Papanews Community Edition

**Principal's Perspective** 

Kia ora,

On Monday the PTA met for their monthly meeting. I would like to thank and acknowledge their ongoing work to support our school community. Alongside the general business, during each meeting we have a guest speaker who talks about specific area of the school. The PTA members find this very helpful, interesting and a good way to gt a useful insight into the wider runnings of school life. If you are interested in joining the PTA please contact the PTA Chairperson, Carolynne Som email: candwsom@xtra.co.nz

Unfortunately we had to cancel the Junior Speech Competitions on Tuesday night, and this year's school production proceeded but with very limited seating available. I would like to acknowledge the students and staff for their hard work. It's great to see such a vast amount of talent on display, and I would like to thank the members of the community who were able to attend.

At the moment, as you are all aware, Christchurch remains in Covid-19 Alert Level 2, and we continue under these conditions into next week. We all look forward to the daily updates and Wednesday 26th, when we hear hopefully more positive news for the whole of New Zealand.

I would like to thank you all for your continued ongoing support and understanding.

Ngā mihi nui

Jeff Smith 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: <u>candwsom@xtra.co.nz</u> 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 Alert Level 2: all protocols will be adhered to (see website for details)

#### Have uniform to sell?

We need more cardies and jackets! Drop off to main or student office, along with completed form (office provides) by Monday 24th August, 8:30pm 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).

Further information: https://www.papanui.school.nz/ our-school/second-hand-uniform-sale Further questions: contact Claire: phs.pta.shu@gmail.com

## **PHS Alumni**

Papanui High School has an Alumni for former students.

It would be wonderful to build on our Alumni relationships forging into the future with Reunion Weekends, and Year Group morning teas and luncheons.

With so many ex pupils wanting to re-connect with the school, we want to ensure that you are always updated with the events and current news, via our regular Alumni Newsletter.

Please do get in touch if you have a story to share as well as old school photos, as we are always wanting to build on the school archives

If you would like to join, or have changed any of your contact details, please notify me.

Jo Thomas-Hiddleston - alumni@papanui.school.nz

### **PTA Fundraiser - Entertainment Book**

Support local, Support our School and Support your Bank Balance – Entertainment is offering \$24 (usually \$14) for every single city and \$44 (usually \$24) for every multi city membership sold through our cause! Thousands of incredible savings, right at your fingertips. make a difference! Buy now to support our fundraiser. w w w . e ntertainmentbook.co.nz/ orderbooks/1371p69

Offer Ends 12<sup>th</sup> September.



### **Adult and Community Education**

#### WRITING BOOKS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS COURSE

Do you have an interest in wanting to learn to write books for children and young adults? Papanui High School is offering a weekend course on Saturday 5 & Sunday 6 September, 10 am - 4 pm both days at a cost of \$120. This course will teach you the difference between writing for very young and older children, what publishers and parents look for, how to structure a story, how to create a great character and how to submit your stories.

The tutor Michele McConnochie is a writer, she has written a number of books as well as having written for newspapers and a publishing company she now focuses on teaching writing.

For further information or for enrolment in this course please contact Barbara Roper <u>rpb@papanui.school.nz</u> or telephone our office on 033520701.

### Sport

#### Winter Sport Results

#### Basketball

Junior Girls - game cancelled U15A (Saturday) - defeated by Kaiapoi High U15B (Saturday) - defeated by Selwyn Hawks Senior Boys (Saturday)- won 91-89 against Checkers Red Senior Boys (Tuesday) - won 115-43 against Ellesmere Senior Girls (Tuesday) - defeated by Middleton Grange

#### Football

Boys' 1st XI - won 4-0 against Middleton (Goals to Sam (2), Ryan, O.G) Congratulations to Jaymee Wooddin on playing his 50th senior game for Papanui 1st XI. Girls' 1st XI - defeated by Burnside Junior Boys - won 5-0 against St Andrews College

#### Netball

Senior A Saturday - game cancelled Senior B Saturday - game cancelled Senior Wednesday - won 19-16 against Middleton Grange (P.O.D Breeze and Emma) Year 9/10 - won 34-28 against Hagley (P.O.D Charlotte) Year 9 - defeated by Avonside Girls' (P.O.D Sammie)

#### Hockey

Girls - bye Boys – bye

#### Squash

Mixed - defeated by Avonside Rugby (Forward Foundation) Girls - defeated by Avonside

#### **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.

#### **Cross Country - Thomas Clarke**

Congratulations to Thomas Clarke who placed 3rd (and received a bronze medal) in the Under 18 Yr grade for Canterbury Cross Country champs last weekend.

#### **Community News**

#### ROCKCLIMBING

Rockclimbing 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.



#### **Girls Ultimate Friendship Frisbee Sessions**

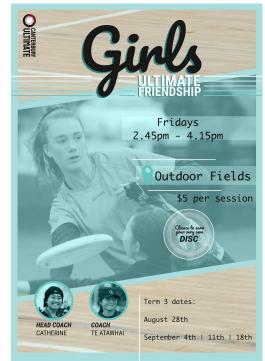
Canterbury Ultimate will be holding sessions at Papanui High School on Fridays for 4 weeks starting 28th August 2020. \$5 per session to be paid in cash at each session. Students who are interested in participating in these sessions can put their name down for it in the Sports Office.

#### **Important News**

Dates to note down for Term 3: School Cross Country - 25th August Period 1 & 2 - Sports Performance classes set up events. Period 2 - Year 11/12/13 Competitive Race. Those wishing to compete must register at Sports Co-ordinators Office no later than Fri 21st August. Period 3 - Year 10 (Competitive Race, Fun Run or Wellbeing Walk)

Period 4 - Year 9 (Competitive Race, Fun Run or Wellbeing Walk)

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.

Kirsten Hill Head of Sport hlk@papanui.school.nz Paige Hubber Sports Assistant hrp@papanui.school.nz

# The Week Ahead - Week 6

AUGUST Monday 24	Lincoln Uni course planning AUT22F ACF Barista Course
Tuesday 25	Y12/13 Music assessment PHS Cross Country PTA uniform sale AUT22F ACF Barista Course
Wednesday 26	Junior – 2 weekly engagement reports Infinite 2020 Dance

- AUT22F ACF Board of Trustees meet
- Thursday 27 UC Open Day

Friday 28

### **School Policies**

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



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