



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

It was wonderful to see the whole school back in to fully timetabled classes this week. Since the new school year started we have continued to have additional in-zone enrolments which on many levels is very pleasing for us as a school, however, it has come with a continuation to adjust and balance class sizes. We are working through this as quickly as possible, with the aim to minimise disruption and change, and most of that has been completed this week. However, in saying that, some changes and compromises may still need to happen.

I would like to remind you of the Year 10 - 13 'Meet and Greet' evening next Thursday 18th. This evening provides an important opportunity for parents/whānau, and Year 10 to 13 students, to meet subject teachers, and get an insight into the teaching, learning, and assessment programme for the year.

On Friday 19th, class and individual school photos for Years 10 - 13 will be taken (Year 9 class photos have already taken place), and will be available for purchase later in the term.

The first PTA meeting of 2021 will be held on Monday 15th February, and I invite all new parents to attend. More information can be found in a separate article in the newsletter.

Having had a shorter week with Monday's public holiday for Waitangi Day now behind us, we look forward to our first full week, and settling into the busy and exciting term ahead.

Ngā mihi nui

Jeff Smith
Principal

Engagement Reports

Engagement Reports will resume next week (Wednesday 17 February) for Year 9 and 10 students. Parents/Caregivers will receive an email showing the level of their child's 'engagement' to their learning for each of their classes, measured through a grade out of '3' for each subject. An explanation of the grades and the criteria for awarding them will be included in the email. Senior students will receive their first engagement reports the following week on Wednesday 24 February. Following this, engagement reports will be sent home every Wednesday, alternating between junior and senior reports.

The focus of these fortnightly engagement reports is primarily twofold:

1. to provide parents with regular and on-going information about their child's engagement in their learning, and
2. to provide students and parents a clear picture of the degree to which a student is putting themselves in the best possible position to progress their learning in the future.

If you have questions or concerns as to why a particular grade was given to your child, please feel free to contact the subject teacher directly via email.

The school will continue to review how best to use the data collected from these engagement reports, to ensure individual students are supported both pastorally and academically.

Subject Teacher - Meet & Greet - Year 10-13

On Thursday 18th February, we are holding a “Meet & Greet” evening for parents/whānau, students and subject teachers of our Year 10-13 cohorts. The purpose of this evening is to strengthen connections between home and school by ensuring parents/caregivers know how to and feel confident in making contact with subject teachers. It also gives us an opportunity to explain the teaching and learning programme planned for the year, and the assessment opportunities available.

There is no need to book a time through our usual parental booking system, as the sessions will be held in class groupings in the classrooms students are taught in. Please encourage your son/daughter to attend with you.

The Year 10 meetings will begin at 6.00pm with the senior rotations beginning at 6.30pm, (see table below). Further information has been emailed to you, however if you would like further clarity, please contact the school office.

Lynette Archer
Assistant Principal

TIME	ROTATIONS	VENUE
6.00pm	Year 10 10 CLC 10GLA 10GLP 10HBE 10MCC 10MCL 10MCS 10PWH 10RBK 10RSS 10SLM 10WLA 10WNT	Year 10 Form Rooms B8 P8 F1 M1 J9 F7 F15 J1 J8 F12 H7 F3 P4
6.30pm	Year 11-13 Monday period 1 class	TT classroom for Monday period 1
6.50pm	Year 11-13 Monday period 2 class	TT classroom for Monday period 2
7.10pm	Year 11-13 Monday period 3 class	TT classroom for Monday period 3
7.30pm	Year 11-13 Monday period 4 class	TT classroom for Monday period 4
7.50pm	Year 11-13 Monday period 5 class	TT classroom for Monday period 5
8.10pm	Year 11-13 Monday period 6 class	TT classroom for Monday period 6

Harewood Road City Council - Public Consultation

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Christchurch City Council have put a design out for public consultation for the Harewood Road cycleway. This cycle way is known as Wheels to Wings – Papanui ki Waiwhetū

