

## Papanews Community Edition

Thursday 23 June 2022

## **Principal's Perspective**

Kia ora,

#### Mānawatia a Matariki

This year, the first te ao Māori public holiday to celebrate Matariki will be held on Friday 24 June. Matariki marks the beginning of the Māori new year. During form and class time this week, students learnt more about Matariki by engaging in a range of activities, and personalising their learning experiences. Early on Wednesday morning staff were Matariki star gazing, followed by a dawn karakia, the planting of harakeke, ake ake, and tī kōuka, and shared kai. There were a number of other events held including a harakeke weaving workshop, and on Thursday evening, a whānau dinner.



Matariki is a chance for everyone to māharatia (reflect on the past), whakanuia (celebrate the present) and wawatatia (aspire - plan for the future).

I have recently visited two of our contributing schools, Belfast and Casebrook, to talk to and answer questions from their Year 8 students who are looking to attend Papanui High next year. Accompanying me were three students from Year 9, and members of the Head Student team. This process forms part of our enrolment and transition programme, by giving some insight into what high school is like, including through the eyes of current students. Feedback has been extremely positive, and the students were wonderful ambassadors for our school. Next week we visit Breens Intermediate.

Last Monday the PTA met for their monthly meeting. As a school we are very grateful for the wider contribution that they make in supporting our students and staff. I know they would welcome new members, and if this interests you please have a look at the 'mini-poster' on the following page.

#### **COVID Update - Rostering Home**

As indicated in an email home earlier in the week, the school has made the decision to re-commence rostering home for the remainder of the term. COVID has had an ongoing impact on staff and students this term. The additional effect of influenza, and other winter illnesses has reached a point whereby we need to employ extra strategies to support teaching and learning to continue as best we can.

On Wednesday 22nd this process began. When students are rostered home the expectation is they continue on with their school work, whether it be online or on paper which teachers will have already discussed with the class. This work will be able to be completed independently without teacher input. EOTC will still go out as per the calendar for the rest of the term. A reminder that if your child is sick the primary focus is on recovery at home.

Limited supervision can be provided at school for students who are unable to be looked after at home on their rostered home day. If your student needs to come to school on their rostered day off, please email admin@papanui.school.nz

#### Rostered home days

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Week 9 (June 27- July 1)	Year 13	Year 10	Year 11	Year 9	Year 12
Week 10 (July 4 - July 8)	Year 13	Year 10	Year 11	Year 9	Year 12

We thank you for your ongoing support and understanding. If your student or someone in your household has COVID please let us know by emailing <a href="mailto:covidresponse@papanui.school.nz">covidresponse@papanui.school.nz</a>

I hope you all have an opportunity to enjoy the long weekend.

Ngā mihi nui

## 2022 School Production - Wheeler's Luck



## **Year 9 Readers Cup**

Four Year 9's (Cate Donaldson-Scott, Juno Rainey, Sophie Lynn, and Leon Greig) represented Papanui High School on Tuesday night at the Regional Readers Cup at Tūrunga. . The students did incredibly well and represented the school with pride. Out of the ten local schools participating, these students placed an admirable seventh and also did well in the quizzes in between the different rounds. Well done team!

- Anna Sullivan TiC Readers Cup 2022





# What happens at the Papanui High PTA?

Be a part of the school community

Meet with other parents and teachers

Guest speakers - from the school and the community

Help raise funds for specific projects

Be a sounding board for changes

Keep up with what's going on at school

Have your questions answered

We meet every third Monday of the month at 7.00pm in the staff room, upstairs in the Main Wing above the office.

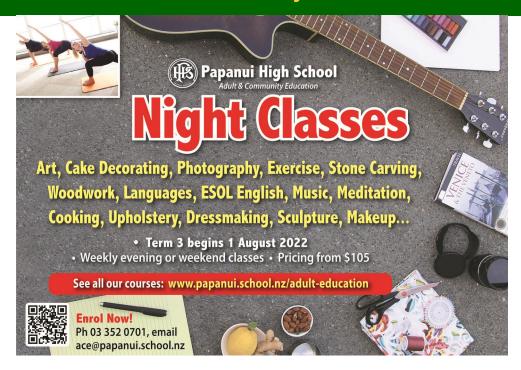
For further information, contact <a href="mailto:Pta.chair@papanui.school.nz">Pta.chair@papanui.school.nz</a>, click on the link on the school webpage or see us on the Papanui High School PTA Facebook page.

## 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**



## **Sports News**

#### **Term 2 Winter Sport Results**

#### Basketball

Boys Thomson team - won 96-87 against Te Aratai Saturday U20 Boys - won 85-78 against Cashmere Gold Saturday U17 Boys -won 67-64 against Gators Red Saturday U15 Boys - defeated by Cashmere Gold Friday U15 Boys - defeated by SHIR Y11 Spartans Girls Whelan team - won 68-49 against Ashburton Girls Intermediate team - defeated by St Andrew's College Girls Year 9 team - defeated by Burnside

#### Football

1st XI Boys - Bye 2nd XI Boys - defeated by Hillmorton High 1st XI Junior Boys - No game 1st XI Girls - defeated by St Andrew's College

#### Hockey

Boys team - won 7-0 against Shirley Boys 2nd XI Girls team - won 7-0 against Rolleston Purple

Senior A - won 32-22 against Avonside Girls' B

Senior 2 - no game

Intermediate - no game

Year 10 - no game

Junior A - defeated by Riccarton Senior B

Junior B - won 24-18 against Cashmere High 10C

Year 9 1 - defeated by Rangi Ruru M

Year 9 2 - defeated by Darfield

#### **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.

#### Netball - Billie Nuku

Well done to Billie Nuku who has been selected into the Canterbury U18 Black representative Netball team.

#### **NZSS Cross Country Championships**

Papanui High School students competed in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Cross Country Championships in Nelson last weekend. All runners ran exceptionally well with the following results:

- Lily Reardon 1st Para Senior Girl.
- Reuben Anguisaca-Bland - 1st Para Male in his category.
- Alex Skinner 2nd Para Male in his category.
- Josh Rae 2nd Para Male in his category.
- Aidan Fitzmaurice 22nd out of 94 runners in the Year 9 Boys' race.
- Jemma Creed 68th out of 84 runners in the Junior Girls' Race



Congratulations to Madison Bayliss who competed in the South Island Secondary Schools' Swimming Championships last weekend. Madison won a silver, and two bronze medals in the following events in her age group:

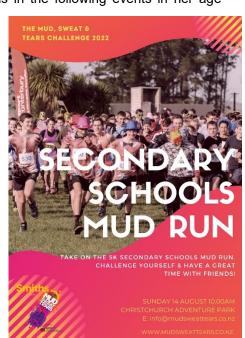
Silver - 100m Breaststroke Bronze - 50m Breaststroke Bronze - 100m Freestyle

#### **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 by the end of this term.

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





#### Street Football - 3v3s

**S**tarting on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July. This is a pilot community project from Mainland Football aiming to provide free to access football opportunities for youths across Christchurch.

- Papanui High School Outdoor Courts
- Ages 13 to 18 years Free of charge

  Drives for the avianian temperature.

Prizes for the winning teams

13 to 15 years old – Fridays 4.30pm to 5.30pm

16 to 18 years old - Fridays 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Make a team of a maximum 4 players (3 players + 1 sub), come up with a team name and register your team.

How to register- Email your team name and age group to adam@mff.nz

## Adam Keizer – Community Development Officer Mainland Football



### **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 <a href="https://papanui.schooldocs.co.nz">https://papanui.schooldocs.co.nz</a>

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