



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

Welcome to our final edition of the Community News for 2021.

2021 has been another immensely challenging and complex year for us all - despite this, it is important to think of what we have managed to achieve. And, although the threat of Covid will likely remain with us for 2022, we are all very hopeful that positive solutions will be found to support our school functioning as normally as possible.

At this time of the year we have needed to say farewell to a number of staff who will be leaving us. We have wished them all the very best, and thank them for the many years of service they have provided to our school. I would also like to collectively acknowledge and thank the entire staff, the Board of Trustees, and the school's Parent/Teacher Association for their support and commitment to our school.

I would like to acknowledge and thank our parents, whānau, and the wider community for their support of the school, without this we cannot achieve and give the students the opportunities they deserve. I would also like to thank you and acknowledge the support and understanding you have shown as we negotiated our way through the Covid Pandemic this year.

As I am sure you can imagine we are well into our planning for 2022. Last Tuesday and Wednesday a large number of our Year 12 students participated in the first stage of the training programme to be Peer Support leaders for 2022. Their first task will be to lead the orientation programme for our incoming Year 9's next year. Once again we have a superb group of young people who have been prepared to give up their time to support others. In late January they will attend a final training camp at Hanmer Springs, and a number of our staff will look forward to working with them up there.

Tuesday was the last day of exams, and sign out for our senior students took place on Wednesday. I'd like to congratulate the students on the manner in which they worked through this process. Following the sign out was the Leavers lunch for Year 13 and departing Kimi Ora students. I would like to acknowledge and thank the staff who have worked with the 'Class of 2021' for their contribution and commitment to ensure the best possible support and guidance was put in place, and as a result our students leave us as mature, responsible young adults ready to take their place in the world.

On Friday we finished off the year with two wonderful Junior Prize-givings. I want to acknowledge how proud we are as a school of our junior students, despite the challenges they have faced this year, they continue to show us that they are a very multi talented group who have experienced success in many areas of school life. Our students' resilience, and care that they have shown towards each other, is something to be very proud of.



Top Achieving Year 9 student
Elisabeth Cox



Year 10 Dux :
Evie Chamberlain-Holyoake

This school is full of many wonderful students, who have contributed in a very positive way, not only to their academic and co-curricular achievement, but also the values, culture, and success of our school. They have a strong sense of social responsibility, and I am very proud of what they have achieved, and the manner in which they have conducted themselves.

I leave you this year with the whakatauki "Ehara taku toa, i te toa takitahi, engari, he toa takitini" - success is not the work of one, but the work of many. I look forward to 2022 where we will continue to work together to make the school an exciting and rewarding place.

Have a safe and happy holiday period.

Ngā mihi nui
Jeff Smith
Principal

Second Hand Uniform Sale

The PTA are holding their huge annual second-hand uniform sale on Saturday 22nd January.

Saturday 22 January

Doors open: 8:30am

Last entry: 10:50am

Location: School hall (location different from usual due to rebuild)

Payment by cash and EFTPOS (no credit cards)

Any uniform items you wish to be in the January sale or donated can be dropped off at the school office before 3.00pm on Wednesday 22nd December. You must provide your name, email address, phone number and bank account details at time of drop off.

Any questions, see our webpage on the school website, under "Our School". For other second-hand uniform matters, please contact Claire: PHS.PTA.SHU@gmail.com
(Please do not contact the school)

We volunteer to support you and raise funds for your children.

PYDT - Youth Event

Please note that this event will require a "My Vaccine Pass" for anyone over 12 years 3 Months to attend.

Pool Party - 17th Dec

@ Jellie Park

6.00pm-8.00pm - *Intermediate & High School*

We will be having live bands, a bomb competition, hydroslide access, and some fun!

Tickets are \$5 +small booking fee and available here. [https://](https://www.pydt.org/poolparty21)

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SCAPE Art Trip 2021

Fourteen Year 10 students were able to attend a walking trip around the Christchurch CBD to experience the outdoor sculptures. SCAPE Public Art installs public art in Ōtautahi Christchurch all year round, with a focus on its annual Seasons. Some works are temporary and some are permanent. The students are pictured here in front of the city's newest permanent public artwork; VAKA 'A HINA (2019), by Sēmisi Fetokai Potauaiane.

