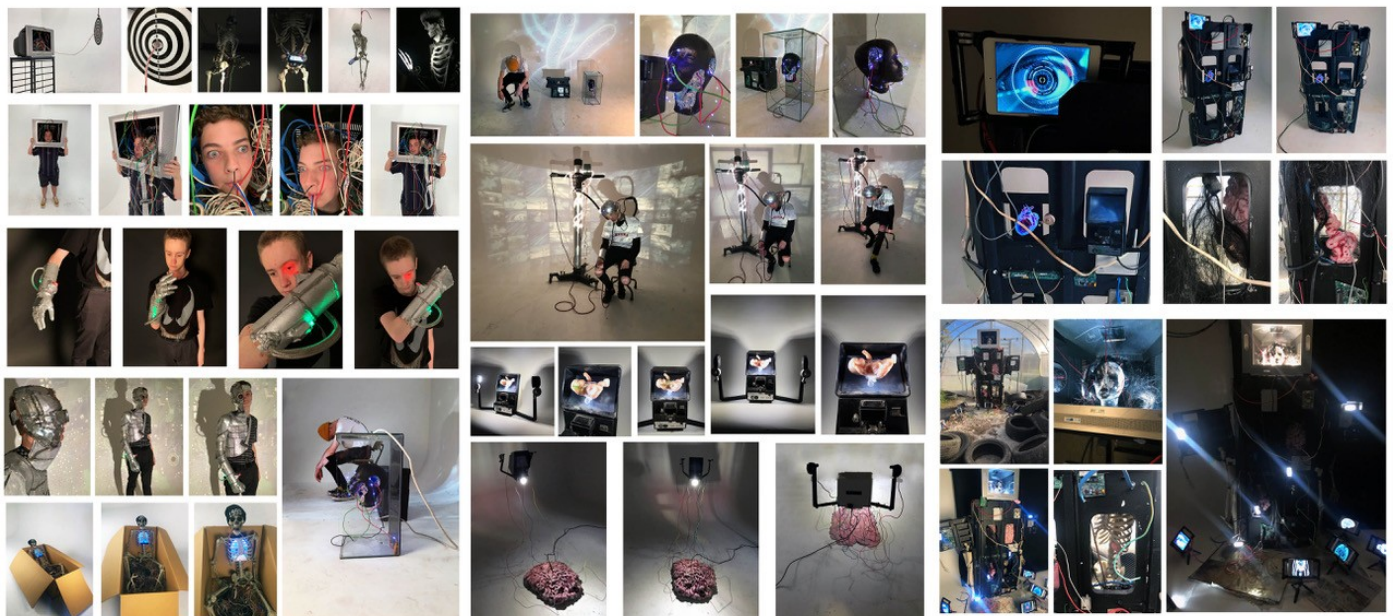
This week the Year 9's have a special assembly on Friday with Student Leaders from different areas of the school. This gives the students a chance to hear what leadership opportunities are available to them in the future should they have aspirations in this area. It will also give them a good indication of life at Papanui High School to allow them to consider where they might like to involve themselves in their school.

I have enjoyed meeting many of the Year 9's and their families thus far. On the whole they are a cheerful and friendly group of students, and I hope this continues for the next five years.

Josie Welch  
Year 9 Dean

## Congratulations

2019 student Rhys Murdoch's Level 3 sculpture folio has been included in the NCEA TOP ART exhibition for 2020. This is an annual touring exhibition of the top portfolios that achieved Excellence, that visits over 30 schools, museums, and galleries throughout New Zealand. This is a fantastic achievement for Rhys.



# Sport News

Sports Results (14th - 20th Feb)

## Futsal:

Senior Girls: defeated by St Andrew's College

Junior Girls: defeated by St Andrew's College

Junior Boys: won 7-6 against Lincoln Green

## Indoor Netball:

Year 9: won 23-20 (after being down 15-5 at halftime) against Lincoln.

Year 10: defeated by Christchurch Girls' High School

## Touch:

Super Touch girls: defeated by Burnside

Year 9 boys: won 8-1 against Shirley

Intermediate boys: defeated by Christchurch Boys' High School

## Volleyball:

Premier Girls: defeated by St Andrew's College B

Senior Girls: defeated by Linwood B

Junior Girls: defeated by Marian Red

Senior Boys: won 2-0 to Middleton Grange B

## Waterpolo

Girls: won 16-3 against Burnside

## Korfball:

PHS 1: defeated by Hagley College 3

PHS 2: won 7-3 Hagley College 2

## 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](mailto:hk@papanui.school.nz) or Paige [hrp@papanui.school.nz](mailto:hrp@papanui.school.nz) in the Sports Office.

