# Papanews Community Edition

**Friday 27 May 2022** 

# **Principal's Perspective**

Kia ora,

As we come to the end of Week 4 we have noted some increases in both staff and student absence due to sickness and Covid alongside our continued effort to run curriculum based trips. On Thursday this was particularly difficult, and some classes were 'joined together' to support the teaching and learning process. It is important that we continue to try and manage on-site learning using a range of strategies. On Friday we were able to cover all staff absences with relieving teachers. At the moment this is a bit of a challenging space, our priority is to try and keep all our students at school every day of the week, however if this trend continues or worsens then there is a possibility that rostering home may be required. If this were to be the case we would inform our community in a timely manner.

In line with looking to increase our involvement in the wider range of school related activities as mentioned last week, we had a very large group of enthusiastic students, staff, and community supporters participating in the Cancer Society Relay For Life on Saturday. The team spent all day walking and running around the 400m track, and completed a total of 2462 laps which totals to 984.8km! We are very grateful to our sponsors and to the generosity of the school community. Our school team has raised a current total of over \$12,000 to go towards the Cancer Society. An article with photos can be found on the following page. We also, earlier in the week had the school cross country, fun run, and well-being walk held in perfect weather conditions, which was positively engaged in by our students. The career workshops, visits to and from tertiary institutions are taking place, winter sport is underway, and we are preparing for the upcoming school wide Matariki celebrations.



Our senior students are looking forward to the Senior Formal, which this year will be held at the University of Canterbury Students' Association. This year's theme is "Forest of Stars". The Formal committee are working hard behind the scenes to make this a fabulous night, and we are all looking forward to what is always a great occasion for our senior students.

Next Wednesday sees the beginning of winter. I would like to remind parents and caregivers, that if you need assistance with items of winter uniform for your child, please contact Miss McConnel, our Assistant Principal, email mcr@papanui.school.nz

## **Covid Update**

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 the keep themselves warm. We would continue to appreciate families/whānau notifying us of new cases via the email: covidresponse@papanui.school.nz mcr@papanui.school.nz

Next week I will be away attending the Secondary Principals' Association conference, returning on Thursday, and in my absence our Associate Principal, Stacey Fry will be Acting Principal.

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 -

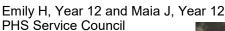
https://www.nzblood.co.nz/assets/Give-Blood/PDFs/107l187.pdf

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



# **Relay for Life**

Last Saturday, the 21st of May, a group of enthusiastic students and staff participated in the Cancer Society Relay For Life. The team spent the day walking and running around the track, which this year was at school due to the current circumstances with Covid-19. The event is something that we look forward to each year, and we are grateful that we were still able to do our part to support the Cancer Society, especially in these challenging times. Thanks to the generosity of family, friends and sponsors our school team has raised a current total of over \$12,000 to go towards the Cancer Society. Our team did a total of 2462 laps around the 400m track which totals to 984.8km! We are immensely proud of everyone who was involved and we can't wait to see what they will bring to the track next year! Thank you to all the staff, students, and whānau who came and supported us throughout the day, as well as our generous sponsors, BG Cooke Construction Ltd, Masterlink Apprenticeships, and The Composite Group. Without your support we wouldn't have been able to hold the event and make it the enjoyable day that it was!









# 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

Christchurch City Council - ccc.govt.nz

# **From the Careers Department**

#### **Events outside of school**

31st May: UC Pasifika Liaison visit details to follow

**8th June: UC Discovery Day** Those who have registered and received a letter meet at school by 8.20am in school uniform. Return by 3.00pm

**Ara Open Day 9th June.** The Open Day is a fantastic way to discover Ara and have all your questions answered. For more information click here

## 28th June: Ara Whānau Information Evening

Interested students and their families can come along to learn more about what is offered at Ara. Whānau Information Evenings are able to be attended in person at the Madras St Campus or online via Zoom. All registrations will be sent Zoom link details. Click here to register.

## **Events at school**

31st May: Auckland University presentation 1pm details to follow

## The Papanui Senior Formal

The Formal is on Friday 10 June. The theme is Forest of Stars. Doors open 7pm no admittance after 7.30pm Ticket sales close on Friday 27th May.

Please email Mrs Langdon on <a href="mailto:lnk@papanui.school.nz">lnk@papanui.school.nz</a> if you have any questions/concerns

# **Jolt Fundraiser**

#### **SAM Christchurch Premier London Fundraiser**

On Sunday 12th June. Jolt is holding a fundraiser for their upcoming trip to London, where former student Carl Huia is going to perform his work Takiwatanga.

