



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

Welcome to Term 2, and to our first newsletter following the holidays. The students were treated to some very good weather, and both staff and students have had an opportunity to return recharged and focused on the term ahead, and also for those who have been sick to continue their recovery. We are very pleased that we have been able to start this term with all year levels being able to attend and, that we can include in our school programme more curricular and non-curricular activities. It will be important to keep a watching brief on a national and local level in terms of the ongoing impact of COVID, and look to be responsive to this potentially changing situation. As a school we have greatly appreciated your support and understanding. We will endeavour to inform you of any necessary changes as timely as we can.

TWO IMPORTANT NOTICES:

OPEN EVENING CANCELLED - It has been decided that this year we will not proceed with the traditional Open Evening where prospective students and their families come to meet and have tours around the school. We will be working on providing a range of material to Year 8s and their caregivers over the course of this year to support enrolments and transition to PHS

ACCORD DAY Thursday May 12 - The school will be closed for instruction so that all Christchurch secondary school teachers can take part in Professional Development regarding NCEA changes.

COVID AND SCHOOL:

ROSTERING HOME - We commenced rostering home in Term 1 because of the large amount of students and staff absenteeism due to COVID. The feedback that we received at the end of last term suggested that this was a good way to ensure that staff could manage with the demands of both onsite and online learning. At this stage our staff numbers present at school have improved, as has our students, and therefore we are able to manage all levels back on site. It continues to be important that we are open and wherever possible as many of our students as can be are attending.

MASKS - We know that the wearing of masks indoors did help to stop the spread of COVID at school last term. Public Health advice is that masks should continue to be **strongly encouraged** when indoors. We are advocating their use for students and reminding everyone of the benefits. We will continue to supply masks to students and encourage their use. Masks must be worn by anyone over 12 whilst on school transport and this includes any vehicle used for travelling for school related activities.

We will continue to keep all of the other health measures in place at school that we know slow the spread of COVID. These include; ensuring our indoor spaces are well-ventilated, supplying hand sanitiser, encouraging good hygiene, cough and sneeze etiquette, physical distancing and staying home if we are sick.

Ngā mihi nui

Jeff Smith
Principal

Dates to Note: Term 2

To support your planning ahead the following are confirmed dates that school will not be open for instruction:

- **Thursday May 12** is an Accord (Staff Only) day for all Christchurch secondary schools so that teachers can work together on NCEA changes.
- **Friday June 3** - Staff Only Day - Kāhui Ako— Across schools collaboration day
- **Monday June 6** - Queen's Birthday
- **Friday June 24** - Matariki holiday

School Uniform Update

School uniform promotes school identity as well as pride and minimises the social pressures of overdressing in a school environment. Wearing our uniform correctly is important for our school tone because it shifts the emphasis from competition back to academic performance, personal achievement and mutual respect. This is reflected in our school's PRIDE values.

Unfortunately, we have seen a small shift from some students towards the wearing of incorrect uniform items as winter approaches, and we are asking caregivers to help us address this.

Information regarding our school uniform is available on the school [website](#). We have a range of jerseys, cardigans and waterproof or softshell jackets available for purchase, and can provide these items for any student that is not able to source their own.

We have also seen this term that there are a small number of students wearing cargo shorts or trousers or black shorts, ie faitaga and trousers. These are not part of the regulation school uniform.

Regulation items can be purchased from [Mainland Uniforms](#), online via [Withers and Co](#) or from the uniform section of The Warehouse Northlands. Items such as shorts and trousers need to be purchased from the suppliers above or the second-hand uniform store.

Uniform passes

If a student is unable to wear the correct uniform they can get a uniform pass from the Deans area. The student will need a note from home outlining the issue with the uniform, and a timeline for the issue to be rectified. Passes are provided before school and during form times and intervals.

Passes are issued for three lengths of time;

- Long term: for students who have a reason to wear a mutually agreeable alternative to the school uniform.
- Up to 5 days: for students that need the weekend to source a replacement item.
- 1 day: for students that have a wet or lost item that will be wearable the next day.

Please note: starting Week 2 of Term 2 students who are in incorrect uniform without a uniform pass will be expected to attend lunchtime detention which will operate in the same way as our late system.

Support

If there is any doubt about uniform items please contact the school at admin@papanui.school.nz prior to purchase. If support is needed to source an item please contact your child's Dean directly.

Congratulations Hannah

Percussionist and multi-instrumentalist Hannah Kagawa has been selected for the National Youth Orchestra and the New Zealand Youth Symphonic Winds. This is an outstanding effort from such a young and gifted musician. Hannah (Year 12) will be rehearsing and performing with the Orchestra in early July. Hannah is heavily involved in the music department and contributes greatly to all the groups she is involved in.

