



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

On Wednesday evening we held our first Pasifika Fono night for the year. The evening consisted of a performance by our Aiga form class, and the guest speakers were Mikaele Alaalatoa and Sevu Reece (Crusaders, Mana Moana, All Blacks). The evening was well attended. It is always worthwhile whenever we connect with our community in such a positive, celebratory way, and we look forward to hosting more events.

The rain on Tuesday meant the scheduled school cross-country was postponed until Thursday. Students took part in either a competitive race, fun run, or wellbeing walk.

On Friday the school participated in the national 'Speak up, and stand together to stop bullying' awareness day. Our school and society must be a place where all people feel safe, valued, and respected. We held a non-uniform day to raise money for the Mental Health Foundation, and lunchtime activities included Jump Jam and a sausage sizzle. It was great to see so many students and staff wearing pink to show their support. \$1,865 was raised from the non-uniform day.

Next Tuesday evening is our annual Open Night, where we welcome prospective parents and students to view our wonderful facilities, and see the school 'in action'. We look forward to hosting all prospective families, and thank the hundreds of students who will be helping as guides and subject helpers. A reminder that the school will finish at 1.45pm on Tuesday 25th May to allow staff and students to prepare for Open Night.

As a lead up to Open Night, this week we completed our visits to our contributing schools, and on Thursday the Music Department's annual tour of Intermediate schools took place. The Jazz Combo, Jazz Band, Flute Ensemble, Year 13 Dance Group, the Rock Band 'Red Weekend', Concert Band, and Grease Choir performed to three local schools. These visits provide an opportunity to showcase both the talented music students, and promote the school to our community.

Ngā mihi nui

Jo Hunnikin
Associate 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 June is Staff Only Day. The school will be closed for instruction as all teachers will be involved in Professional Development with staff from schools in our Tōtaranui Kāhui Ako cluster. **This means that students will not be required to attend school on Friday 4th June**

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

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

Digital Citizenship: Teaching Young People the Basics of Online Safety

Nowadays we have to teach our children not only about safety in the real world but in the online world also. Here are four basic ideas on what to start with.

1. Strong passwords

A strong password helps protect the information in your online profiles or accounts. The longer the better (experts usually recommend at least 12 characters). They should be a mixture of numbers, symbols, capital and lower case letters.

2. Information to protect online

- Login details and passwords
- Bank account details
- Home address
- Phone numbers
- Birthdate
- Personal information that could be used to guess security questions for online accounts

You should also talk about personal details they could share online, such as where they are and the school they attend. This includes sharing their location – some apps allow you to share your current location with friends, or publicly.

3. Not everything is as it seems

It can seem like common knowledge to adults, but sometimes young people don't understand that people are not always who they say they are online. Talk to them about friending, or communicating with people they don't know offline. This is quite a natural thing for young people to do these days. So instead of simply telling them "Don't do it", it can be more effective to warn them to look for red flags; e.g. being asked to share personal information or being pressured to do something they don't want to do.

4. Digital footprint

Teach your child that they need to think about what they post online as it leaves a "digital footprint" about them. Past mistakes made online can be harder to erase than those in real life as once online we have often lost control of that material. Your digital footprint builds a profile of you and is likely being gathered by a range of advertisers, companies etc. Also, employers can look at this profile and based on its contents (even if it was something well in the past) may rule your child out of the running for a job.

Michael Smith
Digital Citizenship

Rockquest

Papanui High School once again took part at this year's Rockquest in May. This competition has been running for over 30 years and has seen some of New Zealand's best rock and contemporary artists come through its ranks. This year we had three groups take part: Red Weekend, Motion Project, and Rattlesnake. With over 35 bands and only 12 spaces the competition was tough however due to outstanding performances, both Red Weekend and Motion Project got through to the regional finals. The Rockquest finals will be held in June. A great effort from the all the boys.



PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale

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

Thursday 10 June

Doors open: 5pm

Last entry: 6:20pm

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

Any questions see our webpage on the school website, under 'Our School' <https://www.papanui.school.nz/our-school/second-hand-uniform-sale>

For other second-hand uniform matters, please contact Claire: PHS.PTA.SHU@gmail.com

(Please do not contact the school)

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

Drop items to the school office by Thursday 3 June, 2:30pm.

Please correctly fill out the form provided at the office. You will need to supply your bank account number. Only items accompanied with complete form and submitted by above date are guaranteed for inclusion in sale.

The next sale after this will be in term three.

Music Department Intermediate Schools' Tour

Intermediate Tour 2021

The day began with the Jazz Combo, Jazz Band, Flute Ensemble, Year 13 Dance Group, the Rock Band 'Red Weekend', Concert Band, and Grease Choir performing for a fabulously attentive audience at Casebrook Intermediate. The transitions from school to school ran very smoothly with both students and staff setting up and packing down like a well-oiled machine. Red Weekend rocked all three schools, and all the groups performed to a very high level. The feedback from the schools has been uniformly positive, they were all 'wowed' by the quality and professionalism displayed by our, let's face it, very talented students.

