



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

Welcome to Term 4.

We all know that we are into the start of the busy end of the year, where senior students in particular, need to be focused on the upcoming NCEA examinations, and important deadlines need to be met. With such little time left (last day for seniors is Wednesday 11th November), it is timely to give a boost of encouragement to senior students to complete those last internal assessments, and to prioritise their focus on the upcoming exams.

Friday saw the annual 'Pappies' (Level 1 to Level 3 English Media – short films), Media Awards. Once again the red carpet was rolled out, and we were able to enjoy the visual results of that hard work. This also included a number of awards which were handed out throughout the evening. I would like to thank and acknowledge staff and our community for supporting and attending.

One of the real pleasures at this time of the year is being able to see and acknowledge student success. Often this is done through formal events. But it is equally important to recognise and understand that a students' success on an individual level doesn't necessarily mean a 'first place'. For many students, their achievement is measured on a personal level, and is a result of having high expectation to do their best, and take responsibility for their own outcomes. In understanding and acknowledging this, students position themselves for a positive outlook on life that is both full of possibilities and rewards.

Over the next four weeks there are a number of exciting and entertaining evening events, ranging from next Tuesday's Sports Awards, the Soiree on Wednesday, the Māori and Pasifika Awards on Thursday, and the Senior Art Exhibition, Awards and Auction on the 5th of November. I am looking forward to these events as we continue to showcase our exceptionally talented and successful students.

Below is a flyer advertising the Tōtaranui Kahu Ako Cultural Festival. This is a collection of local schools and Early Childhood Centres that collaborate together as a Community of Learners. The Cultural Festival is an opportunity to celebrate our students showcasing music and dance. I warmly invite you to come along to Casebrook Intermediate between 4.00pm and 7.00pm on Thursday 19th November.

I am sure we will all be waiting in interest to see the election outcome and the make-up of our new Government following voting closing on Saturday night.



Ngā mihi nui

Jeff Smith
Principal

Adult ESOL students plant trees at Ōtukaikino

On 24th September, just after moving to Level 1, approximately fifty Adult ESOL students went to Ōtukaikino, near Belfast, to plant native trees. This was the seventh year in a row that we had done this. When we arrived, Matthew, the ranger, welcomed us and talked to us about the history of Ōtukaikino, and Helen, from the Department of Conservation, showed us some of the native fish that live in the wetland. Then we started work. We planted more than 350 native trees and bushes. It was a hard job because the ground was very stony, but we worked hard and helped each other. When we finished the job, we walked around the reserve, saw the trees we had planted the year before and took some photos together. Then some volunteers cooked us a barbecue lunch, which we really enjoyed. Although we were really tired, we felt good about planting trees and giving life to the area. It was a great experience for us to help with conservation. We were happy to get out of the classroom and enjoy the beautiful weather together.



Students in 15Wmm

Book Art - Eco Paper Class - Adult and Community Education

Would you like to learn how to make Eco Paper Products and Books? Come along to Papanui High School and join our 1 day workshop on Saturday 31 October between 10.00 am - 4.30 pm at a cost of \$115. This course, taught by Sandy Corbett, will focus on using paper, card, thread, old discarded books, magazines and any other paper based products you can find to make into useful and interesting treasures and gifts. For further information and enrolment please visit our website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-edu/category/arts-crafts> or email Barbara Roper rpb@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 03 352 0701



PHS Annual Art Auction

PHS Annual Art Auction going live on Saturday 17th October!!
Don't miss out!

The works are high quality prints of the originals but there is only one of each work available.

- [Here is the link to the auction site](#) - have a look around, and works can be viewed now!

Kimi Ora News

This year our theme has been **Keep Growing**. 'Like the branches of a tree we all grow in different directions but our strong roots keep us all together'. This idea of individuality within the community lies at the heart of all we do in Kimi Ora.



A new breakout room was built where students have space and can learn skills to keep themselves calm and regulated. Ms James has also been teaching mindfulness to our students and we have been looking at the Energy Roller Coaster. This has challenged students to understand what levels of energy are needed and also appropriate in different situations and activities. We have also created a new options programme allowing students to choose for themselves an area of interest. This has been everything from airplanes to craft, cooking, and event planning.

Physically we have been working hard this year to give students a variety of physical activities to promote fitness, improve strength, motor coordination, balance and hand-eye coordination. This includes Rangiora ICE Trampoline and gym sessions, F45 group sessions, swimming lessons, step classes, fitness sessions, and lawn bowls. Many students also have individualised gym programmes.

