



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

Welcome to our final edition of the Community News for 2020.

As I am sure you can imagine we are well into our planning for 2021. Last Tuesday and Wednesday a large number of our Year 12 students participated in the first stage of the training programme to be Peer Support leaders for 2021. Their first task will be to lead the orientation programme for our incoming Year 9's next year. Once again we have a superb group of young people who have been prepared to give up their time to support others. In late January they will attend a final training camp at Hanmer Springs, and a number of our staff will look forward to working with them up there.

Wednesday was the last day of exams and sign out for our senior students. I'd like to congratulate the students on the manner in which they worked through this process. Following the sign out was the Year 13 BBQ lunch, and Leavers' Dinner that evening for Year 13 and departing Kimi Ora students. Special mention and thank you to Mr Anderson the Year 13 Dean, his form teachers, and the Kimi Ora department staff for their contribution and commitment to ensure the best possible support and guidance was put in place, and as a result our students leave us as mature, responsible young adults ready to take their place in the world. Their Leavers' Dinner was a thoroughly enjoyable evening, with approximately 380 attendees (a new record), and I'd like to thank the students and parent/whānau community for sharing in it with us.

On Thursday we finished off the year with two wonderful Junior Prize-Givings, and I would like to thank the family/whānau members who were able to attend. I want to acknowledge how proud we are as a school of our junior students, despite the challenges they have faced this year, they continue to show us that they are a very multi talented group who have experienced success in many areas of school life. Our students' resilience and care that they have shown towards each other is something to be very proud of.



Top Achieving Year 9 student
Evie Holyoake



Year 10 Junior Dux
Emily Yeo

I would like to acknowledge and thank our parents, whānau, and the wider community for their support of the school, without this we cannot achieve and give the students the opportunities they deserve. I would also like to thank you and acknowledge the support and understanding you have shown as we negotiated our way through the Covid-19 Pandemic this year.

This school is full of many wonderful students, who have contributed in a very positive way, not only to their academic and co-curricular achievement, but also the values, culture, and success of our school. They have a strong sense of social responsibility, and I am very proud of what they have achieved, and the manner in which they have conducted themselves.

2020 has been an immensely challenging and complex year for us all - but think of what we have managed to achieve. Although the threat of Covid-19 remains with us, we are all very hopeful that positive solutions are just around the corner to support global immunization, and freedom of movement.

I leave you this year with the whakatauki "Ehara taku toa, i te toa takitahi, engari, he toa takitini" - success is not the work of one, but the work of many. I look forward to 2021 where we will continue to work together to make the school an exciting and rewarding place.

Have a safe and happy holiday period.

Ngā mihi nui

Jeff Smith
Principal

Second Hand Uniform Sales

The Parents and Teachers Association are holding the following sales.

Saturday 12 December 2020 and Saturday 23 January 2021

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.

For inclusion in January sale, please bring uniform to the student office by Tuesday 22 December 10am (this time is different from previously advertised for reasons beyond the PTA's control).

Thank you so much to every kind person who has donated uniform. Donations of clothing are always gratefully received.

Only four pieces of information are required on the form: your name (same as on bank account), phone number, personal email address, and bank account details.

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 next sale is given.

Cardigans, jackets, shorts and junior jerseys will almost certainly be hot sellers. Good quality items usually fly off the shelves.

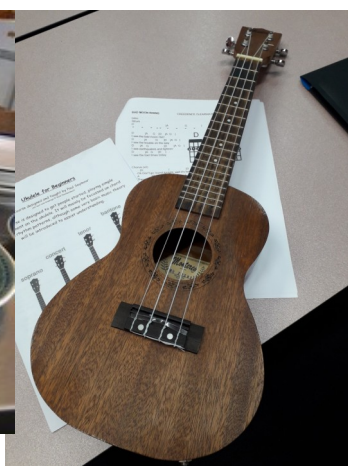
Further details and fine print: <https://www.papanui.school.nz/our-school/second-hand-uniform-sale>

Further questions: contact Claire, phs.pta.shu@gmail.com

Please don't contact the school; the PTA is responsible for everything to do with second-hand uniforms.

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. 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.



Peer Support Training



Start of Year Information 2021

PAPANUI HIGH SCHOOL START OF SCHOOL YEAR 2021

NB: SENIOR STUDENTS (Year 11 – 13). Students will be notified if course changes are required. The Senior Course Tutor will be available from 20 January for consultation.

Monday 25 January - School Office opens

Tuesday 26 January – Thursday 28 January
Peer Support training camp

Monday 1 February
Staff Only Day

Tuesday 2 February
New International students report at 8.45am
Year 9 students report in full uniform to Hall, 9.00am – 2.30pm
Transferring students (Years 10-13) in full uniform to Hall, 9.00am – 12noon
Pōwhiri for ALL new students – 9.00am

Wednesday 3 February
All Year 9 students report to form classes at 8.30am – 2.30pm
All Year 12 students report to hall in uniform at 9.00am – 10.30am
All Year 13 students report to hall at 10.00am – 11.30am

Thursday 4 February
All Year 9 students report to form classes at 8.30am – 2.30pm
All Year 10 students report to hall in uniform at 9.00am – 10.30am
All Year 11 students report to hall in uniform at 10.00am – 11.30am

Friday 5 February
Timetable starts

Monday 8 February
Waitangi Day observed

Tuesday 9 February
Normal school day

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



Te Kura

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

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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.

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School Policies

Our school policies can be found at

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