# Papanews Community Edition

Friday 8 April March 2022

## **Principal's Perspective**

Kia ora,

It was wonderful to see a number of our Year 12 and 13 students receive their 2021 NCEA endorsement certificates this week. Students who achieved 50 credits with Merit or Excellence were acknowledged by NZQA and Papanui High School with academic badges and certificates on Wednesday. A video was shown at Form time on Wednesday through which Form teachers also commended their students for their top efforts. Congratulations to everyone.

As we draw closer to Easter, I would like to acknowledge the hard work of all of our staff this term. We have managed to provide programmes of learning, co-curricular activities, and some regular events despite being limited by Red Traffic Light settings and several of us being affected by Covid . Everyone tried really hard to connect with our student body whether it be online or onsite. It has been a real team effort.

Next week, caregivers of junior students can expect to receive a written report on their child's progress for the second half of this term. There will be statements to describe how a student has been able to access and complete hybrid learning activities and/or subject material. For senior students, real time report comments are starting to be collated and they will be viewable at the end of Term 2, Week 1.



Mr Smith outside the student office where students were presented with their certificates and badges

I would like to thank our Head Students, Student Council and Student Committees who have positively brought ideas to the table this term and haven't been too disappointed when things have been postponed or delayed. Thanks to the team who put the virtual combined assembly together this week to remind us of all of the activities that we do as a school which contribute to our hauora. It is fitting then that Term 1 will culminate in a Staff v Students 'Capture the Flag' game on the field. The competition currently sits at 1-all and so the winner of this match will be able to take bragging rights into the holidays.

It is a little bit difficult to signal in advance what might happen next term, and to confidently place too many events on the calendar. We are hoping that the government announcement next Thursday will indicate which Traffic Light setting we will be in from the beginning of May. This will make a difference to what activities can be offered and to whom. I can signal that **Thursday May 12** is an Accord (Staff Only) day for all Christchurch secondary schools so that teachers can work together on NCEA changes.

Rostering Home will continue next week. Students who have been working online should seek to complete work so that it can be viewed by teachers for feedback and writing progress reports. Google Meets will continue for those students isolating at home. If you are unable to have a student at home on their day we can provide limited supervision for them at school. Please email <a href="mailto:admin@papanui.school.nz">admin@papanui.school.nz</a> We will advise all of our community if there is a need to continue rostering home in Term 2 once we consider any new information from the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Good Friday
I	Years12/13	Years 9/11	Years 9/10	Years10/11	Holiday

If a student tests positive for Covid or needs to isolate at home because they are a Household Contact please continue to advise us using the following email address covidresponse@papanui.school.nz

Ngā mihi nui

Stacey Fry Associate Principal

## Reports—Term 1, 2022

#### Junior reports.

Currently the teachers of our junior classes are completing reports to indicate how well students have engaged in learning during the second half of this term. We are doing these instead of the fortnightly engagement reports. These will be available on the school portal from next Thursday. We will email with a reminder of the parent login and password.

### Senior reports.

Teachers of senior students will be completing Real Time Reporting by the end of Week 1, Term 2. In some subjects there has been alterations to planned assessments due to the disruptions caused by COVID. These changes will be communicated to you through the real time reports. We will email to notify you when these are available.

## **From the Careers Department**

#### Te Ara a Kupe Beaton Scholarship

**Why**: The primary focus is to help students get into the top universities around the world and this scholarship aims to increase the visibility of Māori students succeeding on the world stage. **Who**: All ambitious and able young Māori students in Years 10-13. **What**: Up to \$25,000 worth of Crimson support and services granted to 5 students to help them reach their maximum academic potential (so far we've given away over \$500k worth of services with this annual scholarship) **When**: Applications are open now and close on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. **How**: Sign up at <a href="www.crimsoneducation.org/nz/about-us/te-ara-a-kupe-beaton-scholarship/">www.crimsoneducation.org/nz/about-us/te-ara-a-kupe-beaton-scholarship/</a> and apply using the email link sent upon registration.

