



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

I would like to start by acknowledging and congratulating the students who attended the senior formal last Friday week at the Wigram Air Force Museum. Our students are wonderfully mature, and socially responsible, and these attributes were clearly demonstrated on the night. It was also very pleasing to see so many staff attend and share in the occasion.

On Thursday we held our Senior Academic Conference day and this was attended by over 700 families. For our Year 11 and 12 students, this day plays an integral part in linking with the upcoming Senior Course Selection evening, be held on 13 August, with their planning for 2021, and to support their progress for the remainder of 2020. We also know that our Year 13 students value the opportunity to spend the day focussing and prioritising particular aspects of their school work that they would like to make significant progress in. Throughout the day Year 13 students had the opportunity to speak with their Academic Counsellor, cross referencing progress towards their goals, and next steps as preparation for 2021.

This weekend our Music students will be taking part in the ARA Jazz Quest Big Band competition. The Concert Band, Jazz band and Jazz Ensemble will be playing at Fat Eddies bar (Cnr Hereford Street and Oxford Terrence) on Sunday at 2.00 pm. We wish them every success.

Ngā mihi nui

Jo Hunnikin
Acting Principal

PTA - Treasurer Wanted

The Papanui High School PTA urgently needs a Treasurer. Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month. For more information please contact the PTA President, Carolynne Som: email: candwsom@xtra.co.nz or phone: (03) 3521217 / (027) 5237901

The Week Ahead

AUGUST

Monday 3	Y 9 Arts rotation Australian Maths comp DST12F ACF
Tuesday 4	Dept Hip Hop rehearsal P1-2 DST 12F ACF
Wednesday 5	Senior – 2 weekly engagement reports Vic Uni Course planning ENG23F trip
Thursday 6	Blood Drive in Hall
Friday 7	
Saturday 8	Otago Uni Open Day trip Hip Hop competition

PTA Uniform Sale

Tuesday 25 August

5:30pm-6:55pm
Last entry: 6:45pm
Location: G1 Study Hall

Have uniform to sell?

We need more cardies and jackets!

Drop off to main or student office, along with completed form (office provides) by Friday 21 August, 2:30pm for inclusion in this sale.

Bank details required if you wish to be paid upon sale of your items (clothing can also be donated for fundraising).

Immediately following the sale the course selection evening for 2021 year elevens will be held. Grab a senior jersey or cardigan in a larger size, get sorted for next year all in one go.

Further information: <https://www.papanui.school.nz/our-school/second-hand-uniform-sale>

**Further questions: contact Claire:
phts.pta.shu@gmail.com**



New Zealand Blood Service (NZBS) will be holding a mobile blood drive at:

Papanui High School
School Hall
Thursday 6th August, 9am – 2pm

Information for Parents, Guardians and Whānau

It is important that we encourage students into a lifetime habit of donating blood and making a worthwhile contribution to their community.

The Care of Children Act 2004 allows people 16 years and over to make their own decisions about whether or not they wish to give blood. Students may choose to donate blood at this session.

NZBS recommends that students discuss becoming a blood donor with their family. If families have a particular objection to the student choosing to donate blood, please make this known to the student and to the school before the blood drive date stated above. More information about blood donation will be available on the day of the blood drive.

Parents are also welcome to come to the school and donate blood at this blood drive.

NZBS respects the privacy of all donors and recommends conversations around blood donor eligibility is carried out sensitively. If you require any further information please call 0800 GIVE BLOOD (0800 448 325) or visit www.nzblood.co.nz

Becoming a blood donor...

Age:	<u>First time donors</u> 16 to 65 years of age.	<u>Existing donors</u> Up to 71 years of age.
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Height /Weight: Weigh at least 50kg – First-time donors under 25 years of age must also meet the height and weight criteria. Use our [handy calculator](#) on our website at www.nzblood.co.nz to find out if you can donate.

Health:

You must be in good health.

You cannot donate if you have a cold, flu, sore throat, cold sore, stomach bug or any other infection.

If you have recently had a tattoo or body piercing you cannot donate for 4 months from the date of the procedure.

If you have visited the dentist for a minor procedure you must wait 24 hours before donating; for major work wait a month.

