



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

We are all becoming increasingly aware of the impact of Covid-19 nationally. The very recent decision from the Prime Minister to close our border sends a strong message about containment and slowing the spread of the virus. As a school we continue to follow the direction of the Ministry of Health, and the Ministry of Education. It is important that teaching and learning in our school remains our focus during these uncertain times.

Any decisions about school closures will be made on a case by case basis as directed by the Ministry of Health. It is important that students continue to come to school (unless they are unwell) so we can support their continued learning.

While our school remains open, it is important that we support the decisions that reduce the opportunity for the Covid-19 virus to spread. We have been taking a risk assessment approach for school activities, with Health and Safety being paramount.

Co-curricular update

Papanui High School prides itself on the extensive co-curricular programme that it provides. These activities include but are not limited to Sport, Art, Cultural, Music, Drama, Dance, and Leadership. As you are aware the country's effort to slow the transmission of Covid-19 has had a significant impact on the co-curricular activities offered by all schools including ourselves. In line with the advice currently being shared by our government, we have made the difficult decision to suspend/postpone or cancel current co-curricular activities. We will continue to keep a watching brief on the situation, and will communicate updates as often as possible. We understand that this will cause short term disappointment but we appreciate everyone's support and patience in managing this difficult situation as best we can. Please remember this is about taking steps that support the process of slowing possible transmission for our community.

As you can appreciate this is the **CURRENT** position, and is subject to change at short notice if, and when, we get more direction from the Ministry of Health and/or Ministry of Education.

I am mindful this week has been extremely difficult for all, and I want to assure you that we will continue to support our community in an ongoing manner. We very much appreciate your understanding in these difficult and changing times, and hope that you and your families are safe and well.

Nga mihi nui,

Jeff Smith
Principal

PTA News

Monday night was the PTA's Annual General Meeting, which included the election of the committee. Congratulations to Carolynne Som, who has been elected President, and to Rose Foster - Vice President, Shirley-Ann Griffiths - Secretary, and Chris McIntosh - Treasurer. I would like to thank Chris for her contribution as Treasurer.

Thank you to the parents/ whānau who were present for the process to take place, and for their ongoing commitment and support of Papanui High School..

Student Photos

Class and individual photo order forms have been distributed to form teachers and have been given to students.

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 McConnell.



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.



REMINDER: That Free Delivery expires on 22nd March

Cando cards

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

Portrait Photo Pack

Sorry!
No Portrait Photo
has been taken
of this student

Collect your chosen portrait pack:
ADD TO YOUR CART
THEN GO TO CHECKOUT
NOW YOU CAN ADD
any of these additional **Portrait** photo packs 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 <https://papanui.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (papanui) and password (pride).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. 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.
9. 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 cll@papanui.school.nz or Lana McCarroll (lane.mccarroll@papanui.school.nz) lane.mccarroll@papanui.school.nz

Band Camp 2020

Band Camp 2020 – Hanmer Springs Forest Camp

The Concert Band has returned from a most successful weekend of music making in the glorious surrounds of Hanmer Springs Forest Park. Band Camp is an annual event, the purpose of which is to bring together the band for a weekend of intensive rehearsal, and to give its members a chance to get to know each other better. The students and staff work incredibly hard with the first rehearsal Friday evening, followed by a full schedule of sectionals and group rehearsals on Saturday and Sunday morning.

We were treated to glorious weather this year, the wasps provided a little light entertainment but no-one got stung. The weekend ran smoothly and student feedback suggests that the intensive practice has been valuable. The Concert Band is sounding terrific and we can look forward to them building on this great start to the musical year.



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OUR STORES WILL CONTINUE TO BE
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OUR ONLINE SERVICE WILL BE
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DAILY.

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UNDERSTANDING AT THIS TIME.

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Papanui High School



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Christchurch offers you'll love



up to
\$30 value

RICCARTON

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25% off up to \$30 value



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\$50 value

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The Old Vicarage

2-for-1 main course



up to
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up to
\$25 value

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Mrs Hucks

25% off up to \$25 value



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\$35 value

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Papanui High School PTA

Carolynne Som

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The Week Ahead

MARCH

Monday 23	GEO31F field trip AUT22F ACF
Tuesday 24	AUT22F ACF BIO31F - Ecology
Wednesday 25	Jnr – 2 weekly engagement reports AUT22F ACF
Thursday 26	BOT meet
Friday 27	

School Policies

Our school policies can be found at

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

Username: papanui password: pride



Sport

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.

- Any students who are keen on purchasing Papanui High School sports gear can be done via the link below. Payments are done through the website and then are sent directly to you.

Please Note: students are not allowed to wear the sports gear instead of school uniform.

<https://withers-merch-shop.myshopify.com/.../papanui-high-sch...>



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

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Tōku Kura, Tōku Tiketike, Tōku Haepapa*