



### Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

Three weeks of the term have quickly passed by, and as mentioned last week we have been slowly increasing the range of curriculum and co-curricular component of school life. We know that the school year so far has been characterised by Covid related disruption. On Tuesday we held our virtual combined assemblies which included a focus on reconnecting and re-engaging; as a school we value and understand the importance of our place to support our students' growth both academically and socially. The students also played a big role in this, which was demonstrated by them in the assemblies, when they shared events and activities that were coming up later in the week, and throughout the term.

#### Key features include:

**Bullying-Free week**—Speak up, stand together, stop bullying—(with the theme this year 'He kōtuinga mahi iti, he hua pai-ā rau'; small ripples create big waves). Our school and society must be a place where all people feel safe, valued, and respected. We held a non-uniform Pink Shirt Day on Friday to raise money for Youth line and Student Support. It was great to see so many students and staff wearing pink to show their support.

#### Relay for Life Event Saturday 21st May, 9.00 - 4.30 Papanui High School Field

Come down, walk a lap in support, and purchase a coffee/hot chocolate/sausage (proceeds going to the Cancer Society). So far the school has fundraised over \$7700 for the Cancer Society and we look forward to this increasing on the day.

Winter sport got into full swing with a large number of players participating on and off site. It's good to see our students representing our school, and demonstrating our PRIDE values

Next Tuesday we are holding the school's annual cross country. All Year 9 and 10 students will be participating, and it consists of either a competitive traditional cross country race, a fun run with challenges along the way, or a wellbeing walk. Seniors can only enter in the competitive race.

#### Covid Update

Currently we are hearing that there is a second smaller peak associated with the Covid virus. At this point our staff and student numbers with infection or requiring isolation are comparatively low compared to Term 1, however we are aware in some schools across the city that there have been significant increases. We will maintain a watching brief in this space and continue to keep all of the required health measures in place at school. This includes ventilating all of our learning spaces, so students are advised to wear all of the layers of uniform to keep themselves warm. We would continue to appreciate families/whānau notifying us of new cases via the email: [covidresponse@papanui.school.nz](mailto:covidresponse@papanui.school.nz)

Ngā mihi nui  
Jeff Smith  
Principal

### Dates to Note

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

- **Friday June 3** - Staff Only Day - Tōtaranui Kāhui Ako— Across schools collaboration day
- **Monday June 6** - Queen's Birthday
- **Friday June 24** - Matariki holiday

## NZ Blood Donor Service visit — Donors Wanted

The New Zealand Blood Donor Service will be at our school on Thursday June 9 and they are wishing our students to sign up for this.

There are criteria that must be met for a student or staff member to give blood -

<https://www.nzblood.co.nz/assets/Give-Blood/PDFs/1071187.pdf>

It is an incredibly valuable cause and we hope to fill our bookings on this day.



## PTA Uniform Sale

### PTA Uniform Sale

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

### Thursday 26 May

Doors open: 5:30pm

Sale ends: 6:30pm (last entry: 6:20pm)

Location: school hall

Payment by cash and debit card

Uniform to be included in the sale must be handed in at the school office with your details by Tuesday 23 May, 2.00pm

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](mailto:PHS.PTA.SHU@gmail.com) (Please do not contact the school)

## 529 Garage

### Help protect your family's bikes from theft

Bike theft is on the rise in Christchurch with an average of 4 bikes reported stolen to Police every day. There's a new tool available to help combat bike theft, called 529 Garage which helps Police return stolen bikes and e-scooters to their rightful owners.

529 Garage is a quick, free and easy-to-use portal that enables you to register your family's bikes, with photos, descriptions and serial numbers.

Once registered, you can obtain a 529 Garage shield for your bike, which is tamper-resistant and acts as a warning sign to thieves to back off because the bike is registered and Police will have no trouble identifying it's stolen. Shields are free for a limited time and can be posted straight to your door.

If your bike gets stolen, you can use 529 Garage to send an alert to the local 529 community, and have all the details on hand to report the theft to the Police. If someone sees your bike, they can contact you anonymously through the app, or you can choose to display your contact information.

Learn more and register your family's bikes at [www.ccc.govt.nz/nice-bike](http://www.ccc.govt.nz/nice-bike)

Christchurch City Council  
ccc.govt.nz

## From the Careers Department

### Events outside the school:

#### Careers Expo Thursday May 26, Periods 1 and 2

Are you in Year 12 or 13 and wanting so ideas for a future Career? This year we are offering a trip to the Careers Expo for students on an application basis. Please come in and see us in the Careers area if you think you would like to attend. There is no cost for the trip.

