



## Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

This week our Diversity council ran **PRIDE** week where we acknowledged and celebrated with our rainbow community. Students were invited to wear rainbow accessories to show support for this event. The Diversity Council organised rainbow-themed events each lunchtime.

Forty-five students and the team of Music teachers took part in a slightly different Band Camp this year which included a tour, and performances at Hanmer Springs, Waiau, and Kaikōura. I thank and acknowledge all involved.

Rehearsals have been in full swing for this year's production of 'Grease'. Ticket sales have exceeded our expectations and the production is sold out for all performances !!!



Tonight, approximately 435 students and 56 members of staff will be enjoying this year's senior formal at the Air Force Museum at Wigram. I would like to thank Mr Joe Holland, and Mrs Kerren Langdon, our Year 13 and 12 Deans respectively, as well as the student-led Formal Organising Committee for all of their effort and time they have put into organising this event.

The year is going incredibly fast! We are already well into winter, and next week, on Monday 21st June sees the winter solstice, the shortest day of the year. I would like to remind parents and caregivers that if you need assistance with items of winter uniform for your child, please contact Miss McConnel, our Assistant Principal email: [mcr@papanui.school.nz](mailto:mcr@papanui.school.nz)

Ngā mihi nui

Jo Hunnikin  
Acting Principal

## Model E.U.

Last week four students attended a Model European Union at Canterbury University. It lasted over two days and we had the opportunity to participate in debates, talk within committees, and represent our given EU parties in a final debate on day two. On the first day, we listened to multiple guest speakers, who explained their roles in the European Union and how the union has responded to issues around the world. We then met in our parties to discuss the changes our party wanted to make to the directives. Over the two days we spent time debating in our committees to make amendments to the directives, and made final changes in the big debate at the end of day two. It was an amazing experience and we all learnt valuable information about how the European Union works, and what it is like to be a part of. It was also very interesting to learn about the differing points of view within the union and how this affected the decisions that are made by the union as a whole.



Sophie - Year 11

Left to right: Owen, Riley, Deana, and Sophie

## A message from the PTA

**Do you want to know what is really happening at school???**

**Do you wonder if there is a way to be involved at school but don't want to get bogged down in endless fundraising??**

**If you answered yes, then the PTA could be for you!**

The PHS PTA is a small group of parents who meet twice a term to find out more about what's happening at school with an update from Jeff and other staff members.

Our key role is to provide support to the school staff and wider school community through school events such as second hand uniform sales, providing tea and coffee at the report nights and open night and supporting the end of year celebrations.

We only have a small number of fundraising events each year, including entertainment books and Christmas gift wrapping at Northlands Mall.

Our meetings are a relaxed and informal affair with new people and ideas welcomed. If you would prefer not to come to meetings, but would be interested in helping out with events from time to time, you could become a 'friend of the PTA' instead.

**Our next meeting will be at 7.00pm on Monday 21 June in the staff room (upstairs in the admin block)**

If you'd like to find out more please come to our meeting or contact Amanda at [Pta.chair@papanui.school.nz](mailto:Pta.chair@papanui.school.nz)

## Band Camp/Mini Tour 2021

This year the Music Department decided to try a new version of Band Camp. So instead of holding it in March and restricting it to a few groups, we opened it up and added a wee concert tour to the itinerary. On June 11th forty-five students departed with our expert team of dedicated music teachers for Hanmer Springs Forest Camp. The groups consisted of key cast members from Grease, our sold-out 2021 musical, the Concert Band, Jazz Band, Percussion Group, Rock Band 'Spilt Milk', and the Grease Band.



Together they rehearsed, played games, rehearsed more, played more games, rehearsed some more, went to the pools .... and had a lot of fun while working hard.

The tour itself began on Monday morning with a visit to Hanmer Springs Primary School, complete with a school dog. This was followed up by a visit to the newly refurbished community hall at Waiiau, where we performed to the delightful children from Waiiau Primary School and members of their community. We were then treated to a wonderful performance of songs from the children as a thank-you - truly delightful.

We 'enjoyed' a long, winding, and supremely scenic drive through to Kaikoura, staying overnight at the TopTen Holiday Camp. The next morning we entertained Kaikoura Primary School in their beautiful new gymnasium. The views from the school are spectacular and our concert was very well received.

All in all a fantastic full-on four days with a great group of staff and students. Huge thanks to all the staff who put in long hours and to the students for their great efforts.

## Enrolments for 2022

**Year 9 enrolments for 2022 are now open.** Just visit the school's website ( [www.papanui.school.nz/enrolments](http://www.papanui.school.nz/enrolments) ) to download the 2022 enrolment form.

**Enrolments close on Friday July 30<sup>th</sup>.**

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

## PTA Fundraiser

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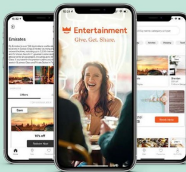
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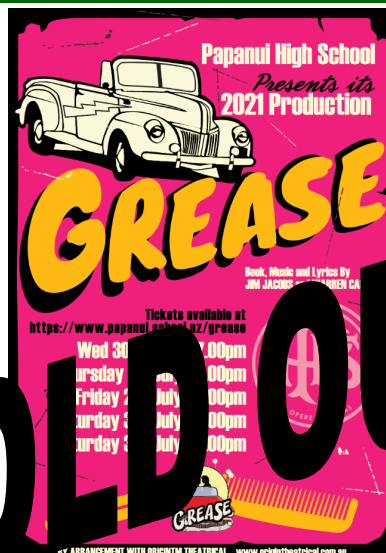
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## Grease



**SOLD OUT!!!**

# Sport

## 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: defeated by St Andrew's Blue  
U17 boys Green: Won 97-66 against North Canterbury  
U17 boys Blue: defeated by St Andrew's Red  
U15 boys Green: defeated by Shirley Boys' High School  
Thomson/Whelan Boys: won 88-67 against Linwood College  
Thomson/Whelan Girls: defeated by Rangiora High  
Junior Girls Green: Defeated by St Andrew's  
Intermediate Girls Blue: won 52-29 against Christchurch Girls' High School Red

### Football

1st XI Boys: defeated by St Thomas College  
1st XI Girls: defeated by Lincoln 1st XI  
Junior boys: won 3-0 against St Andrew's Jnr Blue

### Hockey

Boys: won 9-2 against Christ's College 3rd XI  
Girls: won 7-2 against Rangiora High

### Netball

Saturday Team: defeated by Avonside Girls' B  
Wednesday Girls: defeated by St Andrew's B  
Wednesday Mixed: won 19-17 against Catholic Cathedral  
Year 10/11's: won 19-16 against Hillmorton  
Year 10's: won 28-17 against Burnside G  
Year 9's Green: won 19-17 against Riccarton Year 9 Blue  
Year 9's Blue: won 15-0 against Burnside J

### Rugby

Girls (Forward Foundation): defeated by RHS

### 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](mailto: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.*

### GOOD LUCK to:

- Thomas Clarke who is competing in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Cross Country this weekend in Hawera.
- Katelynn Donaldson, Madison Bayliss, Olivia Thompson, and Luka Willems who are all competing in the South Island Secondary Schools' Swimming Championships this weekend in Timaru.

### 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...>



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## Adult and Community Education Enrolments for Term 3

Our Term 3 Night classes are now open for enrolment. Classes begin the week of 2nd of August and most will run for seven weeks. We also have some weekend workshops available. For a full list of our courses and enrolment details please visit our website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-edu/categories> or email Barbara Roper [rpb@papanui.school.nz](mailto:rpb@papanui.school.nz) or telephone our office on 03 3520701.



## School Policies

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

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