



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

This week again focussed on student achievement.

Wednesday saw our 'celebration of service' led by the School Service Council to acknowledge students who had signed up for the Student Volunteer Army service awards. A number of staff and approximately 40 students who had achieved at least 32 hours of service this year enjoyed a morning tea, and were acknowledged and thanked for their contribution to the school and wider community. I would like to thank staff and members of the Service Council and congratulate them on their success.

Members of the Service Council were behind last week's Can Collection which resulted in 2500 items being donated to support the City Mission. I would like to acknowledge our school community for their generosity, as this will go a long way to support families in need over the next few months.

Last Tuesday we held our Year 8 Parent evening. This provided an opportunity for us to welcome our incoming Year 9's for 2021, and their parents/whānau/caregivers. The aim of the evening was to introduce some key people including the new Year 9 Dean Ms Kelli-Lee James, and to hear about some important information to support their transition into Papanui High School next year. The evening was very well attended, and we look forward to welcoming our new students with our traditional powhiri next year.

On Thursday we held the last senior combined assembly for the year. Important information in relation to the external exams was presented, as well as the procedures to senior sign out day in December. This also provided a chance to thank the senior school as a whole for their contributions to their 2020 year, and to acknowledge Year 11 and 12 students who will not be attending prize giving but are leaving at the end of this year, all the very best for their future.

Capping off the week was the Senior Art Exhibition, which included a showcase of highly talented student work, and an opportunity to bid on the live auction for art work, and the presentation of a number of awards.

Next Monday night we look forward to celebrating the Senior Prize Giving and Year 13 Graduation. This evening celebrates the successes and talents of our students. I warmly invite all family and whānau to join us at 7.00pm at the Douglas Lilburn Auditorium at the Christchurch Town Hall.

Ngā mihi nui

Jeff Smith
Principal

Junior Theatresports Team Success

Congratulations to our Junior Theatresports team (who are current South Island Secondary School champions and therefore defending their title) who won their heat last weekend, and are now through to the finals again in 2020!. The finals will be held on 22nd November.

In the photo from left to right are: Jordan Grossi, Ben Camm, Meg Henderson, Leo Ormsby, and Ms Jay Grubb



Junior Work Day - 19th November

Papanui High School Work Day: Thursday 19th November

This Work Day is for all Year 9 and 10 students to raise funds to support Ronald McDonald House. This is an incredibly important organization that supports unwell children and their families. Our school sponsors the Teenager Room in their Cashel Street building. This is our marquee sponsorship for the community. We aim to raise at least \$5,000 for this cause from Junior Work Day this year.

The target is for each student to raise a minimum donation of \$10 total for the equivalent of one and half hours work. The senior school also contributed a significant donation in Term 2.

If members of our school community know of employment possibilities for students for Work Day they can contact Paul Anderson, Teacher in Charge of Student Leadership. We would greatly appreciate this support.

The Work Day gives students the opportunity to work in their community for the benefit of others, to learn new skills, to meet new people and for some, this may lead to ongoing employment.

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PPTA Accord Day - 19th November

PPTA ACCORD DAY – 19th November: School closed

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.

Senior Prize-giving and 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.

School Policies

Our school policies can be found at

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

Username: papanui password: pride

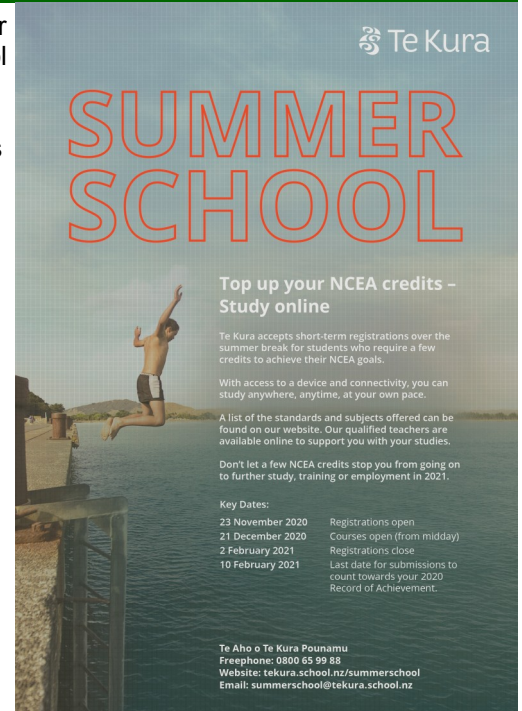


Te Kura Summer School

Students looking to top up credits for NCEA and University Entrance over the holidays may be able to access the Te Kura Summer school programme.

Courses are online and offer a range of internal standards at NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3, with qualified teachers to provide support. Applications open in 3 weeks (see the flyer).

For further information about Summer School, please visit the [Te Kura website](https://www.tekura.school.nz/summerschool). Or contact them 0800 65 99 88 or email : summerschool@tekura.school.nz



Te Kura

SUMMER SCHOOL

Top up your NCEA credits – Study online

Te Kura accepts short-term registrations over the summer break for students who require a few credits to achieve their NCEA goals.

With access to a device and connectivity, you can study anywhere, anytime, at your own pace.

A list of the standards and subjects offered can be found on our website. Our qualified teachers are available online to support you with your studies.

Don't let a few NCEA credits stop you from going on to further study, training or employment in 2021.

Key Dates:

23 November 2020	Registrations open
21 December 2020	Courses open (from midday)
2 February 2021	Registrations close
10 February 2021	Last date for submissions to count towards your 2020 Record of Achievement

Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu
 Freephone: 0800 65 99 88
 Website: [tekura.school.nz/summerschool](https://www.tekura.school.nz/summerschool)
 Email: summerschool@tekura.school.nz



Dates to Note

November

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 Kāhui 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

Sport

Summer Sport Results

The sports draw can be found on the school app, sports notice board, 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 3-1 against CHCO Senior A
Boys B- won 2-1 against HAGL Junior A
Girls A- won 3-0 against RAHS Senior A
Girls B- won 2-0 against STMG C

Futsal

Senior Girls- won 7-4 against CGHS Senior A
Junior Girls - won 15-1 against CGHS Junior A
Junior Boys- defeated by STAC Juniors
defeated by LINC Junior A

Indoor Netball

Year 10's - defeated by CASH Y10 Gold
Year 9's - opposition defaulted

Touch

Super Touch girls- defeated by Burnside
Intermediate Boys - defeated by STCC Red
Junior Boys- defeated by BURN Junior Boys Green

Waterpolo

Girls- won 9-7 against Canterbury U14 B girls

Korfbal

Senior- no game
Junior- no game

Summer Hockey

Girls- opposition defaulted

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

Volleyball

Best of luck to our junior girls Volleyball team who are playing in the Canterbury Junior Volleyball Championships from Friday 6th November to Sunday 8th November. We look forward to hearing how the team gets on over the weekend!

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.

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