



## Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

Over the last two weeks our senior students have been participating in the NCEA external examination programme. These have been going well, and will continue for another week and a half, finishing on the 9th December. Almost all of our students will have completed their exams by then, and will have the opportunity to come into school to complete the sign out process. Our Year 13 students will also conclude their year with the Leavers' Dinner that night.

This week and next, a large number of our Year 10 students will be involved in the Outdoor Education Camps at Craigieburn. This is a great opportunity to put the theory they have been learning into practice in an authentic environment. Luckily the weather did not stop this week's camps from going ahead. Hopefully next week's groups will get sunnier conditions.

As I am sure you will be aware our International student numbers have been slowly decreasing during the year as students returned home and border restrictions prevent new or returning students coming here. International students who are not sitting NCEA exams are given the opportunity this week to go on a South Island Tour run by our staff. This provides a wonderful experience to see the beauty of the South Island and try a few adventurous activities.

Last Thursday we held an afternoon tea to farewell Mrs Anita Attwood who is retiring after 41 years of teaching, mostly here at Papanui High School. A number of past staff members, students, colleagues, family and friends attended, alongside members of our current staff. This was a wonderful opportunity to share and celebrate in Anita's contribution to education, and to wish her the very best for her retirement.

Adult and Community Education (ACE) has been incredibly well supported this year following the Covid restrictions. We have seen a significant increase in the number of people wanting to attend classes, and continue the life long learning process in an area of their interest. On Friday evening the annual ACE 'thank you' to staff and tutors took place. This was an opportunity to acknowledge the work that they do, and congratulate them on the success of the programme this year.

Once again, a number of our staff have actively participated in the annual MNovember Campaign (supporting men's health), by either growing a moustache, or participating in the many activities held throughout the month. I would like to congratulate them for their involvement, and the many staff who have donated to this important cause.

Hopefully the weekend will treat us to some sunshine, as we head into the penultimate week of the school year.

Ngā mihi nui  
Jeff Smith  
Principal

## Second Hand Uniform Sale

The Parents and Teachers Association are holding the following sale:

**Saturday 12 December 2020**  
9am to 11am, last entry: 10:50am  
Location: G1 Study Hall

Have uniform to sell?

Please fill out the seller information form (provided on drop-off) and ensure clothes are clean.

Only four pieces of information are required on the form: your name, phone number, personal email address, and bank account details (must be in same name as name on form). Any additional information you wish to give must be provided separately. Incorrectly filled out forms will incur a delay in processing, and no guarantee for inclusion in the next sale is given.

Donations of clothing are always gratefully received.

For inclusion in the December sale, please bring uniform to G1 during Senior Sign-out (Wednesday 9 December, cut-off time 3:30pm) or bring to school office any day before sign-out.

Cardigans, jackets, shorts, and junior jerseys will almost certainly be hot sellers! Drop them off ASAP for your best chance at freeing up some extra cash for the holidays.

Further details and fine print: <https://www.papanui.school.nz/our-school/second-hand-uniform-sale>

Further questions: contact Claire, [phs.pta.shu@gmail.com](mailto:phs.pta.shu@gmail.com)

## Activities Day - Friday 4th December

Next Friday Year 9 and 10 students will be participating in our annual activities day. The day will start with form time at 8.30am, then for the remainder of the day students will rotate in form classes around 6 activities which include Swiss/volleyball, a general knowledge quiz, tabloids, and capture the flag. Year 10 students will spend a short amount of time off site at the Papanui Youth Centre which is run by Papanui Youth Development Trust and Year 9 students will visit the Whare to learn Tikanga Māori, and the Haka. Students are asked to wear active wear for the day and are reminded that it is important for health and safety that they wear appropriate sports shoes for practical activities, and sun hats and sunblock when outside. Students will be released at 2.30pm as per the normal school timetable.

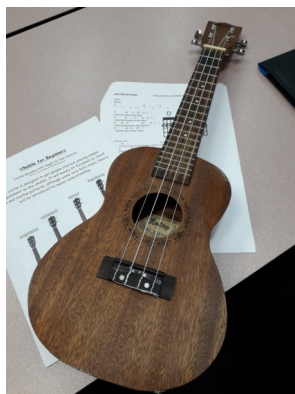
There is no cost for the day, but a number of food items will be available for sale at lunchtime including a sausage sizzle, potato sticks and Candyfloss.

Please note, the event will be cancelled and a normal timetabled day will take place if the weather is poor. There will not be a postponement day. Information on a cancellation will be shared on Facebook and via the school app.



