



## **Principal's Perspective**

Kia ora,

This week was International Week with activities including International Group performances, flag displays, language workshops, International treasure hunt, and the annual Adult ESOL students' international food fair. I would like to thank all involved for their ongoing commitment to this event. Staff and students alike were treated to a fabulous selection of food, from a variety of countries. By the lengths of the queues, everyone thoroughly appreciated having the opportunity to sample such a range of food for lunch.

The week finished with a fundraising Non Uniform Day on Friday. Money raised from this day will go towards supporting the Teenage Room at Ronald McDonald House. This is a great opportunity to think of others, and contribute to their welfare and wellbeing.

On Thursday night we held our Fiafia night, which also included a range of cultural groups performing to support International Week. This was the final dress rehearsal for our Pasifika group before they perform at the Polyfest competition on Saturday from 9.00am until 5.00pm in the Dallington Redzone on the corner of New Brighton Road and Locksley Avenue. Our students will be performing second, at approximately 9.15am

On Friday afternoon we held a special remembrance assembly to acknowledge the tragic events of March 15th last year. This included a minute's silence, through which we showed our respect and support to the Muslim Community, and all those affected by last year's tragic events. I spoke briefly, reflecting on the need to continue to move forward and the importance of accepting diversity, being inclusive, and showing aroha. We all have an opportunity to have a positive voice, and one of the greatest ways to do this is through kindness - that being; kind words, kind actions, and kind thoughts. I also acknowledged the particular set of circumstances our school experienced that day. I mentioned how proud I was of our staff and students as they focused on looking after each other, and taking strength in the promotion of positive messages of humanity, good-will, harmony, and peace. Alongside this, I was very grateful for the support and understanding expressed by our community. The assembly ended with a performance from our Pasifika students, followed by the school waiata.

The annual Band Camp will take place over the weekend, which serves as an opportunity to prepare for the many performances and competitions they will participate in throughout the year. We wish them all the best for the competitions ahead.

Next Monday night the 16th of March, the PTA will be holding their Annual General Meeting, which includes the election of the committee. The AGM will be held at 7.00pm, followed by their regular meeting at 7.30pm. All parents are welcome to come along, ask questions, and stay for a cup of tea or a coffee.

We continue to keep a watching brief in relation to the Coronavirus with updates being emailed home and 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

Papanui High School
PTA
AGM
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March
7.00pm
PHS Staffroom

## **Student Photos**

Class and individual photo order forms have been distributed to form teachers and will be given to students over the next few days during form time.

Each student will have a unique identifier that will allow you to view, and order photos online. All photos the student is in should be available through the link. If you feel there may be some missing please contact Miss McConnel

The order form will look like this.





A small number of envelopes are available in the student office for those that wish to order the photos manually.

Please do not be concerned if the information on the photo image online is incorrect. Photos are still being proofed and will be correct at the time of printing.

#### Cando cards

Cando cards have been received by the school and distributed to students via their form teachers during form time. If there are any issues with the card or your child did not receive one that was ordered please contact Miss McConnel on mcr@papanui.school.nz.

If your child missed out and would still like to order one they can be purchased online via http://candocard.co.nz/



Papanui High School

#### **Student Name**

To see all of Student's photos online!

Enter your Online Photo Keycode:

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at: www.photolife.co.nz

GROUP PHOTO's start at \$16.00



SAMPLE PHOTO ONLY

Build your child's

Sorry! No Portrait Photo has been taken of this student Portrait Photo Pack

Select your been private pack ADD TO YOUR CART THEN GO TO CHECKOUT

NOW YOU CAN ADD ary of the additional <u>Portrait</u> plots shees for only

\$5.00 each

IMPORTANT
Free Delivery Expiry Date

The Free Delivery Expiry Date for your school is clearly shown on the website (free delivery means your photo order will be sent to the school for your child to bring home after expiry date)

0800 501040 PhotoLife

09 262 1040

## **Community Consultation on Policies**

As part of our ongoing Policy Review we would like to invite you to participate in reviewing the policy "Recognition of Cultural Diversity"

The instructions below will take you to the online review process. If you would like to be part of this process and don't have internet access please contact the office and they will be able to provide you with printed copies to complete this.