The fundraiser will feature lots of Kimi Ora students (current and ex). Entry by Koha If you have time please come and support!

Sharon Scott Head of Kimi Ora Department



# **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\_f8pf7Q7nNPnYl5AX0h632jWxSP7fKeH76X1tgg/ viewform?usp=sf\_link

Tom Straker Across School Teacher - Tōtaranui Kāhui Ako Casebrook Intermediate School



# **Adult and Community Education**

## CHEESEMAKING COURSE — 2nd JULY

We still have vacancies on our popular Cheesemaking course to be held on Saturday 2nd July, 10.00am—1.00pm at a cost of \$95. This fun 3 hour course is an interactive Cheese Demonstration class which involves making and tasting 5 soft cheeses - Ricotta, Feta, Camembert, Neuf Chatel and Mascapone. All recipes are provided along with an easy explanation on how students can make their own cheeses at home.

For further information and enrolment please visit our website <a href="https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-edu/category/food-cooking">https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-edu/category/food-cooking</a> or telephone our office on 03 3520701.



# **Sports News**

# Term 2 Winter Sport Results

### **Badminton**

Boys team - Defeated by LINC Kakariki

### Basketball

Boys Thomson team - No game

Saturday U20 Boys - won 86-80 against Checkers Blackhawks

Saturday U17 Boys - Bye

Saturday U15 Boys - won 78-75 against Selwyn Hawks

Friday U15 Boys - Defeated by LINW Yr 11 A

Girls Whelan team - No game

Girls Intermediate team - won 24-22 against STMG Y10 Jets

Girls Year 9 team - won 28-20 against Cashmere Year 9A

#### Football

1st XI Boys - won 3-1 against Rolleston

2nd XI Boys - Defeated by Hornby Boys

Junior Boys - Defeated by Rolleston Purple

1st XI Girls - won 21-1 against CGHS Senior XI

#### Hockey

Boys team - won against Rolleston

Girls team - Defeated by Riccarton

#### Nethall

Senior A - won 47-13 against AVSG B

Senior 2 - Defeated by CASH Senior C

Intermediate - Defeated by HAGL Senior Girls A

Year 10 - Defeated by STMG I

Junior A - No game

Junior B - won 26-8 against LINW Ropu Kimihia

Year 9 1 - Defeated by Burnside HS

Year 9 2 - No game

## Student Achievements

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

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

## **Climbing - Laura Townshend**

Congratulations to Laura Townshend who recently competed in the National lead climbing competition in Auckland where she finished third in the Female Youth B - Under 16 age group and has been selected into the National Development Squad.

### **Papanui High School Cross Country**

Papanui High School held their Cross Country this week in what turned out to be great conditions for all of those who competed. Results for the top 3 placings for each year group as well as the Kimi Ora students competing in the competitive race can be found below:

Year 9 GIRLS

1st - Amy McCutcheon

2nd - Momo Wilson

3rd - Gabriella King

Year 9 BOYS

1st - Aidan Fitzmaurice

2nd - Naod Fishale

3rd - Alex Whiting

Year 10 GIRLS

1st - Jemma Creed

2nd - Aska Ueda

3rd - Reka Harvey

Year 10 BOYS

1st - Caleb Radcliffe

2nd - Ryan Golby

3rd - Braeden Yu

Year 11 GIRLS 1st - Jess Ralfe 2nd - Laura Townshend

Year 11 BOYS 1st - Hamish Gillet 2nd - Jayden Blackwell 3rd - Lucas Smith

Year 12 GIRLS 1st - Leah McCallum

Year 12 BOYS 1st - Jack McCabe 2nd - Misha Kalinin

Year 13 GIRLS 1st - Keira McNaughton 2nd - Breanna Cottom

KIMI ORA
1x Lap runners
1st - Derek Lim
2nd - Ethan Lawson
3rd - Matthew Kofoed
4th - Lily Reardon
5th - Jack Dowling

2x Lap runners
1st - Lee West
2nd - Oliver King
3rd - Toby Paterson
4th - Lachlan Oakes
5th - Ivan Drawbridge
6th - Sam Churchill
7th - Sammy Lu

## **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. <a href="https://withers-merch-shop.myshopify.com/.../papanui-high-sch...">https://withers-merch-shop.myshopify.com/.../papanui-high-sch...</a>



# **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



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