



Principal's Perspective

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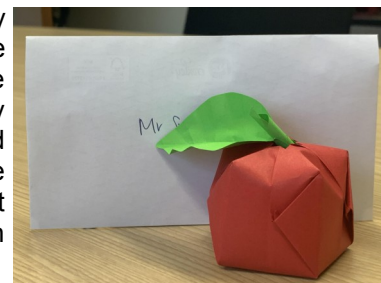
I hope that you had an opportunity to enjoy the long weekend.

This week was a short but very busy one for the school, with the 'Celebration Season' well under way. Our musicians have been very successfully out and about recently, with the Big Band Festival over Labour Weekend, and last Wednesday an enthusiastic audience was treated to the 2020 Musical Soiree in the Music Block Courtyard, with music ranging from classical to rock, soloists through to ensembles, and the Concert Band. The evening ended with the annual Music Department Awards including trophy presentations, and the Co-Curricular Blues and Merit awards.

On Thursday we celebrated our Māori and Pasifika Achievement awards. These awards hold a special place in our school as we acknowledge our students who take pride in their culture, language, and identity. This year we held the awards at the Northcity Church. Approximately 350 members of our community attended, and I would like to thank them for being there and supporting their whānau/Aiga. I would also like to acknowledge the staff for their role in supporting the ongoing achievement of the students.

The Service Council run City Mission 'Can Collection' has been running this week. After a slow start, we have (at time of writing) 1342 items donated, with more to come. This unique year has contributed to a greater need across our community, and we are very grateful for the contributions that have come in so far. Our aim is to collect 2000 items, with our last day for donations being Monday 2nd November. All goods are donated to the City Mission.

Friday was Teacher Appreciation Day NZ. This day celebrates the role teachers play in providing quality education at all levels. This past week, students have had the opportunity to write notes of appreciation to their teachers. These notes were delivered Friday morning in their pigeon holes alongside an origami apple made by our Head Student team. During lunchtime, the Head Student team had organised for a Coffee Cart to come into the school, teacher selected music to play, and some senior students volunteering to have their favourite teacher throw a wet sponge at them. It is important to acknowledge the appreciation of our teaching staff in thanking the students for their kind words, and an enjoyable lunchtime.



Next week we will be holding our Year 8 evening to welcome our incoming Year 9's for 2021 on Tuesday, and the Senior Art Exhibition, Awards and Auction on Thursday. Then, on Monday 9th November we will wind up our senior celebrations with the Senior Prize Giving at the Christchurch Town Hall.

Ngā mihi nui

Jeff Smith
Principal

Senior Prize-giving & Year 13 Graduation

On Monday 9th November we will be celebrating the successes of our senior students at our annual senior prize-giving.

**The ceremony will be held at the
Christchurch Town Hall Auditorium
86 Kilmore Street**

Monday 9th November 2020, 7.00pm.

We look forward to many of you joining us as we celebrate 2020.

From the Ministry of Education - Have your say

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Have your say: Draft Achievement Standards for Māori Performing Arts

We are seeking public feedback on draft Achievement Standards and supporting resources for Māori Performing Arts.

ākongā, parents and whānau, and wider community are invited to **provide feedback by 1 November 2020**.

To provide feedback, click on the links to the online questionnaires:

[Māori Performing Arts – NCEA Level 1](#)

[Māori Performing Arts – NCEA Level 2](#)

[Māori Performing Arts – NCEA Level 3](#)

The provisional NCEA Level 1 subject list will be confirmed and announced by the incoming government. To sustain the momentum of the NCEA Change Programme we are progressing design and development work for Achievement Standards of some of the NCEA subjects not affected by proposed changes to the provisional subject list.

Māori Performing Arts was the only new subject included in the provisional Level 1 subject list and its development can proceed ahead of final decisions after the election period.

We acknowledge the timeframes for this feedback is shorter than ideal but equity in education is a priority and we are keen to make progress.

PPTA Accord Day - 19th November

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The June 2019 Accord between NZEI, PPTA and the Ministry allows for 8 teacher only days in the course of the collective agreements to be taken over the course of the next three years to ease workload around the NCEA changes. The first Accord Day was scheduled earlier this year, but was postponed because of the lock down until 19th November, with seven further days over the next two years. There are three Accord Days scheduled for 2021.

The Week Ahead - Week 4

NOVEMBER

Monday 2	City Mission can collection – Final Day
Tuesday 3	OED32F Ropes 10ED Ropes Y8 Parent Evening – 7.00pm
Wednesday 4	Junior – 2 weekly engagement reports Service Council celebration OED32F Ropes 10ED Ropes
Thursday 5	Senior Assembly – Period 2 Senior Art Exhibition, Awards and Auction BOT meet
Friday 6	Prize giving rehearsals



Music Department News

Big Band Festival 2020

Labour weekend signals a Big Band takeover of Christchurch. The PHS Jazz Band and Combo took part in this vibrant festival for the third year in a row. In this Covid dominated year this was one of the few festivals that actually managed to go ahead. This made it a real highlight for the students, Papanui performed sets at SALT and in the Riverside Market. The weather was fabulous on Saturday attracting a large and appreciative audience. The students played outstandingly, and received wonderful feedback. Unfortunately, the weather was not great for Labour Day itself so the venue was altered from the Botanical gardens to inside Riverside Market. This was not ideal but the crowds were large and the music was enjoyed by all.

