



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

As the term comes to a close I would like to acknowledge and thank our wider community for your support and understanding in what has been another challenging term. Your support is greatly appreciated. It has been a full term in which we have been able to do the greater majority of our curricular and co-curricular programmes.

Continuity is proving to be one of the biggest challenges through an ongoing cycle of absence of both staff and students. I appreciate this is difficult for all parties. I am very grateful to our entire staff, inclusive of our relieving teachers, who have been committed to doing their best to help and support our students to achieve. I would like to thank them for their incredibly hard work during this past term.

Equally I would like to acknowledge our students for what they have made of this term. They too, have been meeting a wide range of challenges, and have been doing their best to move forward.

As an example of the wider engagement that our students have been able to involve themselves in, this week fifteen members of the Year 12 Development Leadership team attended the Emerging Leaders Conference at Christ's College. A number of students have written about their day and this article can be found on the next page.

We are positive looking forward to hosting some key events in the first five weeks of next term. These include:

- Academic Counselling Conference Day - Thursday 11th August
- Senior Course Selection Evening - Thursday 18th August
- Accord Day - Monday 22nd August

Junior Year 9 and 10 reports will be posted on the Portal today. You will be informed via email when they are available, those without emails will have their reports posted to them.



COVID Update

As a school we will maintain a watching brief over the holiday period as unfortunately we are seeing a new rise in community COVID cases, and we are unsure how this will impact on Term 3. If there is a need to adjust from our normal learning programme we will advise you as soon as possible.

Once again, 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 covidresponse@papanui.school.nz

The school holidays bring an opportunity for both staff and students to take a rest, and hopefully the weather will allow an opportunity to get out and do some outside activities.

Ngā mihi nui

Jeff Smith
Principal

Academic Counselling Conference Day - Save the Date

We will be holding our annual Academic Counselling Conference Day for all students on Thursday 11th August. Appointments for students and their whānau will be available throughout the day from 8.00am until 8.00pm. For Year 11 – 13 students, this day will also include an opportunity to support Ronald McDonald House for 'Senior Work Day'.

Information regarding booking an appointment for Conference Day, and information for Senior Work Day, will be emailed to you at the start of next term

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 29th July.

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

Year 12 Emerging Leaders Conference

Fifteen Papanui High School Year 12 students joined about 450 other students from 28 schools across Canterbury to learn about leadership from a range of inspiring speakers at a one-day leadership conference on Tuesday at Christ's College. Students took part in a range of workshops including self-leadership, positive well-being, creative leadership, servant leadership, and functional leadership.

Five of the students have written about their day.

Maia: I enjoyed the experiences, getting to meet new people, being able to work on my leadership style and make connections with other leaders outside Papanui High School. It helped us connect and have a unified front going into next year as potential head students. It was important to us that we stepped out of our comfort zones, once we managed to do that it helped us to have more in depth discussions with the other emerging leaders around us. The day away from school helped us all to form bonds with other leaders of other schools. This will be important if schools are ever collaborating together as it will allow us to have a better connection to them.



Sam: I really enjoyed myself yesterday. It was cool to have a day away from school where we could socialise, discover, and work as a team for the day. This helped us connect as a team and I hope we have a new found bond that we can continue to use throughout leadership this year. We also caught up with students/leaders from other schools who we haven't seen for years and got to learn about how they used leadership in their school, and who they look up to as their leaders!

Jack: I took a lot from the talk from Abbas Nazari about taking a step back from a situation and looking at the bigger picture. To consider things from other people's perspectives instead of just focusing on your own. I also enjoyed Jake Bailey's talk on values because it gave me a chance to think about the things that were important to me, and have a chance to express that.

Emily: One thing that I took away from the conference was that leadership can come in many forms, and being a leader looks different for everyone. All of the different speakers had their own forms of leadership and how they had applied it to their own personal stories. It was helpful to hear all of their opinions on what makes a successful leader because it showed how two people could have very different ways of leading and still both be successful and well respected. A theme that I noticed many of the various speakers bring up was vulnerability as a leader, and how being willing to fail and take ownership for failure is crucial. I thought this was an important point as it was something that all of the students attending the conference could relate to and apply to their own lives.

