



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

The term has begun with relatively normal 'busyness' and expectations, which in many ways is reassuring. Being able to build back into the broader aspects of school life is important, and we look forward to continuing this process throughout the term. Reflecting this change, a number of EOTC activities took place including the Year 12 Outdoor Education classes participating in first-aid courses, a group of students successfully competed in the Christchurch Secondary Schools' Road Race, the Year 13 Biology students had a field trip to Orana Park, and the Pasifika students' Leadership group travelled to a Leadership Camp at Hanmer Springs.

This week it has been nice to have a school wide focus on something other than Covid. On Thursday our school, along with all Christchurch secondary schools, participated in the first PPTA Accord Day for 2022. I would like to thank our community for their understand as the school needed to be closed for tuition to allow our staff to engage in the Professional Development linked to the future changes for NCEA. There are 4 Accord Days allocated this year to support the implementation of changes to NCEA. There will be another one in Term 3 on the 22nd of August, and two more yet to be confirmed to be held in Term 4.

We're heading into another full and busy week next week which includes such things as: Otago University and Ara drop in sessions, Year 12 first aid, a Year 13 Geography field trip, winter sport starting, the Ethics Olympiad, and Bullying-Free week (with the theme this year 'He kōtuinga mahi iti, he hua pai-ā rau'; small ripples create big waves) finishing with a Pink Shirt Day on Friday, and the Relay for Life on Saturday here at school from 9.00am until 5.00pm (please come down to support the school in this important fundraiser).

The Sport and Health Council run a number of staff vs students competitions each term. On Wednesday lunchtime it was a tug of war. Six students from each year level went head-to-head to find the strongest group of students to then face off against the staff team. This year, the staff won.

As we continue to keep all of the required health measures in place at school, you may be interested to know that we are currently averaging approximately 30 students per week with Covid. This is a downward trend and we would continue to appreciate families/whānau notifying us of new cases via the email: covidresponse@papanui.school.nz



Ngā mihi nui
Jeff Smith
Principal

Congratulations Theo

Last week we congratulated Hannah Kagawa (Year 12) who has been selected for the New Zealand Youth Orchestra, and the New Zealand Youth Symphonic Winds.

This week we congratulate former student Theo Henderson (who left at the end of 2021). Theo has also been selected to play Double Base in the New Zealand Youth Orchestra.

Theo is currently studying Music at Ara.

They will both be performing with the Orchestra in early July.

Congratulations !!



Cancer Society Relay for Life Raffle

Relay for Life 2022 Raffle!

We're raising funds for The Cancer Society through Relay for Life and have some fantastic prizes in this year's raffle (see poster for details).

To buy tickets, \$5 each or three for \$10, please click on one of our fundraising links:

<https://www.relayforlife.org.nz/lucas-smith>

<https://www.relayforlife.org.nz/leni-smith>

Once you have bought your tickets please send an email to smithl4@papanui.school.nz

Thanks everyone Lucas and Leni



Relay For Life RAFFLE

THE PRIZES INCLUDE:

Gift Basket worth \$375 (donated from Unichem Pharmacy in Prestons, 3 x \$100 gift card for Moutique, \$100 gift card for The Rowdy Kitchen, \$100 Gift Card for Sal's Pizza, Gift Basket from New World, \$50 Gift Card for The Chippy, \$50 Gift Card for Lighthouse Brewery Company, 3x Norwex cloths with \$30 vouchers attached, and 2x \$50 cash

Tickets available now!

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Relay For Life logo and Cancer Society logo.

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

In school events coming up.

Otago University's liaison officer will speak to Year 12 students on Monday 16th at 9.45am in A12, and to Year 13 students on Wednesday 18th at 10.30am in A12. Come to the Careers office to sign up for these events.

Ara's liaison officer will be here on Wednesday 18th between 11.30am and 1.00pm to answer any questions students in Years 11-13 have about courses, applications and mid year start dates at Ara. This will be held in the reading room in the library.