Travel:

You must not have lived in the United Kingdom, France or the Republic of Ireland between 1980 and 1996 for more than 6 months or received a blood transfusion in ANY of these countries since 1980.

If you have been overseas recently, please refer to the “Donating after Travelling” tool available at www.nzblood.co.nz to find out when you can donate.

Food: You must have eaten some food during the four hours prior to donation.

Identification: You need to bring suitable identification with you. Examples of acceptable ID are driver’s licence, birth certificate or passport. A Student ID Card is acceptable if it features full name, date of birth and a photograph. With your consent we may also ask the school to confirm you are at least 16 years of age.

Important facts about blood

There is no substitute for human blood - healthy donors are the only source of our blood supply.

Around 29,000 patients are treated with blood or blood products in New Zealand each year.

A blood donation is separated into different components, each of which is used to treat different patients - accident trauma, patients undergoing surgery, people with leukaemia, transplant patients and many others. Blood products are also used for immunisation to help prevent diseases such as hepatitis A and B, tetanus and chickenpox.

Each donation can help save up to 3 people - blood donors are literally lifesavers

School Policies

Our school policies can be found at

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

Username: papanui password: pride



Year 9

The Year 9's spent part of their Thursday this week, as part of the school's Academic Counselling programme, focussing on their self management skills. This skill set will become increasingly important as the students move towards NCEA, so they can consider how best to manage their own learning to put their best effort into their schooling. Each student will have their own area of focus which could include punctuality, completing work on time, device usage, focus in class, or sleep habits. I do encourage you to have a discussion with your Year 9 around what their chosen area of focus is and what their self management goals are.

I have been pleased that a number of Year 9 students were selected for Whitebait Media's Brainbusters TV show and I wish them well in this general knowledge competition. Congratulations also to Kirsty Watts 9C1c who became the Under 15 New Zealand Time Trial and Road Cycling Champion at the Cycling Nationals over the holidays.

I am hopeful that Term 3 will be more 'normal' so that the Year 9's have a chance to fully settle into Papanui High School.

Josie Welch
Year 9 Dean

PTA Fundraiser - Entertainment Book

Did you know Entertainment memberships last for 12 months from date of purchase? Now is the perfect time to buy your digital membership and support Papanui High School PTA with our fundraising! Excellent offers from popular favourites such as Bloody Mary's, Francesca's Italian, King of Snake, and Fox & Ferret will keep the family fed and enjoy getting out and about with activities such as Porter's Ski Area, Alpine Ice, Zone Bowling, and Willowbank Wildlife Reserve. You can save thousands while supporting local businesses – purchase here today <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1371p69>



Sport

Winter Sport Results

Basketball

Junior Girls - game still to be played
U15A (Saturday) - defeated by St Andrew's
U15B (Saturday) - defeated by Cashmere
Senior Boys (Saturday) - won 84-74 against Checkers
Senior Boys (Tuesday) - BYE
Senior Girls (Tuesday) - Defeated by Avonside

Football

Boys' 1st XI - Drew 1-1 against Shirley boys (stoppage time equaliser from Petram Hassanian.)
Girls' 1st XI - defeated by Rangiora High School
Junior Boys – opposition defaulted

Netball

Senior A Saturday - won 28-16 against Marian D
Senior B Saturday - defeated by CFC H
Senior Wednesday - Won 44-12 against Lincoln Green (P.O.D Neve Nuku)
Year 9/10 - Won 25-14 Amuri Area School (P.O.D Camryn-Lee Johns)
Year 9 - Won 31-8 against Cashmere (P.O.D Maddy Sharland)

Hockey

Girls - 0-0 to Marian

Boys - won 5-2 against Riccarton

Squash

Mixed - Defeated by Cashmere (on count back)

Rugby (Forward Foundation)

Girls - No game

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 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.

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

climb

Mondays 3 - 4pm

**Papanui Youth
Centre**

**\$9.50 per week
First week free!**

**Talk to Andrew Guy
for more details**

PYDT 

Encouraging Young People to be all they can

**SSC SCHOOL SPORT
CANTERBURY**
Download the School Sport Canterbury app



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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Parents as Career Educator Seminar - 6th August

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](#)

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Tōku Kura, Tōku Tiketike, Tōku Haepapa*