The link for submission is as follows (these close 8th March 2021):

<https://newsline.ccc.govt.nz/news/story/safety-improvements-included-in-plans-for-new-cycleway>
<https://www.ccc.govt.nz/the-council/consultations-and-submissions/haveyoursay/show/375>

School Photos and Cando Cards

Class and individual photos for Years 10 - 13

Photos will be taking place during the school day, on Friday the 19th of February. All students will have a class and individual photo taken. (Please note Year 9 class photos have already taken place but those that were not present for individual photos will also have them taken on this day.) Photos will be taken by Photolife and will be available for purchase later in the term. These photos will be printed in the school review at the end of the year, and it is important that students wear correct uniform on the day. Specific information regarding the day and time of the photos will be available to students via the student notices. Various groups such as Whānau, Aiga and the Head Student team also have photos so please encourage your child to take note of where and when they need to be present, it would be a great shame if they were to miss their photo.

Cando cards

Cando cards are produced by Ecardz on behalf of Metro Buses. The card acts as a student identification (providing proof of age/identity) and metro card but also allows students to access a number of exclusive discounts at retailers and services in the Canterbury area. In 2021 the card can also be registered for contact tracing.

Cando cards will be available to purchase by ALL students for a cost of \$10 on Friday 19th (in the school hall foyer, during photos, interval or lunch). Year 9 students will also be given the opportunity to purchase their cards via a provided envelope during next week.



On the day students must pay the \$10 (correct change needed) at the time of their class and individual photo using the photo ID card they will be given on the day. Year 9 photos will be supplied by Photolife so will not need to be taken on the day.

Visit www.candocard.co.nz for more info.

Academic Celebration Day - Monday 1st March

On Monday 1st March we will be holding our Academic Achievers Assemblies to celebrate our NCEA successes from 2020.

The following assemblies will take place:

Year 12 – Academic Achievers Assembly period 4 (11.35am)

- Acknowledging endorsement recipients, followed by an afternoon tea

Year 13 – Academic Achievers Assembly period 5 (1.00pm)

- Acknowledging endorsement recipients, followed by an afternoon tea

Parents/caregivers of students who received a Merit or Excellence endorsement for their Level 1 or 2 NCEA certificate have been invited to attend and share an afternoon tea with the staff. Please check your email for your invitation, and R.S.V.P. to the main office before Thursday 25th February.

Lynette Archer
Assistant Principal

School Policies

Our school policies can be found at

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

Username: papanui password: pride



Can You Help? - Wanted: Business Studies Mentors for 2021

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Do you have your own business or specialist skills in business eg marketing, sales, etc?

I need volunteers to use their experience to give advice to Papanui High Year 12 and 13 student business groups with the development of their idea and business plan and to support bringing their product or service to market.

Ideally you will be able to meet with groups during class time in Term 1, 2 ,and 3, preferably two or three times each term, either in person or online, and be available to support and answer questions at times during the year.

If you are able to help our students have an authentic business experience please contact Andrea Gallop gla@papanui.school.nz

Andrea Gallop
Assistant HOD Commerce

PTA Invitation

Every year it is important that representatives of the new Year 9 group join the PTA, and we extend a very warm welcome to all Year 9 parents/whānau and caregivers who would be interested in coming along and being part of the PTA. The first meeting of the year will take place on Monday 15th February at 7.30pm. The meeting will take place in the staff-room which is on the first floor of the main Administration Block. A PTA representative will be outside the Admin Block to welcome you.

If you would like further information before the meeting please feel free to contact the President, Carolynne Som (027 523 7901 or 352 1217). You can check out their Facebook page at: **Papanui High School PTA**

Papanui High School App

The School App allows you to quickly find useful information regarding the school. You can find the school notices, calendar, information regarding term dates, and quickly jump to the parent portal. It is possible to complete attendance in the app- an ID code is being emailed to you for each student.

