



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

We have just completed Week 6, which is just over half way through the first term, and staff and students will be well and truly settled into the routine of teaching and learning.

This week was International Week with lunchtime activities, performances, and the very popular Adult ESOL international food fair featuring cuisine from seven different countries. We thank them for their ongoing commitment to this event. As we all know food can be a wonderful barrier breaker, and often serves as a positive introduction to gaining some knowledge around a country's culture. Many staff and students thoroughly appreciated having the opportunity to be treated to a fabulous selection of food.

Monday the 15th will be a very busy day. We are very pleased that we have been able to reschedule the Academic Assemblies, which celebrates student success through Merit and Excellence Endorsements from the 2020 NCEA results. Our Year 13 students will attend their annual Conference in the morning. The focus is careers orientated, and features a number of guest speakers and panel discussions. Also on Monday evening 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.

Next week also holds a number of curriculum based overnight trips and activities including such things as Year 12 Outdoor Education going up to Arthur's Pass, the Year 12 Biology students going to Temple Basin, and the Year 13 Physical Education students sea kayaking in the Marlborough Sounds, and the three day Year 11 BP Business Challenge at school. These trips/activities provide for learning beyond the four walls of a classroom, and is an important component of what we do here. The opportunity to include authentic and enhanced learning opportunities is critical to support student engagement, and to potentially see the 'bigger picture' of what the learning means and/or where it might fit with their future aspirations.

We are mindful that Monday marks the second anniversary of the events of March 15th (2019), and that kind thoughts, kind words, and kind actions unite us all. *He waka eke noa - We are all in this together*

Ngā mihi nui

Jeff Smith
Principal

Rescheduled Academic Assemblies - Monday 15th March

On Monday 15th 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

2021 Zonta Ashburton Female Art Awards - Change of Date

Due to the return to Alert Level 2 at the beginning of March, the Zonta Ashburton Female Art Awards (ZAFAA21) that were due to be held on Friday 5th March will now be **Friday 19th March**

Congratulations to our six finalists for 2021 - Isabella Breese, Emma Kim, Jorja Shadbolt, Mia Heywood, Theanine Duven, and Sophie Hamilton – and best of luck for the upcoming judging.

Mark Soltero
Head of Department, Visual Arts & Art History

Ronald MacDonald House 2021

On Monday six students from the Papanui High School Ronald MacDonald House Committee made a visit to the Cashel Street building to further develop plans to refurbish and design the Teenager Room. This is our school's platinum Co-Curricular sponsorship for our Christchurch Community, and again this year we will donate a significant sum of money to contribute towards this extremely worthy organisation. Stay tuned this year for further updates and developments, including the running of some key school events to raise money.



PTA - Situations Vacant: Secretary and Treasurer Wanted

The Papanui High School PTA urgently needs a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting on Monday 15th March in the Papanui High School staffroom at 7.00pm. For more information please contact the PTA President, Carolynne Som: email: candwsom@xtra.co.nz or phone: (03) 352 1217 / (027) 5237901

**Papanui High School
PTA
AGM
Monday 15th March
7.00pm
PHS Staffroom**

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).**

International Week

Week 6 of this term has been International Week. As part of the activities we held a poster-making competition to promote learning a foreign language. We had well over 50 entries and were very impressed with the students' ideas and poster-making skills! Mrs Kerren Langdon kindly agreed to judge the posters and we ended up with 5 winners. The placings are: Maggie Peng in 1st place, runners up Yuki Imagawa and Emily Marstella, and highly commended for Maya Powell, and Yanzie Joaquin. We would like to thank all the students who entered for their fabulous, high quality posters, and Mrs Langdon for judging for us. The posters will be displayed in the ESOL/Languages side of P block over the next few weeks



Lunchtime activities included a 100 paper crane making challenge, international food fair catered by the Adult ESOL students with a selection of food originating from 7 countries, a language quiz, and a Filipino group performance in the quad on Friday.

Ms Michelle Dally
Languages

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 9-2 against Middleton Grange

Boys: drew 8-8 with St Bede's

Indoor Netball

Year 9's: defeated by Lincoln Magenta

Korfball

Seniors: won 8-2 against Hagley College 2

Year 10's: won against Riccarton High School

Year 9's: defeated by Red Giants JR

Touch

Super Touch girls: defeated by Christchurch Girls' High

Senior boys: won 8-0 against Riccarton High School

Junior boys: Default

Volleyball

Premier girls: defeated by CASH A

Senior girls: defeated by RNLS A

Senior boys: won 2-0 against CHAD

Junior girls: defeated by CASH Gold

Junior boys: defeated 2-0 by HLCS

Waterpolo:

Girls: won 7-1 against Burnside A

Student Achievements

Korfball Canterbury U15 Elite Development Programme

A big congratulations to Charlotte Todd, Elham Nawrozi, Juan Sacdalan, and Lam Alif who have been selected to join Korfball Canterbury's U15 Elite Development Programme.

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 News

Badminton Canterbury is running an afterschool coaching programme in terms 2 and 3 from the Bishopdale YMCA on a Wednesdays from 3.30pm – 5.00pm. Registrations are through:

https://badmintoncanterbury.com/play-badminton/junior-and-age-groups/shuttle_time_after_school_programme/



Paige Hubber
Sports Co-ordinator
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Papanui High School - 2021 Term Dates

TERM ONE: Tuesday 2 February - Friday 16 April

Monday 22 - Friday 26 March

Summer Tournament week

Friday 2 - Tuesday 6 April

Good Friday, Easter Monday, and Easter Tuesday - school closed

TERM TWO: Monday 3 May - Friday 9 July

Thursday 13 May

PPTA Accord Day - school closed for instruction

Friday 4 June

Staff only day - school closed for instruction

Monday 7 June

Queen's Birthday - school closed

TERM THREE: Monday 26 July - Friday 1 October

Tuesday 10 August

PPTA Accord Day - school closed for instruction

Thursday 12 August

AC Conference Day

Friday 27 August

Mid-term Break - school closed

Monday 30 August - 3 Sept

Winter Tournament week

Monday 20 September

Senior Assessment week

TERM FOUR: Monday 18 October - Friday 17 December

Monday 25 October

Labour Day - school closed

Tuesday 26 October

Senior Prizegiving

Friday 12 November

Show Day - school closed

Monday 8 November

NCEA exams start (end 2 December)

Thursday 25 November

PPTA Accord Day - School closed

Friday 17 December

Junior Prizegiving - end of school year

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