Papanui High School is very proud of Hannah and all the music students that are achieving at all levels. We wish Hannah all the best for all her up coming performances.



Cancer Society Relay for Life - 21st May 2022



Please support our Raffle for Relay for Life

In 2022 the physical Relay for Life Events we all know and love can't go ahead.

This means that it is important, now more than ever, that we support the Cancer Society in raising much-needed funds.

The Papanui High School Service Council has been working hard and on Saturday, the 21st of May, we are holding our own mini Relay for Life event out on the school field from 9am-5pm.

Students can still sign up for this event! If they are keen to be involved please contact servicecouncil@papanui.school.nz.

Papanui High School Community we need your help to raise funds.

**We would love your help in selling raffle tickets on our behalf.
Or
Buying raffle tickets.**

You can buy tickets by donating to the team at <https://www.relayforlife.org.nz/go-the-nui> -when you donate please add your name, how many tickets and your email address for us to make contact.

Tickets are \$5 each and 1000 tickets will be sold. Winners will be drawn and contacted on Saturday the 21st of May by 5pm.

A massive thanks to our tradie sponsors who have kindly donated these great prizes.

1st Prize from Masterlink - **Makita 2 piece combo kit. Valued at \$500.**

2nd Prize from BG Cooke Construction - **\$500 Mitre 10 Voucher**

3rd Prize from The Composite Group - **\$300 Appearance Beauty and Health**



Please contact servicecouncil@papanui.school.nz for more information.

You can also donate directly to our Relay for Life team at <https://www.relayforlife.org.nz/go-the-nui> .

Thank you in advance for your support.

School Formal - 2022

The Papanui High School Formal 2022

The Formal will be held on Friday 10 June at the University of Canterbury Students' Association. This year's theme is "Forest of Stars".

Permission letters have been distributed to Year 12 and 13 form teachers. Payment is to be made directly through the Student Office and is due by Friday 27 May.

The Formal committee are working hard behind the scene to make this a fabulous night for all. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

Mrs Langdon, Year 13 Dean

From the Careers Department

Term 2 is going to be a very busy term in the Careers Department and to help students, and their whānau be aware of the opportunities we have coming up we've created a Calendar of events. This can be found on our Careers website by clicking this link.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xFDA_RweRqsEWFP54AYLecBTz_hgdvw5uzOszJwSqs0/edit

Our Careers website has also been updated and given a new look. We would really encourage students and whānau to take a look at this website regularly.

<https://papanui.careerwise.school/posts>

Term 2 Night classes

MONDAY CLASSES

Cake Decorating
French for Beginners
Sign Language Level 1a
Ukulele & Guitar for Improvers

TUESDAY CLASSES

Beekeeping
Indian Cooking
Mead Making (Intro Course)
Photography Beyond Beginners
Spanish for Beginners
Learn to Draw

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

Barista Intro Course
Spanish Cooking
Paverpol Sculpture
Sign Language Level 1b
Thai Cooking
Yoga

THURSDAY CLASSES

Tai Chi for Beginners

WEEKEND COURSES

Cheese Making



For further information and enrolment in these courses please visit our website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-edu/categories> or email ace@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 03 352 0701.

Sports News

Term 2 and 3 Winter Sport

- Majority of Winter sport teams have been posted on the Sports Office window. Students are asked to check what team they are in.
- Students are asked to keep an eye on their student emails and student notices for when they are to collect a uniform from the Sports Office as well as any other information regarding weekly sport.
- Permission forms are available from the Sports Office, students must hand in one of these before their first game.

Coaches/Manages needed

We have a number of winter sports teams that are after a voluntary coach/manager. If you are interested or know of someone who is, please email hrp@papanui.school.nz for further information.

Winter Sport Results

Basketball

Saturday U20 Boys - defeated by Rolleston

Saturday U17 Boys - won 79-48 against Burnside Green

Saturday U15 Boys - won 93-38 against Pioneer

Football

1st XI Boys - Defeated by Rangiora High School

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 with our community.

Canterbury Secondary Schools' Swimming Championships

This week we had the following students compete at the CSS Swimming Champs; Madison Bayliss, Maia Oldfield, Leah McCallum, Olivia Thompson, Ryan McCallum, Lockie Raynor, Lilly Carline, Ivan Drawbridge, Oliver King, Matthew Kofoed, and Sammy Lu. All students competed exceptionally well with Papanui Pride. Official results are yet to be released; these will be mentioned in next week's Community Newsletter.

Basketball - Connor Radbourne

Congratulations to Connor who has been selected in the U19 Canterbury B Basketball team who have qualified for Nationals.

Rhythmic Gymnastics - Hannah Jia

Best of luck to Hannah who will be competing in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships in Auckland at the end of the month.

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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