



### Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

I am hopeful that the extended long weekend provided students with a well-timed break, and an opportunity to recharge as we move into the second half of this term.

Tonight (10th June) approximately 430 students and 50 members of staff will be enjoying this year's senior formal at the University of Canterbury Students' Association. I would like to thank Mrs Kerren Langdon, and Ms Jane Herman, our Year 13 and 12 Deans respectively, as well as the 20 member student-lead Formal Organising Committee for all of their effort and time they have put into organizing this event.

We have a busy week coming up. Our Diversity Council are running PRIDE week, where we acknowledge and celebrate with our rainbow community. Monday signals the start of Semester 2 for our senior students, where many of them will begin new courses for the second half of their academic year. We wish them well during this transition and encourage them to continue to achieve their personal best in all that they do, both in the classroom and beyond. From Monday to Wednesday a number of Year 12 and 13 students are competing in the District Round of the annual NZCT Chamber Music Contest and we wish them all the best. Alongside a number of students being out on EOTC we will also be holding our final combined assemblies for the term.

#### MOE BUILDING UPDATE

Late last year the school had signposted that the new buildings set for redevelopment were to begin at the start of 2022. The first stage of demolition has taken place, as has the relocation of the F Block prefabs to the fields. Unfortunately, further progress has been delayed. We can all appreciate the challenges with Covid, and escalation of building costs, however, the school has voiced its frustrations in relation to the lack of progress to the Ministry of Education, seeking clarification of process. The Board of Trustees has received a response from the Ministry of Education which they have written to be shared with our community. This letter can be found on the following page.

#### 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 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)

We wish our students competing in the Smokefreerockquest Regional Finals on Saturday evening at the Ngaio Marsh Theatre every success.

Ngā mihi nui

Jeff Smith  
Principal

### Enrolments for 2023

Year 9 enrolments for 2023 are now open. You can visit the school's website and download the 2023 enrolment form.

**Enrolments close on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July.**

A ballot for out of zone enrolments (if necessary) will be held on August 3<sup>rd</sup>.



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Kia ora

### **Redevelopment Project**

The Ministry of Education would like to acknowledge a recent letter received from the Papanui High School Board of Trustees seeking clarification in relation to the school's post-earthquake construction programme.

The Ministry of Education acknowledges the importance for the school to have accurate information regarding the progress of their projects, and we recognise and understand the frustration that has been felt by the school and its board regarding changes to its redevelopment.

The Ministry of Education works hard to minimise delays to projects, and acknowledges that unfortunately, for Papanui High School, further delays have eventuated. Originally, your scheduled redevelopment work was set to start in December, and we now expect construction to commence in June.

It is now likely that the redevelopment will be carried out in multiple stages, which usually takes longer than projects which are built in a single stage. We understand that the Papanui High School Community will be disappointed by this news.

The current plan for the phased redevelopment now includes:

#### Phase 1 of works:

- a site wide upgrade to existing infrastructure,
- a new 20TS block (West Block),
- an upgrade to existing ablution blocks

#### Phase 2 will include:

- a new 13TS block (East Block) and upgrades to the Administration Block

Where necessary, maintenance that has been deferred will be addressed in these initial phases. The rebuild of the existing library is not in this current scope of work and will happen in phase three.

We apologise for the change to the Papanui High School programme of your much-anticipated redevelopment. We are determined not to have dates slip any further, knowing how it impacts on staff, students, and the school community.

Our team are committed to supporting Papanui High School to maintain their high-quality teaching and learning programme throughout their redevelopment and ensure that property disruptions do not compromise this.

Ngā mihi

David Hobern

Programme Manager - Ministry of Education

## Junior Debating Win

On Thursday the 2nd of June the Papanui Junior Debating team took part in a Canterbury debating competition. Newbies Sofia Hije (Year 9) and Zoe Silmaro (Year 9) joined regular Elisabeth Cox (Year 10) to debate against St Bede's College. Papanui argued for the following motion: "as an individual, go vegetarian". Two solid arguments and an amazing rebuttal from the team gave us the overall win against St Bede's. Well done !

