Friday 28 May 2021

Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

The colder weather did not deter the large number of members of the community who attended our Open Evening on Tuesday. Over 1000 visitors, both parents and prospective students were welcomed into our school. We are very thankful for the wonderful turnout, and also appreciate of the effort of both our staff and several hundred students who acted as Open Night guides and subject helpers with displays. The feedback has been very positive and we are very appreciative of that.

As we come to the middle of Term 2 we are well and truly settling into our teaching and learning programmes with many students engaging in that nice balance of curriculum and co-curriculum activities. For example, Winter sport started last week, a large number of students are involved in rehearsals for the production, our Service Council is supporting a number of fundraisers, and the usual array of curriculum based trips are operating to enhance students' learning.

On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week I will away be attending the Secondary Principals' Association of New Zealand conference in Marlborough.

Just to let you know that on the 8th of June I will having an operation to replace my hip and will be looking forward to my return which will be at the beginning of Term 3. In my absence our Associate Principal, Jo Hunnikin will be Acting Principal.

Ngā mihi nui

Jeff Smith Principal

PLEASE NOTE - 4th June Staff Only Day

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

PHS Alumni in the News

Brynley Stent (PHS 2003 - 2007) has won the Billy T Comedy award for 2021

Congratulations to former student Brynley Stent who took one of the two top honours on the final night of the New Zealand International Comedy Festiva.

At the Last Laughs showcase in Auckland on Sunday night, Brynley took home the Billy T Comedy Award for rising talent.

Stent, who won for her sketch comedy show Soft Carnage where she embraced her dark sense of humour, said it was great to see another sketch comic win an award named after Billy T James.



Juliet McLachlan (PHS 2012 - 2016), has gained a permanent position at Dawn Aerospace as a Flight Test Engineer, and is part of the team that writes the software to control Dawn's spaceplane Mk-II Aurora.

The company makes satellite propulsion products and has developed an unmanned called Mk-II Aurora powered by rocket engines. The rockets are designed to be reusable and capable of multiple flights per day.

The company has provided in-space propulsion products – used to propel satellites – to customers globally since 2019.

Named New Zealand hi-tech startup company of the year in 2020, Dawn Aerospace has bases in both Christchurch and the Netherlands.



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

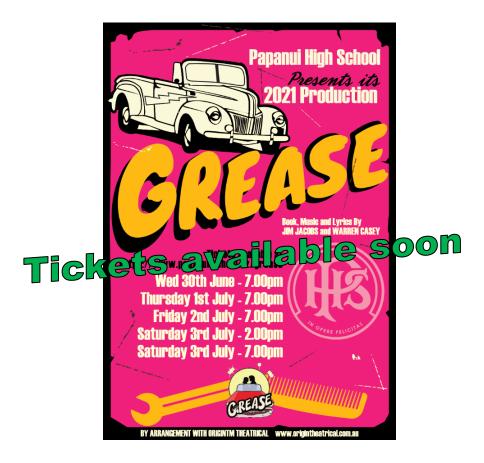
For other second-hand uniform matters, please contact Claire: PHS.PTA.SHU@gmail.com (Please do not contact the school)

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.



PTA Fundraiser



Papanui High School PTA - Entertainment Book Link

https://nz.entdigital.net/ orderbooks/1371p69



Entertainment

Sport

School sports news

Term 2 Winter Sport Results

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

Basketball

U20 boys: won 89-78 against North Canterbury Maroon U17 boys Green: defeated by St Andrew's College Blue U17 boys Blue: defeated by Christchurch Boys' High U15 boys Green: won 73-40 against St Bede's Black Thompson/Whelan Boys: won 110-45 against Mairehau Thomson/Whelan Girls: defeated by Lincoln High Junior Girls Green: won 52-20 against Rangi Ruru Red Intermediate Girls Blue: won 51-18 against Cashmere Int C

Football

1st XI Boys: defeated by Middleton Grange School 1st XI Girls: defeated by Cashmere 1st XI Junior boys: defeated by Burnside Junior 1st XI

Hockey

Boys: won 18-1 against Christ's College Youth Black Girls: drew 1-1 against Hillmorton

Nethall

Saturday Team: won 26-23 against Lyttleton A Wednesday Girls: defeated by St Andrew's Senior B

Wednesday Mixed: Defaulted

Yr 10/11's: won 32-18 against St Andrew's Yr 12 White

Yr 10's: won 10-6 against Lincoln 9/10

Yr 9's Green: won 21-10 against Darfield Yr 9 A

Yr 9's Blue: won 13-9 against Christchurch Girls' High U

Rugby

Girls (Forward Foundation): defeated by Christchurch Girls' High 2nd XV

Student Achievements

Katelynn Donaldson - Swimming

Katelynn recently competed in the Swimming Nationals. Katelynn competed in a total of 8 events which led her to race in 6 finals, where she placed 1st in the 50m Butterfly and 3rd in the 100m Butterfly. She also came away with 5 PB's and 2 qualifying times for the New Zealand short course Championships in August. Well done Katelynn!

Have you competed in a Sports Competition lately? Send your story and results (with pictures if possible) to Paige http://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 following 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...



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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 or email Barbara 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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