



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

Last Monday night we had the opportunity to celebrate the senior prize giving, and what a thoroughly enjoyable evening it was. I'd like to thank family, whānau, and friends who came along to share and acknowledge the success of our students. Clearly evident from the evening was the huge range of subject choices that our students can study, and how incredibly talented they are.

We were able to celebrate our students' achievement in a venue fitting the occasion, the Christchurch Town Hall, due to the generous sponsorship of BDL/HP/Toshiba. For this we are very grateful. I would like to acknowledge the substantial financial support we receive from BDL/HP/Toshiba, the JB Johns Trust, the PTA, and the many other sponsors and supporters, who contribute to our celebrations.

In my speech I paid tribute to our students. I thanked them for what they had contributed to the year, and talked about how they have continued to grow from challenge to challenge, developing resilience, and a sense of greater self-confidence and self-management. That they have risen above adversity in so many ways, and they have shown this in their humanity; in the ways they support each other, the values they placed on having an inclusive environment, their kindness, their empathy to difference, and their compassion to themselves and others.

It was also important to acknowledge the challenges that Covid-19 Pandemic brought. I also included a thank you and acknowledgement to our entire school community, letting them know how much I greatly appreciated their support and understanding to the various actions we had to make in response to the Government's decision making.

Prize giving gave us the opportunity to reflect on what we have all been able to achieve this year, how our nation has pulled together, and that we as a school were able to hold our prize giving with no restrictions, and celebrate the success of our students.

Equally important, I acknowledged and thanked our entire staff. Without the absolute commitment of them all, the school cannot succeed to the level it is.

Ehara taku toa, I te toa takitahi, Egnari, he toa takatini - success is not the work of one but, the work of many.

Another significant outcome of COVID-19 has been the impact on International Students numbers which slowly declined over the year. Due to border closures, students could not go home and return, nor could new students enter the country. International Students form an integral part of our school community. Last Tuesday we held their international farewell, which provided an opportunity to acknowledge how grateful we are to our staff and home stay families who support them. It will be very sad that for 2021 we will be starting the year with approximately 10 International Students who will remain here over the holiday period.

It was the last day for seniors on Wednesday, and they are now on study leave. The NCEA externals and Scholarship exams begin on Monday 16th. Over the examination period it is important that students continue to study hard, which will give them the greatest opportunity to succeed. I wish them all the very best.



Supreme Winners
Proxime Accessit: Amy Britten Dux: Kyra Elliott

Ngā mihi nui
Jeff Smith
Principal

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.

Thank You!

Members of the Service Council helped pack the City Mission van with the 2500 items collected in this year's Can Collection.

A huge thank you to our school community for your generosity.



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). Or contact them 0800 65 99 88 or email : summerschool@tekura.school.nz

School Policies

Our school policies can be found at

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

Username: papanui password: pride



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
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Website: [tekura.school.nz/summerschool](https://www.tekura.school.nz/summerschool)
Email: summerschool@tekura.school.nz

Dates to Note

November

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

Sport

Summer Sport Results

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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 Riccarton High School.

Boys B- defeated by CASH Maroon

Girls A- BYE

Girls B- No game

Futsal

Senior Girls- no game

Junior Girls - won 12-2 against St Margaret's

Junior Boys- won 19-3 against Lincoln

Indoor Netball

Year 10's - won 20-8 against Villa Maria Green

Year 9's - BYE

Touch

Super Touch girls- defeated by Riccarton

Intermediate Boys - no game

Junior Boys- defaulted

Waterpolo

Girls- won 16-6 against Cashmere

Korfball

Senior- no game

Junior- no game

Summer Hockey

Girls- no game

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

Well done to our Junior Girls' Volleyball team who came 9th out of 16 teams in Division 1 at the Canterbury Junior Volleyball Championships last weekend. A big thank you to Mr Joel Martin, and Ms Fran Edmondson for taking the team.

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



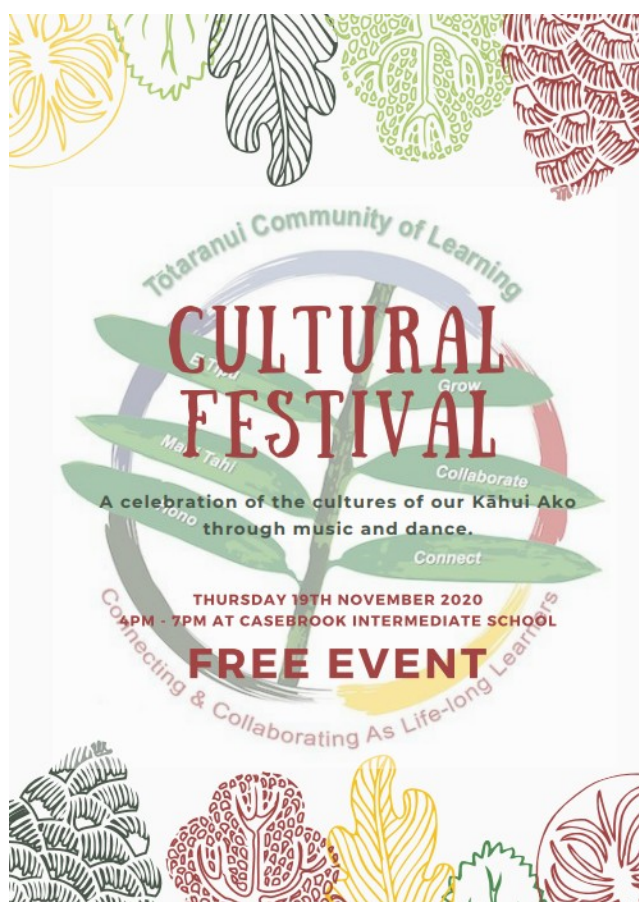
Download the School Sport Canterbury app to stay up to date with weekly team draws, results and sporting events around Canterbury.

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The Week Ahead, Week 6

- Monday 16 Level 1 Art Marking
 NCEA exams begin
 Non NCEA activity week
 PTA
- Tuesday 17 Level 2 Art Marking
 PC4G – Y10
- Wednesday 18 Summer sport finishes
 Jnr 2-weekly engagement reports
 Canterbury Special Olympics
- Thursday 19 **PPTA Accord Day 1 - school closed**
 Junior Workday
 Tōtaranui Cultural festival
- Friday 20 Ethics Olympiad (Y9 GATAP)



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