*Polly Joice TIC Debating, and Debating enthusiast*



Elisabeth, Zoe and Sofia listening to the judge's feedback



A win for Papanui!

## From the Careers Department

### Events outside of school from the Careers Department

YooBee Open Days 17 June - go to the notice on the Careers website and register for the event.

Victoria University Open Evening - 29 June Christchurch Town Hall

Otago University Information Evening - 30 June Addington Events Centre

More information about each of these events is on the Papanui High School Careers website <https://papanui.careerwise.school/>

## Thank You !

### PRIDE WEEK



A huge 'thank you' to the team at Hell's Pizza Bishopdale, for sponsoring our Pride Week this year by donating 25 large pizzas for the Pride Party to kick-off Pride Week.

## 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.

## 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



## 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](mailto:knm@papanui.school.nz)

Margaret Kinzett  
Homestay Coordinator

## 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](mailto:ace@papanui.school.nz) or telephone our office on 03 352 0701.



## 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](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](http://www.ccc.govt.nz/nice-bike)

Christchurch City Council - [ccc.govt.nz](http://ccc.govt.nz)

# Sports News

## Term 2 Winter Sport Results

### **Badminton**

Boys team - won 6-3 against Christs College C

### **Basketball**

Boys Thomson team - won 92-75 against Rangiora New Life School

Saturday U20 Boys - No game

Saturday U17 Boys - No game

Saturday U15 Boys - No game

Friday U15 Boys - No game

Girls Whelan team - defeated by St Andrew's

Girls Intermediate team - No game

Girls Year 9 team - No game

### **Football**

1st XI Boys - No game

2nd XI Boys - defeated by Lincoln HS Senior Boys

Junior Boys - BYE

1st XI Girls - drew 1-1 against Rangiora

### **Hockey**

Boys team - No game

Girls team - No game

### **Netball**

Senior A - won 28-22 against Marian College B

Senior 2 - won 33-20 against Cashmere High Senior D

Intermediate - defeated by Rolleston Senior Purple

Year 10 - won by default

Junior A - won 18-17 against Linwood College Senior

Junior B - defeated by Lincoln 10B

Year 9 1 - defeated by Rangiora High School 9A

Year 9 2 - defeated by Avonside Girls' F

## 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 within our community.*

## Canterbury Secondary Schools' Cross-Country Championships

Papanui had 37 students compete at the CSS Cross Country Championships held at Ascot Park last week. Well done to all students and to the following students who finished in the top 3 in their race:

### *Para Boys 2km*

2nd - Josh Rae

3rd - Lee West

### *Para Girls 2km*

2nd - Lily Reardon

### *Year 9 Boys*

3rd - Aidan Fitzmaurice

## Student Information

### Canterbury Rugby League

Congratulations to Mita Maamaloa on being selected for the Canterbury Rugby League 16s Boys Wider Squad. Twenty players will be selected from this squad to play in the Southern Zone Tournament being held 16th - 18th July, Christchurch.

## 2022 Secondary Schools' Mud Run

The 2022 Sec Schools Mud Run is being held at the Christchurch Adventure Park on Sunday 14th August at 10am (5km fun run). Students who would like to be entered into this are asked to put their name down for it in the Sports Office or email [hrp@papanui.school.nz](mailto:hrp@papanui.school.nz) by the end of this term.

Own transport will be required for this event and the cost is \$30 per person.

## Marching Canterbury.

Don't knock the sport of Marching, until you try it!

We cater for all ages 4yrs- 30yrs+ We are currently looking for more members to join our teams.

Marching encourages teamwork, discipline, and friendship. It's great for coordination, posture and brain development. We have teams in all areas of Christchurch.

If you would like to see what we are all about and give it a go, get in touch with us at [Publicitymarchingcanterbury@gmail.com](mailto:Publicitymarchingcanterbury@gmail.com) or Kylie Dowers 021930434.

## Important Information

- Any students who are keen on purchasing Papanui High School sports gear. 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...>



## 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*