



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

As this term come to a close I would like to acknowledge and thank our wider community for your support and understanding in what has been a most challenging term. Your support is greatly appreciated. It has been a busy term, and there has been success and much to celebrate.

Our whole staff is committed to doing their best to help and support our students to achieve, and I would like to thank them for their hard work during this past term.

We have some key events happening in the first five weeks of the term. These include:

- The Senior Formal on Friday 24th July
- Senior Conference Day on Thursday 30th July
- Senior Course Selection evening on Thursday 13th August
- Mid-term Break on Friday 21st August

The school holidays bring an opportunity for both staff and students to take a rest, and hopefully the weather will allow an opportunity to get out and do some outside activities.

I look forward to Term 3 when students return recharged, and set to take another step along their learning pathway.

End of Term Farewell

Sadly we will be saying farewell to a long-serving, administrative staff member, Mrs Denise Hoskin, who is retiring after 28 years. As a school and a community we would like to thank her for her dedication, valued service, and contribution to our school. Her role has been immense and we wish her all the very best.

Ngā mihi nui

Jo Hunnikin
Acting 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.

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.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Gabrielle Sheldon (Year 13) who won the North Canterbury section of the Race Unity Speech Awards. The Race Unity Speech Awards were initiated by the New Zealand Baha'i Community in 2001. The New Zealand Police have been its principal sponsors since 2008, with further sponsorship provided by the Human Rights Commission.

Gabrielle's speech was about how important it is that Te Reo is fostered in schools and how young people need to keep the language alive. She performed her speech via Zoom during the lockdown, and competed against students from a number of other schools in the region. She then went on to compete in the National finals where she impressed the judges with her passion, delivery and thoughtful ideas.

Below is a link to the speech:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mEXBgQUNhgM&t=1555s>

PTA Fundraiser - Entertainment Book



The poster features the Entertainment Book logo at the top left, which includes a crown icon and the word 'entertainment'. On the left, a young boy is shown from the chest up, wearing red boxing gloves and a blue and yellow lightning bolt t-shirt. To the right, the text 'SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISING' is written in blue. Below this, there is a green circular logo with 'HPS' inside. The background is light blue with a wavy blue line.

ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIPS HAVE NOW EXPIRED, AND THERE'S NEVER BEEN A BETTER TIME TO RENEW AND SUPPORT PAPANUI HIGH SCHOOL!

PLUS 20% OF EVERY SALE GOES TO OUR SCHOOL....

We know this year has been a challenge for many so far, but we are excited to see our school is finally returning to normal. With businesses back open in time for school holidays, we're ready to get back to the important task of fundraising for our school. We would very much appreciate your support of the Entertainment fundraising initiative below.

Papanui High School are selling Entertainment Digital Memberships as part of this year's fundraising initiative and we would love your support.

Entertainment Digital Memberships are a convenient, easy to use yearly memberships packed full of valuable 2 for 1 and up to 50% off offers for you to use over the next 12 months! Enjoy offers from school holidays activities such as **Timezone**, **Porters Ski Area**, **Zone Bowling** as well as saving on family friendly restaurants with offers from **The Good Home**, **Black & White Coffee Cartel**, **Purple Weka** and so many more!

By purchasing your memberships from us, you are not only helping to achieve our goal but you are also supporting local businesses at the same time.

To order securely online please go to:

www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1371p69

Thank you for your support!



Sport

Winter Sport Results

Basketball

Junior Girls - won 49-30 against Cashmere Gold
U15A - defeated by North Canterbury
U15B - won against Shirley
Under 20 boys - won against North Canterbury
U18 Girls - Bye
Under 21 Girls - won against Royals

Football

Boys' 1st XI - cancelled
Junior Boys – cancelled

Netball

Senior - Bye
Year 9/10 - cancelled
Year 9 – cancelled

Squash

Mixed - defeated by Cashmere Gold

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.

2020 SECONDARY SCHOOLS' DUATHLON

Given the current climate, and that students have been forced out of school for so long, we have decided not to hold the Secondary Schools' Duathlon as a stand alone event on a school day. Instead the championships will be held within the first race of the JD Duathlon Series at Rupauna Speedway on Sunday 26th July. The race will still have a completely separate start time, be draft legal on the bike and cover the same distances with hopefully a bigger crowd from the athletes that raced earlier.

We will only have the individual race this year, there will be no teams sorry. Males and females will all start together which should make for some better packs forming on the bike leg.

DATE: Sunday 26th July 2020

TIME: Refer to <http://www.jdevents.co.nz/ruapuna-straight>

VENUE: Ruapuna Speedway

DISTANCES: 1.9km Run / 10km Bike (draft legal) / 1.9km Run - same distances for all ages. Maps can be found [HERE](#)

There will be one mass start.

Race Age Categories: The age category for an individual is determined by their age on 1st January 2020.

Age groups are Under 14, Under 16 & Under 19 (note 13 year old year 8 students will also be included in this event)

CONTACTS: John Newsom 03 669 2216 / 021 399 774

ENTRY FEES: Individuals \$30

Please come to the Sports Office if you are wanting to enter.

Important News

- Winter sport will resume in Term 3. Please keep any eye out on the student notices for when your first game in Term 3 is if you are unsure, or go see your coach/teacher in charge of your sport to find out.
- Badminton Club will start Week 2 (Monday) of Term 3. If you want to play and haven't already signed up and got a permission slip, please come to the Sports Office to do so.
- Dates to note down for Term 3:
 - Canterbury Secondary Schools Road Race - 20th August
 - School Cross Country - 25th August
 - Canterbury Secondary Schools' Cross Country - 8th SeptemberMore information regarding these events will be given out at the start of Term 3.
- Any students 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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Adult and Community Education

Do you have a favourite piece of furniture that needs a new lease on life? Come along to Papanui High School and join our popular hands-on Upholstery Course and learn how to repair, repad, and recover your favourite piece of furniture. The course is being held on the weekend of 25 & 26 July 9.00am - 4.00pm both days at a cost of \$158. For further information please visit our website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-ed/category/arts-crafts> or email Barbara Roper rpb@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 033520701.



School Policies

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



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