Papanews Community Edition

Friday 25 September 2020

Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

Term 3 has now come to an end. It has been busy term and the move back to Alert Level 2 in early August presented the school with a number of challenges, and meant many events were either cancelled, or postponed. I am very proud of the way the students and staff have faced these challenges, and I am sure everyone will appreciate the opportunities that a return to Alert Level 1 brings.

To close out the term the School Council held its traditional 'Extravaganza Week' with interval and lunchtime activities including dance performances, lipsynch, Jump Jam, and a bake sale, ending with Carnival Day on Friday, with an extended lunchtime and inflatables on the field, student bands, and food trucks.. Money raised from the week goes to a variety of local charities helping young people in Canterbury – Plunket, Ronald McDonald House, Big Brother/Big Sister, and Cholmondeley House.

This week also had highlights such as: the Junior Speech finals, showcasing our incredibly talented Year 9 and 10 speakers, the Year 12 Physical Education and Kimi Ora students' combined camp, and the Senior Boys' 1st XI competing in the Christchurch Schools' Premier Senior Football final, unfortunately losing in a highly entertaining and skilful match 2 - 1 to Cashmere.

On behalf of the student body election process we formally congratulate Anish Kadariya who has been elected to the position of student representative on the Board of Trustees for 2021.

As we move in to the holiday period, it is a timely reminder to senior students of the importance of maintaining a sense of balance over the break. This means time should be set aside specifically for revision, and ensuring internal assessments are up-to-date, while also ensuring they take time to rest, relax, and enjoy some time away from school.

I am looking forward to Term 4, where we will be able to enjoy the many occasions that allow us to celebrate students' success, and I encourage everybody to keep applying themselves to their learning to the best of their ability, and to continue to positively reflect our school's PRIDE values.

Ngā mihi nui

Jeff Smith Principal



Extravaganza Week

This week has been a busy one with the Student Council organising a week of fun activities to finish Term 3 off with a bang. On Monday and Tuesday the senior dance classes entertained the students with their performances. The Sports and Health Council organised a much anticipated staff vs student Futsall game, which saw the teachers win by 2 points. On Wednesday the Head Student Team ran Jump Jam at interval and was so popular they did another round on Friday.

Papanui High School's Hottest Home Baker competition was also on Wednesday and had some excellent competition, Jeff Smith, Jo Hunnikin, Betty Shin and Leni Smith had the enviable job of being the judges. The competition was a step up this year with some really impressive baking and decoration. The winners were Kristy Watts 9Clc for large treats, Breanna Cottom 11Knh for small cakes, and Erika Alridge for decoration. The overall winner for 2020 was Kaitlyn Davanney 11Trp. All winners were given Northlands Mall vouchers. Along with the bake sale, the Arts Council ran an open mic. Thursday's activity was run by the Visual Arts Council and consisted of art in the quad.

The ultimate event of extravaganza week, however, has been left for Friday with Carnival Day. Students had a non uniform day themed "Flashback Friday" and an extended lunch and have experienced all types



of activities ranging from bungee run to obstacle courses. Food stalls were run by students and it has provided a fun day for a very busy term. There were many outside food providers and students lined for a long time to get their treats. A big thank you to the Adult ESOL class who made delicious food, and for Traiteur of Merivale who provided the sausages free for this event. Many different charities benefit from this week's event and they include Plunket, Cholmondeley House, Big Brother – Big Sister, and Ronald McDonald House. Thank you to all the staff and students who have worked on making this event possible, especially the Student Council run by Betty Shin.

Adult and Community Education - Stone Carving

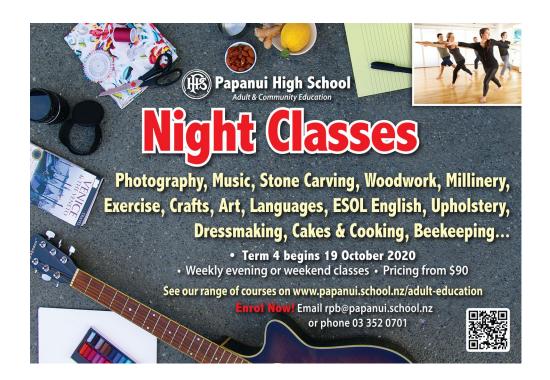
Stone Carving for Beginners using Oamaru Stone is a popular night class at Papanui High School. Our Term 4 course is due to begin on Tuesday 20 October, 7.00 - 9.00 pm for 6 weeks at a cost of \$139 which includes the cost of your stone. Students will learn basic procedures with sculpting design and the use of tools. For further information and enrolment please visit our website https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-edu/category/ceramic-stone-crafts or email Barbara Roper rpb@papanui.school.nz/com-edu/category/ceramic-stone-crafts or email Barbara Roper rpb@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 033520701



School Policy Review

Every term we review one or more of our school policies. The ones for review this term are Learning Support and Child Protection. Please follow the instructions below to read and comment on the policy. If you have any questions please contact Louisa Clissold <u>cli@papanui.school.nz</u> 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 - 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: <u>candwsom@xtra.co.nz</u> or phone: (03) 3521217 / (027) 5237901

Sport

Winter Sport Results

Basketball

Junior Girls - defeated by Rangiora U15A (Saturday) - defeated by Gators Green U15B (Saturday) - won 60-43 against Shirley Senior Boys (Saturday)- won 96-83 against North Canterbury

Football

Boys' 1st XI - defeated by Cashmere

Netball

Senior A Saturday - defeated by Marion C Senior B Saturday - won 26-16 against Villa Maria I

Hockey

Girls - won 7-0 against Darfield Boys - defeated by Rangiora

Winter Sports team overall placings

Well done to the following teams on their top placings this term: Boys' hockey - 2nd in their grade Wednesday Netball Year 9 - 1st in their grade Wednesday Netball Year 9/10 - 2nd in their grade Wednesday Netball Senior - 1st in their grade Junior boys' football - 3rd in their grade 1st XI boys' football - 2nd (after a closely fought match against Cashmere)

Best of luck to the following basketball teams who are in the finals on Saturday: Senior A boys Junior B boys

A big thank you to all our coaches/managers/staff members for their commitment and time in taking a winter sports team!

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.

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

Important News

• Term 4 summer sport permission slips can be collected from the sports office. These need to be handed in ASAP!

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

Community Notice



The Week Ahead - Week 1

October Monday 12	TERM 4 begins AUT22F
Tuesday 13	AUT22F
Wednesday 14	Senior – 2 weekly engagement reports Summer Sport starts AUT22F
Thursday 15	
Friday 16	Pink Shirt Day Combined assembly:

The Pappies – 6.00pm (Media Awards)

School Policies

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



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