The Ara presents to Pasifika event is on 19th May in Aiga. Time to be confirmed. See Tusi in Aiga for further details.

Events beyond school:

Ara has a number of events coming up for students to get a taste of courses they offer. See the Careers website for details.

The Christchurch Careers Expo is on 26th May. This expo offers students an opportunity to learn about a wide range of tertiary providers and industry training organisations. This year we are offering Year 12 and 13 students a trip to the Careers Expo on an application basis. Please come in and see us in the Careers area if you would like to attend.

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.

Sports News

Term 2 and 3 Winter Sport

- 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

Boys Thomson team - won 66-63 against Lincoln High School
Saturday U20 Boys - defeated by Selwyn Hawks
Saturday U17 Boys - won 110-40 to St Thomas's
Saturday U15 Boys - won 73-65 against St Andrew's College White

Football

1st XI Boys - won 2-1 against Middleton Grange

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

Results of our Papanui High School students who competed at the CSS Swimming Champs last week:

- Madison Bayliss - 10th Girls Open 100m Breaststroke, 4th Girls 16-18 100m Freestyle
- Maia Oldfield - 4th Girls Open 200m Freestyle, 4th Girls 16-18 50m Butterfly
- Leah McCallum - 7th Girls 16-18 100m Freestyle
- Olivia Thompson - 8th 12-13 year old Girls 50m Butterfly
- Ryan McCallum - 8th 14 year old Boys 50m Breaststroke
- Lockie Rayner - 9th 12-13 year old Boys 100m Freestyle
- Lilly Carline - 3rd 12-13 year old girls 50m Backstroke
- Ivan Drawbridge - 2nd Boys Open SWID 25m Freestyle, 1st Boys Open SWID 25m Backstroke
- Oliver King - 1st Boys Open SWID 25m Freestyle (new record!!), 3rd Boys Open SWID 50m Freestyle
- Matthew Kofoed - 1st Boys Open SWID 50m Freestyle
- Sammy Lu - 2nd Boys Open SWID 50m Freestyle
- Relay team (Ivan Drawbridge, Oliver King, Matthew Kofoed and Sammy Lu) - 1st

Cycling - Kirsty Watts and Shaylah Sayers

Kirsty and Shaylah competed at the Age Group Road Cycling National Championships in Hokitika over the school holidays. Both girls did very well – both coming away with two National Titles each! Both girls won their 15km Time Trials by significant margins, Shaylah by 41 seconds in the U15 Girls and Kirsty by 60 seconds in the U17 Girls. For Shaylah the 32.5km road race was a tighter finish with the top 3 coming within a second of each other, but she executed an excellent final sprint to take the win. Kirsty made a break in the second lap of her 65km road race to take the win by 47 seconds. Well done to both girls on excellent performances! All the very hard work is paying off.

Dodgeball - Thomas Logopati and Joseph Leigh-Monsall

Congratulations to Thomas and Joseph who have been selected in the Men's team to represent New Zealand at the upcoming WDBF World Championships in Canada!

Canterbury Secondary Schools' Road Race

Papanui High School had 5 students compete at the CSS Road Race this week. All students who competed (Keira McNaughton, Hamish Gillett, Josh Rae, Aidan Fitzmaurice, and Aska Ueda) ran exceptionally well. Well done to Josh who placed 2nd in the Para 2km race, and Aidan who placed 3rd in the Year 9 Boys race.



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...>



Become Digital Savvy for FREE with Ara Connect

Becoming 'digital savvy' is easy and **FREE** thanks to the school's partnership with Ara Connect. Now, you can learn how to use devices like smart phones and tablets, and gain skills in tools such as email, Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Google Docs for personal or professional use – right here at school. Ara Connect lets you study at your own pace and fit your learning around work, family and other commitments. To find out more or to enrol for your first class, phone Ara on 0800 24 24 76 or email araconnect@ara.ac.nz or visit <https://www.ara.ac.nz/study/community-study/>.



School Policies

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

Username: papanui **password:** pride



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