Dave Pitt
HOD Music



Sport

Term 2 Winter Sport Results

The sports draw can be found on the sports noticeboard or school sport facebook page every Monday.

Basketball

U20 boys: defeated by North Canterbury Maroon
U17 boys Green: defeated by Gators Red
U17 boys Blue: won 92-55 against Pioneer Yellow
U15 boys Green: won 81-56 against Cashmere Gold
Thompson/Whelan Boys: won 70-55 against Lincoln
Thomson/Whelan Girls: defeated by Lincoln High
Junior Girls Green: were defaulted to by Rolleston Pink
Intermediate Girls Blue: won 52-21 against Rangī Ruru Yellow

Football

1st XI Boys: won 2-0 against Rangiora High School
1st XI Girls: defeated by Avonside Girls 1st XI
Junior boys: defeated by Cashmere Yr 10

Hockey

Boys: BYE
Girls: defeated by Riccarton 1st XI

Netball

Saturday Team: won 28-25 against Burnside C
Wednesday Girls: won 34-25 against Darfield A
Wednesday Mixed: defeated by TAHI Tuakana
Yr 10/11's: defeated by TPOR
Yr 10's: won 24-16 against Burnside G
Yr 9's Green: won 13-10 against Christchurch Girls' S
Yr 9's Blue: defeated by Rangī Ruru N

Rugby

Girls (Forward Foundation): First official game starts next week

Student Achievements

Cross Country

The school Cross Country was held on Thursday 20th May with some great results. These students will be eligible to represent Papanui High School at the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Cross Country on the 3rd of June 2021. The top three competitors in each year level are listed below:

Year 9 Girls: 1st: Jemma Creed, 2nd: Shaylah Sayers, 3rd: Lily Au
Year 9 Boys: 1st: Caleb Radcliffe, 2nd: Jayden Burgess, 3rd: Ryan Golby
Year 10 Girls: 1st: Kirsty Watts, 2nd: Kayla Muirson, 3rd: Jess Ralfe
Year 10 Boys: 1st: Hamish Gillett, 2nd: Lucas Smith, 3rd: Oliver Taunt
Year 11 Girls: 1st: Leah McCallum, 2nd: Tyla Shanks, 3rd: Emily Yeo
Year 11 Boys: 1st: Jack McCabe,
Year 12 Girls: 1st: Keira McNaughton
Year 13 Girls: 1st: Jasmine Kubota
Year 13 Boys: 1st: Thomas Clarke

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

Wednesday Night Volleyball

Canterbury Volleyball will be holding Wednesday night Volleyball sessions for high school students wanting to brush up on their skills over winter. The programme offers coaching and games each week where students can work on their skills and meet new people and form new friendships.

Dates: Wednesday's 16th, 23rd & 30th June,
7th & 28th July, & 4th August
(No Trainings through the July School Holidays)

Time: Wednesdays 7:15 - 8:45pm
Location: Pioneer Stadium, 75 Lyttleton St, Somerfield
Cost: \$60

The registration form for these sessions can be found through the below link;
<https://www.canterburyvolleyball.org/wednesday-night->

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...>



Paige Hubber
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School Policies

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Username: papanui password: pride



Adult and Community Education Weekend Workshops

PAPANUI HIGH SCHOOL WEEKEND WORKSHOPS FOR JUNE

There are still vacancies in the following courses being held at Papanui High School in June.

Millinery Working with Felt Thursday 10 June 7-9 pm and Saturday and Sunday 12 & 13 June 10.30 am – 4.30 pm cost \$212 Fee includes your felt kit. Students will learn to make a felt hat of their own design. They will learn how to use steam to block felt into shape and finish and trim. A kit with wool felt is provided and included in the course fee. This course is taught by Roz Wilmott-Dalton, and students need to be familiar with hand sewing.

Upholstery Workshop Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 June 9 am – 4 pm both days cost \$168. This is a hands on upholstery course taught by Steve McDonald. Students will learn how to repair, repad, and recover their own favourite piece of furniture. Additional costs for fabric, webbing, Dacron, etc.

Millinery Revamping and Restyling Vintage Hats Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 June 10.30 am – 4 pm cost \$135. In this course students will learn how to restyle, reshape, and rejuvenate an old hat into something wearable and stylish. Students will need to bring their own hat/s, a sewing kit including a tape measure, along with any decorations for their hat. This course is also taught by Roz Willmott-Dalton

For further information and enrolment please visit our [website https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-edu/categories](https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-edu/categories) or email Barbara Roper rpb@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 03 352 0701



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