



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

Firstly I would like to thank the staff and students who took part in the NZ Blood, Blood Drive on Thursday. Almost 75 students donated blood to this worthy cause.

Congratulations to the Jazz Band who won Gold at the ARA Jazz Quest Big Band competition last Saturday. (A write up and pictures feature later in this edition)

Next Thursday the 13th August, is our Senior Course selection evening. We would encourage parents, caregivers, and whānau to attend this evening with their child. The evening is critically important as it provides an opportunity for students and families to cross reference conversations with subject teachers and the many external providers that come in. From this, informed decisions can be made about subject choices for the following year, and how they link to career pathways. Current Year 11 students meet in the Hall at 6.00pm, whilst current Year 12 students meet in the Hall at 6.45pm. This will be followed by an opportunity to meet with subject teachers, tertiary, and other providers in J Block.

Coming up in Week 5, students in the Jazz Combo will be competing at the ARA JazzQuest Combo competition, an annual competition showcasing the quality of some of the country's top secondary school jazz bands and musicians; Junior Speech Competitions will be held on Tuesday, and the school's production of 'Earthquakes in London' will take place in the school hall on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th August each night at 7.00pm with a matinee performance also on the Thursday, finishing with a mid-term break on Friday 21st.

Tomorrow, twenty students from the school's Hip Hop mega crew 'Envy' will be performing in the NZCAF Regional Hip Hop competitions at Christchurch Girls' High School. The competition starts at 1.00pm. This event is a qualifier for the 2020 National Schools' Hip Hop Championships to be held in Wellington in September. Good luck everyone.

Ngā mihi nui

Jo Hunnikin
Acting Principal

Mid Term Break

A reminder that Friday 21st August will be a mid term break for staff and students of Papanui High School, and the school will be closed.

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

Second Hand 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:
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Junior Speech Competition

Papanui High School Junior Speech Competition

The English Department would like to extend a warm welcome to parents, students, friends and whānau to join us on Tuesday 18th August for the annual Junior Speech Competition.

Talented Year 9 and 10 students will present speeches on a range of challenging, thought provoking, and humorous topics. The students will compete for the Year 9 and 10 speaking trophies.

Our guest adjudicators will be Katie Mills and Alison McMillan. Katie is a past pupil who has completed a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Art History and is currently completing a Masters of International Relations and Diplomacy. Alison is a retired English teacher with over thirty years teaching experience. She estimates she would have listened to and marked about 2500 speeches over her career!

Where: B3 (ground floor of the English Department)

When: Tuesday 18 August. Light refreshments will be served from 6.00pm. Speeches begin at 6.30pm

Kerren Langdon
English Department

Jazz Band Success

Jazz Quest Big Band competition 2020

It was with absolute pleasure that the Papanui High School Jazz Band took to the stage at the ARA Music School to compete in the annual Jazz Quest competition on August 1st. There had been considerable anxiety in the lead up to the competition as so many rehearsal opportunities had been lost due to the Covid-19 Lockdown. We all felt incredibly privileged to have the opportunity to compete, especially as Southern Jam, the other major jazz event of the year was cancelled.

So with that background of uncertainty it is with great pride that we can announce that not only did the Band win Gold for the second consecutive year, we also achieved our highest ever score of 92%. The judges really were impressed; this incredible level would not be possible without the dedicated Directorship of itinerant music teacher, Ms Georgina Rees-Stevenson. Congratulations to the Band and Ms Rees-Stevenson for their superb 2020 competition result.



Fat Eddies 2020

The Papanui High School Concert Band and Jazz Band played an informal concert gig on Sunday 2nd August to a packed audience at the iconic Christchurch Jazz venue, Fat Eddies. The Jazz Band were performing the day after winning Gold at Jazz Quest and were on fire, if anyone had any doubts about the high standard of jazz achieved at PHS then this concert would have blown that out of the water.

This was the first public outing of the year for the Concert Band as they prepare for the upcoming Christchurch Wind Festival. This was a valuable and much appreciated opportunity to perform to an audience, which the band loved. This has been such a difficult year for all our performers due to the Covid-19 restrictions and consequent lack of rehearsal opportunities. The Music Department is delighted to be back in front of live audiences and feels very privileged.



