



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

Welcome to Term 3.

I hope that the holiday period provided an opportunity to enjoy some down time with family and friends.

This week I returned to school following my hip operation. I would like to acknowledge and thank our Associate Principal, Jo Hunnikin, who was Acting Principal in my absence.

On Thursday 12th August the school will be holding our annual Academic Counselling Conference Day. This day is designed to actively assist in raising student achievement. When students are actively aware of their own achievement and academic aspirations/goals, they have greater ownership and responsibility for their success. Please prioritise this as a "must attend" meeting, and we look forward to sharing the day with you. Appointments for students and their whānau will be available throughout the day from 8.00am until 8.00pm.

Plans are already well underway for 2022, as we are receiving Year 9 enrolments up until the end of July. Further to this, senior students will be making course choices for 2022 over the coming weeks. The Senior Course booklet will soon be available on-line. It is very important that students look at this information, and engage in discussion about this with parents/caregivers, their form teacher, and subject teachers to ensure they make informed decisions about subject choices for next year. The Careers Department is also a very valuable source of information and support for this process.

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

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

Ngā mihi nui

Jeff Smith
Principal

**ACADEMIC COUNSELLING
CONFERENCE DAY – Thursday 12th August 2021
BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN**

Please visit the below website to book your interview for Conference Day

<https://papanui.schoolpoint.co.nz/>

Conference Day is an extremely important part of our Academic Counselling Programme. On this day, the school will not run its usual timetabled classes. Instead, individual 15-minute meeting slots will be available for you to discuss your child's academic progress. Students are required to be at school for their 15-minute appointment and can wear smart casual clothing, rather than school uniform. For the remainder of the day, students are to undertake independent study from home.

Further information explaining the booking process has been emailed/posted to you. However, if you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

We look forward to discussing your child's academic progress with you.

Lynette Archer
Assistant Principal

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 Week 2 a monthly supply of period products will be available for students to collect. The products will be distributed from the Hall Foyer (Seniors on a Tuesday and Juniors on a Thursday) 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. Students only need to collect their allocation once a month, the products are available for collection every second week (the easy way to remember is it is the week that isn't your assembly).

Emergency supplies are 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 form-room, Student Support, Withdrawal Room, and Student Office

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.

PLEASE NOTE: Key Events - School Closed

ACCORD DAY: The 3rd Accord Day for 2021 on **Tuesday 10th August** (the school will be closed for instruction)

MID TERM BREAK: **Friday 27th August** (the school will be closed for instruction)

Support Services for you and your whānau

Tōtaranui Kāhui Ako



Support Services in our Community



Photo by Stephen Harrison

Papanui Youth Development Website of Support Services

Tōtaranui Kāhui Ako — July 7th, 2021

Tōtaranui Kāhui Ako has worked with Papanui Youth Development to develop a Website of Support Services available for whānau in our local area . The Link to this website is <https://www.pydt.org/northwest-whanausupport>.

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All the organisations featured are committed to connecting with whānau and offering comprehensive support

The provision of services is bound by the discretion of each group and the availability of resources. The purpose of this website is to advertise available services.



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

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

Sport

Term 3 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 Selwyn Hawks

U17 boys Green: won 20-0 against North Canterbury

U17 boys Blue: won 68-61 against Christchurch Boys' High School Blue

U15 boys Green: defeated by Rangiora High

Thomson Boys: defeated by Te Poi Rangatahi

Whelan Girls: defeated by Middleton Grange

Junior Girls Green: no game

Intermediate Girls Blue: no game

Football

1st XI Boys: defeated by Christ's College

1st XI Girls: won 5-0 against Marian 1st XI

Junior boys: no game

Hockey

Boys: won 1-0 against Christ's College (9th July)

Girls: won 6-0 against Darfield

Netball

Saturday Team: defeated by CFC G

Wednesday Girls: defeated by Christchurch Girls' High School B

Wednesday Mixed: defeated by Hagley Senior Mixed

Year 10/11's: won 38-13 against Haeta

Year 10's: won 22-13 against Christchurch Girls' High School M

Year 9's Green: defeated by Christchurch Girls' High School P

Year 9's Blue: no game

Rugby

Girls (Forward Foundation): defeated by Villa Maria

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.