### Will you be the First in your immediate family to study at university?

First Foundation supports able young Kiwis whose circumstances make it harder to attend university – giving them financial assistance, paid work experience and a dedicated mentor. The First Foundation scholarships offer extensive mentoring and financial support to successful student applicants. The programme has a \$22,000 support package over 4 years

This is a great opportunity for students that may fit these criteria:

Current Year 12 student

NCEA Level 1 endorsed with Merit or Excellence

NZ citizen, resident, or have refugee status

Be the first in your immediate family to attend University

Meet the income cap requirement (please see Careers about this)

Please come in and see the careers team at school if you wish to know more

<a href="https://firstfoundation.org.nz/">https://firstfoundation.org.nz/</a>

### Looking for local work with plasterers and/or scaffolders?

Advanced Exterior Plastering Ltd, and Erect Scaffolding Ltd, are two local businesses who urgently require staff to keep up with construction demand. They have entry level positions for labourers with no experience, as full training in provided with both companies, these roles would suit school leavers.

Advanced Exterior Plastering Ltd offers employees the opportunity to gain Trade Certificates in "Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems" and "Solid Plastering".

Erect Scaffolding Ltd offers employees the opportunity to gain NZQA National Certificates in Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced Scaffolding.

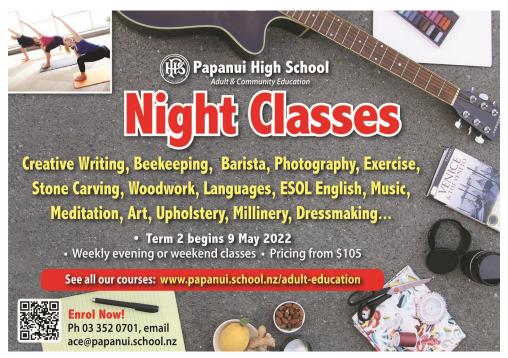
Successful candidates will need a positive attitude, be punctual, enjoying working in a youthful environment, have a restricted driver's licence and/or the ability to get to work and back each day. Both roles suit fit and strong individuals with no medical conditions, who are not scared of heights. In return, candidates will receive an excellent wage, learn new skills, work with a great bunch of people, and have the chance to travel the country, and sometimes overseas. If you are interested in joining either team, please email a CV and contact details as follows:

For a Career in Exterior Plastering <a href="mailto:admin@aep.nz">admin@aep.nz</a> or Contact Tina 027 4336623 For a Career in Scaffolding <a href="mailto:admin@erect.nz">admin@erect.nz</a> or Contact Tina 027 4336623

## **Term 2 Night Classes**

Enrolments are now open for our Term 2 courses which begin the week of 9th May. Please go to the website for further details and enrolment.

http://www.papanui.school.nz/adult-education



## **Sports News**

### **Term 1 Summer Sport**

Weekly sports for most Term 1 teams have finished. Students are asked to please return their uniforms to the Sports Office before the end of term.

### 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 at the end of day on Friday, 8th April where team lists will be posted on the Sports Office window after this date. Permission slips will be available for collection from the Sports Office from next week for any students who haven't yet filled out one for the year.

Most Winter sports start either Week 2 or Week 3 of Term 2.

#### Student Achievements

Have you competed in a Sports Competition lately? Send your story and results (with pictures if possible) to Paige (<a href="https://properstate.org/">https://properstate.org/</a> in the Sports Office.

This is a great way to showcase what our students are doing outside of school in sport with our community.

#### Community News Korfball

Starting in Term 2, Mixx will organise four Korfball Youth Academies in Canterbury. These Academies are there for the players that enjoy the good vibes, who want to develop their skills during weekly trainings, leading up to an awesome Mixx Academy Weekend at the end of the year. On top of that, the Mixx Youth Academies are the pathway to get selected for Korfball New Zealand squads. For more information, check us out on <a href="https://www.mixx.nz/academytraining">www.mixx.nz/academytraining</a>.











#### **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...



## **School Policies**

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

**Username**: papanui password: pride



## **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

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