Sport has been limited, but we were still able to run the school basketball club, and it has been great to have so many students participate. Being involved in a team is an incredible way to connect with others, build self-esteem, and social skills as well as offering leadership opportunities. We have also enjoyed competing in the Papanui High in-house competition each Friday after school.

Dance continues to be an important part of the curriculum, and all the students have had the opportunity to take part in a dance class. The focus is on building confidence and creativity – allowing everyone to express themselves in their own unique way.

At the end of Term 3 we attended Living Springs Camp. PE students were buddied up with the Kimi Ora students and were responsible for running activities: a thrilling monorail, challenging rock climbing, exhilarating water slide as well as swimming, trampolining and sports. A group of Kimi Ora students successfully ran a talent show one evening which was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Mrs Marshall and Mr Smith for inspiring your students to give of themselves to ensure that camp was a great experience.

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 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.

Sport

Summer Sport Results

Summer sport for Term 4 started this week.

A reminder to all students in a team that a permission slip must be handed in before they can play. Permission slips can be picked up via the sports office.

The draw can be found on the school app, sports noticeboard and the school sport facebook page. Any questions regarding sport his term, please come to the sports office or ask the teacher in charge of your team.

Volleyball

Boys A - won 3-0 against HLMT

Boys B- score TBC

Girls A- won 3-1 against MDGR A

Girls B- won 2-1 against HORN Senior A

Futsal

Senior Girls- no game

Junior Girls - defaulted

Junior Boys- defeated by Middleton

Indoor Netball

Year 10's - defeated by St Margaret's

Year 9's - won 31-7 against Rangī Ruru

Touch

Super Touch girls- No game

Intermediate Boys - defeated by St Bede's

Junior Boys- defaulted

Waterpolo

Girls- won 17-9 against Burnside B

Korfball

Senior- First game 16/10/20

Junior- First game 16/10/20

Summer Hockey

Girls- won by default

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.

Netball umpiring - Neve Nuku

Congratulations to Neve Nuku who has earned Platinum in the Christchurch Netball Centre Whistlers programme.

Canterbury U17 Maori Rugby tournament - Baylee Law-Mitchell and Daniel Chiplin

Congratulations to Baylee Law-Mitchell and Daniel Chiplin who were selected to play in the Canterbury U17 Maori Rugby tournament last Saturday and took away the U17 title.

Nomads United White 14th Grade White cup final

Congratulations to the following students for winning the cup final. The team played against Ferrymead Bays 14 blue at Barnett Park where the game finished up at one all, requiring a penalty shootout.

Oliver Hooper, Lucas Yearbury, Daniel Sears, Jack Reeves, Joshua Rae, Caleb Collins and Malachy Woods.



Community News



CRICKET, BUT NOT AS YOU KNOW IT

Yeah! Girls is developed by NZ Cricket and delivered in partnership with Sport NZ, to provide a dedicated girls-only cricket programme for young New Zealanders.

Sessions are girls-only for Year 7 to Year 9 students, and all about giving it a go. Girls don't need to have played cricket before – the friendly Activators will teach the girls everything they need to know and supply all the equipment needed.

What is a Yeah! Girls session?

'Yeah! Girls' aims to develop skills in an action-packed environment, with an emphasis on having fun with friends and being active. Sessions include drills and activities as well as modified cricket games. They are fast-paced and encourage skill-development and friendly competition in a fun, supportive, girls-only environment. Recognising the importance of self-confidence, leadership and individuality will be a key theme running the programme.

The Yeah! Girls programme is at the Burnside Hub. They will be running sessions for up to 60 minutes, every Friday night after school. The programme will run for 6 weeks during the Term 4 and will start on November 6th and finish December 11th 2020.

Visit <https://www.yeahgirls.nz/photosvideos> to see all pictures and videos of all the fun previous Yeah! Girls have had!

WWW.YEAHGIRLS.NZ

Participant registration

Registration for each participant is required, just like it is for joining a sports club. Registration information is held centrally by NZ Cricket, and accessed by them so they can manage the Hub, plan for the number of participants attending, and ensure the Burnside Hub is delivered safely. It also provides insights for NZ Cricket and Sport NZ around the participation of young females in physical activity. Registration can either be done online or physically.

Please contact us to discuss further: TOMMY LAMB
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Important News

Any students who still have a uniform from their winter sports team in Term 3, please hand this back into the sports office 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 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 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 2

October

Monday 19	PTA
Tuesday 20	Sports Awards
Wednesday 21	Junior – 2 weekly engagement reports
Thursday 22	Cultural Festival - Casebrook Int.
Friday 23	Non uniform day – Loud shirt day
Saturday 24	Big Band Festival

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*