Friday 2 July 2021

Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

After all the hype around the weather this week it has been quite nice to have a relatively settled week. This has been quite timely, as the end of the term is closing in on us. This is particularly important for senior students, who have internal assessments due in at this time.

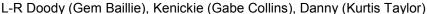
Of course quiet weeks are actually few and far between. The reality of busy school life quickly returns, and this is typified by the school production 'Grease' which is the culmination of an extensive period of hard work and commitment, for a large number of students and staff. I will be waiting until the finale performance on Saturday night to watch the production, but there has been nothing but positive reviews.

It is such a pleasure to see the collective skills of staff and students, from a range of fields coming together. A production really is an opportunity to integrate elements of Drama, Music, Sound Engineering, Technology, Set Design, Costume and Make-up etc into a communal event that requires passion and commitment, and showcases an enormous range of talent. All involved should feel incredibly proud of what they have achieved, and I am sure all those who have seen it will agree. It is so important that students have a chance to shine, to demonstrate their personal best, and to be acknowledged so positively by others. We have some wonderfully talented students and it is great to see so many of them getting involved. It has been incredibly well supported and received by parents/family, staff, students and the community, and the feedback from the public has been amazing. Congratulations to everyone involved.

Ngā mihi nui

Jo Hunnikin Acting Principal







Sandy (Elizabeth Bracefield)

Enrolments for 2022

Year 9 enrolments for 2022 are now open. Just visit the school's website (www.papanui.school.nz/enrolments) to 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.

Year 12 Emerging Leaders Conference

Eleven Papanui High School Year 12 students joined about 450 other students from 28 schools across Canterbury to learn about leadership from a range of inspiring speakers at a one-day leadership conference on Tuesday at Christ's College. The theme was "Courage is the key to great leadership" following the Covid-19-enforced cancellation of the popular Emerging Leaders event last year.

In his keynote speech, entrepreneur and inventor Logan Williams, urged students to "be courageous" and not get "stuck down a career path". "To think outside the box and do something different, you have to be courageous," he told the students. "Life is full of opportunities; you just have to take them."

Students also took part in a range of workshops, including a session on different ways of looking at

leadership – presented by University of Canterbury Associate Professor Billy Osteen; leadership in stressful situations – led by emergency medicine specialist Dr Minette Monteith; and leadership in overcoming adversity – presented by Dan Sharples, who "reclaimed" his life after fighting cancer.

Other workshops included self-leadership, positive wellbeing, creative leadership, servant leadership and functional leadership.

Blackcap Todd Astle wrapped up the day with an inspiring presentation about the courageous actions required to navigate the twists and turns of life.



Pyjamas for Juniors

The Student Council bought 33 pairs of pyjamas to contribute to the 'Pyjamas for Juniors' appeal that is running at the Christchuch Hospital. These pyjamas will be given to children aged between 1-6 who have to have overnight care. Many of these children are rushed into hospital without any of their belongings, and it is nice for them to have something brand new and warm to sleep in.

If you have any suggestions on a local, community charity that could do with some help from the Student Council please contact us on the email address below and tell us about your charity and how we could help.

studentcouncil@papanui.school.nz



Adult and Community Education - Cake Decorating

Papanui High School is offering a range of Cake Decorating Night classes for Term 3. We have a Beginners Class starting on Monday 2nd August for 3 weeks, followed by a class teaching you how to cover a Drip Cake, there is also a course on how to make a Cupcake Bouquet, and then we will finish the term with a course on how to Decorate a Fondant Super Hero cake. For further information and enrolment in any of these classes please visit our website https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-edu/category/food-cooking or email Barbara Roper rpb@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 03 352 0701.





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PTA Fundraiser

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FREE UPGRADE OFFER!

One of the best things about the Entertainment Membership, apart from supporting Papanui High School PTA, is that there is a Multi City Membership, which unlocks EVERY offer across New Zealand and Australia. How good!

As our travel bubble is quite limited, people are exploring New Zealand and Australia a LOT more, which makes the Multi City Membership the perfect option.

For the first time ever, anybody who purchases a \$69.99 Single City Membership will be upgraded to a Multi City Membership valued at \$119.99 for FREE! Hurry – this is for a limited time only.

That's a \$50 saving and access to over 10,000 offers!!!

Thanks for your continued support!



Papanui High School PTA - Entertainment Book Link Just click the link

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

Sport

Term 2 Winter Sport Results

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

Basketball

U20 boys: won 85-57 against Burnside Checkers
U17 boys Green: won 81-73 against Celebrations Lions
U17 boys Blue: won 78-70 against Burnside White
U15 boys Green: defeated by Christ's College Black
Thomson/Whelan Boys: defeated by Riccarton High
Thomson/Whelan Girls: defeated by St Andrew's College

Junior Girls Green: won 26-20 against Christchurch Girls' High School Green

Intermediate Girls Blue: won 68-36 against Kaiapoi Int B

Football

1st XI Boys: defeated by Burnside High School

1st XI Girls: Game cancelled Junior boys: Game cancelled

Hockey

Boys: won against Christchurch Boys' High School Black

Girls: Opposition defaulted

Netball

Saturday Team: defeated by St Nicholas F Wednesday Girls: won 37-16 against Burnside B Wednesday Mixed: defeated by TAHI Tuakana

Yr 10/11's: defeated by Lincoln Green

Yr 10's: won 16-11 against Christchurch Girls' High School N

Yr 9's Green: defeated by St Margaret's Yr 9's Blue: defeated by Avonside Girls' F

Rugby

Girls (Forward Foundation): defeated by Christchurch Girls' High School 1st XV

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 within our community.

Community News

The 2021 UC Secondary Schools Mud Run will be hosted this year on Sunday 15th August 2021.

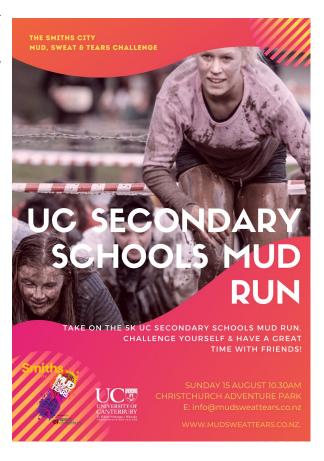
When: Sunday 15th August 2021 Where: Christchurch Adventure Park Time: 10.30am

Teams: Teams of 4, can be made up with males, females or mixed. Secondary school aged participants only.

Cost: \$30 per team member (\$120.00 per team once the discount for our school has been applied. Please email http://papanui.school.nz or come to the sports office to get our school discount code)

Transport: Own transport is required.

Entry, team payments and more information can be found at: https://www.mudsweattears.co.nz/christchurch



Important Information

- 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



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