A PERF FRUME

Papanews Community Edition

Friday 24 July 2020

Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

Welcome to Term 3.

I hope that the holiday period provided an opportunity to enjoy some down time with family and friends.

Tonight (24th July), approximately 480 of our senior students will be enjoying our senior formal at the Air Force Museum at Wigram. The formal had been previously scheduled for last term. I would like to thank Mr Paul Anderson, and Mr Joe Holland our Year 13 and 12 Deans respectively, as well as the student led Formal Organising Committee for all of the effort and time they have put into organising this event.

Next Thursday the school will be holding our annual Academic Counselling Conference Day for senior students. The Conference Day is designed to actively assist in raising student achievement. When students are actively aware of their own achievement and academic goals, they have greater ownership and responsibility for their success. Please prioritise this as a 'must attend' meeting, and we look forward to sharing the day with you.

Plans are already well underway for 2021, as we are receiving Year 9 enrolments up to the end of next week. Further to this, senior students will be making course choices for 2021 over the coming weeks. The Senior Course booklet will soon be available on-line. It is very important that students look at this information, and engage in discussion about this with parents/caregivers, their form teacher, and subject teachers, to ensure they make informed decisions about subject choices for next year. The Careers Department is also a very valuable source of information and support for this process.

Some special features throughout the term to look forward to include: the school production 'Earthquakes in London', Jazz Quest, Infinite Dance show, Tournament Week, the evening for next year's Year 9's, and the Soiree.

Ngā mihi nui

Jo Hunnikin Acting Principal

Senior Academic Counselling Conference Day

SENIOR ACADEMIC COUNSELLING CONFERENCE DAY – Thursday 30th July 2020 BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN

Please visit the below website to book your interview for Senior Conference Day <u>https://papanui.schoolpoint.co.nz/</u>

Senior Conference Day is an extremely important part of our Academic Counselling Programme. On this day, the school will not run its usual timetabled classes for **senior** students. Instead, individual 15-minute meeting slots will be available for you to discuss your child's academic progress. Senior students are only required to be at school for their 15-minute appointment. For the remainder of the day, senior students are to undertake independent study from home as well as carry out 1 ½ hours of paid off-site work to contribute to the "Work Day" fundraiser for Ronald McDonald House, (see information below).

Senior students are expected to attend their conference with their parents/caregivers and it would be greatly appreciated if you could prioritise this meeting as an absolute **'must attend'**. Senior students can wear smart casual clothing, rather than school uniform on the day.

Further information explaining the booking process has been emailed/posted to you. However, if you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

We look forward to discussing your child's academic progress with you.

Lynette Archer Deputy Principal

Senior Workday: Thursday 30th July

Senior Papanui High School Workday: Thursday 30 July 2020

This work day is for all Year 11 - 13 students to raise funds to support Ronald McDonald House. This is an incredibly important organization that supports unwell children and their families. Ronald McDonald House relies on donations. Our school sponsors the Teenager Room in their Cashel street building. In 2020 we aim to raise \$5000 from this Work Day towards our ongoing support of the Teenager Room.

Work need not be completed on the 30th of July as students may choose to do this on another day (e.g. a weekend). However, this is the Academic Conference Day whereby our senior students are only required to be at school for the 15-minute interview with parents/caregivers. Therefore, this is an ideal day to conduct the work, given that students are not missing class instruction.

All Year 11- 13 students have been briefed in their year level school assemblies. Our school anticipates that a large number of students will find work at home, with friends, with relatives or neighbours. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

The target is for each student to raise a minimum of \$10 total for the equivalent of one and half hours work.

Paul Anderson Year 13 Dean Teacher in Charge Student Leadership anp@papanui.school.nz

Adult ESOL student donate money to St John

In Term 1, there was a Food Fair at Papanui High School. We prepared lots of food from different countries such as Korean bulgogi, Chinese dumplings, and Afghani vegetable samosa. We sold the food to school staff and students and made some money.

Then we had a meeting and decided to donate some money to charity. We chose St. John. We invited Gayleen and Karen who came from St. John to visit us. They talked about what St. John does, how to help the emergency patients and what we should do in an emergency.

Finally, Henry, one of the adult ESOL students, made a speech and gave the donation on behalf of all of us. We were proud of ourselves.

Ali Hasan Ehsani and Cathy Sun, 15Wmm

Footnote

A few weeks later, Gayleen and her daughter, Amy, returned to PHS and visited each of the Adult ESOL classes. They spent one hour with each group of students, taught some basic first aid and how to make 111 emergency calls. The students really enjoyed this practical skills session.



