



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

This week we celebrated Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori (Māori Language Week). This gives the school an added opportunity to focus on, and support, the broader Māori language revival, and the raising of public awareness of Māori language, learning, and public usage. On Friday there was, the now annual, staff vs students haka challenge in the main quad.

This week has seen our senior students sitting 'Formative Assessments' to assist in their preparation for the NCEA external exams later in the year. These assessments are an important step in ensuring students are preparing for their external exams in November, while also providing a potential 'emergency grade' should that be needed. Senior students will be given valuable feedback from these assessments on how they are progressing, which they should use as part of their preparation process heading towards those external examinations. Students have also been working through the process of completing internal assessments. As we move into Term 4, I would like to take the opportunity to remind you that our senior students will be in school for ten school days longer than in previous years. This also means that the examination period finishes ten days later as well, with the last exam timetabled for Wednesday 9th December. With this in mind, students should be thinking about reducing their part time work hours where appropriate, engaging their study plan, and talking to their teachers to support their ongoing learning.

I would like to thank the junior school who have busily gone about their daily routines around learning, particularly over the last week when we have had some rooming and time-table changes, and an awareness of the need to have quiet areas when senior assessments are taking place.

We are closing in on the end of a very busy term. Next week will include our traditional Extravaganza Week, which will provide a range of fun activities during the lunch breaks, culminating in an extended lunchtime 'Carnival' on Friday.

Once again we wait on the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday 21st September to be advised on any changes both locally and nationally to the Alert Level status. We are hopeful that there will be a move to Alert Level 1 next week.

Thank you for your continued ongoing understanding and support.

Ngā mihi nui

Jeff Smith
Principal

Wind Festival 2020

Against all odds, and in spite of the confinements of Alert Level 2 Covid 19 restrictions, Papanui High School successfully hosted the 2020 Christchurch Wind Festival. The Wind Festival celebrates excellence in Concert Band and Ensemble playing. This year saw Papanui enter two groups in the Ensemble section with our Brass ensemble achieving Silver and the Percussion ensemble Gold. Both ensembles sounded wonderful on the day, a special thanks to both Mr Jono Tressler, and Mrs Karen St Guillarme for their fantastic work directing these two groups.

Our Concert Band then excelled themselves taking out not only a Gold award but also the awards for best percussion section and trumpet section. Brilliant work, especially when this year has prevented so many rehearsals and opportunities to play from occurring. Thank-you to the indomitable Mr. Ian Thorpe for his stellar work directing the Band - and running the Wind Festival itself. We are all so grateful that we were able to both host, and perform in, this year's event. Congratulations to all those involved.



Adult and Community Education

Papanui High School is offering an Indian cooking course as part of our Nightclass Programme for Term 4. This hands-on course will teach you practical, easy and budget friendly recipes, techniques and tips that will help you develop your skills to enable you to cook Indian food in your own kitchen. The course is being taught by Radhika Naidu and will be held at Papanui High School on a Thursday night 7.00 – 9.00pm starting 24 October for 6 weeks at a cost of \$129.

For further information and enrolment please visit our website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-edu/category/food-cooking> or email Barbara Roper rpb@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 03 352 0701



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 or 3526119 ext 536

1. Visit the website <https://papanui.schoolsdocs.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.



Papanui High School
Adult & Community Education

Night Classes

Photography, Music, Stone Carving, Woodwork, Millinery,
Exercise, Crafts, Art, Languages, ESOL English, Upholstery,
Dressmaking, Cakes & Cooking, Beekeeping...

- Term 4 begins 19 October 2020
- Weekly evening or weekend classes • Pricing from \$90

See our range of courses on www.papanui.school.nz/adult-education

Enrol Now! Email rpb@papanui.school.nz
or phone 03 352 0701



PTA - Treasurer Wanted

The Papanui High School PTA urgently needs a Treasurer. The next meeting will be held on Monday 21st September in the Papanui High School staffroom. For more information please contact the PTA President, Carolynne Som: email: candwsom@xtra.co.nz or phone: (03) 3521217 / (027) 5237901

Sport

Winter Sport Results

Basketball

Junior Girls - score TBC against RAHS
U15A (Saturday) - won 81-71 against NC
U15B (Saturday) - won 64-42 against Burnside
Senior Boys (Saturday)- won 75-63 against St Andrews
Senior Boys (Tuesday)- no game
Senior Girls (Tuesday) - no game