Mark Soltero

Head of Department, Visual Arts & Art History



Start of School Year 2022

NB: SENIOR STUDENTS (Year 11 – 13). Students will be notified if course changes are required. The Senior Course Tutor will be available from 24 January for consultation.

Monday 24 January - School Office opens

Tuesday 25 January – Thursday 27 January
Peer Support training camp

Monday 31 January
Staff Only Day

Tuesday 1 February
Year 9 students report in full uniform to Hall, 9.00am – 2.30pm
Pōwhiri for ALL new students – 9.00am
New students all levels: 9.00am - 12.30pm

Wednesday 2 February
Year 9 students report to form classes at 8.30am – 2.30pm
Year 12 students report to hall in uniform at 9.00am – 10.30am
Year 13 students report to hall at 10.00am – 11.30am

Thursday 3 February
Year 9 students report to form classes at 8.30am – 2.30pm
Year 10 students report to hall in uniform at 9.00am – 10.30am
Year 11 students report to hall in uniform at 10.00am – 11.30am

Friday 4 February
Timetable starts

Monday 7 February
Waitangi Day observed

Tuesday 8 February
Normal school day

PHS Adult and Community Education Classes Term 1, 2022

These courses are now open for enrolment and a full list can be found on our website. Classes begin the week of 14 February 2022 and most classes run for 7 weeks, there are some weekend workshops available as well. For further information and enrolment visit our website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-edu/categories> or email Barbara Roper rpb@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 033520701.

Papanui High School
Adult & Community Education

Night Classes

Creative Writing, Beekeeping, Barista, Photography, Exercise, Stone Carving, Woodwork, Languages, ESOL English, Music, Meditation, Art, Upholstery, Millinery, Dressmaking...

- Term 1 begins 14 February 2022
- Weekly evening or weekend classes • Pricing from \$105

See all our courses: www.papanui.school.nz/adult-education

Enrol Now!
Ph 03 352 0701, email rpb@papanui.school.nz

Sports News

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.

Zonta Awards

Our Zonta Awards finalists and winners were awarded their Zonta certificates over the last few weeks. The Zonta Awards are where students from all over Canterbury can nominate their sporting students in 6 different categories. From here, a list of finalists is picked and then the winners and highly commended athletes are chosen. Again, congratulations to the below students.

Luka Willems - WINNER - most outstanding achievement by a sportsman with a disability

Jacob Lawson - HIGHLY COMMENDED - most outstanding achievement by a sportsman with a disability

Josh Rae - FINALIST - most outstanding achievement by a sportsman with a disability

Emma Todd - FINALIST - most outstanding individual achievement by a young sportswoman specialising in one sport

Maia Jeffs - FINALIST - contribution to sports administration by a young woman in a position of umpire, referee, coach or tutor



Maia and Emma



Josh



Jacob and Luka

Kirsty Watts and Shaylah Sayers - Cycling

Kirsty Watts and Shaylah Sayers competed at the Southland Track Cycling Championships in Invercargill last weekend, with both girls coming away with a gold medal (the only medal non-Southlanders were eligible to win), Kirsty in the 8km Points Race by lapping the field, and Shaylah by winning both her heat and final in the 750m Derby, (it was Shaylah's first competition on an indoor velodrome after only a couple of months of track cycling). An excellent achievement by both Kirsty and Shaylah! Well done!

Tillie Hawkins - Synchronized Swimming

Tillie recently competed in the South Island Synchronized Swimming Championships where her team received a gold medal. She also placed 3rd in the National competition which is an outstanding achievement. Tillie is only 1 of 2 girls from Canterbury who has been selected in the New Zealand development team hoping to represent New Zealand in Singapore in December 2022. Well done Tillie!



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...>



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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Riki (Ngāti Porou, Ngāpuhi) Ara graduate

Ara
Institute of Canterbury
Ara Te Kōwhiri



Helping fuel school sports

We reckon every kid deserves to play their part in school sports. So, we're proud to play our part in helping them get there.



*My School, My Success, My Responsibility
Tōku Kura, Tōku Tiketike, Tōku Haepapa*