A huge thank-you to all our dedicated staff that enabled this event

Year 10

Kia orana and welcome to Cook Island Language week.
Te 'epetoma o te reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani

The Year 10's are immersed in a busy term at present, with students working hard on English speeches. The Junior Speech competition is just around the corner and I look forward to hearing some of the finalists. Last year I was astounded at the level of orators we have at Papanui.

Good luck to all students who undertake their speeches in the next few weeks. Whether you speak in front of a few, the whole class, or a large crowd, it takes courage and commitment and I am proud of you all. Hopefully you are sharing your speeches with your caregivers as well.

A Cook Island Whakatauki I shared in the this week's Year 10 assembly sums up well what quality the students will need to show as they work on writing, memorising, and then performing their speeches. It also is also true of anything in life that is difficult. Be the shark.

“Kare a mango e tucki tana kai e mate uatu”

THE SHARK DOES NOT GIVE UP ITS FOOD “
Meaning : a person who shows great tenacity

Last Thursday the Year 10's spent the day with their core classes and they did some activities based around the NZ Curriculum and Key competencies. It was a successful day with students having a chance to reflect on their own personal educational journey by focussing on what they already do well, and setting some personal goals on what they can improve on as they prepare for NCEA Level 1 next year.

I chose, in our form group assembly, to look at the key competency of “Managing Self” and in particular the need to feed the teenage engine with healthy food and drinks. It seemed like a good time to remind the students about the dangers of energy drinks by sharing with them what the WHO, (World Health Organisation), has warned in an official statement that:

“Poorly regulated energy drinks could be harming children”
and that

“children can be more susceptible to the potentially harmful effects of caffeine intoxication”.

With a can of energy drink having up to 14 teaspoons of sugar, and as much caffeine as 2 strong cups of coffee, it is no wonder that students end up experiencing the well documented symptoms of : fatigue, insomnia, increased heart rate and anxiety, lack of concentration, bad moods, and the list goes on. None of these things help a student get through what can already be a challenging school day, so please I encourage you as caregivers, and you as students to not let these drinks be consumed during the school week, and especially not at school, and preferably not at all.

Also part of “Managing Self” is the need to show one of our school values of “Integrity” at all times. It is vital that all of our students feel safe and supported by their peers, and we talked about this in assembly.

By nature some teenagers have the tendency to act or speak before they think things through. For teenagers this can be posting things on social media that they later regret, saying and doing mean things in the heat of the moment, making quick decisions that lead to bad experiences, to name just a few. This trait is hard to break as it is also part of the physiology of a teenage brain, but with good self management skills it can be overcome.

A Cook Island Whakatauki I shared with them during assembly that helps remind us about the pitfalls or impulsive behaviour is:

“Auraka e kai mata i te vi kai”

“DON'T EAT THE MANGOES WHILE THEY ARE GREEN”
Meaning: don't do anything in haste, be patient

By slowing down the thinking process, being patient, and not acting immediately on emotions, students can create a more thoughtful environment. Only the students themselves have the ability to create a year group in which all students are appreciated for their different cultures, religions, gender, learning styles, and personalities.

We also talked about the need to “step up, and step in” and use their own voices in a patient, diplomatic and thoughtful way to let others know when what they are saying is judgemental and hurtful to others. To stand up in a peaceful way for those who are too shy to say to someone that what they are saying and doing is making them feel uncomfortable. This trait of “Managing Yourself” by showing Integrity to the school, yourself and others is something we will be working on in the current months.

Student successes

Last weekend I was privileged to hear the Papanui Jazz Band as they competed in the Ara Jazz competition. They won Gold, and two Year 10's, Leni Smith on trombone, and Jack Reeves on trumpet, were an important part of the horn section for that group. Congratulations to them for their hard earned reward.

Coming up - course selection

On Tuesday the 25th August the Year 10 - 11 course selection evening will be held; this provides an opportunity for students and caregivers to meet subject teachers, and start deciding on NCEA Level 1 subjects for next year. Some course booklets will be available soon. Please take some whānau time to look through the book, and begin the ko-roero around ideas for next year. A well balanced timetable that focuses not only on the students' strengths but also their passions, as well as possible future goals is ideal, but it is also extremely normal for a 14/15 year old to have no idea on what they may like to do in the future. This is also ok, and a lot of help and guidance is available for students and whānau. Please feel free to talk or email the Dean for more advice after the course selection evening, if there is still some indecision around next year.

