



### Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

I would like to continue my expression of gratitude on behalf of our school for your continued understanding and support as we progress through this term. Our students are attending in good numbers on their on-site days at school, and our learning programmes are allowing for continuity when they are rostered home, and for students who are needing to self-isolate as household contacts.

It has been nice to be able to very slightly broaden what has been happening here at school. This week the Student Council held two non-uniform days to raise money for the people of the Ukraine. Due to our rostering home, the yellow and blue themed days were held for Years 12 and 13 on Thursday, and Years 9 -11 on Friday 1 April. The money raised will be distributed through the UNICEF and World Vision Ukraine appeals. Congratulations to our two senior Volleyball teams who competed in the South Island Satellite Volleyball Tournament this week—please refer to the article in the Sports section.

Next week we will potentially have two senior Outdoor Education trips take place, and hold a virtual Academic Assembly on Wednesday to celebrate the success of our 2021 NCEA Merit and Excellence achievers.

The Canterbury region is currently experiencing a steady number of daily Covid cases, and we are seeing the impact of that here to some extent with our students, and more widely with our staff. To help manage and support this in our school setting, rostering home will continue next week as it did this week, with two days for each year level.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 12 Year 13	Year 9 Year 11	Year 9 Year 10	Year 10 Year 11	Year 12 Year 13

Google Meets Timetable for all year levels can be found here: [here](#):

We are aware that the extra rostered day may be difficult to be managed in some circumstances, if you are unable to supervise your student at home on their rostered days off and you need them to come to school, please telephone the school office on 352 6119.

The weekend will bring an end to daylight saving, and the potential opportunity for an extra hour's sleep on Sunday morning.

Ngā mihi nui  
Jeff Smith  
Principal

## From the Careers Department

### Upcoming events at Papanui

Victoria University liaison staff will be at school on Monday 4 April to talk to students considering studying at Vic next year. Meet at 10.00am in A12

### Upcoming events beyond Papanui:

Interested in studying Arts or Science at the University of Canterbury? There are 2 online information sessions coming up where you can learn about the degrees offered at UC and ask questions of the liaison staff. See the Careers website for details

Ara online information sessions for Pre Health and Nursing courses. 13 April. See the Careers website for details.

### Looking for work?

**Operation Find My Job** is a virtual job fair that is hosted entirely online, you can join the event from anywhere in Aotearoa, at home, at school, at the mall or even at the beach as long as you have access to the internet via your mobile device, laptop or PC.

### You can explore these industries:

- Trades & Infrastructure
- Primary Industries
- Engineering & Automotive
- Social & Community Services
- Tourism, Hospitality & Retail
- Tech & Creative Industries

### You will have the opportunity to:

- Attend live webinars with industry experts
- Access free resources
- Connect with employers
- Win prizes
- Apply for employment-based opportunities
- Check out our job board

Wednesday 22 June 11.00am-3.15pm. Go to the Careers website for more details on how to register for this event.

### Ways to approach looking for part time work

If you are currently thinking about getting a part time job but don't know where to look:

1. Make sure you have a good CV that someone has checked for you
2. Ask around friends and family as someone may know a place that could hire you
3. Use job search engines like the ones below. Get some help if you are not sure what to add to your application
4. Use your feet! Go around places you would like to work at and speak to a manager. Tell them how keen to work you are and ask if there are any upcoming positions. Leave a copy of your CV and follow-up with a call or email to thank them for seeing you and check in if anything has come up in a day or two's time.
5. Email your CV to us in the Careers team and let us know what type of availability you have and what work you are looking for. Check the [jobs section](#) of our website or drop in to see us in the Careers department
6. For casual and short term work you could use a recruitment agency to help if you are having no luck

For some CV advice try our video walkthrough guide

Use our careers website tools section and scroll down to find a range of Job search sites

<https://papanui.careerwise.school/career-tools/>

## Wanted - Business Studies Mentors for 2022

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Do you have your own business or specialist skills in business eg marketing, sales etc?

We would love some volunteers to use their business experience to give advice to Papanui High Year 12 and 13 student business groups, especially with the development of their idea, business plan and to support them in bringing their product or service to the market.

Ideally you will be able to check in with groups during class time in Term 1, 2 and 3, preferably two or three times each term and be available to support and answer questions at times during the year. Currently this would have to be done online however in future this could include coming into school if our COVID status allows.

If you are able to help our students have an authentic business experience, please contact Andrea Gallop [gla@papanui.school.nz](mailto:gla@papanui.school.nz)

## Student Volunteer Army—Silver Badge Recipients

Papanui High School is part of the Student Volunteer Army (SVA) award scheme which allows students to be rewarded for their service in our community. Students log service hours and gain badges for their service. All students completing service can sign up to the SVA app, and members earn membership (5 hours), bronze (32 hours), silver (250 hours) and gold (500 hours) badges.