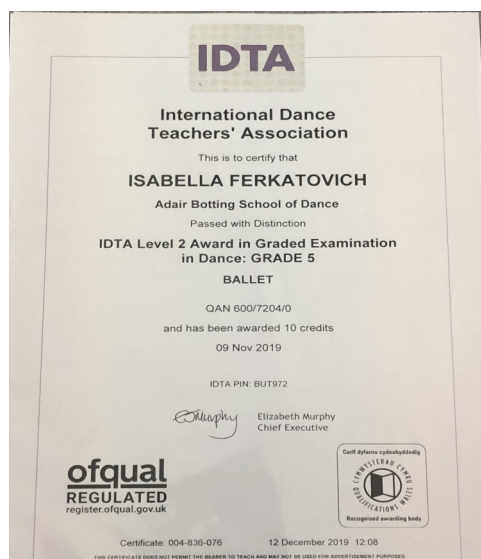
*This is a great way to showcase what our students are doing outside of school in sport with our community.*

## Surf Life Saving - Lucas Smith

CONGRATULATIONS to Lucas Smith who raced in the South Island Surf Life Saving Championships on Saturday and won a bronze medal in the board race. Awesome work Lucas!

## Ballet - Isabella Ferkatovich

Isabella recently passed her IDTA Grade 5 ballet exam with a distinction earning herself 10 credits. She has been dancing for almost 10 years' and has just earned her second distinction, one in Jazz and Ballet. She is proud of her distinction and is moving forward with her future dance career.





## Swimming - Katelynn Donaldson

Katelynn Donaldson participated in the Canterbury/West Coast Long Course Swimming competition in late January. Katelynn won a bronze medal for the 100m Fly and bronze for 200m Backstroke in the 15/16 year old age group. Katelynn competed in seven events over four days and qualified for two Super finals, and five age group finals. Well done Katelynn!

## Touch Nationals

Touch Nationals were held in Auckland from the 14th-16th February. Some past and current students were participating, and have done the province and school proud.

Canterbury Under 16 Boys' - James Withington - National Champions

Canterbury Under 18 Boys' - Conor Pilkington - 7th

Canterbury Under 16 Mixed - Ella Ross - 12th

Canterbury Under 18 Girls' - Jayda Stewart - 3rd

## Community Sport News

WHEN: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February

TIME: 6pm – 8pm

VENUE: Rolleston College

COST: Free to attend but please still register via link below (\$2-5 pp donations at the door would be greatly appreciated to cover costs)

## Important News

- Just a reminder that the weekly draws for Summer Sport will be posted on our Sports noticeboard and also on our Papanui High School Sport facebook page.
- <https://www.facebook.com/Papanui-High-School-Sport-169104313168636/?ref=bookmarks>
- A reminder for students that are involved with Summer Sport that permission slips need to be handed back into the sports office ASAP if they haven't already handed them in.
- Canterbury Secondary School Athletics will be held on the 17th and 21st (finals) of March. If interested in entering, please email Paige ([hrp@papanui.school.nz](mailto:hrp@papanui.school.nz)) with the events you would like to be entered in.

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**FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

**Rolleston College**  
**6-8pm** (Doors open 6pm)  
**Cost: Small donation** (we encourage \$2-\$5 per person)  
A presentation from Selwyn Sports Trust, in conjunction with Sport Canterbury and Rolleston College, to debunk the myths around what causes future sporting success for our young people. We want all our young people to be lifelong participants in sport, physical activity and active pursuits, which means we need to ensure we provide them with the best environments to participate in. Through our guest speakers you will hear about real experiences and the ways in which you can have a positive influence on your young person's experiences.

**SPEAKERS:**  
Andrew Ellis CANTERBURY CRICKET & SPORT NZ BALANCE IS BETTER AMBASSADOR  
Grace Brooker NZ BLACK FERNS  
Geni Tuilagi 10M - NETBALL MAHILANGA  
Oskia Baynes LONG DISTANCE RUNNER




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## The Week Ahead

### FEBRUARY

Monday 24	OED22F Craigieburn
Tuesday 25	PED11F Surf Trip OED22F Craigieburn HEA31F
Wednesday 26	OED22F Craigieburn Jnr – 2 weekly engagement reports PED11F Surf Trip
Thursday 27	PED11F Surf Trip BUS31F Kickstart trip Paid Union Meeting Board of Trustees meeting
Friday 28	March 1 <sup>st</sup> roll return

## School Policies

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



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Tōku Kura, Tōku Tiketike, Tōku Haepapa*