It was extremely cheering to see the wonderful support from our Papanui parents and friends at every performance.



Southern Jam 2020 – Special Achievements

The Music Department is thrilled to announce two very special awards. The awards are part of the Southern Jam Festival's online response to the unfortunate (Covid related) cancellation of this year's competition. The organisers of the Festival offered an online alternative, inviting participating schools to post videos of their performances. Papanui High School submitted work from both our Big Band and our Combo as we felt it offered an opportunity to receive feedback from the Southern Jam judges.

Luke Reynolds and Cameron Joe

It was therefore with great delight and surprise that we discovered that two of our students have received the award for Most Outstanding Performance: Cameron Joe for Vocals/Trombone, and Luke Reynolds for Keyboard. Only three students were awarded in this category, so it is especially pleasing that two of the three are from our school. Congratulations to both Cameron and Luke on their outstanding achievement and to the Big Band and the Combo for their fantastic playing.



Soiree in the Courtyard 2020

This year's Soiree was held in the R Block Courtyard and included the annual Music Department Awards presentations, including the Co-Curricular Blues and Merit awards. We were so lucky with the weather, which was fine, if a little chilly towards the end of the concert. The evening was very well attended with an appreciative audience. We were treated to a real Variety Concert with music ranging from classical to rock and much in between. Equally, we enjoyed everything from soloists through ensembles - right up to the Concert Band. All played and performed beautifully and at the amazing standard we have come to expect from our very talented pool of students.

It was wonderful to see the concert go ahead in this truly difficult year for performers. So many events have had to be cancelled this year due to the pandemic. We felt very privileged to be able to play together and for an audience, when so much of the world can't, a big thank-you to all those who took part and to the staff who made it happen.



Dates to Note

November

Tuesday 3 – Year 8 Parent night 7.00pm

Thursday 5 – Senior Art Exhibition, awards, and auction

Monday 9 – Senior Prizegiving 7.00pm - Christchurch Town Hall

Wednesday 11 – Last day for seniors

Friday 13 – Show Day – school closed

Monday 16 – NCEA exams begin

Thursday 19 – PPTA Accord Day – school closed

- Junior Work Day to raise money for Ronald McDonald House

- NCEA exams will continue

- Tōtaranui Kahu Ako Cultural Festival at Casebrook Intermediate between 4.00pm and 7.00pm - Free entry

Monday 23 – Friday 4 December – Y10 Camps

December

Wednesday 9 – NCEA exams end / Leavers dinner

Thursday 10 – Junior prizegiving Y10 - 9.30am, Y9 - 11.00am / last day of Term 4

PHS Annual Art Auction

PHS Annual Art Auction is now live - Don't miss out!

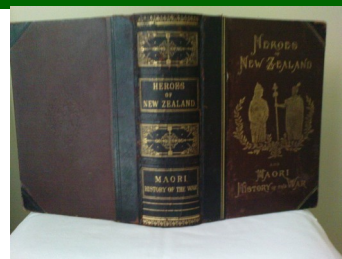
The works are high quality prints of the originals but there is only one of each work available.
- [Here is the link to the auction site](#) - have a look around, and works can be viewed now!

The Senior Art Exhibition, Awards, and Auction will be held on Thursday 5th November.

Adult and Community Education - Book Repair and Restoration

Papanui High School is offering a one day hands on book repair/fixing workshop. Bring along your book/s and learn how to repair them yourself. Most repairs are relatively straight forward so that with time, patience and a consistent work ethic you can achieve the best effect.

The class is being held at Papanui High School on Saturday 7 November 10.00 am - 4.30 pm at a cost of \$115. 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 033520701. .



Sport

Summer Sport Results

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

Volleyball

Boys A - won 2-1 against RNLS

Boys B- won 2-0 against CHCO Junior White

Girls A- won 3-0 against HLMT Senior A

Girls B- won 2-1 against Mairehau

Futsal

Senior Girls- won 3-1 against Rangiora High School

Junior Girls - won 11-2 against CGHS, defeated by STAC

Junior Boys- defeated by SBHS Junior

Indoor Netball

Year 10's - defeated by Ao Tawhiti Unlimited Discovery

Year 9's - won 37-7 against LINC Yellow

Touch

Super Touch girls- defeated by MARGS

Intermediate Boys - opposition defaulted

Junior Boys- defaulted

Waterpolo

Girls- won 19-2 against Villa Maria Junior B

Korfball

Senior- defeated by Burnside HS

Junior- won 8-4 against SMC/CBHS 2

Summer Hockey

Girls- defeated by Lincoln Boys Blue

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

Volleyball - Girls and Boys A Team

Papanui High Schools Senior A Boys' and Girls' team played in the Canterbury Senior Volleyball Championships last weekend. The coaches of these teams said both teams played exceptionally. The girls' team came 7th and the boys came 9th after losing a closely fought 5 set game against Lincoln.

Well done to both teams!





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.

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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0221665434

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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School Policies

Our school policies can be found at

<https://papanui.schooldocs.co.nz>

Username: papanui password: pride



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Tōku Kura, Tōku Tiketike, Tōku Haepapa*