



### Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

This week brings an end to Week 10 of our long 12 week term. It has been good to settle back into regular patterns of teaching and learning, and slowly integrating the co-curricular programme back into action.

Over the next two weeks staff will be busily writing and preparing Junior academic reports. These reports will provide important feedback, progress, and next steps for your child's learning. As the term closes to an end, our senior students will potentially have a number of assessments that will be due and I am sure they will be keen to be making some progress along their NCEA Credit achievement.

Next week we will be looking forward to our combined assemblies. It has been some time since we have been able to have our junior and senior school together. These assemblies provide the opportunity to celebrate student success, and have our various councils inform them of upcoming student focussed events.

It's important to remember everyone is feeling a little bit tired and that we must look after each other and maintain our focus on kindness.

He waka eke noa – We are all in this together.

Jeff Smith  
Principal

### Senior Academic Counselling Conference Day - Save the Date

We will be holding our annual Academic Counselling Conference Day for Senior Students (students in Years 11-13) on Thursday 30th July. Appointments for students and their whānau will be available throughout the day from 8am until 8pm.

Information regarding booking an appointment will be emailed to you before the end of the term.

### Enrolments for 2021

Year 9 enrolments for 2021 are now open. You can visit the school's website and download the 2021 enrolment form.

**Enrolments close on Friday July 31<sup>st</sup>**

A ballot for out of zone enrolments (if necessary) will be held on August 4<sup>th</sup>, and parents advised accordingly.

## Papanui High School 2020 Term Dates

### **TERM ONE: Tuesday 28 January - Friday 27 March\***

Monday 27 January	Staff only day
Tuesday 28 January	Pōwhiri for new students Orientation programme begins
Thursday 6 February	Waitangi day - school closed

*86 half days*

### **TERM TWO: Wednesday 15 April - Friday 3 July\***

Monday 27 April	ANZAC Day observed - school closed
Friday 29 May	Staff only day - school closed for instruction
Monday 1 June	Queen's Birthday - school closed

*108 half days*

### **TERM THREE: Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September**

Thursday 30 July	Snr AC Conference Day
Friday 21 August	Mid-term Break - school closed
<i>Monday 31 August</i>	<i>Winter Tournament week - TBC</i>
Monday 14 September	Senior Assessment week

*98 half days*

### **TERM FOUR: Monday 12 October - Thursday 10 December**

Monday 26 October	Labour Day - school closed
Monday 9 November	Senior Prizegiving
Friday 13 November	Show Day - school closed
Monday 16 November	NCEA exams start (end 9 December)
Thursday 19 November	PPTA Accord Day 2 - school closed for instruction
Thursday 10 December	Junior Prizegiving

*84 half days*

\*Original Term 1 and 2 dates changed due to COVID-19 Alert Level lockdown.

# NCEA UPDATE YEAR 11 - 13

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The New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) have reviewed the requirements for NCEA due to the disruption caused by COVID-19.

To help address this and support students, the following changes are being made to NCEA and University Entrance (UE) requirements for this year:

- Students working towards an NCEA can gain additional credits, based on the number of credits they achieve during the 2020 school year. These additional credits will be known as Learning Recognition credits. For every 5 credits a student achieves towards their NCEA either through internal or external assessment, they are entitled to an additional 1 credit. Students at NCEA Level 1 are eligible for up to a maximum of 10 additional credits while those at Levels 2 and 3 are eligible for up to a maximum of 8 additional credits.
- Students will be awarded a certificate endorsement if they achieve 46 credits at Merit or Excellence level, rather than the usual 50. Students achieving 12 credits at Merit or Excellence level in a course – rather than 14 – will be awarded a course endorsement.
- Current UE requirements have been reduced from 14 to 12 credits in three UE-approved subjects. Students still need to attain NCEA Level 3 and meet literacy and numeracy requirements to be awarded University Entrance.
- External NCEA examinations and NZ Scholarship examinations will now take place from **16 November 2020 to 9 December 2020**. This will provide extra time for teaching, learning and assessment in Term 4.
- The submission date for subjects which require students to submit a portfolio (for example, Design and Visual Communications) has been extended to 12 November 2020, to give students more time to complete their portfolios.