Olivia Isitt - Basketball

Well done to Olivia Isitt who was part of the U17 Girls' Canterbury Basketball team who played and WON the U17 National Basketball title during the school holidays. Outstanding effort Olivia!!

South Island Secondary Schools' Junior Netball Tournament

Papanui High School had a Junior Netball team entered into the South Island Secondary Schools' Junior Netball tournament held at the Hagley Park Netball Courts over the school holidays. The team was entered into the combined grade and after a few great days of Netball they ended up in the final. In the final they were defeated by Roncalli. Well done to the team for coming second in their grade out of the whole of the South Island! The team consisted of the following players: Charlotte Todd, Neve Nuku, Sammie Hart, Zoe McCormick, Elham Nawrozi, Ashleigh Clarke, Maddy Sharland, Ashleigh Peters, Rachel Chappell and Huntyr Poultney.

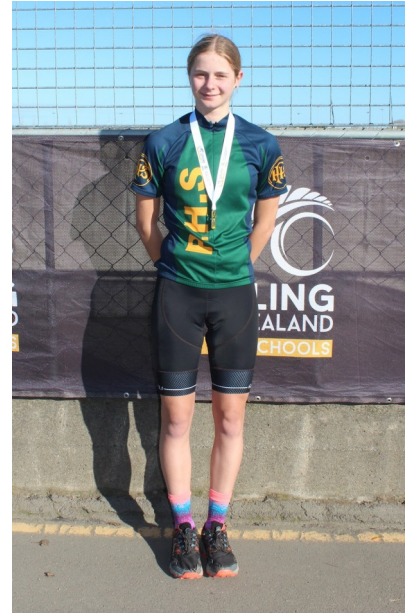
Dorothy Yek - Futsal

Congratulations to Dorothy Yek who was in the Mainland U14 Girls' team that won their grade at the National tournament in Wellington during the school holidays. Dorothy also got MVP AND golden boot for the U14 girls grade.



Kirsty Watts - Cycling

Kirsty Watts competed at the South Island Schools' Road Race Championships recently and won both her races. She not only achieved gold in the U16 Girls' TT, but was fastest overall girl, beating the times of the U17G and U20G winners too! Well done Kirsty.



Ciara Lemalu-McDowell - Rugby League

Well done to Ciara Lemalu-McDowell who has been selected into the Rugby League Southern 15's Girls Wider Training Squad, who are to play the Auckland 15's team on October the 16th at Nga Puna Wai.

Luka Willems - Para Swimming

Luka Willems competed in the National Secondary Schools Championships recently where he received some fantastic results in the following Para events:

- 100m Breaststroke - 3rd
- 50m Breaststroke - 4th
- 100m Freestyle - 5th
- 50m Freestyle - 4th
- 50m Backstroke - 4th
- 200m Freestyle - 4th



Alex MacLennan - Indoor Cricket

Congratulations to Alex MacLennan on being selected for the Canterbury 15U Boys' Indoor Cricket who will be competing in October at the Junior Provincial Tournament in Wellington. Good luck for the tournament Alex!

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...>

Paige Hubber
Sports Co-ordinator
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PHS Term 3 night-classes - Vacancies

We still have vacancies in the following night-classes for Term 3. 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 3520701

MONDAY

Cake Decorating, Cooking Flavours of Street Food, General English for Speaker of Other Languages, IELTS Preparation,

TUESDAY

Beekeeping Intro Course, Sign Language Level 1a, Modern Herbalism Intro Course, Indian Cooking,

WEDNESDAY

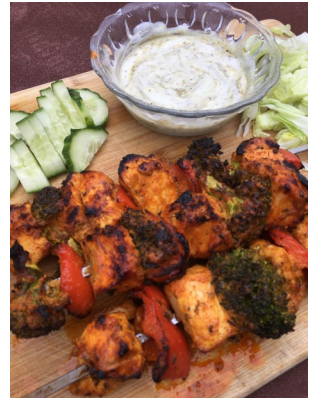
Learn to Draw, Special Effects Makeup, Thai Cooking

THURSDAY

Astronomy a Beginners Guide, Cooking Indian Street Foods, Night Photography, Sign Language Level 1b

WEEKEND WORKSHOPS

Aromatherapy for Everyday use, Millinery for Beginners, Patchwork for Beginners



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