If you haven't downloaded the app use the QR code (left). You can also search and download SchoolAppsNZ in your app store. Once downloaded please choose Papanui High School.

If you are already using the app this is a good time to refresh the alerts you are receiving. For example if you have been receiving Year 9 information you can change the alerts to receive Year 10 alerts. To do this tap the three horizontal lines in the top left corner of the app and choose alert subscriptions.

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For access from a compatible Android or iOS mobile device



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Sport

School sports news

The start of the year has seen Paige Hubber appointed as Sports Co-ordinator. Paige was the Sports Assistant in 2020 alongside Kirsten Hill who has now joined the Food and Textile Department at Papanui High School as a teacher. Paige is looking forward to continuing on and again being a part of sport at Papanui High School. Paige can be contacted by email: hrp@papanui.school.nz

Term 1 Sport Summer Sport

Term 1 summer sport for most sports starts next week (week beginning the 15th of February).

Registrations for this have now closed, and team lists have been posted on the sports notice board. Please note that some sports have yet to finalise their teams and this will be done before their first game.

Permission slips can be picked up from the sports office, and returned with payment to the student office. Permission slips must be handed in before your first game.

Term 1 Summer Sport results

- Our Premier girls' Volleyball teams started their weekly competition this week. A great start for them, with the team recording a 3-2 win against Cashmere High School.
- Good luck to our Korfbal teams who start their first competition game on Friday night.

Student Achievements

Have you competed in a Sports Competition lately? Send your story and results (with pictures if possible) to Paige hrp@papanui.school.nz in the Sports Office.

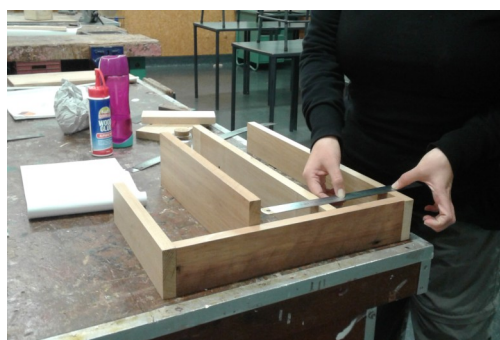
This is a great way to showcase what our students are doing outside of school in sport with our community.



Paige Hubber
Sports Co-ordinator
hrp@papanui.school.nz

Papanui High School Term 1 Night-Classes

Do you want to learn some new skills, gain confidence, be creative, get fit or relax, meet some new people, or follow a particular passion? There are many reasons why people wish to continue to learn. Come along to Papanui High School where there are still vacancies in many of our night-classes for this term. Some classes have been rescheduled to begin week of 22 February so please visit our website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-edu/categories>, for a full list of available courses and enrolment information, or you can email Barbara Roper rpb@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 03 3520701



Papanui High School - 2021 Term Dates

TERM ONE: Tuesday 2 February - Friday 16 April

Monday 22 - Friday 26 March
Friday 2 - Tuesday 6 April

Summer Tournament week
Good Friday, Easter Monday, and Easter Tuesday - school closed

TERM TWO: Monday 3 May - Friday 9 July

TBC
Thursday 13 May
Friday 4 June
Monday 7 June

AC Conference Day
PPTA Accord Day - school closed for instruction
Staff only day - school closed for instruction
Queen's Birthday - school closed

TERM THREE: Monday 26 July - Friday 1 October

Tuesday 10 August
Friday 27 August
Monday 30 August - 3 Sept
Monday 20 September

PPTA Accord Day - school closed for instruction
Mid-term Break - school closed
Winter Tournament week
Senior Assessment week

TERM FOUR: Monday 18 October - Friday 17 December

Monday 25 October
Tuesday 26 October
Friday 12 November
Monday 8 November
Thursday 25 November
Friday 17 December

Labour Day - school closed
Senior Prizegiving
Show Day - school closed
NCEA exams start (end 2 December)
PPTA Accord Day - School closed
Junior Prizegiving - end of school year

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