



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

This week again focussed on student achievement.

Wednesday saw our 'Celebration of Service' led by the school's Service Council to acknowledge students who had signed up for the Student Volunteer Army Service awards. Our students have contributed over 6,000 hours of service this year. This is supported by our staff, who as we know, also contribute significantly through service to others. Those present enjoyed a morning tea, and were acknowledged and thanked for their contribution to the school and wider community. I would like to thank staff and members of the Service Council, and congratulate them on their success. The Service Council's annual City Mission 'Can Collection' has been running this week and will continue until next Thursday.

On Thursday evening we celebrated our Māori and Pasifika Achievement awards via live stream. These awards hold a special place in our school as we acknowledge our students who take pride in their culture, language, and identity. I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our aiga, whānau, and wider staff for their role in supporting the ongoing achievement of the students.

Congratulations to our Concert Band who received a silver award at the Concert Band Festival last weekend. Our Music awards will be the next celebratory event. (late on Friday).

Senior Prize giving, Tuesday 9th November from 6.30pm

After exploring many possibilities to enable us to have an audience present, while meeting the MOH's gathering criteria at our Senior Prize giving, the difficult decision was finally made to run the evening live streamed from the school's hall. The evening will be held in three parts starting at 6.30pm with the Year 11 Awards, followed by the Year 12 Awards, Year 13 Awards and Graduation Ceremony, culminating with the Supreme Awards. Detailed information will be sent to families via a Kamar letter with the programme, and indicative timings.

PPTA Accord Day - Thursday 25th November

The final PPTA Accord Day for 2021 will be held on Thursday 25th November. The school will be closed for instruction but NCEA exams will continue as usual.

Re-build link

As mentioned last week, we are now able to share with you [a 3D fly-through link](#), that gives a fairly reasonable representation of the new buildings, with some softening of the internal floor and wall colourings, and potential landscaping.

Public Health Order

As of 11.59pm on Monday 25th October, the Covid-19 Public Health Response Order for mandatory vaccinations for Education came into effect which the school must comply with. Please click the link below for more information:

[Find the COVID-19 Public Health Response \(Vaccinations\) Amendment Order \(No 3\) 2021 here.](#)


SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to our Associate Principal Jo Hunnikin, who has just been appointed to the position of Principal at Waimate High School. She will be leaving at the end of Term 4 to take up the role at the beginning of the 2022 school year. This will be an exciting new venture for her, as a school we are very proud that she has been recognised and appointed to this role.

Ngā mihi nui

Jeff Smith
Principal

Papanui High School Can Collection!

 **Christchurch City Mission**
Te Whare Mihana Ki Ōtautahi

Papanui High School Can Collection is taking place from Thursday November 4th to Thursday November 11th! Bring along as many non-perishable items as you can to the student office over this week to be donated to the Christchurch City Mission.

The form class who donates the most wins a pizza lunch!

Music News

Wind Festival 2021

Against all odds, and in spite of the confinements of Alert Level 2 Covid 19 restrictions, Cashmere High School successfully hosted the 2021 Christchurch Wind Festival last weekend. The Wind Festival celebrates excellence in Concert Band and Ensemble playing.

Our Concert Band played well and received a silver award, great work, especially when this year has prevented so many rehearsals and opportunities to play from occurring. Thank-you to the indomitable Mr. Ian Thorpe for his stellar work directing the Band - and running the Wind Festival itself. We are all so grateful that we were able to perform in this year's event. Congratulations to all those involved.



Big Band Festival 2021

Labour Weekend signals a Big Band takeover of Christchurch. The Papanui High School Jazz Band and Combo took part in this vibrant festival for the fourth year in a row. In this Covid dominated environment this was one of a handful of festivals that actually managed to go ahead. However, the Level 2 restrictions did see the Labour Day Botanical Gardens concert cancelled. Our bands played two gigs, one in Victoria Square on Saturday, and a second in the Art Gallery forecourt on Sunday. Both were well received and well attended.



The students played outstandingly, and received wonderful feedback. It was cheering to see the wonderful support from our Papanui parents and friends at every performance.

Adult Education Courses

We have vacancies in the following Adult Education Courses in November.

