



### Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

Congratulations to our Jazz Combo Slip'in on that Jazz who competed at this year's ARA Jazz Quest Combo competition last Friday, and won Silver. (A write up features later in this edition).

Congratulations also, to the students who participated in this year's Infinite Dance Showcase on Wednesday. Level 2 restrictions meant unfortunately the planned three night community performance could not go ahead. On Wednesday night a modified evening performance was held, primarily showcasing the work of Year 13 students. Because this evening had significantly reduced student numbers, the opportunity arose for a very limited number of family and whānau of the students' performing to attend. The overall calibre of choreography and performance across the year levels was outstanding, and the students should feel very proud of what they have achieved.

Some key events this week included: 'Rainbow Pride' where the school celebrated gender diversity and ended with a concert in the Music Courtyard. On Wednesday the Business Studies students held their Market Day, and Thursday saw the school's annual Cross Country where students either took part in the run or the Wellbeing Walk.

Next week three sports team will travel and compete in Winter Tournament Week. The Girls' Hockey team to Nelson, and the Boys' Football team, and Girls' Netball team to Timaru. Unfortunately a number of the planned tournaments were cancelled, and we appreciate how disappointing this is to our students and staff. For our teams who are able to compete, we wish them safe travels, best of luck, and a wonderful time away.

The weather forecast promises a fine and warm weekend to close off Winter, fingers crossed we move into a settled spring.

Ngā mihi nui  
Jeff Smith  
Principal

### The Ministry of Education Covid-19 Alert Level 2 - UPDATE

Kia ora koutou

I wanted to give you an update on some changes taking place next week and what they mean for your children and whānau.

You are probably aware the Prime Minister has announced that face coverings will be required on public transport from next Monday, at Alert Level 2 and above. This does not apply to any child who is under 12 years of age and does not apply to school transport (we have good systems in place to manage safety on school transport).

Public Health officials have advised that children under the age of 6 should not wear face coverings.

Children and young people do not need to wear face coverings at school. Other public health control measures are in place including children and staff staying home if they are sick, contact tracing, and hygiene requirements.

If your child doesn't need to wear a face covering but they want to, that's fine.

Face coverings are another way we can help keep ourselves and others safe, along with good hand hygiene, cough and sneeze etiquette, appropriate physical distancing when out and about and staying home if we are sick.

We're continuing contact tracing by having QR code posters at our entrances, so please check in every time you come onsite.

If you haven't already downloaded the NZ COVID Tracer app [the Ministry of Health's website has information to help you do that](#). We'll also keep a visitor register for anyone who doesn't have the app and also for anyone who comes onsite for a period of time. This will help us with contact tracing in the unlikely case it is needed.

If you have any questions about face coverings or anything else, please contact the local Ministry of Education office.

## Jazz Quest

### Jazz Quest Combo ARA 2020

This year's school competition schedule has been very different, with postponements and changes becoming the norm. Despite all these uncertainties our Papanui High School Bands still attended both ARA Jazz Quest competitions and excelled. The PHS Jazz Combo *Slip'in on that Jazz* performed in front of a panel of expert judges on Friday the 21st August and gained a solid Silver. This is a massive achievement in what has been a very challenging year, with limited opportunities to rehearse and much uncertainty.

Directed by Mr. Steve Gill and lead by Cameron Joe on vocals and Trombone, band members Rosanna Harvey (Guitar), Caleb Barlow (Guitar), Theo Henderson (Bass), Luke Reynolds (Keyboard) and Jai Tudor-Oakley (Drums) all played superbly - continuing the proud success traditional to the Papanui Music Department.



## School Policy Review

Every term we review one or more of our school policies. This term we are reviewing the **Learning Support Policy**. Please follow the instructions below to read and comment on the policy. If you have any questions please contact Louisa Clissold [cll@papanui.school.nz](mailto:cll@papanui.school.nz) or 3526119 ext 536

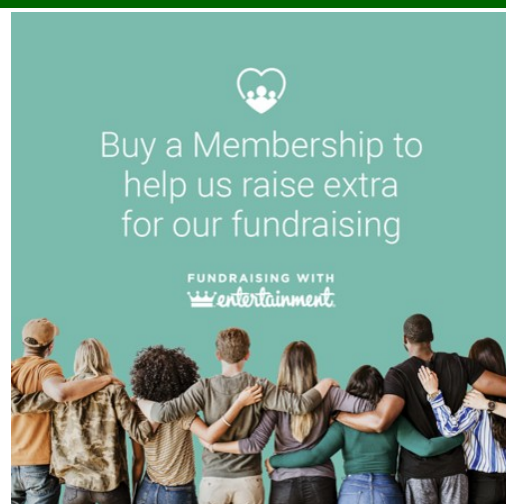
1. Visit the website <https://papanui.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (papanui) and password (pride).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed. Learning Support
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.
9. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

