



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

Last Monday's 4.00pm Prime Minister's announcement that we would not be dropping Alert Levels for at least a further two weeks was a little disappointing but not unsurprising. It did however, enable us to 'lock in' and 'tweak' some of our events for the last two weeks of this term. This included being able to invite a small number of our community to the Junior Speech Finals (held Thursday evening), and a number of Year 13 parents to the Infinite Dance Showcase on Friday evening.

Next week, we will hold our final combined assemblies for the term on Tuesday, which will be held via a Zoom link to form classes. The annual end of term Extravaganza Week will continue as planned, apart from Carnival Day on Friday, which will be a modified version, and minus any external providers.

You may be aware that we had a significant internet outage on Wednesday and Thursday. The 'fault' that occurred was unexpected and beyond our control. The replacement part required is only accessible from Auckland, and this unfortunately has taken more time than expected to get here. Apologies for any inconvenience this has caused, and thank you for your understanding.

Sunday morning brings a change with daylight saving commencing. This might make Monday morning a bit more challenging.

Ka pai tō rā whakatā (Have a good weekend)

Ngā mihi nui
Jeff Smith
Principal

Junior Speech Competition

The annual Junior Speech Finals were held on Thursday evening. The seven speakers (Katia Ashmore, Amanda Kennedy, Tiberius Morgan, Ash Fairley, Vaibhavi Patel, Boraq Nasir and Huntyr Poultney) were all star performers and, as we say every year, picking one winner at each year level is a really tough ask. This year the honours went to:

Year 9 Huntyr Poultney
Year 10: Katia Ashmore

Thank you to Ms Chrissy McKinnon and Year 13 student Jack Haldane, our fantastic adjudicators, who gave such positive feedback to all our finalists, and who had the difficult job of choosing the winners.

Heather McMillan
Assistant HOD English

'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



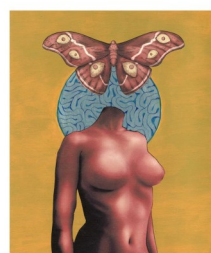
The Creators' Room offers a youth development programme available to young creatives aged 15-18 years to showcase their work and connect with our community of collectors. The programme currently receives over 2,000 submissions per year from young creatives. The Creators' Room provides upfront financial 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.

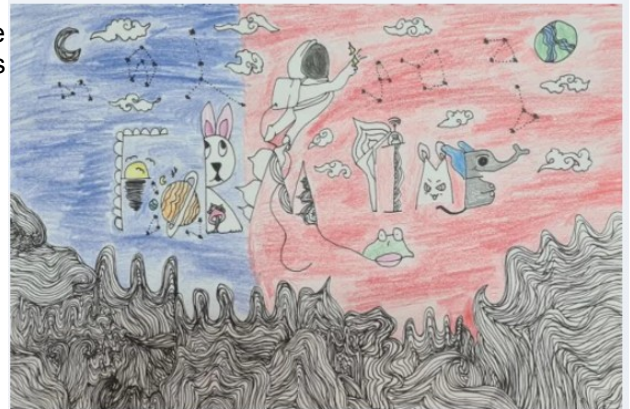
Congratulations Lily

Lily Reardon from our Kimi Ora Department is a finalist in the IHC Art Awards. She is in the Youth Award Section. Her art is called MY MIND.

Please follow the link below to vote for Lily. You can vote for her everyday- please do!! (Here is her entry)

https://m.shortstack.page/cRPfTv?fbclid=IwAR2X4x_fv5ljebzn6TWFqJ4L4UAK1TGtYG1HcMN-VdNDo14C8KopEWsrOyw

Sharon Scott
Head of Kimi Ora Department



LILY R.

❤️ 60

My Mind (Youth Award)

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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

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!

Basketball

- Intermediate Girls Blue: won 44-42 against Villa Maria Pink to win their Final.
- Junior Girls Green: won 24-19 against Lincoln to place 3rd.

Football

1st XI Boys: won in a penalty shootout against St Andrew's to win their Plate Final.



Hockey

Boys: won their final against St Andrew's Colts to win their grade.

All Winter sports uniforms are to now be handed back into the Sports Office by the end of the term.

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.

Community News

Girls Cricket Leadership Opportunity

Canterbury Cricket have an exciting opportunity to start a Girls Leadership programme to run alongside our Girls Smash Cricket programme.

This leadership programme is open to any females of high-school age who are eager to become leaders in their communities. Participants do not have to have any background in cricket (or even sport), they just have to be keen to learn and get involved.

The programme will include some fundamental coaching and umpiring courses, from which they will get a coaching/umpiring qualification. These courses are based on cricket, but the skills are transferrable to any sport or role where leading young people is required.

Applications to be in by the start of the holidays (Monday 4th October) through the link below:
<https://tinyurl.com/GirlsSmashLeaders>

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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