



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

Talofa—This week was Samoan Language Week. The theme for this year is "Fa'aauau le Folauga i le Va'a o Tautai" which means "Continue the Voyage with Competent Wayfinders of the Ocean". Our Komiti Pasifika worked very hard to prepare and provide a range of activities for the week, this included such things as: a daily video with how to pronounce the 'Word of the Day', a display in the foyer, and a video challenge. The week finished with the Sport and Health Council running a staff vs student game of 'Lape' on Thursday. Lape is similar to softball but using your hand instead of a bat.

On Friday staff from the Tōtaranui Kāhui Ako (Community of Learning) took part in a staff only day. There was a choice from seven different workshops which were facilitated in a number of schools. Themes included the Pasifika Education Action Plan, Hikairo - Cultural Responsive Pedagogy, Structured Literacy, Digital Engagement for Learning, the Aotearoa New Zealand Histories Curriculum, Wellbeing and Engagement, and Positive Behaviour for Learning. These workshops provide a forum for staff across our local primary, intermediate and our school to collaborate and support the learners' journey in the various education settings. These sessions ran in the morning, and in the afternoon guest speaker Jay Geldard and (ex-staff) member Christy Greenall introduced to the wider school staff E Tū Tāngata (Stand together Aotearoa).

Aimed at deconstructing "tall poppy syndrome" and designed to encourage conversations throughout classrooms, workplaces, families and wider communities, E Tū Tāngata helps to develop a personal understanding of how we can value one another and how an individual's value can contribute to the success of those around them.

Included in our strategic goals around Wellbeing and School Culture, and closely aligned with our schools own PRIDE values E Tū Tāngata promotes the values of ME (you have value), WE (succeed together) and OTHERS (matter). We are excited to introduce its resources into the work we are doing in the Junior school.

Information on E Tū Tangata can be found here: <https://www.etutangata.nz/info>

Earlier in the week I attended the Secondary Schools' Principals' Conference. Although Covid still holds some attention in our discussions, it was refreshing to be in an environment where teaching and learning was once again a primary focus. A key area remains the NCEA change process, which we are all currently working through and preparing for its implementation, starting with Level 1 in 2024.

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

I hope everyone gets an opportunity to enjoy the long weekend.

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:

- **Monday June 6** - Queen's Birthday
- **Friday June 24** - Matariki holiday

Papanui PTA Uniform Sales

Thank you to our second-hand uniform supporters who picked up a lot of bargains at the last sale and helped us raise money for student co-curricular activities. We enjoyed meeting students and their whānau.

Do you have leftover small ziplock bags from your RAT kits for which you have no purpose? Please consider donating them to the PTA for the swing tags on clothing. They can be dropped off at the school office. Thank you in advance.

MOE Academic Awards Night

Congratulations to Pedro De Leon and Krish Barot who were presented with Academic Awards at the Ministry of Education's 2022 Academic Awards Night for top NCEA academic achievers from ethnic backgrounds in Christchurch secondary schools. This is an opportunity to celebrate Ōtautahi's growing diversity and acknowledge the academic successes of our rangatahi.

The Academic Awards Night will recognise current students from diverse ethnic backgrounds who performed highly in their NCEA Level 2 (or higher) studies in 2021.



Homestays

With the borders now slowly re-opening to international students, our school is looking for host families for international students. Our school hosts students from a wide range of countries, both from Asia and Europe. Their ages range from 14 to 18 years of age.

The main requirement for hosting, is that the student has a bedroom for themselves, and that you are a caring and supportive family for a student a long way away from their home. All members of the family aged 18 and over need to pass a police check. If you think this could interest your family, please send me an email detailing the members of your family, ages, whether or not you have pets, and family interests. All families before hosting will be visited.

knm@papanui.school.nz

Margaret Kinzett
Homestay Coordinator

From the Careers Department

Upcoming events

UC Discovery Day reminder this is on Wednesday 8th June. Students who have registered need to meet by the hall at 8.20am in full uniform. They should pack some snacks and bring a pen.