Meitaki Maata

Thank you, for taking the time to read this

Ka kite

see you next time

Jane Herman - Year 10 Dean
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Congratulations Yvonne Palmer

Papanui resident, long time Shirley-Papanui Community Board member and chair, and special 'friend of the school', Yvonne Palmer has been announced as a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit in the New Year's Honours, adding to the QSM she received in 1998.

In 2018 the school acknowledged Yvonne's long term friendship and advocacy of the school at our Senior Prizegiving.

The Governor General of New Zealand, the Rt Hon Dame Patsy Reddy invested Yvonne as a Member of The New Zealand Order of Merit for services to the wider Christchurch community.

Congratulations Yvonne Palmer (MNZM)



Service Council Students visit Rosewood

Students from the Service Council wanted to visit Rosewood Rest home, to show our support to the residents and staff, and to raise spirits. So on the 6th of August, we visited Rosewood with lots of baked goodies for the residents and staff. It was nice to chat with the residents and offer our support for the hard times they have been through. It was a great opportunity to help out the community and we met some lovely people.

*Maia Jeffs, Year 10
Service Council*



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>



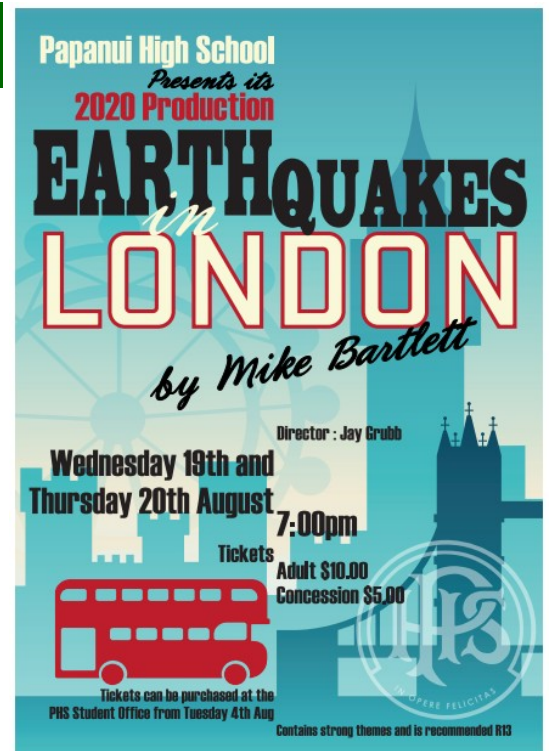
Earthquakes in London

This year's production 'Earthquakes in London' will run on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th August, in the school hall, at 7.00pm, with a matinee performance also on the Thursday,

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets are available at the student office, or at the door.

The seating is non-allocated this year.

Please note: Contains strong themes and is recommended R13



Cure Kids 2020 Car Rally

Falcon Bishop (Year 11) recently took part in the Cure Kids 2020 car rally, a one day rally held on Red Nose Day. The rally started at Clearwater, first challenge at Ashley Gorge, and second challenge at Hororata, through the tunnel and back over the hill to Sumner for the final challenge before the presentation at Clearwater

The total raised for Cure Kids was \$22,347.57.

Falcon's Team V - Power raised \$1,537.44 (which was more than his team last year).

Special thanks to all those who donated to his team.



Student Success

Day Park – Winner of Gallery Lockdown Competition

During lockdown, young writers between the ages of 8 and 18 were invited to submit entries for *Blue Globe: Stories from Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū*. Any work in the Art Gallery's online collection could be used as inspiration.

Congratulations to Year 12 student Day Park who won the 15 to 18 year category. The prize includes a \$100 voucher to the Design Store, a back of house tour, and publication in the Spring issue of Bulletin (the Gallery Magazine).

Gallery staff members Sarah Pepperle and Gwynneth Porter judged the 15-18's. Gwyn said she thought Day's work, 'Was a really evocative and poetic engagement with an interesting work and that the form of writing was also really inspired'. She appreciated how that form related to the form suggested in the work. 'It is a really expansive piece of writing in terms of what you offer the reader – make sure you keep writing; you are really good!'