Madi: From this experience, I learned the barriers students may come across on their pathway into leadership and how these can be solved to improve our traits and skills. This allowed me to reflect on myself and think of ways that I can overcome my own barriers that are stopping me from moving forwards in not only leadership but within my school, my whānau, and my friends. The part I found most interesting about this event was the student panel of leaders from schools around canterbury. They expressed their thoughts and opinions on topics such as 'how Te Ao Māori connects to leadership' which I strongly related to as Te Ao Māori is very important to my identity and to all New Zealanders. I learned ways of showing leadership through service in both my school and community that can help benefit others on their own journey.

Matariki Art Competition winner

Congratulations to Alisa Lees Year 13 who has won a \$45 Gift Voucher from Gordon Harris in the school's Matariki Art Competition with this piece:

Taking a moment in our forever moving lives to reflect on the past year. As the stars rise we accept and let go of what has been.



From the Careers Department

Events on these holidays:

Lincoln University Open Day Friday 22 July

Yoobee Open Day 17/18 July

UC Scholarship Webinars

Girl Boss online excelerator

Note: If you are intending to study next year you can also register now to use student job search for casual, part time and holiday work

Information is on the Papanui Careers website

<https://papanui.careerwise.school/>

New full time job available

Junior Service Technician: the job will involve:

Mechanical assembly and disassembly and service and repair of electrical equipment.

See Mr Stewart or Mrs Langdon for more details

Whānau Awhina Plunket online Babysitting Course

Plunket Education in Schools' Babysitting Course is available for teenagers all over Aotearoa.

This course is designed to give high school students the knowledge and skills to babysit children of all ages. It's written for first time babysitters; students don't need to have previous experience to enrol.

The course ideal for students aged 14 and above and takes around 2-3 hours to complete.

Students work through nine sequential modules and on completion of the course and the final quiz will receive a certificate certified by Whānau Awhina Plunket to show employers that they have completed this course and are ready to babysit. As well as the certificate the students are sent a Babysitter's Manual that supports all the information they have learned in the course.

During the course the following topics are covered:

- the role of the babysitter, including the expectations of the families you are working for
- ages and stages of children from birth to school age, their basic needs and their care
- professional behaviour including your presentation
- how to engage with children of different ages, including activities for each age group and behavioural information
- safety, including emergency situations, keeping yourself and the children safe, and basic first aid
- how to get a babysitting job.

This course is presented using videos, quizzes and activities which are fun as well as informative. Click [here](#) for more information or to sign up or use the QR code to go to our registration page.



Year 10 Leadership

This term the Year 10 Leadership Class has been working on individual choice group projects that allow them to showcase the leadership skills they have learned, and attributes they have developed throughout Term 1.

The class developed three projects in total. These were; running a multi-sport event at Bishopdale Primary School for their Year 5 & 6 students, organising the Term 3 Cantamath event for our Kahui Ako Primary Schools, and most recently the beautifying Papanui activity which saw the class collect litter from the Papanui Domain, Bridgestone Reserve, St James Park, and the walkway that connects them all.

The students did an exceptional job organising and managing these events, and were able to hone their communication and organisation skills as well as needing to show their ability to be patient and resilient when working on a group project. They can be very proud of the projects they undertook and it was fantastic to get great feedback from the community about the conduct of our students as we collected litter.



Public Health Service for Students

Did you know we have a Public Health Service available to Students?

Students just need to text the service and they will make contact and arrange a time to meet.

“We are a team of nurses available to come out to schools to see students for appointments. We offer free and confidential care.

We are experienced in discussing sexual health concerns. If there is something you want to talk about or get help with and you feel uncomfortable talking to your parents, caregivers or doctor, that’s what we are here for - to give good advice about sex and healthy behaviours. We are great listeners if you have concerns about relationships, and whether you are feeling vulnerable or unsafe.

We can also help with other health issues like sleeping, eating and period concerns.

Obviously, young people can have many other health issues and it may not always be clear who you should talk to:

In general, if it is a *physical* issue such as pain, injuries or illness– your family doctor is the best person to see.