- **CHEESE MAKING** - Interactive Demonstration Class - Saturday 20 November, 10.00am - 1.00pm \$95. This course involves making and tasting of five soft cheeses, Ricotta, Feta, Camembert, Neufchatel, and Mascarpone.
- **CAKE DECORATING** - We have a range of Cake Decorating Courses available for Term 4:
 - Making a Cup Cake Bouquet class** - Monday 8 November, 7.00pm - 9.00pm, 1 night, cost \$98. Fee includes the cost of all materials including the cupcakes and the use of all equipment.
 - Decorating a 3D Pug dog Cake** - Monday 15 November, 7.00pm - 9.00pm, 1 night, cost \$100. Fee includes the cost of all materials including the cake and the use of all equipment.
 - Decorating Christmas Bauble Cup Cakes** - Monday 22 November, 7.00pm - 9.00pm, 1 night, cost \$86. Fee includes the cost of all materials including the cupcakes and the use of all equipment.
 - Covering and Decorating a Cake with Christmas Figures** - Monday 29 November, and Monday 6 December 7.00pm - 9.00pm for 2 weeks at a cost of \$113. Fee includes the cost of all materials including the cake (please note it is a chocolate cake NOT a fruit cake) and the use of all equipment.

For further information and enrolment in any of these courses 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

Night Class Tutors Wanted for 2022

NEW TUTORS WANTED

We are looking for tutors with new course ideas to join our team for 2022, so if you have an idea for a course you would like to offer then please contact us.

Tutors are required to have demonstrable knowledge of the subject being taught. For many courses this may be the result of your own particular work experience, formal education and training, or self-directed knowledge. Most tutors are not expected to hold a formal teaching qualification. Tutors must have NZ citizenship, residency, or a valid NZ work visa.

Our current tutors come from a wide range of backgrounds – they are people who may have a special talent, skills, or set of ideas that can be passed on to others. The basic requirements are a love for your subject and a desire to share this expertise and a willingness to learn.

If you would like to offer a course or would like further information please contact our office either via phone 03 352 0701 or email Barbara Roper rpb@papanui.school.nz

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Riki
(Ngāti Porou, Ngāpuhi)
Ara graduate

Ara
Institute of Canterbury
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Sports News

Term 4 Summer Sport Results

Futsal

Junior Boys: won 9-7 against St Andrew's College

Junior Girls: won 9-0 against Christchurch Girls' High School

Indoor Netball

Senior Mixed: Defeated by Christchurch Girls' High School Senior Green

Junior Mixed: won 32-5 against Aidanfield Christian School Kiwi's

Junior Blue: won 26-22 against Rangī Ruru Girls' School Red

Korfbal

Senior: Defeated by Middleton Grange

Junior 1: won 9-4 against Marian College

Junior 2: Defeated by Burnside High

Junior 3: Defeated by St Margaret's College/Christchurch Boys' High Blue

Touch

Super Touch girls: Defeated by Villa Maria

Senior Mixed: won 5-3 against Catholic Cathedral College Mixed

Senior Boys: Defeated by St Bede's

Volleyball

Senior Girls: won 3-0 against Cashmere High School B

Senior Boys: won 3-1 against Shirley Boys' B

Junior Girls: defeated by Middleton Grange Year 10 Green

Junior Boys: won 2-0 against St Bede's College Red

Come try out Baseball



Baseball for U13 and U16 teams
Training Tuesday 5pm – 6.30pm
Sunday morning games
Avonhead Park
Term 4 **FREE** for everyone

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/christchurchastrosbaseballclub/about/>

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/christchurchastrosbaseballclub>

Student Achievements

Leah McCallum - Kayaking

Well done to Leah who recently competed in the South Island Kayak competition in Twizel where she made all 'A' finals, placing 1st in K1-500, 2nd in K1-200, and 2nd in K1-5km. In the team boats, she placed 3rd in the K2-200.

Laura Townshend

Congratulations to Laura who competed in the National Bouldering competition in Queenstown last weekend, where she made it into the finals in the Youth B grade, and finished up in 6th place. Well done Laura!

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.

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...>

Canterbury School Sport

Download the School Sport Canterbury app

Download on the App Store

ANDROID APP ON Google play

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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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Tōku Kura, Tōku Tiketike, Tōku Haepapa*