

Papanews Community Edition

Friday 9 April 2021

Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

I am sure everyone appreciated the opportunity to have an Easter break with stunning weather. I am hopeful that this will have re-energized the staff and students to get them through the last week and a half, in what has been a long and busy term.

On Thursday evening we held our Junior Parent Teacher night, and I would like to thank the large number of whānau/caregivers for attending. We hope you found this evening supportive as part of our on-going attempts to provide information and an ongoing opportunity to gain a greater understanding of the progress your child is making by talking with their subject teachers. The Senior Parent Teacher night will be held on the 11th May in Week 2, of Term 2. More information on booking appointments will be emailed out towards the end of next week.

Today I had the pleasure of taking our Head Students, Owen Dabkowski and Georgia Perriam, to 'mix and mingle' with local MPs and the Hon Jan Tennetti, Associate Minister of Education, Minister for Women, and Minister of Internal Affairs. The students were able to ask the MPs questions about issues that are important to them in an informal setting as well as network with other Head Students from across the city.

Over the Easter weekend we were saddened by the sudden passing away of Lesley Alexandre, a parent volunteer worker in the Library. Lesley gave over 30 years of voluntary service to Papanui High School, starting when her two children attended. Through the years she often came in several times a week as a reader/writer and every Thursday to do library processing work. Lesley was a very patient and understanding person who was able to manage the demands of staff and student needs with absolute professionalism. She was a highly respected colleague and valued friend to many of our staff, and a trusted support person to a number of our students. She will be dearly missed.

The Relay for Life team of 56 students and staff are walking around the track at Dudley Park tomorrow from 10.00am till 10.00pm to raise funds for the Cancer Society. Feel free to join the students for an hour if you can make it.

Ngā mihi nui

Jo Hunnikin Associate Principal



Georgia and Owen speak with Dr Duncan Webb, MP for Christchurch Central

School Photos

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Class and individual photo order forms have been distributed to form teachers and will be given to students over the next few form times.

Each student will have a unique Access KeyCode that will allow you to view, and order photos online.

The order form will look like this

Please note that the school's free delivery period expires at midnight on Sunday the 25th of April. Photos ordered within that time frame will be delivered to school and distributed. Photos ordered outside of that time frame will have an additional postage cost and will be posted home by PhotoLife.



PHS Service Council - Relay For Life

Papanui High School's Service Council is participating in the Relay For Life 2021 on the 10th of April, and we would love you to donate to this important cause.

The Relay For Life is an event held all over New Zealand to fundraise money for the Cancer Society. People fundraise for the event and then from 10.00am to 10.00pm people walk/run laps around a track to support those who have passed, survived, or are still fighting the battle of cancer. We have a team of keen members and have been fundraising as much as possible to help those in need. If you are keen to help us out please donate some money to the 'Up The Nui - Papanui High School team through the link below.

Kia kaha. Leah, Maia, and Holly (team leaders).

https://canterbury.relayforlife.org.nz/t/upthenuipapanuihighschool

Thank you for supporting us - UPDATE!!

Our 'Up the Nui' team is the top team for funds raised out of 47 teams with \$5700 raised (officially), however with Friday's bake sale and raffle funds to bank the real total is over \$6000.

Relay For Life Raffle Ticket Sale

Relay for Life raffle ticket sale!

Leni and Lucas Smith are hosting a raffle to raise funds for The Cancer Society via Relay for Life. They are selling raffle tickets for \$2 each - the prizes are:

\$50 New World gift card \$50 Farmers gift card \$50 Sal's Pizza voucher \$25 Paper Plus gift card \$20 Whitcoulls gift card Move X passes (formerly Flip Out) Chocolate treats

To buy tickets, please use either of their fundraising links:

https://canterbury.relayforlife.org.nz/leni-smith

https://canterbury.relayforlife.org.nz/lucas-smith

Papanui High School Board - Casual Vacancy for a Parent Rep

The Papanui High School Board of Trustees is looking to secure 1-2 casual vacancies that have occurred on the School Board for elected parent representatives. We are keen to hear from parents who are interested in offering their services to the School Board, you can either ring the school and leave your contact details or email shane.watson@papanui.school.nz

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent by the 14th May 2021 to:

Shane Watson (Chairperson)
Papanui High School Board
PO Box 5220
Papanui
Christchurch City
Canterbury 8542
New Zealand

Sport

Term 1 Sport Summer Sport

Summer sport has wrapped up for Term 1 for most sports. A big thank you to all coaches/managers and drivers of these teams.

All students who were issued a sports uniform this term, please return this to the sports office ASAP.

Term 2 and 3 Winter Sport

A reminder that Term 2 and 3 Winter weekly sport registrations close on the 9th of April (registration link can be found on the student notices and school sport facebook page). Teams will be listed and posted on the student notice board by the end of next week.

Student Achievements

Canterbury Secondary Schools' Swimming Championships

Papanui High School had four students (Olivia Thompson, Madison Bayliss, Maia Oldfield, and Lucas Smith) compete in the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Championships.

The following athletes came in the top 5 in their event:

Olivia Thompson - 2nd 100m Girls' 12-13 freestyle

Madison Bayliss - 4th 100m Girls' 16-18 freestyle

Well done to our students who competed in this event.

Rugby League 9's Tournament

Papanui High School had a Senior Boys' Rugby League team compete in the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Rugby League 9's Tournament where they came away with the following results:

Game 1 - Lost 28-8 to Hornby

Game 2 - Won 20-12 against Haeata

Game 3 - Lost 16-14 against Hornby

Game 4 - Won 28-8 against Haeata

Well done to the team and coaches/staff involved.

NZPCA National Eventing Championships - Alyssa Harnett

CONGRATULATIONS to Alyssa Harnett in being selected to compete for the Canterbury Team in the NZPCA National Eventing Championships in Cromwell during the upcoming school holidays. Alyssa and her team will be competing their horses in a three day event consisting of dressage, cross country, and show jumping, earning points for their team. Well done for your hard work and dedication. Good luck, and GO CANTERBURY



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.

Important Information

Any students who are keen on purchasing Papanui High School sports gear can be done via the link below. Payments are done through the website and then are sent directly to you.

Please Note: students are not permitted to wear sports gear instead of school uniform.

https://withers-merch-shop.myshopify.com/.../papanui-high-sch...



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

Special Effects Makeup Course

One of our popular night classes on offer for Term 2 is our Special Effects Makeup class. This course will teach you the basic skills on how to create a range of SFX Makeup applications including cuts, wounds, burns, etc while using a number of professional products. The class will be held on Wednesday nights 7.00pm - 9.00pm pm starting on 12 May for 7 weeks, at a cost of \$198. This fee includes the cost of all your materials. For further information and enrolment please visit our website https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-edu/ category/general-interest or email Roper rpb@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 03 352 0701.



School Policies

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

Username: papanui password: pride



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