## 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.*

[www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1371p69](http://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1371p69)

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



# Sport

## Winter Sport Results

### Basketball

Junior Girls - no game (mid term break)

U15A (Saturday) - defeated by Gators Green

U15B (Saturday) - defeated by Shirley C

Senior Boys (Saturday) - won 81-79 in overtime against Christchurch Boys' High

Senior Boys (Tuesday) - BYE

Senior Girls (Tuesday) - defeated by St Andrew's College

### Football

Boys 1st XI - won 4-0 against Burnside. Takes the team to the top of the table and qualify for the Semi Finals.

Goals to: Petram Hassanian (2), Sam Richards, Reuben Williams

Game Highlights will be featured on the Mainland Football facebook page.

Girls 1st XI - won 1-0 against Lincoln

Junior Boys - won 15-1 against Linwood

### Netball

Senior A Saturday - defeated by Cashmere High B

Senior B Saturday - defeated by Belfast K

Senior Wednesday - won 37-19 against St Andrew's College (P.O.D whole team)

Year 9/10 - won 32-28 against Burnside G (P.O.D Camryn)

Year 9 - won 32-19 against St Margaret's O (P.O.D Lily)

### Hockey

Girls - won 3-1 against Avonside Girls' High

Boys - drew 2-2 against RAHS

### Squash

Mixed - won 3-1 against CHCO

Rugby (Forward Foundation)

Girls - won 48-15 against LINC

## 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](mailto:hk@papanui.school.nz) or Paige [hrp@papanui.school.nz](mailto: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.*

## Community News

### TRY SOMETHING NEW GATEBALL FAST FUN STRATEGIC EXCITING

Come and play alongside  
NZ Croquet Youth Squad Members

When: Mon 5<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> October  
10am – 12.30pm

Where: Barrington Croquet Club  
Garnett Ave (off Coronation Street)

Who: 11-16 year olds

Cost: \$10 per person

### BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Contact: [ccagateball@gmail.com](mailto:ccagateball@gmail.com)

Claire: 0277 104 804

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Are you a swimmer? Do you want to take your swimming to the next level and take part in competitions? Do you want to join an awesome Club and learn from a team of outstanding coaches?

QEII Swim Club is based at the Tairora QEII Aquatic Centre and we are taking registrations for our swim squads for Term 4. If you can swim 50m confidently (any stroke) our coaching team would love to help you become a stronger more confident swimmer.

If you are interested in enrolling in the programme please phone Jeanette at 022 476 7626 or email [geiiswimclub@gmail.com](mailto:geiiswimclub@gmail.com) to arrange a trial.

## 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.

## FREE yoga for girls!

Girl Guide NZ are offering a one off free yoga session to any girl at Papanui High School. Details below:

When: Wednesday 9th September 2020

Where: School gym

Time: from 2.45pm

Maximum number of 30 girls, so get in quick by putting your name down for it via the Sports Office no later than the 2nd of September!!

## 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

**Canterbury Secondary Schools' Cross Country** - 8th September 2020 (students who came top 3 in their age groups in the School Cross Country will get a permission form to take home and return if they are interested in participating in this event.)

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

## climb

**Mondays 3 - 4pm**  
**Papanui Youth Centre**  
**\$9.50 per week**  
**First week free!**  
**Talk to Andrew Guy**  
**for more details**



**Girls**  
**ULTIMATE FRIENDSHIP**

**Fridays**  
**2.45pm - 4.15pm**

**Outdoor Fields**  
**\$5 per session**

**Choose to wear your own DISC**

**Term 3 dates:**  
**August 28th**  
**September 4th | 11th | 18th**

**HEAD COACH**  
**CATHERINE**

**COACH**  
**TE ATAWHAI**





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 7

Monday 31 Lip Sync - heats

**September**

Tuesday 1 PHS Cantamath comp  
- P3 Year 9 – Hall  
- P4 Year 10 – Hall

Wednesday 2 Snr – 2 weekly engagement reports  
Lip Sync - heats

Thursday 3

Friday 4 Lip Sync – finals / teachers

Saturday 5 & Sunday 6 Wind festival

## 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](mailto:candwsom@xtra.co.nz) or phone: (03) 3521217 / (027) 5237901

## School Policies

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



## 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](mailto:alumni@papanui.school.nz)

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