- 1. Visit the website <a href="https://papanui.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm">https://papanui.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm</a>
- 2. Enter the username (papanui) and password (pride).
- 3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
- Read the policy.
- 5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
- 6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
- 7. Enter your name (optional).
- 8. Submit your ratings and comments.
- If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

If you would like further information please contact Louisa Clissold Deputy Principal <a href="mailto:cli@papanui.school.nz">cli@papanui.school.nz</a> or Lana McCarroll (lana.mccarroll@papanui.school.nz) <a href="mailto:lana.mccarroll@papanui.school.nz">lana.mccarroll@papanui.school.nz</a> or Lana

## Year 11

In a year where it is essential that students develop good habits to ensure they experience success in NCEA, it has been very pleasing to see the majority of students already taking their learning seriously. The Engagement Reports have been running since Week 4 and a great many of the Year 11's have maintained a consistent 3 average. Those who may have dropped slightly have also made a concerted effort to try and improve which has been pleasing to see. Over the next few weeks, students will be undergoing their first Academic Counselling sessions of the year where they will look at setting academic goals for the remainder of the year. These goals will be able to be discussed with you in further detail at Conference Day which is on May 7th.

It was wonderful to see so many of you attend the 'Meet and Greet' evening and making connections with the people that are important for your child's education and wellbeing at school. This night enabled you the opportunity to not only put the face to the name of your child's teachers, but also learn a bit more about the units and topics covered this year, along with information on homework expectations and assessments.

This week has been International Week where we have been celebrating the rich culture we have at Papanui High School. With activities on every day, it has been wonderful to see students learning more about other cultures and ethnicities. Fiafia evening was on Thursday and it was an amazing opportunity for us to see our students performing with passion in preparation for Polyfest on the weekend. The hard work, determination and pride shown by our students shone through each and every performance on the night and we wish them good luck for the weekend.

Lynette Starr Year 11 Dean

## **Art Department News**

Congratulations to Catherine Anderson, who was awarded the top award, a \$500 cash prize, for her photograph in the Young Generation category (including ages 16-20) at the Zonta Ashburton Female Art Awards on Friday March 6th.

One of the three judges was ex-Papanui student, Sarah McClintock, whose family donated The McClintock Cup. Sarah is now the curator at The Suter Art Gallery, Te Aratoi O Whakatū, Nelson. Sarah enjoyed talking briefly with Catherine and other recent graduates after the awards.





L-R front row; Oriwa Ngaamo, Maison Oliphant, Mina Marinkovic

L-R back row; Mr Soltero, Momo Wu, Kaitlin Fitzgibbon, Abby Baillie, Catherine Anderson, Olivia Yates, Rilee McGlynn

## **Year 13 Conference**

The 2020 Year 13 Conference was held at the Papanui Club on Monday. Keynote speakers included Professor Cheryl de la Rey, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Canterbury, and Levi Armstrong co-founder of PATU Aotearoa, and of Meke Meter. Students took part in panel discussions with employers, and attended workshops with Ara Institute, University of Canterbury, New Zealand Institute of Sport, and Lincoln University.







## **Sport News**

#### **Sports Results**

#### Futsal:

Senior Girls: won 8-1 against Rangi Ruru Girls' School

Junior Girls: won 6-3 against Christchurch Girls' High School Junior

Junior Boys: defeated by Middleton Grange

#### **Indoor Netball:**

Year 9: won 23-10 against Rangi Ruru Girls' School Year 10: defeated by Catholic Cathedral Junior

#### Touch:

Super Touch girls: defeated by Riccarton

Year 9 boys: defeated by Papanui High School Intermediate

Intermediate boys: won 7-4 against Papanui High School Year 9 boys

#### Volleyball:

Premier Girls: won 3-2 against Cashmere B Senior Girls: defeated by St Margaret's B Junior Girls: won 2-1 against Villa Maria White

Senior Boys: won 3-1 against Shirley

#### Waterpolo

Girls: bye

Boys: defeated by St Bede's Black

Korfball:

PHS 1: defeated by Burnside High School PHS 2: defeated by Marion College

#### **Dragon Boating**

WELL DONE to our Dragon Boating students who came home with a 3rd place in both the 250m and 500m races. A great achievement by all. .





#### **Student Achievements**

Have you competed in a sports competition lately? Send your story and results (with pictures if possible) to Kirsten <a href="https://documents.chool.nz">https://documents.chool.nz</a> or Paige <a href="https://documents.chool.nz">hrp@papanui.school.nz</a> in the Sports Office.

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

#### **Athletics - Jacob Lawson**

Jacob Lowson competed in the National Track and Field Champs recently as a member of the Canterbury Athletics Team. He competed in the Parathlete 400m in a speedy time of 61.67sec. He came 3rd. This is a fantastic achievement for Jacob. Well done! We are all so proud of you - PAPANUI PRIDE!



