



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

This week, once again we have had to return to Alert Level 2 safety protocols in our school setting. As in the past I have greatly appreciated your support and understanding as we negotiate these challenging times. Unfortunately this has also necessitated the postponement of our Academic Assemblies celebration of NCEA Endorsement awards. We will be looking to reschedule this at a later date. Most other school activities have been able to carry on as they can be managed under the Alert Level 2 requirements.

On Monday 15th of March the PTA Annual General Meeting, including the election of the Executive Committee will take place. The meeting will be held at 7.00pm in the Papanui High School staff room, and new members are most welcome.

I am sure we all looking forward to the Prime Minister's announcement in relation to a positive potential change in Alert Level status. Next week we have a number of activities taking place including our International Week with activities including lunchtime performances, and the popular food fair (which will require a move to Alert Level 1).

As a school we are mindful of the challenges that school communities have been facing in the Auckland region. A downgrade in Alert Levels will allow staff and students to return to their normal learning environment and settle back into routines. We hope this is the case on Monday.

Ngā mihi nui

Jeff Smith
Principal

2021 Easter Break

Since the introduction of the four term year, the Easter holidays have always been a part of the first term break. However this year the Easter holidays take place Week 9 and 10 of this term.

Our school, like every other school in New Zealand **will be closed on Good Friday (April 2), Easter Monday (5th April), and Easter Tuesday (6th April).**

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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>

Second Hand Uniform Sale

The PTA is holding the following sale.
We volunteer to support you and raise funds for your children.

Thursday 11 March

6:30pm -8.00pm, last entry: 7:50pm

Location: G1 study hall (signs will guide you from the Langdons Rd car park)

Alert Level 2: Sale will be held under Alert Levels 1 and 2. Appropriate guidelines will be adhered to.

Do you have uniform to be sold on behalf or donate?

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

Drop items to the school office by Monday 8 March, 2:30pm.

Please correctly fill out the form provided at the office. You will need to supply your bank account number.

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

Thank you everyone who has brought uniform in, and for the generous donations.

The next sale after this will be 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

Writing Books for Children and Young Adults Course

There are still limited spaces available in our 'Writing Books for Children and Young Adults' course, on the weekend of 27th and 28th March, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm both days, at a cost of \$126. The course will be held at Papanui High School

This course is being taught by Michele McConnochie and will teach you the difference between writing for very young and older children, what publishers and parents look for, how to structure and story, how to create a great character, as well as how to get your stories published.

For further information and enrolment please visit our website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/.../category/general-interest> email Barbara Roper rpb@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 03 3520701



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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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...



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: won 8-1 against Rangī Ruru
Boys: defeated by Lincoln High
defeated by Middleton Grange

Indoor Netball

Year 9's: defeated by Marian College Year 10

Korfball

Seniors: score yet to be advised
Year 10's: score yet to be advised
Year 9's: defeated by Cashmere

Touch

Super Touch girls: defeated by St Margaret's
Senior boys: defeated by Hornby boys
Junior boys: Default

Volleyball

Premier girls: won 3-1 against RRGs
Senior girls: won 2-1 against RAHS Senior B
Senior boys: won 2-0 against St Andrew's B
Junior girls: won 2-1 against Linwood Junior
Junior boys: Defeated by EMCS

Waterpolo:

Girls: defeated by St Andrew's A

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.



Canterbury School Sport

Download the School Sport Canterbury app

Download on the App Store

ANDROID APP ON Google play

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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

School Policies

Our school policies can be found at <https://papanui.schooldocs.co.nz>

Username: papanui **password:** pride



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