



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

On Tuesday evening we held our Senior Parent Teacher night, and I would like to thank the large number of whānau/caregivers who were able to attend. 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.

On Thursday the school participated in the second PPTA Accord Day. I would like to thank our community for their understanding, as the school needed to be closed for tuition to allow our staff to engage in the very important Professional Development linked to the future changes for NCEA. There are two further Accord Days scheduled for 2021, one day each in August, and November.

A number of Year 12 students attended the Careers Expo at the Christchurch Arena on Friday. This part of broadening our students' understanding of life beyond school. The day provided a wonderful opportunity to support students' thinking and planning in relation to their future.

As part of our preparation for Open Night I have been visiting our major contributing schools with a couple of representatives from the head student team, and Year 9 who are past students of each school. Our aim is to answer questions that are important for the Year 8 students who are looking to attend our school next year. These questions generally focus around how the school operates, what sort of things you can do here, and how our transition process works including the orientation and Peer Support programme. I would like to congratulate those students that have spoken on behalf of the school in these visits, and acknowledge what wonderful ambassadors they are. Next week our music students will tour some of these schools and showcase their talent while also reinforcing what opportunities are available at Papanui High School.

Next Wednesday we have an opportunity to share the evening with our Pasifika community through our Fono night. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

Ngā mihi nui

Jeff Smith
Principal

PLEASE NOTE - School early finish, or closed dates

EARLY FINISH FOR OPEN NIGHT

Please note that on **Tuesday 25th May** the school day will finish at the end of Period 5 (1.45pm) to enable staff to prepare for Open Night.

STAFF ONLY DAY

Friday 4th May is Staff Only Day. The school will be closed for instruction as all teachers will be involved in Professional Development. **This means that students will not be required to attend school on Friday 4th May**

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

Monday 7th June - is a public holiday for Queen's Birthday and the school will be closed

An Invitation from the PTA

The Papanui PTA invites you all to:

NCEA: an explanation, your questions answered

Speaker: Ian Reeves (Assistant Principal)

Monday 17 May, 7:30pm - (approx) 8.00pm

Question and answer session following Ian's presentation.

Staff room (upstairs above school office, signage will guide you)

All parents, caregivers, and students from all year levels warmly invited.

The PTA monthly meeting will follow; you are most welcome to attend or leave after Ian's talk.

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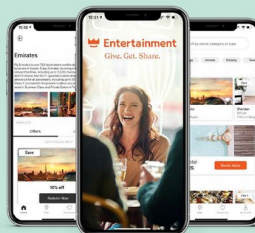
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Sport

School sports news

Term 2 Winter Sport Results

Term 2 Winter sport has already started for some teams (see results below) where the rest of the sports will be starting next week.. Team lists can be found on the sports noticeboard and permission forms can be picked up from the sports office (which states start dates/cost etc. for each individual sport). Permission form and payment needs to be handed back in/paid before the first game.

Basketball

U20 boys: won 93-53 against Checkers Black
U17 boys Green: defeated by St Thomas Saints
U17 boys Blue: won 71-57 against Burnside White
U15 boys Green: won 65-57 against Riccarton Gators
Thompson/Whelan Boys: won 78-66 against Hornby

Football

1st XI Boys: defeated by Cashmere High School

Hockey

Boys: won 4-0 against Christchurch Boys' High School Blue

Netball

Saturday Team: BYE

Student Achievements

Canterbury Secondary Schools Road Race

Papanui High School had 14 students compete in the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Road Race in Hagley Park on Tuesday. All athletes ran exceptionally well against full fields of other secondary school students from across Canterbury. As well as some great individual results, our Para 2km athletes came 1st as a school in their event, and our U16 boys athletes came away as the 4th placed school in their age group. Results were:

Para 1km: Josh Rae 1st

Para 2km: Finn Walker 3rd, Sean Geoghegan 4th, Lee West 6th, Lachlan Oakes 7th, Sam Churchill 8th, Sasha Bensley 10th

U16 boys: Jayden Blackwell 10th, Hamish Gillett 11th, Jack McCabe 23rd, Lucas Smith 40th

Senior Girls: Leah McCallum 24th, Keira McNaughton 30th

Senior Boys: Thomas Clarke 8th



Lockie O'Malley - Softball

Well done to Lockie O'Malley for being selected into the New Zealand U15 Development Softball team. Well done on your achievement Lockie!

Alyssa Harnett

Alyssa was selected to compete in the Canterbury team in the NZPCA Eventing Championships during the school holidays. Alyssa and her horse Bowdee, travelled to Cromwell to compete as a part of a team of six against teams from all other regions nationwide. They were judged on a dressage test, a challenging cross country course, and a show jumping course. Scores from each rider were added together with the scores resulting in CANTERBURY being crowned the WINNERS. This is a fantastic achievement by Alyssa and her team for all their dedication, training and commitment.



Billie and Neve Nuku - Netball

Well done to Billie Nuku who has been selected into the Christchurch Netball U16 A Rep team and to Neve Nuku who has made the U15 Te Waipounamu (South Island Māori) Netball team. Congratulations to both Billie and Neve on their Netball 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.

Community News

Queen's Birthday Orienteering

This is a 3 day event which includes the Inter-regional Schools' Challenge, NZ Secondary Schools' Orienteering team trials, and the Canterbury Champs. It is also a National Orienteering League race for the elites. Enjoy some of the best terrain Canterbury has to offer, with a sprint on the Saturday afternoon, sprint relay on Saturday night and two days on sand dune maps at Woodend north of Christchurch. The weekend will be a great challenge for orienteering skills. All competitors welcome, there are course options suitable for all ages.

Get your early bird entry in before the 16th of May; late fees are in place from 16th May to 23rd May. No entries after that. For details and to enter: <http://papo.org.nz/series/view/20/queens-birthday-2021>

Important Information

- Please return any term 1 sports uniforms ASAP.
- 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...>



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School Policies

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

Username: papanui **password:** pride



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 has been 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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