



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

This week we celebrated Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori (Māori Language Week). This gives the school an added opportunity to focus on, and support the broader Māori language revival, and the raising of public awareness of Māori language, learning, and public usage.

This week we returned to our regular teaching and learning programme. This follows on from the last two days of the previous week, which focussed on well-being, re-connecting, and assessing students' readiness to learn.

Although we are functioning under Alert Level 2 criteria specific to schools, we still unfortunately have restrictions on school based activities that allow our community to participate in. Consequently, we are still in the process of reviewing the dates of a number of many events on our school calendar. This process will need to continue, as this will be influenced by the Ministry of Health's regulations associated with each Alert Level status. We will keep you informed of any changes as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we continue to function under Alert Level 2. We look forward to the potential changes that may come if we are able to move down to Alert Level 1. It is likely this will mean fewer restrictions to the number of people coming into the school, and therefore our ability to hold events and activities with our community will not be limited to 50 people. We are looking forward, in particular, to being able to share student success with our community present, through our celebratory events in Term 4.

Ka pai tō rā whakatā (Have a good weekend)

Ngā mihi nui

Jeff Smith
Principal

Senior Assessment Week Reminder

Due to the Senior External Exams being rescheduled, and students being absent from school during the lockdown period, the scheduled Senior Assessment Week (20/9 - 24/9) has been withdrawn, and senior students will now attend school as per normal.

A message from the PTA

Nau mai, haere mai

The PTA warmly invites you to our upcoming meeting. Agenda items will include an update from Jeff Smith and discussions about upcoming school and PTA events.

Tea and coffee will be available.

When: Monday 20th September at 7pm
Where: Staff room, upstairs in the main admin block

Due to Covid Level 2 protocols we ask that you:
RSVP to pta.chair@papanui.school.nz
sign in to the contact register,
sit socially distanced from people not in your bubble,
wear a face mask throughout the meeting.

'Art Stars' Exhibition - 2021 CHANGE OF DATE

VENUE: The Hereford to High Street Atrium

Entrances at 248-250 High Street (between Recycle Boutique & Head Over Heels) and 150 Hereford Street (beside City Fitness) (Ministry of Health regulations will be followed for the Alert Level at the time).

EXHIBITION NEW DATES: Saturday 25 September - Saturday 09 October
Daily 9.00am – 6.00pm



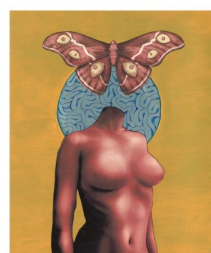
The Creators' Room offers a youth development programme available to young creatives aged 15-18 years to showcase their work and connect with our community of collectors. The programme currently receives over 2,000 submissions per year from young creatives. The Creators' Room provides upfront financial support, through the purchase and professional framing of the original artworks and funding the reproduction of limited edition prints.

Since its inception in 2018, The Creators' Room has provided upwards of \$210,000 in financial support to young Creator's in Canterbury alone. "As part of our mission to encourage continued participation in the arts, we award an annual scholarship to one deserving Creator, consisting of a \$3,000 cash contribution to help support the growth and development of their artistic career."

The scholarship is judged by an independent judging panel consisting of practising artists and art experts.

While the programme is currently only available in Canterbury, the opportunity will be made available to all Secondary Schools throughout Aotearoa in the coming years. Original work will be up for sale during the exhibition with prices ranging from \$200 - \$800. Twenty guest artists from around Canterbury will also be exhibiting alongside the students.

We have six students that feature in the upcoming 'Art Stars' Exhibition.



Artwork imagery of the participating students :

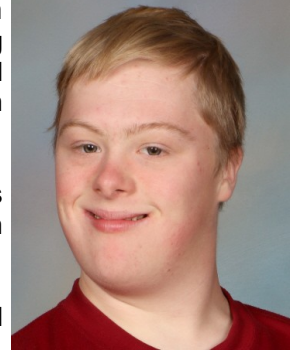
Jorja Shadbolt, Madilin Macpherson,
Emma Lilly, Emma Bainbridge, Theanine
Duyen, and Boston Beanland.

Luka Willems - Finalist for the 2021 Attitude Awards

The 2021 black tie gala ceremony will be held in early December, to recognise people from the sector, including employers, employees & entrepreneurs, as well as, athletes, young people, and game-changers in the sector. The Attitude Awards are a nationally televised event celebrating the achievements and successes of New Zealanders living with disabilities <https://www.attitudeawards.org/awards-2021>

Luka is a finalist in the Youth Category. He was chosen because many of his YouTube clips are being used locally (by CDSA), Nationally (by NZDSA) and internationally (by Down syndrome International), to inspire and teach others.