#### **Athletics - Thomas Logopati**

Thomas competed in the open NZ Track & Fields 3000m race walk last weekend at Nga Puna Wai. He once again was representing Canterbury and gained a Silver medal in the Under 20 Male category. An awesome achievement by Thomas.

Community Sport News

#### The Christchurch Plunket Fun Run 2020

A team entry is a great way to bring together your workmates to connect, work toward a common goal or just get out there and have some fun together.

Registration Costs (per person) are as follows:

3km

Adult \$15,

Child (under 16) \$5,

Under 5's FREE

6km

Adult \$20,

Child (under 16) \$10,

Under 5's \$2

10km

Adult \$30,

Child (under 16) \$15,

Under 5's \$5



If you're really keen to make the difference of a lifetime to families, right here in Christchurch you can also set up a fundraising page for your team or for yourself. Head to <a href="https://raiseabundle.org.nz/register">https://raiseabundle.org.nz/register</a> to set a fundraising page now. The first 150 pages to raise \$20 will be sent a packet of Plunket 'Seeds of Change' carrot seeds and a Plunket Pen. The more you raise, the better the incentives.

For more information about anything Fun Run related check out the 'Plunket Fun Run' page on facebook or email Pollyanne Pena at Pollyanne.Pena@plunket.org.nz.

Whether you're a team of 2, or a team of 200 we'd love for you to join us this year!

#### 2020 McDonalds Youth Duathlon - South Hagley Park - Sunday 5th April

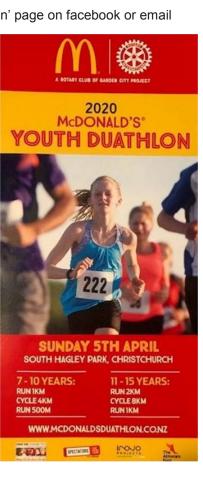
This event, involving run and cycle stages, is for individual entrants aged 7 to 15 years old.

The Rotary Club of Garden City has organised the event for many years to promote the development of healthy, fun loving and well-adjusted young people. Our emphasis is on participation rather than competition and, in line with this, excellent spot prizes (rather than race prizes) will be given.

All competitors will on the day receive a competition shirt, which they must wear to compete. On completion a medal and certificate will be awarded.

Entry forms & full information can be found and downloaded at <a href="https://www.mcdonaldsduathlon.co.nz">www.mcdonaldsduathlon.co.nz</a>





#### Merivale Papanui Rugby Football Club

Registrations are open for any students who are wanting to play rugby (13 years and older) with the Merivale Papanui Rugby Football Club. This can be done through the below link:

www.merivalepap.co.nz/

Pre-season trainings are held at Nunweek Park on a Monday and Thursday from 5.30pm to 6.30pm.

#### **Important News**

- 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
- Any students who would be interested in playing in a Baseball competition on Friday afternoon at Avonhead Park from 3.30pm (starting 6th March), please give your name to Paige in the Sports Office.
- Canterbury Rugby has a coach coming in from next Thursday (19 March) as part of their 'Let Her Play
  Programme.' This will be held out on the school fields from 2.30-3.30pm. This programme is designed for girls
  who want to give rugby a go. If you are interested in this, please come to the Sports Office to put your name
  down for it.
- You Make the Call Programme CRFU Canterbury Rugby run the "You Make the Call" programme for any
  secondary school students who are keen to referee rugby. The course this year will be held from 20th 22nd
  April at the HSOB rugby club in Hagley Park. There is no cost for students. Any students who are interested or
  want further information can come see Paige in the Sports Office.





Download the School Sport Canterbury app to stay up to date with weekly team draws, results and sporting events around Canterbury.

Kirsten Hill Head of Sport hlk@papanui.school.nz Paige Hubber Sports Assistant hrp@papanui.school.nz



## **PTA Fundraiser - Entertainment Book**



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## The Week Ahead

Monday 16 AUT22F ACF

PED31F Sea Kayak

PTA - AGM

Tuesday 17 CSS Athletics - Prelims

AUT22F ACF PED31F Sea Kayak

Wednesday 18 Snr – 2 weekly engagement reports

AUT22F ACF GEO32F Field trip BIO21F Temple Basin

Thursday 19 Massey Uni Liaison

BIO21F Temple Basin

Friday 20 Y11/12 Logistics Expo

BIO21F Temple Basin CAT32F Waipara trip

Saturday 14 CSS Athletics - Finals

## **School Policies**

Our school policies can be found at <a href="https://papanui.schooldocs.co.nz">https://papanui.schooldocs.co.nz</a>

Username: papanui password: pride



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