



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

As this term comes to a close I would like to thank and acknowledge our wider community for your support during the term. Whether this is in relation to student classroom learning, attending students performances, coaching or managing teams or groups, being part of the PTA etc. Your help and support is greatly appreciated. It has been a very busy term and there have been lots of successes and much to celebrate.

Our whole staff is committed to doing their best to help and support our students to achieve, and I would like to thank them for their hard work during this past term.

We have some key events happening in the first five weeks of next term. These include:

- The 3rd Accord Day for 2021 on Tuesday 10th August (the school will be closed for instruction)
- Academic Counselling Conference Day on Thursday 12th August
- Senior Course Selection Evening on Thursday 19th August
- Mid-term Break on Friday 27th August (the school will be closed for instruction)

The school holidays bring an opportunity for both staff and students to take a rest, and hopefully the weather will allow an opportunity to get out and do some outside activities.

I look forward to Term 3 when students return recharged, and set to take another step along their learning pathway.

Ngā mihi nui

Jo Hunnikin
Acting Principal

Academic Counseling Conference Day - Save the Date

We will be holding our annual Academic Counselling Conference Day for all students on **Thursday 12th August**. Appointments for students and their whānau will be available throughout the day from 8.00am until 8.00pm.

Information regarding booking an appointment will be emailed to you at the start of next term.

Junior Mid-Year Reports

The Mid-Year reports for Year 9 and 10 students have been posted to the Papanui High School Portal today (Friday 9th June).

Once you have logged onto the Portal the reports are located under RESULTS and then REPORTS and are called 2021 Mid Year Junior Report.

If you would like a paper copy of the report sent out can you email admin@papanui.school.nz.

Ministry of Education Initiative - Free Period Products

Periods are a fact of life for half the population. Despite this, young people don't always have access to the products they need to feel comfortable at school, engage in their learning, and manage what should be a normal and healthy part of life.

Poor access to period products can affect students' attendance and engagement at school. Students also miss out on sporting and cultural activities and can feel embarrassed and ashamed about not being supported to manage their periods. This affects their achievement and wellbeing.

Access to period products is a necessity, not a luxury. The need to access period products exists for every young person who experiences menstruation including young women, girls, transgender, and gender diverse youth, in ways that meet diverse needs and cultural perspectives. Therefore a selection of period products will now be available to our female and gender diverse students for free.

Providing access to free period products to those who need it in all kura will:

- reduce barriers to access and improve school attendance, sports involvement and tertiary participation
- improve child and youth wellbeing
- reduce financial strain on families and whānau experiencing poverty/material hardship, and
- promote positive gender norms and reduce stigmatisation of menstruation.

From Term 3 (date to be confirmed) period products will be available for students to collect once a fortnight during form time. Students will be allocated approx 2 x packets (of tampons, sanitary pads or a combination of) per month, with two sizes of each variety being available.

Emergency supplies will be available at the following places:

- **Female toilets;** J, F, R and P blocks, and the Gym.
- **Most unisex toilets including;** Wharekai, Student Support, and Sick bay
- **Staff offices;** Deans, HPE, Languages/ESOL, and Food Technology
- **Other venues;** Aiga formroom, Student Support, the Withdrawal room, and Student Office

Brain Bee

This week four Year 11 students headed to Dunedin for the annual Brain Bee Neuroscience competition. The competition provides an opportunity to spend time at Otago University and Museum where students experience life as a Health Science student, participating in an electrostimulation lab, hearing a lecture on brain plasticity, learning how electron microscopy works and visiting the Anatomy Museum with students from all over Te Wai Pounamu - the South Island. The highlight for many was sleeping at the museum where activities for after-hours were planned - a scavenger hunt in the galleries, a dark walk through the Animal Attic and the Olympic Odyssey. Pictured are our students Leni Smith, Kaitlyn Auckram, Elliott Hamilton, and Andre Liswoyo.