School Policies

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



PTA Fundraiser - Entertainment Book



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 - Game to be played U15A (Saturday) - won 79-41 against St Thomas' U15B (Saturday) - won 62-51 against Burnside Senior Boys (Saturday)- won 67-56 against Christchurch Boys' High School Senior Boys (Tuesday) - defeated by Kaiapoi Senior Girls (Tuesday) - defeated by Rangiora U18 Girls (Saturday) - defeated by Cashmere Under 21 Girls (Saturday) - defeated by St Andrew's College

Football

Boys' 1st XI - Won 2-0 against Hillmorton (goals: Ryan Hann and Angus McIntyre) Girls' 1st XI - defeated by STAC Junior Boys - won 4-2 against Shirley

Netball

Senior A Saturday - won 32-24 against Belfast J Senior B Saturday - defeated by Cashmere Senior Wednesday - won 35-5 against Haeata Year 9/10 - BYE Year 9 - won 40-2 against Middleton Grange

Hockey

Girls - defeated by Middleton Grange Boys - won 2-0 against Rangiora High School Rugby (Forward Foundation) Girls - defeated by Villa Maria

Student Achievements

Have you competed in a Sports Competition lately? Send your story and results (with pictures if possible) to Kirsten <u>hlk@papanui.school.nz</u> or Paige <u>hrp@papanui.school.nz</u> in the Sports Office. This is a great way to showcase what our students are doing outside of school in sport with our community.

Emma Todd - Korfball

Emma has been selected for the New Zealand U17 Korfball Development Squad. The squad consists of 24 players and will be preparing for the U17 Korfball World Championships in the Netherlands, June 2021. Seven boys and seven girls will eventually be selected to travel to this tournament.

Kirsty Watts - Cycling

Kirsty recently competed in the Vantage Age Group national Championships over the weekend in Waipukurau and won both of her races to gain two national titles: the NZ U15 Girls' National Time Trial Champion and the NZ U15 Girls' Road Race Champion. Right is a photo of Kirsty leading the way!



Community News

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 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. 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 <u>HERE</u>

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 in relation to how to enter.

ROCK-CLIMBING

Rock-climbing is available on a Monday from 3-4pm at the Papanui Youth Centre for any students who are interested. For more information, please either come to the Sports Office or see Andrew Guy.





Important News

A reminder that permission slips MUST be handed in before you can play in Winter Sport.

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 September

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...

Sport Socks

In addition to the sport uniform, players can purchase PHS sport socks. Payments are to be made to the Student Office (\$13) and then the receipt is to be handed into the Sports Office where players can also collect their socks. Note: These are not permitted to be worn as part of the school uniform





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

Kirsten HillPaige HubberHead of SportSports Assistanthlk@papanui.school.nzhrp@papanui.school.nz

Parents as Career Educator seminar

Free seminar for parents and caregivers of Year 11-13 students.

Guiding teenagers through the various career and study options available to them in the modern world can be a challenge. They see so many choices and hear different views from peers and others – it can be hard for them to know what the right choice is.

This free seminar (7pm-8:30pm) will assist parents and caregivers of Year 11-13 students with skills to help their teen get the information they need and evaluate their options.

The seminar will cover:

- Career pathways
- Supporting your teenager with career decision making
- Choosing tertiary options to suit your teen
- Communicating effectively with your teen
- Key questions to consider
- Top 10 skills/attributes sought by employers

UC Career Consultants will take you through a range of strategies on how you can support your teenager's career decisions.

NOTE: This seminar is NOT about study options at the University of Canterbury | Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha (UC) – it is designed to help you help your child consider ALL their options, whether this is work, university, polytechnic, an apprenticeship, private providers or other possibilities.

This seminar is brought to you by UC Careers, University of Canterbury

Register online here

Night class Vacancies

We still have vacancies in the following night classes for Term 3 beginning week of 3 August. For further information and enrolment please either visit our website <u>https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-edu/categories</u> or phone our office on 033502701 or email Barbara Roper <u>rpb@papanui.school.nz</u>

MONDAY

Cake Decorating, Chinese for Beginners, Cooking Flavours of the Mediterranean (starting 27 July), English for Speakers of Other Languages, IELTS Preparation (starting 27 July), Oil Painting, Photography Beyond Beginners,

TUESDAY

Cooking Flavours of Asia (starting 28 July), Portrait Drawing, Sign Language Beginners , Stone Carving Beginners, Barista (starting 28 July)

WEDNESDAY

Learn to Draw, Pilates for Beginners, Pilates Intermediate, Thai Cooking, Yoga for Beginners, Special Effects Makeup, Barista (starting 29 July), Photography Beginners (29 July)

THURSDAY

All classes begin 6 August 3D Printing, Colour and Style (learn the basics of colour and makeup), Night Photography, Stone Carving Advanced, Tai Chi Beginners

WEEKEND COURSES

Writing Books for Children and Young Adults (5 & 6 September)

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