We congratulate Luka for his outstanding success and contribution to inspire, support and inform others. We wish him all the very best for the finals night.



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(Ngāti Porou, Ngāpuhi)
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Reader/Writers and Special Assessment Condition Assistants wanted

The Library is looking for more adult volunteers willing to act as reader/writers and special assessment condition assistants for individual students from Year 9 to Year 13 during internal assessments for the remainder of the year, school exams, and for NCEA end-of-year exams.

No previous experience is necessary and on-the-job training will be given. It can be very rewarding to support these students who might otherwise not achieve success.

If you have a spare hour or two occasionally on weekdays and would like to help, please contact Phyllis Bennett or Barbara Mathias on 352-6119 ext.834.

Sports News

School sports news

Term 3 Winter Sport Results

With the disruption of COVID19 on the winter sporting season, this resulted in only the top 4 teams in each of our team grades playing this week. Well done to all teams who won their grades!

A big thank you must go to all coaches/managers/drivers/helpers during the winter season. We couldn't do it without you all!

Football

1st XI Boys: playing their plate playoffs on the 17th September.

1st XI Girls: won 3-2 against Avonside Girls' 1st XI (FINAL).

Hockey

Boys: playing their FINAL on 17th September.

Girls: won 2-1 against Rangiora (FINAL).

Netball

Wednesday Girls: won 32-29 against St Margaret's to place 3rd.

Yr 9's Blue: defeated by Hillview Christian School to place 4th.

Summer Sport - Term 4

Term 4 Summer Sport Registrations are open. Students can find the link to sign up for a sport/s on the student notices and school sport facebook page. Confirmed teams and permission forms will be available in Week 10.

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.




Keira McNaughton - Road Champs

Congratulations to Keira McNaughton who came second in the Under 18 Canterbury Road Champs last Saturday. Great effort Keira!

Community News



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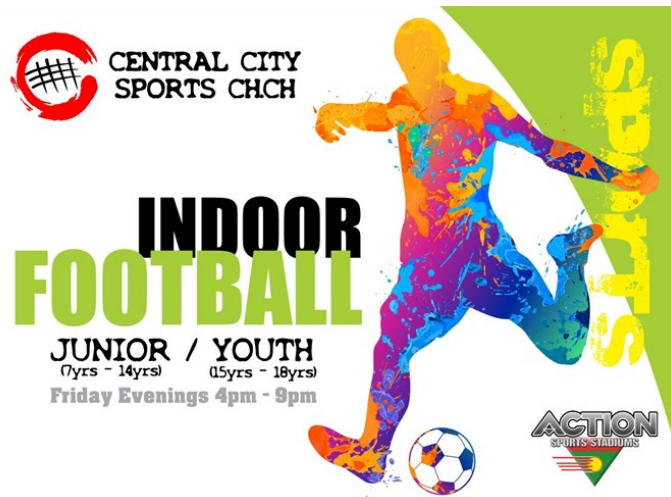
**INDOOR
NETBALL**

JUNIOR / YOUTH
(7yrs - 14yrs) (15yrs - 18yrs)

Thursday Evenings 4pm - 6pm

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CHRISTCHURCH AVON ATHLETICS CLUB – Junior Section

We are a well organised, friendly Junior Athletics Club – Catering for all ages including high school ages 12-14yrs (age as of 31st Dec 2021)

Joining an athletic club would give you a head start for your School Sports, Canterbury and South island Schools competitions!

Athletes who opt to do Saturday Inter Club Competition would be invited to special coaching nights -where you would get top quality coaching in small groups in all events.

Skills and coaching are also included in our club night programme.

Club nights are Wednesdays 5.00pm -6.45pm – at **Burnside High School**.

First Club night for the 2021/2022 season is **Wednesday 20 October**.

Inter - club Competition starts on Saturday 16th October at the Athletics Track at Ngā Puna Wai Sports Hub.

REGISTRATION DAY – FOR ALL NEW MEMBERS:

DATE: Monday 18 October

TIME: 5.00-6.30pm

PLACE: Christchurch Avon Club Rooms – Burnside High School

(access from Greers Rd beside tennis courts)

FEES: \$100 per child (with reductions for 2 or more children in the same family)

Fees are payable following registration by internet banking

Note - Until payment has been received, the child's registration is incomplete.

Our very popular Junior club fills up quickly – so it is essential that all new members attend registration night on **Monday 18 October** to secure a place.

For any other information contact Marilyn Morrison (Junior Club Captain) by email at

marilynmorrison52@gmail.com

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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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

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Support Services for you and your whānau - Support Services in our Community.

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: www.pydt.org/northwest-whanausupport

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.

School Policies

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

Username: papanui **password:** pride



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Tōku Kura, Tōku Tiketike, Tōku Haepapa*