Two Year 12 students at our school, Billie Nuku and Annabelle Rushton-Pearce, have earned their silver badge through the SVA. These students have contributed 250 hours of service to their community. This is a big achievement and the Service Council and the Papanui High community would like to offer a huge congratulations. It is awesome to see pupils getting out and helping others. Keep up the great mahi Billie and Annabelle! We hope to see many more students aiming to reach this award also.

Interview with Billie Nuku...

What service have you been contributing to your community?

*I am a part of a church and youth group (RCC - Riccarton Community Church and RYC - Riccarton Youth Community) and through that I gain lots of opportunities to hang out with young people, and run activities for them to enjoy. For example, most school holidays I help out at a week-long camp at Woodend Christian Camp with CDN trust (Community Development Network Trust) where I lead a group of kids for the whole week. The camp aims to invite or get teacher nominations for specific kids to give them and/or their family a break from life for a bit. We get to go through lots of fun activities like flying fox, aero jump, archery, and more.*

*Throughout the week I also help lead at an intermediate youth group where kids from camp who go to main targeted schools can come after school and hangout, learn about Jesus, and get free dinner ;). I also used to coach some sports teams. Last year I coached my younger sister's netball team where I would run training as well as coach and support from the sidelines every Saturday.*

Why do you like doing service?

*For the camps and youth group, I like that I get to grow my leadership skills, as well as teach students about my beliefs as a Christian. I really enjoy getting to meet new kids and forming connections with them as well as providing them with a safe and fun week. For coaching, I really enjoyed being a part of some young girl's development in a sport that I love to play and being able to grow my leadership and coaching skills.*

What have you learned through service?

*Through my church, we get lots of great workshops and opportunities to work our leadership and learn what kind of leaders we are. We go through a programme where we do the strengths finder quiz and work on how our strengths help, and how to utilise them more. I also just really love hanging out with the kids and giving them a safe place to have fun and share a bit about what they think about all subjects of life. I love that we get to give kids an opportunity to have someone older than them interested in everything they do, and show that there are people willing to "put up with them" because they want to give them a good time. I feel like that's something that is lacking in our world today and I feel really honoured to be a part of the family of people who are making that difference.*

Finally, what would you recommend to others looking for service opportunities?

*Get into a community. There are so many opportunities out there and it is so much easier to do it under or within a community. You meet new people who can be a big part of your life as well as help you get into other serving opportunities. You also get to represent a group of people with a clear vision. There are many different communities out there that can advocate for the change that you want to see, which I think is really cool.*

Leah McCallum – Year 12

## MHERC Parent Workshop

### Mental Health Education and Resource Centre (MHERC) Supporting Young People and Children through Change Tuesday 5th April

5 April 2022  
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM NZST

- Understand the changes that children and young people may face
- Understand what makes certain changes more difficult for some people, especially in the context of modern life
- Learn strategies to support children and young people through change

Explore the important role adults play in supporting and managing change  
<https://mherc.arlo.co/w/events/619-supporting-children-and-young-people-around-change/1731>

Please also note that the Positive Parenting course - Fearless PPP, which teaches caregivers how to support children with anxiety, is available free here:-

[Helping whole families manage anxiety - Triple P Positive Parenting New Zealand \(triplep-parenting.net.nz\)](https://triplep-parenting.net.nz)

## Sports News

### Term 1 Sport Summer Sport

Weekly sports for most Term 1 teams have finished. Students are asked to please return their uniforms to the Sports Office if their team was issued one.

### Term 2 and 3 Winter Sport

Registrations are open for weekly Term 2 and 3 Winter sport. The registration link can be found on the student notices and school sport facebook page. Registrations will close Friday, 8th April where team lists will be posted on the Sports Office window after this date.

### 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](mailto: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 with our community.

### South Island Satellite Volleyball Tournament

Our Senior Girls and Boys Volleyball teams competed in a 3 day South Island Satellite Volleyball tournament here in Christchurch this week. The girls team finished in 6th place in Division 1, going up against some tough competition. Our boys teams finished in 3rd place in Division 2. Fantastic results by both teams!

#### GIRLS

Won 3-1 against Cashmere B  
Defeated by Rangiora A 3-1  
Defeated by CGHS Red 3-0  
Won 3-0 against Rangi Ruru A  
Won 3-1 against Burnside B  
Defeated by CGHS White 3-1

#### BOYS

Won 3-2 against Hornby  
Defeated by Burnside B 3-1  
Won 3-0 against Mountainview  
Won 3-0 against Hillmorton  
Won 3-1 against Riccarton B  
Defeated by TKKM Te Whanau Tahī 3-0



### Important Information

- Term 2 and 3 Winter sport registrations are open. The registration link can be found on the student notices and sport facebook page (Papanui High School - Sport).
- 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>

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Tōku Kura, Tōku Tiketike, Tōku Haepapa*