Day was inspired by London based NZ artist Francis Upritchard's work *Wife* 2006.

Wife

What do we do with these poor, ugly creatures?
Who will love them? Who will hate them?
How do we ask them for forgiveness when
the damned victims were never discontent?

With dead fur to warm their skeletal face
as Mother earth buries the cold life's shames
On funeral day we were wed by Men
A scene! Next to sunset age,
A child bride and groom, nascent days
One site for white and black

What do we do with these unlovable women?

Maybe it is my fault; on marriage eve the groom
saw her face. Glassy eyes vis-a-vis glass,
staring back, the voyeur and object
the past and future, only
yourself and I, the same breath
Exhaled before I even drew it

Poor, unlovable, distasteful children, then they
said ugliness, too, was art (for whom?)
Uncivilised, unhuman, subhuman creatures. What else can you do but
Ugly woman, what else can you do
but be art and live an ugly life?
—my poor wife, lovable by no man

Because how vile and grotesque
is the love that sprouts its weedy head
inside a trashcan. (That's right, even they)
Ladies and gentlemen! In shame, the female
Clutches its barren body, dwindles
—my ugly wife, you whom I love

Day Park
Winner, 15-18 years



Francis Upritchard *Wife* 2006. Rabbit fur, tanned goat skin, modelling materials. Collection of Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū, purchased 2008. Reproduced courtesy of Kate Macgarry and the artist.

Sport

Winter Sport Results

Basketball

Junior Girls - defeated by Burnside

U15A (Saturday) - won 118-56 against Cashmere Gold

U15B (Saturday) - won 68-47 against Christchurch Boys' High School

Senior Boys (Saturday)- won 97-74 against North Canterbury

Senior Boys (Tuesday) - won 122-51 against Mairehau

Senior Girls (Tuesday) - defeated by Rangī Ruru

Football

Boys' 1st XI - won 2-0 against Christchurch Boys' High School (goals to Angus McIntyre and Sam Richards)

Girls' 1st XI - defeated by Christchurch Girls' High School

Junior Boys - won 7-3 against Burnside High School

Netball

Senior A Saturday - won 26-15 against Christchurch Girls' High School

Senior B Saturday - defeated by New Brighton NC

Senior Wednesday - won 45-3 against Unlimited Ao Tawhiti (P.O.D Trelise)

Year 9/10 - won 25-21 against Ellesmere College (P.O.D Ella)

Year 9 - won 29-5 against Rolleston (P.O.D Jess)

Hockey

Girls - won 8-0 against Riccarton 2nd XI

Boys - won 7-2 against Middleton Grange

Squash

Mixed - won 3-1 against Christchurch Girls' High School Blue

Rugby (Forward Foundation)

Girls - won 32-17 against Christchurch Girls' High School/Linwood

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.

Caleb Cottom and Petram Hassanian - Football

Congratulations to Caleb Cottom (Y13) and Petram Hassanian (Y12) who have both been selected for the NZ Men's Age Group regional football training camps taking place over the coming months.

Only the elite youth players from NZ are chosen for these camps. From these camps the NZ U17 and U20 NZ teams will be selected.



climb

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.



Garden City Rotary McDonalds Youth Duathlon 2020 update

This is a reminder that we are on track to run this popular event on Sunday September 20th 2020
A limited number of spaces are still available. For more information and to enter, please use the following link to do so: www.mcdonaldsduathlon.co.nz
Enquiries - Email gav.janwalter@gmail.com or phone 0274 345446

Dates to note down for Term 3:

- Canterbury Secondary Schools' Road Race - 20th August (put your name down for this event in the Sports Office).
- School Cross Country - 25th August
- Canterbury Secondary Schools' Cross Country - 8th September

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 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 some 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.

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The Week Ahead - Week 4

School Policies

AUGUST

Monday 10	Y12 First Aid OED22F First Aid DEST12F ACF
Tuesday 11	Y12 First Aid OED22F First Aid DEST12F ACF
Wednesday 12	Junior – 2 weekly engagement reports BIO31F – Orana Park
Thursday 13	CSS - Ski/Snowboard Snr Course Evening
Friday 14	Senior Art History to UC

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