



### Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

I would like to start by acknowledging and congratulating the students who attended the senior formal last Friday night at the University of Canterbury Students' Association. Our students showed the utmost respect for the occasion, and were outstanding ambassadors for our school. They are wonderfully mature, and socially responsible, and these attributes were clearly demonstrated on the night. It was also very pleasing to see so many staff attend, reflecting the genuine interest they have in the students, and share in the occasion.

This week our Rainbow Diversity Council ran PRIDE week, where we acknowledged and celebrated with our rainbow community. The Council organized rainbow-themed events each lunchtime including a Pride party, and musical performances in the Music quad. 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.

Congratulations to the students performing in the three bands who competed at this year's Smokefree Rockquest and Tagata Pasifika Beats. "Hot Feet", a band of Year 12's has made it to the next round of the Regional finals. A write up features on the following page.

#### **Mānawatia a Matariki**

This year, the first public holiday to celebrate Matariki will be held on Friday 24 June. Matariki marks the beginning of the Māori new year. There are special activities planned for next week, with junior students taking part in curriculum based activities, as well as whole school activities in form-times.

#### **Covid Update**

We have worked really hard as a school to keep open for instruction every day despite the impact of Covid and other winter related illnesses. We understand that this has taken its toll on some staff and students, who are now feeling the effects of a very busy term of teaching and learning. There is a possibility that we may have to increase the strategies used to ensure that students have access to continuous learning opportunities. This could include: rostering home, reduced EOTC, and/or forms of hybrid learning. We will communicate in advance any changes of normal school routines to our community, and will endeavour to ensure that staff and student well-being is at the forefront of our decision making.

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](mailto:covidresponse@papanui.school.nz)

Ngā mihi nui

Stacey Fry  
Acting 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>.

## PTA News

### Nau mai Haere mai

The PTA welcomes all parents and caregivers to come along to our next regular meeting.

Find out what is happening around the school and see what is planned for the rest of the term. Our meetings are relaxed and informal with new people and ideas welcomed.

If you can't make it to meetings but would be interested in hearing more from the PTA, you can become a Friend of the PTA and join the email group.

**Our next meeting will be at 7pm on Monday 20 June in the staff room (upstairs in the admin block)**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION for the next meeting:** The PTA operates outside of the school hours and as such must adhere to the COVID-19 Protection Framework (traffic lights system) currently in force. This means the PTA meeting is classified as a gathering event, and as it will be held indoors, and the expected numbers would be above 25, all people attending must have a Covid vaccination pass and wear a mask.

If you'd like to find out more please come to our meeting or contact Amanda at [Pta.chair@papanui.school.nz](mailto:Pta.chair@papanui.school.nz)

## Smokefree Rockquest and Tangata Beats

Smokefree Rockquest and Tangata Beats were held last weekend in Ōtautahi.

This year Papanui High school had students in three Papanui bands, and three other students in other combined schools' bands.

"The Kava Kings" made up of Year 11, 12, and 13 Pasifika students entered Tangata Beats, and this was the first public performance for this group. They wrote and performed a beautiful gospel song and wowed the 200 strong crowd with some beautiful harmonies. This band has been mentored by Tusi Elisara and Seta Timo and we are very grateful for their input.

"Hot Feet" is a band of Year 12's that entered both Tangata Beats and Rockquest, and their original song featured Te Reo. Their song was a very well crafted, socially conscious song, and their confident and uplifting performance resulted in this band making it to the next round of the Regional finals, which is a great achievement considering the competition featured entries from around 80 bands, and only a small group were selected to go through the next stage.

The third band "Beyond London" are a group of Year 11's and they have a great song ready to be submitted as an online entry due to sickness.

This is the first time Papanui High school has had entries for Tangata Beats for many years, and considering the short amount of time to write and rehearse the songs due the challenges of this year it was a great achievement by all.

We are very proud of the students for creating the precious taonga of their original thoughts and feelings packaged into 3 beautiful songs.



## 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.

## Adult and Community Education - Tutors Wanted

Papanui High School Adult and Community Education Department are looking for the following tutors for our Term 3 Night classes scheduled to begin the week of 1 August.

Te Reo  
Creative Writing or Short Story Writing  
Woodwork  
Landscape Gardening  
Printmaking  
Pilates

Our current tutors come from a wide range of backgrounds – they are people who may have a special talent, skills or set of ideas that can be passed on to others. The basic requirements are a love for your subject and a desire to share this expertise and a willingness to learn.