Football

Boys' 1st XI - won 302 against Christ's College in the semi final
Goals: Sam Richards (2), Caleb Cottom. In the final next week against Cashmere!
Junior Boys - won against Burnside 5-2 (came 3rd in their grade)

Netball

Senior A Saturday - defeated by Kereru I
Senior B Saturday - won 29-26 against St Margaret's H
Senior Wednesday - won 31-15 against RNLS (1sy in their grade)

Hockey

Girls - won 10-0 against HLMT Tigers
Boys - won 4-0 against MDGR

Squash

Mixed - no game

Rugby (Forward Foundation)

Girls - defeated by Marion Wildcats

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 hpr@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

CHRISTCHURCH AVON ATHLETICS CLUB – Junior Section

We are a well organised, friendly Junior Athletics Club – Catering for all ages including high school ages 12-14yrs. (age as of 31st Dec 2020)

Joining an athletics club would give you a head start for your School Sports, Canterbury and South Island Schools' competitions!

Athletes of your ages who opt to do Saturday Inter Club Competition would be invited to special coaching nights - where you would get top quality coaching in small groups in all events. Skills and coaching are also included in our club night program.

Club nights are Wednesdays 5.00pm - 6.45pm – at Burnside High School.

First Club night for the season is Wednesday 14 October.

Inter - club Competition starts on Saturday 17th October at the Athletics Track at Nga Puna Wai Sports Hub.

REGISTRATION DAY – FOR ALL NEW MEMBERS:

DATE: Monday 12 October

TIME: 5.00-6.30pm

PLACE: Christchurch Avon Club Rooms – Burnside High School (access from Greers Rd beside tennis courts)

FEES: \$95 per child (with reductions for 2 or more children in the same family)

Fees are payable following registration by internet banking

Note - Until payment has been received, the child's registration is incomplete.

Our very popular Junior club fills up quickly – so it is essential that all new members attend registration night on Monday 12 October to secure a place.

For any other information contact Marilyn Morrison (Junior Club Captain) by email at marilynmorrison52@gmail.com

INDOOR NETBALL
JUNIOR / YOUTH
(7yrs - 14yrs) (15yrs - 18yrs)
Summer Competition
Starting Term 4
(Oct to Mar)

Enter as a Club, School or Social Team
Teams & Individuals Welcome
Thursdays 4pm - 6pm



Juniors - 7 aside
(7-15yrs) \$45.50

Youth - 7 aside
(16-18yrs) \$52.50

Pricing:
Prices are Per Team / Per Game

Details:
Awards for all Participants

Game Times
30 minutes

No games
School Holidays

All players pay a \$10.00 registration fee per season.

YOUR LOCAL INDOOR STADIUM

ACTION SPORTS STADIUMS
ACTION CH.CH CENTRAL
5-7 IVERSEN TERRACE, WALTHAM
(03) 366 6601

for more info or to enter online
www.actionindoorsports.com

INDOOR FOOTBALL
JUNIOR / YOUTH
(7yrs - 14yrs) (15yrs - 18yrs)
Summer Competition
Starting Term 4
(Oct to Mar)

Enter as a Club, School or Social Team
Teams & Individuals Welcome
Friday Evenings from 4pm - 9pm



Juniors - 6 aside
(7-15yrs) \$42

Youth - 5 aside
(16-18yrs) \$40

Pricing:
Prices are Per Team / Per Game

Details:
Awards for all Participants

Game Times
30 minutes

No games
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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.

Important News

- Sports trophies given out end of last year need to be handed back to the school library ASAP if you haven't yet handed yours back in.
- Term 4 summer sport permission slips will be available for students who have put their name down for a sport or sports next week. These need to be handed back into the Student or Sports Office by the end of term.

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 10

Extravaganza Week

Monday 21	Y11 Music assessment PTA
Tuesday 22	Y12 and 13 Music assessment
Wednesday 23	Junior – 2 weekly engagement reports Kimi Ora/Y12 PE camp
Thursday 24	Board of Trustees meet Kimi Ora/Y12 PE camp
Friday 25	Last Day – Term 3 Carnival Day Non uniform day Kimi Ora/Y12 PE camp
Sunday 27	Daylight Saving begins
Saturday 10 October	Relay for life

School Policies

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*