



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

The school marked the 10th anniversary of the February Christchurch earthquake on Monday. There was a lunchtime musical concert, short acknowledgement, and a moment of reflective silence at 12.51pm.

At this week's Board of Trustees meeting, the annual election of the Board Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson was held. I am pleased to announce that the Board Chair for 2021 is Shane Watson, and the Interim Deputy Chair is Tina Barriball.

On Thursday we held our Year 10 – 13 'Meet and Greet' evening. It is important that families/whānau and caregivers have the opportunity to meet subject teachers, and get an overview of the year's learning. I would like to thank the community for supporting this event, and for the positive feedback.

The cooler weather did not daunt the students participating in Friday's inaugural full school Athletics Day. The major focus was to foster school spirit and PRIDE values. Year 13 Peer Support students worked with their form classes, and the day culminated with the staff vs students' relay race. Thanks to all staff and students involved. The Year 13 Peer Support leaders continue to support the Year 9's integration into their new school, and are doing a wonderful job. It is important that school culture and values are clearly articulated to our new students so that we can build upon our growing reputation as a school that supports individual achievement through high expectations, positive work ethic, and a strong sense of social responsibility.

On Monday 1st March we will be holding our Academic Celebration Day. This is an opportunity to celebrate the Merit, and Excellence Endorsements from the 2020 NCEA results.

Ngā mihi nui

Jo Hunnikin
Associate Principal

Australasian Ethics Olympiad - GOLD!

After an exhausting day on Thursday, competing on Zoom from 1.00pm - 5.30pm, Congratulations to the following Year 10 students: Josh Rae, Shelby Allen, Chloe Morrison Clarke, and Indie Lewis, who won Gold at the Australasian Ethics Olympiad.

The Ethics Olympiad provides schools with a unique opportunity to develop skills in critical thinking, collaboration and communication. The students (Eth-letes) are trained by a coach (usually a teacher at the school) in order to prepare for an Olympiad. Ethical Cases are provided to participating schools well before the event.

An Ethics Olympiad is a competitive yet collaborative event in which students analyse and discuss real-life, and timely, ethical issues. It differs from a debate in that students are not assigned opposing views rather, they defend whatever position they believe is right and win by showing that they have thought more carefully, deeply, and perceptively about the cases in question. The event encourages and promotes ethical awareness, critical thinking skills, civil discourse, international engagement, and an appreciation for diverse points of view.

They all worked extremely hard preparing for this gruelling intellectual challenge.

Jo Dwan
English Department, Gatap

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.

Lynette Archer
Assistant Principal

Digital Citizenship: Protecting young peoples' privacy online

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Discussing privacy issues with young people is really important. Recent research from the Data & Security Institute shows that teenagers are crying out for more adult guidance when it comes to managing their privacy online. Here are some conversation starters you can have with your children:

- What are your privacy settings on Snapchat/Instagram etc.? Instagram, by default, is set to Public. People need to go to Settings and turn on 'Posts are Private'. Pictures are then no longer accessible and users will need to get your child's permission to follow them. Snapchat's default settings mean that only friends can view snaps or stories. Tell them it is okay to limit who can see your info and what you share.
- What are your guidelines for sharing things online? Remind them to share with care. When they put things online, they may be sharing information another person doesn't want to be out there - e.g. their likeness, their personal information like school, address, hobbies etc. They should ask permission before they share a photo of someone or tag someone in a photo. And they should take it down if they are asked.
- Do you ever log in on someone else's phone or give your login information to anyone else? Young people have been known to do this, particularly to maintain 'streaks' on Snapchat (where messaging a friend at least once a day for three days in a row creates a 'streak'). Help them understand that this is a very risky thing to do. If their friend's device is compromised, it leaves their accounts vulnerable to hacking and the loss or abuse of any photos or data associated with that account.

Michael Smith
Digital Citizenship



PHS PRIDE Values



PRIDE values are the values or characteristics that are required to be a good learner, a good employee and a positive member of society. The values include behaviours, attitudes, beliefs and personal qualities.

All members of our school community are encouraged to demonstrate our "Pride Values" in everything they do.