Ara Open Day Thursday 9 June

YooBee Open Day 17/18 June This is an opportunity to find out about the courses at YooBee in areas such as animation, filmmaking, digital design etc

Jobs available. Come to the Careers area to learn more.

Full time job in the butchery department at Pak'n'Save Northlands. This may lead to an apprenticeship for the right person.

Full time job installing heat pumps could lead to an electrical apprenticeship for the right person.

Casual events work in a variety of roles

Volunteer work with Special Needs children through The All Stars Kids Club.

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

Jolt
Presents
SAM
Christchurch film premiere!

Also performing
Takiwatanga & Prelude

Sunday 12th June
4pm
Shirley Boys' High School
Auditorium

Koha entry
Bring cash for raffle
Donate in advance online:
joltdance.co.nz/support-jolt

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One show only!
All proceeds fund Jolt London trip

CERT
Christchurch City Council
Jolt Belmont

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_f8pf7Q7nNPnYI5AX0h632jWxSP7fKeH76X1tgg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Tom Straker

Across School Teacher - Tōtaranui Kāhui Ako
Casebrook Intermediate 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

Christchurch City Council - ccc.govt.nz

Adult and Community Education

CAKE DECORATING COURSES TERM 2

There are still vacancies in two of our Cake Decorating Courses for this term. These popular fun courses are taught by Adrienne Loffhagen who is an experienced Cake Decorator.

Learn how to decorate a 2-tier wedding/birthday cake with icing roses. Starting on Monday 13th June 7.00pm—9.00pm for 2 weeks (13th & 20th June) at a cost of \$146. This fee includes the cost of all materials and use of equipment.

Learn how to Decorate Animal Cupcakes Monday 4 July 7- pm for 1 night cost \$90. This fee includes the cost of all materials and the use of equipment.

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



Sports News

Term 2 Winter Sport Results

Badminton

Boys team - won 7-2 against Middleton Grange 8

Basketball

Boys Thomson team - defeated by Hornby

Saturday U20 Boys - won 86-77 against Gaters Red

Saturday U17 Boys - won 81-51 Pioneer Yellow

Saturday U15 Boys - won 99-51 against St Bede's Rangers

Friday U15 Boys - defeated by St Thomas of Canterbury Magic

Girls Whelan team - won 84-34 against Hornby

Girls Intermediate team - defeated by Oxford Area School

Girls Year 9 team - defeated by Christchurch Girls High Year 9 Blue

Football

1st XI Boys - defeated by Burnside

2nd XI Boys - defeated by Riccarton Senior Boys

Junior Boys - Defeated by Lincoln Jnr Boys

1st XI Girls - defeated by Lincoln High School

Hockey

Boys team - won 2-0 against Lincoln 1st XI

Girls team - won 10-0 against Avonside Girls' High

Netball

Senior A - won 48-18 against Burnside B

Senior 2 - defeated by St Margaret's C

Intermediate - won 19-7 against St Andrew's 12 Blue

Year 10 - defeated by Avonside Girls' D

Junior A - drew 16 all with Hillview Christian School Year 10 Boys

Junior B - No game

Year 9 1 - defeated by Rolleston Year 9 Purple

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 (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 within our community.

Rhythmic Gymnastics - Hannah Jia

Congratulations to Hannah Jia (pictured right) who competed in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Rhythmic Gymnastics Competition in Auckland recently. Hannah placed second overall which is an outstanding result. Well done!

Hockey - Carlin Dilger and Ben Cox

Congratulations to Carlin Dilger who has made the Canterbury U18 B Hockey team, and Ben Cox who has made the Canterbury U18 C Hockey team. This is a fantastic achievement by both Carlin and Ben, and we wish them all the best in their upcoming games.

Canterbury Secondary Schools' Cross-Country Championships

Papanui High School had a total of 15 students and 27 Kimi Ora students competing in the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Cross Country Championships on Thursday. Results from this event will be posted in next week's Community Newsletter.



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

Download the School Sport Canterbury app

Download on the App Store

ANDROID APP ON Google play

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*