Thank You

Papanui High School, and more specifically the Music Department would like to thank Foodstuffs Community Trust, for their generous grant for the purchase of a new piano.

Students' will benefit from this for years to come.

Hamish MacKay and HOD Music, Dave Pitt



Red Weekend - RockQuest Success

The Smoke Free Rock Quest competition is an annual rite of passage for aspiring young rock bands from throughout Aotearoa/New Zealand. This year we have witnessed an outstanding result with Papanui High School's Red Weekend and Motion Project both making it to the Regional heats. Red Weekend then went on to win the People's Choice Award and selection to submit for inclusion in the National Finals in Auckland in September.

This is a rare achievement and a testament to the hard work and dedication of these young men. The process to submit to the Nationals includes writing new original material, rehearsing, performing and filming it, all within a very short space of time. The submitted film is then viewed, alongside entries from across the country. A nail biting period of waiting is then endured.

Red Weekend began this musical odyssey as one of hundreds of aspiring bands across the country. Hundreds of entries in Christchurch alone, Red Weekend are now one of 14 groups invited to apply to the finals. Bands are chosen from throughout the country making up a total of 30 finalists, from which 10 are selected to perform in the National Finals. This feat alone is greater than anything previously achieved by a PHS Band - So congratulations to Caleb Barlow, Sam Hicks, Jaxon Faithful, Daniel Ralph and Cam Williams for making it to the top 30 Bands in NZ in 2021, and we wish them all the best in the final stages of the selection process. To follow the boys check them out - [@redweekendmusic](#) on Instagram!



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.

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Riki
(Ngāti Porou, Ngāpuhi)
Ara graduate

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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.

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

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: won 85-82 against UC Christ's College
U17 boys Green: defeated by Gators Red
U17 boys Blue: won 72-69 against Te Poi Rangatahi
U15 boys Green: won 91-75 against Burnside Black
Thomson/Whelan Boys: BYE
Thomson/Whelan Girls: BYE
Junior Girls Green: won 55-22 against Villa Yellow
Intermediate Girls Blue: won 34-23 against Villa Pink

Football

1st XI Boys: drew 1-1 against St Andrew's College
1st XI Girls: won 4-2 against Villa 1st XI
Junior boys: defeated by Cashmere Yr 10

Hockey

Boys: won 2-0 against Shirley Boys' High School 2nd XI
Girls: drew 3-3 against Rangiora High School Gold

Netball

Saturday Team: defeated by Rangi Ruru Girls G
Wednesday Girls: won 31-22 against Rolleston A
Wednesday Mixed: defeated by CATH Mixed Girls
Year 10/11's: won 31-7 against St Margaret's G
Year 10's: defeated by Hornby Yellow
Year 9's Green: defeated by Burnside H
Year 9's Blue: won 30-3 against Cashmere 9D

Rugby

Girls (Forward Foundation): defeated by Hornby High School

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.

Mackenzie Brawley - GirlGuiding

Congratulations to Mackenzie Brawley who was awarded her Queen's Guide Award recently. The Queen's Guide Award is the highest award available in Girl Guiding. It celebrates girls developing their skills while contributing to Guiding and their local community at the highest level. The photo is of Mackenzie with Dame Patsy Reddy at the Vice Regal presentation.

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 hrp@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.mudsweat tears.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.
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<https://withers-merch-shop.myshopify.com/.../papanui-high-sch...>



Paige Hubber
Sports Co-ordinator
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Ukulele for Beginners and Improvers - Night-class

Papanui High School is offering both Ukulele for Beginners and Improvers classes for Term 3 beginning 2nd August for 7 weeks at a cost of \$102. If you would like to learn how to play the ukulele then our beginners class will teach you chord shapes and strumming rhythms to popular songs. If you can already play a few chords and rhythms on either the ukulele or guitar then our improvers course will help you improve your skills by learning more challenging songs.



For further information and enrolment please visit our website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-edu/category/music> or email Barbara Roper rpb@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 03 3520701

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