These changes have been designed to encourage students to continue working towards their NCEA and to ensure that the NCEA attained by our students this school year is just as valid as those earned in previous years.

## Sport

### Student Achievements

Have you competed in a sports competition lately? Send your story and results (with pictures if possible) to Kirsten [hik@papanui.school.nz](mailto:hik@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.*

### Winter Sport Results

#### Football

Boys' 1st XI - Won 5-0 against Riccarton

Goals:

- Angus McIntyre (2)
- Sam Richards (2)
- Aaron McBride

### Winter Sport Information

- Permission forms **MUST** be handed in before your sport/s competition starts. These can be handed into the Sports Office or Student Office.
- Draws will be posted on the Sports Notice Board and the Papanui High School Facebook page. Please make sure you are familiar with the time and location of your game and whether transport will be provided or not.
- Competition start dates are listed below for the following sports:

#### Football

- Boys' 1st XI - 17th June 2020
- Junior Boys - 24th June 2020
- Girls' 1st XI - start Term 3

**Netball** - all Wednesday teams start 24th June

**Squash** - 24th June

**Girls Rugby** - 24th June (festival) and then comp starts 22nd July (term 3)

**Basketball**

- Girls Intermediate - 19th June 2020

- Senior Girls - 23rd June 2020

- Senior Boys and Junior A and B boys teams - see your coach/Mr Glenn Hooper for start dates

### Important News

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 permitted 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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## PTA Fundraiser - Entertainment Book

We are fundraising with Entertainment and your membership has expired! Purchase now and receive a \$10 Countdown gift voucher for a single city or a \$20 Countdown voucher for a multi city app. Your membership will last for 12 months from the day you purchase it, and as an added bonus you will receive an extra 2 months' validity to celebrate being out of lockdown. We receive 20% of each purchase to put towards our fundraising. Purchase here today: <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1371p69>

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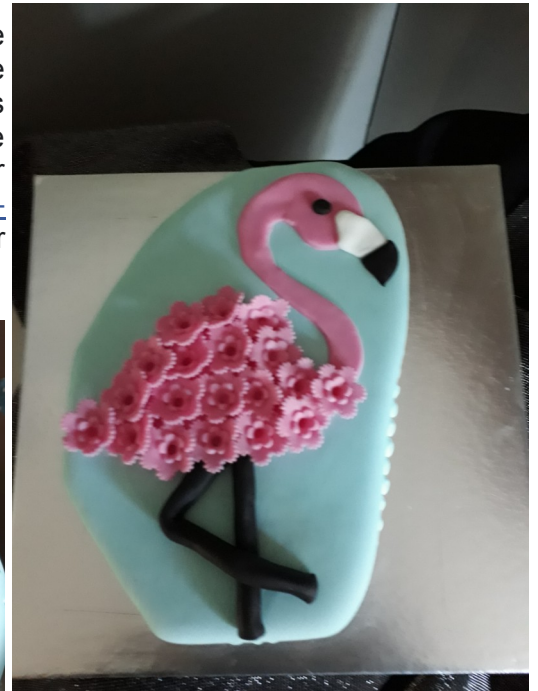
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## Adult and Community Education

### PAPANUI HIGH SCHOOL TERM 3 NIGHT CLASSES BEGINNING WEEK OF 27 JULY

If you are interested in learning more about the art of Cake Decorating then come along to Papanui High School and join one of our popular courses for Term 3. You will learn a range of skills to be able to create your own masterpieces. For a full list of Cake Design classes and for enrolment information please visit our website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-ed/category/food-cooking> or email Barbara Roper [rpb@papanui.school.nz](mailto:rpb@papanui.school.nz) or telephone our office on 03 350 2701



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Tōku Kura, Tōku Tiketike, Tōku Haepapa*