



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

Monday night was the PTA's Annual General Meeting, which included the AGM and the election of the Executive Committee. Congratulations to Amanda Wallwork who has been elected President, and Robyn Jameson, Vice President, the acting secretary is Claire Arthurs. We would like to sincerely thank the out-going President Carolynne Som for her ongoing commitment and support of our school for over 10 years. She has truly been an asset to our school, and a valued member of our PTA. We wish her all the best for the future.

The BP Business Challenge took place this week. 79 Year 11 students took part in the three-day exercise to create a product idea, research the viability of taking it to the market, and present a business plan to a panel of local business leaders. The judging panel were extremely impressed with the quality of ideas that were presented, and praised the students for their creative thought and detailed planning.

We have 13 students participating in the semis/finals at the Christchurch Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships on Saturday at Ngā Puna Wai. We wish them every success.

I would like to remind parents and caregivers of the upcoming Junior Parent-Teacher evening for our Year 9 and 10 students on Thursday 8th April from 6.00pm to 9.00pm. We will be sending out more information next week on how to book appointments for the evening with your student's subject teachers. We look forward to seeing you there.

Ngā mihi nui

Jo Hunnikin
Associate Principal

Year 13 Conference Day

All Year 13 students attended Monday's Year 13 Conference Day. The conference included discussions shared with our current students, by our past-students' panel, and an employers' panel, where our students had an opportunity to hear what is happening out in the 'real world' from those who have recently entered it, and those who have vast experience in senior employment roles. Keynote speakers were Sam Johnson founder of the Student Volunteer Army, and Marc Jacquemin, a successful international trainer passionate about personal development.

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).**

Easter Cupcake Decorating Class

Papanui High School is offering a fun Cake Decorating Easter Cupcakes class where students will learn piping of butter icing onto cupcakes, and making figurines from fondant to decorate the tops of the cakes.

This class will be held on Monday 29th March, 7.00pm - 9.00pm at a cost of \$90, which includes all materials, and the use of all equipment. You get to go home with delicious and beautifully decorated cupcakes that will impress your friends and family.

For further information and enrolment please visit our website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-edu/category/food-cooking> or email Barbara Roper rpb@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 03 352 0701.



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

Thursday 13 May
Friday 4 June
Monday 7 June

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
Thursday 12 August
Friday 27 August
Monday 30 August - 3 Sept
Monday 20 September

PPTA Accord Day - school closed for instruction

AC Conference Day

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



Sport

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: drew 4-4 with Marian College
won 14-0 against Avonside Girls' High
Boys: defeated by Shirley Boys' High

Indoor Netball

Year 9's: won 16-6 against Hagley Junior mixed

Korfball

Seniors: defeated by Burnside High School 1
Year 10's: defeated by Marian College
Year 9's: won 6-2 against Burnside High School 2

Touch

Super Touch girls: won 3-2 against Rangī Ruru B
Senior boys: score yet to be advised

Volleyball

Premier girls: defeated by RRGS A
Senior girls: defeated by CHAD senior
Senior boys: won 2-0 against Burnside Senior C
Junior girls: won 2-0 against Cashmere Whero
Junior boys: won 2-0 against Hagley Junior B

Waterpolo:

Girls: won 5-3 against Burnside

Student Achievements

Canterbury Secondary Schools Bowls Singles and Triples Tournament

Congratulations to Jamie Veitch, Nathaniel Kilpatrick, and Luke Burling who won the triples title with wins against St Bede's and Cashmere High School. A great effort by the team!

Cycling - Kirsty Watts

Kirsty Watts recently competed in the South Island Age Group Championships in Invercargill where she was on the podium in every race in the U17 girls' age group. She got top 3 in every race in the U17 girls, with three first places, one second place, and four third places along with several new PBs.

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.*





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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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