## Adult and Community Education

Papanui High School's Term 1 2021 Adult Education Classes are now open for enrolment. Classes begin the week of 15 February 2021 and most run for 7 weeks. A full list of classes can be found on our website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-edu/categories> and you can enrol either online via the website, by phoning our office on 03 352 0701, or emailing Barbara Roper [rpb@papanui.school.nz](mailto:rpb@papanui.school.nz) Make 2021 the year when you get out and learn something new, start a new hobby, and meet some new people in a relaxed friendly environment.



## Papanui Unplugged 2020

This year the Music Department, in conjunction with the Arts Council, decided to host an informal after school performers event. The aim is to give junior students, in particular, a platform to showcase their talents in a relaxed atmosphere. The event was held in R3 in the Music Department from 3.30 and included a shared afternoon tea.

It was great to see our Year 9 and 10 students having fun, and trying out a variety of tunes. We hope this will become an annual occasion, as it is a great opportunity for our students to experiment in preparation for their senior years.



## Year 12

Kia ora from Year 12 at the end of our 7th week for Term 4. Our senior students are now two and a half weeks out of school, and most are in their second week of NCEA exams. To be honest they are missed, but the time is much needed for staff, as we gear up for the end of the year and prepare for next year.

I hope the exams have gone well so far, we see the constant stream of students come in for their morning and afternoon exams, and then the excitement or puzzled looks as they are able to communicate and converse in respect to the exam question that caught them by surprise. Please continue the support for our students, as exams still have another two weeks to run.

I want to take this moment to congratulate the students of Year 12 who were award recipients at our Senior Prize giving. I had the honour of congratulating each student on stage, and it was a time of great celebration of the successes the students had gained over the year.

I am looking forward to Peer Support training coming up in Week 9, especially the enthusiasm and energy the students put in, to support our Year 9's next year. The Hanmer Springs training camp in late January will be well worth it and I look forward to assisting the students as their Dean.

To the students that are not returning to Papanui High School next year, I thank you for your time here, and wish you all the best in your future work or study. Please remember what school has prepared you for, and do remember to catch up with your teachers to keep us informed of your successes out of school. To our Year 12 form teachers, thank you for all your support with our Year 12 students, I would not have been able to manage what I do without your support, so thank you.

Lastly, to our Papanui High School community, have a safe and happy festive season and New Year. Take care with your whānau, and I look forward to 2021 and welcoming back our Year 13's.

Ngā mihi nui,

Joe Holland  
Year 12 Dean  
Kaitiaki Tau 12

## School Policies

Our school policies can be found at

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

Username: papanui password: pride



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## 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. Registration is now open.

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](mailto:summerschool@tekura.school.nz)

Te Kura

# SUMMER SCHOOL

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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)  
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# 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.

## Korfbal

Senior - defeated by Red Giants

Junior - defeated by Cashmere HS 2

Congratulations to the following teams who won their respective grade finals in the weekly Summer sport competition in term 4:

Volleyball Boys A team

Volleyball Girls A team

And to the following team who came third in their grade:

Volleyball Boys B team

## 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](mailto:hk@papanui.school.nz) or Paige [hrp@papanui.school.nz](mailto: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*

## South Island Secondary Schools Bowls Championships

Papanui High School had a small group of students who travelled to Timaru last week for the SISS Bowls Championships. Well done to the following students who were awarded the following placings:

Jamie Veitch: 5th

Nathaniel Kilpatrick: 9th

Jacob Lowry: 10th

## Pistol Shooting Achievement

In October, students Sam Hicks (Year 10), Ewan Watts (Year 9), and Luke Upritchard (Casebrook Intermediate) competed in the McMillan Cup - a national school competition. This was held at the Christchurch Pistol Club where they competed for Papanui High School.

Results:

Individual -

Sam - 1st Intermediate Grade

Ewan - 2nd Intermediate Grade

Team -

1st - Intermediate Grade (Nobes Cup)

5th - Overall Team

Congratulations to Sam on receiving the Baker Cup for Best Overall Intermediate Shooter.

## Important News

Students who were in a summer sports teams and are finished for the year, please hand your sports uniform back into the sports office (and any other sports uniform you have from earlier in the year).

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

### NOVEMBER

Monday 30 Rock climbing trip  
Year 10 Camps

### DECEMBER

Tuesday 1 Year 10 Camps

Wednesday 2 Final date for Library issues juniors  
Jnr 2-weekly engagement reports  
Year 10 Camps

Thursday 3 Co-curricular awards assembly  
Kimi Ora Celebration 1.00pm North City Church  
Board of Trustees meeting  
Year 10 Camps

Friday 4 Activity Day  
Kimi Ora Beach education day  
Year 10 Camps


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