If your concerns are more around mood, feelings, anxiety or general well-being, your teacher or school counsellor are best, or again your family doctor.

If for any reason you are having trouble accessing these other people, we can help with that.

So how do you get in touch with us??

We offer a text to book service – text us with your name and school, and we reply offering an appointment time with one of our nurses to come and meet at school, usually at lunchtime. You are welcome to bring a friend with you to your appointment.

Our text number is on the posters you will see around school, and we are free!”

Ngā mihi

Public Health Nurse
Public Health Nursing Service
Matatiki Child & Youth Health

Health Questions?
See a Nurse!

Physical Health, Sexual Health, & Wellbeing

TEXT 021 580 443 with your full name & school, the Student Health Team will reply to arrange an appointment at school during school time.

Confidential Healthcare & Information for years 9-13

This is not a first-aid service. Please see school staff for first aid.

The Student Health Team is a team of Registered Nurses

Canterbury District Health Board
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Adult and Community Education

With winter upon us, make the most of the longer evenings by coming along to Papanui High School and joining one of our exciting range of Adult and Community Education Courses for Term 3 which begin from Monday 1 August. It is the ideal way to begin a new hobby, gain new skills and confidence, meet new people, keep mentally active, or follow a particular passion. There are a wide range of courses available and the rewards from getting together with a group of likeminded people to learn something new are very beneficial.

We are offering a variety of short craft courses for Term 3 which are designed to give you the option to try something new. Because most of these courses are short workshops there is the opportunity to try different options within the term. We are offering Printmaking, Soap Making, Spinning, Candle Making, Crochet, Patchwork, Paverpol, Stone Carving, Upholstery, and Millinery.

In addition to these workshops, we are still offering our traditional cooking classes, Language classes, Photography, Pilates, Yoga, Dressmaking, Ukulele and Guitar, Special Effects Makeup, English for Speakers of other Languages, Woodwork, and many more.

For further information and enrolment in these or any of our courses please visit our web-site www.papanui.school.nz 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 6-3 against ADSC Boys Gold

Basketball

Boys Thomson team - won against Haeata
Saturday U20 Boys - defeated by Selwyn Hawks
Saturday U17 Boys - won 93-73 against STC Teal
Saturday U15 Boys - won 87-78 against Gators Red
Friday U15 Boys - defeated by Darfield
Girls Whelan team - defeated by Villa Maria
Girls Intermediate team - won 34-27 against VILL Orange
Girls Year 9 team - defeated by CGHS Year 9 Blue

Football

1st XI Boys - defeated by Cashmere
2nd XI Boys - won 4-0 against KAIA Snr Boys
Junior Boys - won 3-1 against STAC Junior Red
1st XI Girls - won 6-1 against AVSG

Hockey

Boys team - won 11-0 against Rolleston
Girls team - won 2-1 against HLMT 1st XI

Netball

Senior A - won 35-10 against LINC
Senior 2 - won 27-26 against ROLL Senior Purple
Intermediate - won 29-14 against BURN C
Year 10 - no game
Junior A - drew 19 all against STMG F
Junior B - won 24-12 against BURN 10B
Year 9 1 - won 6-4 against STMG N
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.

Student Information

Netball - Senior A Netball team

Congratulations to our Senior A Netball team who won their promotion/relegation game on Wednesday against Lincoln (35-19). They will now move up to the Supernet Reserve Grade in the SSC competition.

Netball - Junior A and Junior B

Best of luck to our Papanui High School Junior A and Junior B Netball teams who are competing in the South Island Secondary Schools' Junior Netball Tournament here in Christchurch at the Hagley Park Netball courts. We look forward to hearing how they get on!

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 the supplier.



Please Note: students are not permitted to wear sports gear instead of school uniform.

<https://withers-merch-shop.myshopify.com/.../papanui-high-sch...>



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 ANDROID APP ON Google play

School Policies

Our school policies can be found at <https://papanui.schooldocs.co.nz>

Username: papanui **password:** pride



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Tōku Kura, Tōku Tiketike, Tōku Haepapa*