Friday 11 June 2021

Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

I am hopeful, that despite the inclement weather, that the extended long weekend provided students with a well-timed break, and an opportunity to recharge as we move into the second half of this term.

We have a busy week coming up. Our Diversity council are running PRIDE week where we acknowledge and celebrate with our rainbow community. Students are invited to wear rainbow accessories to show support for this event. The Diversity council have also organised rainbow-themed events each lunchtime. We end the week with the senior Formal which is being held at the Wigram Airforce Museum and we are all looking forward to what is always a great occasion for our senior students. Monday signals the start of Semester 2 for our senior students, where many of them will begin new courses for the second half of their academic year. We wish them well during this transition, and encourage them to continue to achieve their personal best in all that they do, both in the classroom and beyond. On Wednesday we will hold our final combined assembly for the term. These assemblies provide the opportunity to celebrate student success, and have our various councils inform them of upcoming student focussed events.

Staff have been busy recently, writing and preparing Junior academic reports. These reports will provide important feedback, progress, and next steps, for your child's learning. The reports will be available towards the end of this term.

It's only two weeks until we present this year's production 'Grease'. It is one of the largest productions our school has ever done, with a cast of 75, a live band composed entirely of students (22), and a 20-strong behind the scenes team. Tickets are now on sale through the school's website. The show runs from Wednesday, 30th June until Saturday, 3rd July nightly at 7.00pm with a matinee on Saturday at 2.00pm. Tickets have already sold out for both the Friday and Saturday night performances.

Ngā mihi nui Jo Hunnikin Acting Principal

Musicians make Regional and District finals

Smokefreerockquest Regional Finals 2021

Both rock bands 'Motion Project' and 'Red Weekend' managed to win a place at this year's Smokefreerockquest Regional Finals that took place on Saturday 5th June in a packed Ngaio Marsh Theatre. Both bands took it up a notch and the audience loved them. In fact 'Red Weekend' took out the ZM people's choice award. A great achievement from such a dynamic band. Congratulations to both bands, and special congratulations to 'Red Weekend' for such a great performance.

NZCT Chamber Music Competition - District Finals

The New Zealand Community Trust Chamber Music Competition is next week and we have one group entered in the District Finals – 'Rushin Percussion' who are performing at 'the Piano' on Thursday 17th June at 10.00am.

Dave Pitt HOD Music



Grease

Grease is the word! Come on all you cool cats and immerse yourselves in the world of Rydell High in the swinging 50s. This well-loved musical was first performed in 1971 in Chicago and went on to become an international sensation after the release of the movie version in 1978, starring Olivia Newton-John and John Travolta.

This production is co-directed by Daniel Scowcroft and Jay Grubb, and ably assisted by a comprehensive team of dedicated staff and students; we are delighted to bring you this iconic show in 2021. It promises to be one of our best ever musical events. 'So throw your mittens around your kittens and away we go!'

Click here to go straight to ticket sales - https://www.papanui.school.nz/grease

Tickets

Adults: 20.00

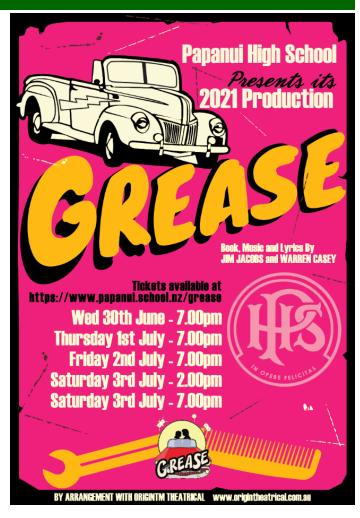
Concession \$10.00 includes - Children under 18/ Students with ID/+65 years of age.

Door sales will also be available at each performance unless the show is sold out.

If wheelchair access is required please contact Sarah Anderson at asr@papanui.school.nz and let us know which performance you will be attending.

Book, Music and Lyrics By Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey.

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PTA Fundraiser



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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: No game (Queen's Birthday weekend) U17 boys Green: No game (Queen's Birthday weekend) U17 boys Blue: No game (Queen's Birthday weekend) U15 boys Green: No game (Queen's Birthday weekend) Thomson/Whelan Boys: defeated by Cathedral College

Thomson/Whelan Girls: No game

Junior Girls Green: No game (Queen's Birthday weekend) Intermediate Girls Blue: No game (Queen's Birthday weekend)

Football

1st XI Boys: won 1-0 against Rolleston College 1st XI Girls: won 11-0 against St Margaret's 1xt XI Junior boys: defeated by Hillview Christian School

Hockey

Boys: No game (Queen's Birthday weekend) Girls: No game (Queen's Birthday weekend)

Netball

Saturday Team: defeated by Hornby G

Wednesday Girls: defeated by Darfield Senior A Wednesday Mixed: defeated by TAHI Tuakana

Year 10/11's: BYE

Year 10's: won 32-19 against Oxford Area School Year 9's Green: defeated by Marian College Year 9 A Year 9's Blue: defeated by Hillmorton Junior Black

Rugby

Girls (Forward Foundation): defeated by Marian College

Student 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.

Christchurch Secondary Schools' Cross Country

Papanui High School had 28 students compete in the CSS Cross Country Championships held last Thursday at Ascot Park. There were some great results from our students with some age groups having up to 60 participants!!

Para 1km Boys: Josh Rae 1st, Lee West 3rd, Sammy Lu 4th, Sam Churchill 7th, Matthew Kofoed 15th, Kalani Alexander 22nd

Para 1km Girls: Isabella Gardyne 12th,

Para 2km Boys: Finn Walker 2nd, Jacob Lowson 3rd, Joshua Jones 5th, Lachlan Oakes 7th, Sean Geoghegan 8th

Year 9 Boys: Ryan Golby 24th, Caleb Radcliffe 25th, Jayden Burgess 34th

Year 9 Girls: Shaylah Sayers 32nd, Jemma Creed 40th, Lily Au 50th

Junior Boys: Hamish Gillett 3rd, Jack McCabe 32nd, Lucas Smith 35th, Junior Girls: Kayla Muirson 14th, Jess Ralfe 33rd, Emily Yeo 38th Senior Boys: Thomas Clarke 6th

Senior Girls: Jasmine Kubota 21st, Leah McCallum 27th, Keira McNaughton 32nd



Softball - Patrick Heywood

Congratulations to Patrick Heywood who has been selected into the Junior Black Sox Squad to train towards the WBSC World Cup in 2023. Well done to Patrick on this fantastic achievement!

Community News

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...

Action from the CCC Cross Country





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

Enrolments for 2022

Year 9 enrolments for 2022 are now open. Just visit the school's website (<u>www.papanui.school.nz/enrolments</u>) and download the 2022 enrolment form.

Enrolments close on Friday July 30th.

A ballot for out of zone enrolments (if necessary) will be held on August 4th, and parents advised accordingly.

School Policies

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

Username: papanui password: pride



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