Our Tutors are required to have demonstrable knowledge of the subject being taught. For many courses this may be the result of your own particular work experience, formal education and training, or self-directed knowledge. Most tutors are not expected to hold a formal teaching qualification  
Tutors must have NZ citizenship, residency or a valid NZ work visa.

We are also wanting to hear from tutors with suggestions for any new and innovative course ideas.

Please feel free to share this email among your networks of family and friends or if you are interested in finding out more, please contact Barbara Roper via email [rpb@papanui.school.nz](mailto:rpb@papanui.school.nz) or phone our office on 03 352 0701.

## Cancer Society Relay for Life Sponsors - Thank you

A massive thankyou to our sponsors who donated the prizes for our Relay for Life raffle  
1st prize Masterlink - mentored apprenticeships (Makita 2 piece combo kit valued at \$500  
2nd prize BG Cooke construction - \$500 Mitre 10 Voucher  
3rd prize The Composite Group/Bermuda Pools—\$300 Appearance Beauty & Health



## 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

## Sports News

### Term 2 Winter Sport Results

#### **Badminton**

Boys team - defeated by Middleton Grange 9

#### **Basketball**

Boys Thomson team - won 81-64 against Hagley  
Saturday U20 Boys - defeated by St Andrew's White  
Saturday U17 Boys - won 71-69 against St Bede's Black  
Saturday U15 Boys - defeated by Christ's College White  
Friday U15 Boys - defeated by Christchurch Boys' High Blue  
Girls Whelan team - no game  
Girls Intermediate team - defeated by Rangī Ruru Gold  
Girls Year 9 team - defeated by Burnside Year 9A

#### **Football**

1st XI Boys - drew 1-1 against St Andrew's  
2nd XI Boys - defeated by Cashmere 2nd XI  
Junior Boys - won 10-0 against Darfield Year 9  
1st XI Girls - drew 1-1 against Christchurch Girls'

#### **Hockey**

Boys team - won 3-1 against St Andrew's Colts  
Girls team - won 7-0 against Rolleston Purple

#### **Netball**

Senior A - no game  
Senior 2 - defeated by Rangī Ruru E  
Intermediate - defeated by Hagley Community College Senior Girls A  
Year 10 - no game  
Junior A - won 24-6 against Te Pa o Rakaihautu C  
Junior B - defeated by Oxford Area School Jnr B  
Year 9 1 - defeated by Christchurch Girls' High P  
Year 9 2 - defeated by Rangī Ruru N

#### **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.*

#### **Netball - Ava Watts**

Well done to Ava Watts who competed in the U16 Tupuranga Netball Championship in Ashburton for Te Waipounamu Maori Netball. Her team competed in the A grade and out of 16 teams placed 5th overall with a win over South Canterbury 30-22.



## NZSS Cross Country Championships

Best of luck to the following students representing Papanui High School at this weekend's New Zealand Secondary Schools' Cross Country Championships in Nelson; Jemma Creed, Aidan Fitzmaurice, Josh Rae, Reuben Anguisaca-Bland, Alex Skinner, Lily Reardon, Lachlan Oakes and Sam Churchill.

## South Island Secondary Schools' Swimming Championships

Best of luck to Madison Bayliss who is competing in this weekend's South Island Secondary Schools' Swimming Championships in Dunedin.

## Student Information

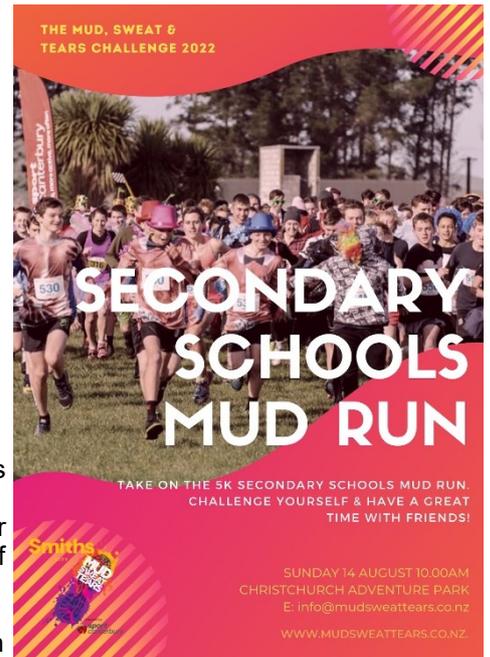
### 2022 Secondary Schools Mud Run

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 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...>

## 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*