The Careers Expo is on from Thursday 26 May till Sat 28th May at the Horncastle Arena. Students and their whānau are encouraged to go along and see what tertiary providers and employers have to offer.

**Ara Open Day** is in a few weeks. This is a great chance to learn more about courses and opportunities at Ara.

**9th June: [Open Day \(Christchurch\)](#)**

**Lincoln University** information evening hear all about life at Lincoln and chat with academic staff, current students and alumni. Nibbles and refreshments will also be provided. Tuesday 24 May 2022, 5.00pm – 8.30pm [The Piano](#), 156 Armagh Street, Christchurch. Register using this link [https://lincolnuniversity.microsoftcrmpotals.com/event/registration?id=Lincoln University Christchurch Information Evening1259875167](https://lincolnuniversity.microsoftcrmpotals.com/event/registration?id=Lincoln%20University%20Christchurch%20Information%20Evening1259875167)

### Events at school:

The NZ Defence forces will visit the school at 10:45am on Wednesday 25th May. Come along if you want to find out more about careers and opportunities in the NZ Army, Navy and Air Force.

Remember to check the Careers Department website regularly for information about upcoming events.

## Healthy Eating Workshop

### Healthy Eating Workshop for whānau/caregivers

On Tuesday, 14th of June a healthy eating workshop will be held at Casebrook Intermediate School hosted by Tōtaranui Kāhui Ako. More information on how to register can be found below.

The Tōtaranui Kāhui Ako (Community of Learning) was formed in 2017, we are composed of the following schools/kura

Redwood Primary

Papanui Primary

Northcote Primary

Bishopdale Primary

Cotswold Primary

Casebrook Intermediate

Papanui High School

and 10 Local Community Early Childhood Services

As a Kāhui Ako we have worked together to improve the opportunities for the students in our schools/kura.

If you are interested in finding out more information about the event please follow the link below and complete the form if you would like to register.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfEpBYcHr0\\_f8pt7Q7nNPnYI5AX0h632jWxSP7fKeH76X1tgg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfEpBYcHr0_f8pt7Q7nNPnYI5AX0h632jWxSP7fKeH76X1tgg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Tom Straker

Across School Teacher - Tōtaranui Kāhui Ako

Casebrook Intermediate School

**HEALTHY EATING WORKSHOP**  
For whānau/caregivers  
Tuesday 14th June  
3:30 - 5:00pm  
Casebrook Intermediate

For more information and to register, please follow the QR code

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# Sports News

## Term 2 Winter Sport Results

### Badminton

Boys team - won 4-2 against Aidanfield Christian School Boys Gold

### Basketball

Boys Thomson team - No game

Saturday U20 Boys - won 81-77 against Lions

Saturday U17 Boys - won 81-51 against St Bede's White

Saturday U15 Boys - won 112-39 against Bede's Bedeans

Friday U15 Boys - defeated by Rangiora

Girls Whelan team - No game

Girls Intermediate team - defeated by Rangiora Ruru

Girls Year 9 team - defeated by Hillmorton

### Football

1st XI Boys - defeated by St Bede's

2nd XI Boys - defeated by Kaiapoi Senior Boys

Junior Boys - defeated by Burnside Jnr Boys

1st XI Girls - won 8-0 against Avonside Girls' B

### Hockey

Boys team - won 8-0 against Mid Canterbury Combined

Girls team - won 5-3 against Rangiora High 1st XI

### Netball

Senior A - Defeated by Christchurch Girls' High School B

Senior 2 - Defeated by Rolleston College Senior Blue

Intermediate - defeated by Rolleston College

Year 10 - defeated by Cashmere High 10B

Junior A - won 34-4 against Linwood College Ropu Kimihia

Junior B - won 34-20 against Cashmere High 10C

Year 9 1 - Defeated by Lincoln High School 9A

Year 9 2 - won 14-4 against Burnside Year 9C

### 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.*

### Canterbury Secondary Schools' Swimming Championships

*(apology— incorrectly stated last week)*

- Congratulations: Lockie Rayner - 9th 12-13 year old Boys 100m Freestyle.

### Netball - Neve Nuku, Sammie Hart, and Lily Burns

Congratulations to Neve Nuku who has been selected into the Canterbury U16 A Netball team. Sammie Hart has been selected into the U16 Red team, and Lily Burns into the U16 Black team.

### Volleyball - Billie Nuku

Well done to Billie Nuku who has been selected into the Canterbury U19 women's Volleyball team as a non-travelling reserve.

### 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...>



Canterbury School Sport

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Riki  
(Ngāti Porou, Ngāpuhi)  
Ara graduate

**Ara**  
Institute of Canterbury  
Te Kōwhiri

## 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*