Second Hand Uniform Sale

The PTA are holding the following sale:

Thursday 11 March

6:30pm – 8.00pm, last entry: 7:50pm

Location: G1 Study Centre (signs will guide you from the Langdons Road car park)

Have uniform to sell?

Cardigans, skirts, shorts, and jackets are urgently required.

Please drop items to sell to the school office (fill out the form provided at the office) by Monday 8 March, 2:30pm.

Items dropped off by this time with a filled out form will be included in the sale.

You will need to supply your bank account number.

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

The next sale will be held in Term 2.

Please do not contact the school, the PTA is responsible for second-hand uniforms.

Any questions, see our webpage on the school website, under "Our School". For other second-hand uniform matters, please contact Claire: PHS.PTA.SHU@gmail.com

Athletics Day

On Friday we held our inaugural full school Athletics Day. The main purpose of the event was to foster school spirit and PRIDE values. There were four main events of the day, long jump, high jump, sprints and the throw, with sack races, egg and spoon races and target throw in between.

Year 13 students worked well with their peer support classes, or helping to make events run smoothly. Students from Year 9 - 12 were in their form classes and were able to take part in a competitive or non competitive format. It was fantastic to see so many students and staff on the field getting involved.

Form classes were awarded points based on our PRIDE values, being positive, showing respect, integrity, dare to excel, and engaging in activities during the day. The totals will be tallied up over the next week - ensuring that smaller form classes are not disadvantaged with the winning class gaining a prize donated by the Student Council. The marquee event of the day was the form class relays which were the final event. Form classes raced against each other in heats, with the final being against a staff team. The winner of the relay was Aiga. Year 10 Zion Devon took out the 100m sprint across year levels in the final race.

Thank you to all staff and students who made the event such a great day and we are looking forward to next year.



Top photo: Laura Townshend
Bottom photo: Thomas Clarke

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>

Sport

School sports news

Term 1 Sport Summer Sport

A reminder that the sports draw can be found on the sports notice board, the school app and the school sport facebook page.

Futsal

Girls: defeated by St Andrew's College

Boys: defeated by Rolleston

Indoor Netball

Year 9's: won 19-14 against Christchurch Girls' High School Blue

Korfball

Seniors: defeated by Catholic Cathedral

Year 10's: Result TBC

Year 9's: Result TBC

Touch

Super Touch girls: defeated by Burnside

Senior boys: drew 2-2 with St Bede's

Junior boys: defeated by Unlimited Ao Tawhiti

Volleyball

Premier girls: defeated Linwood A 3-0

Senior girls: defeated by Amuri

Senior boys: won 2-1 against Shirley

Junior girls: defeated by Hillmorton

Junior boys: defeated by Hagley Junior A

Waterpolo

Girls: won 12-3 against St Margaret's B

Student Achievements

Coco Myers - Surfing

Congratulations to Coco Myers who competed in the Malfunction Long board competition at New Brighton Pier last weekend where she received a trophy (pictured right) for getting into the Under 18's finals. Coco was competing against females of all ages! Below is a photo of her trophy.

Lucas Smith - Swimming

Congratulations to Lucas Smith who competed in the NZ Ocean Swim series 'La Grande' swim at Akaroa on Saturday. He came second in his age group in the 750m swim race.





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.

Community Sport News

Merivale Papanui Rugby Football Club

Sunday 28th February will be pre season training for all players from U13s to U18s, at Nunweek Park at 10.30am, meet at the blue container.

A red banner advertisement for the 'School Sport Canterbury' app. On the left is the logo for 'Canterbury School Sport' in white text. In the center, the text 'Download the School Sport Canterbury app' is written in white. On the right, there are two black buttons: the top one says 'Download on the App Store' with the Apple logo, and the bottom one says 'ANDROID APP ON Google play' with the Google Play logo.

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

School Policies

Our school policies can be found at

[https://papanui.schooldocs.co.nz](https://papanui schooldocs.co.nz)

Username: papanui password: pride



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

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.

Download The Papanui High School App

To download the App Scan the QR code
For access from a compatible Android or iOS mobile device



[Click here to download the app](#)

Once installed, you can access the app from this icon on your phone's homescreen...



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