



### Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

Welcome to Term 3.

It has been a very wet start to the term, and Tuesday's torrential downpour saw a number of areas of surface flooding around the school. Luckily the rain has moved on and the grounds are slowly drying up.

All of New Zealand continues to be in Orange setting of the COVID Traffic Light framework and this will guide our advice to staff and the community for the first weeks of the term.

Last week we received advice from the Ministry of Education that they strongly recommend that schools **require students to wear masks for the first four weeks of term**. This is because of the increase in winter illnesses and the research that shows that masks do assist in preventing transmission of COVID.

**It is an expectation that students wear a mask in an indoor setting.**

Unfortunately, there have been a large number of staff who have been absent this week, with this in mind we made the decision to roster home Year 10 students on Thursday and Year 9 students on Friday this week.

We are continually grateful to our pool of relief staff and to all of the PHS staff who support each other, who step in at short notice and who work incredibly hard to ensure there is continuity of teaching and learning for everyone. We will continue to keep all of the other health measures in place at school that we know slow the spread of COVID. These include; ensuring our indoor spaces are well-ventilated, supplying hand sanitiser, encouraging good hygiene, cough and sneeze etiquette, physical distancing and staying home if we are sick.

We are keeping a 'watching brief' on the COVID situation and are endeavouring to have all year levels present each day. Rostering home is essentially used when we simply do not have enough staff, including relief teachers, available to manage a day. We are mindful that particularly over the next couple of weeks we may need to roster some year levels home, we are hopeful, as the term progresses, the impact of COVID will reduce, and tools like rostering home will not be required. If there is a need to adjust from our normal learning programme we will advise you as soon as possible.

#### Term 3 Calendar

The dates for the first four weeks of term have been confirmed as per the calendar. These include:

- Academic Counselling Conference Day - Thursday 11th August (no time-tabled classes on this day)
- Senior Course Selection Evening - Thursday 18th August
- Accord Day - Monday 22nd August (Staff Only Day - no time-tabled classes on this day)

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

Ngā mihi nui

Jeff Smith  
Principal

## Academic Counselling Conference Day - Save the Date

**ACADEMIC COUNSELLING CONFERENCE DAY – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2021, 8.00am until 8.00pm**  
**BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN**

Please visit the below website to book your interview for Conference Day  
<https://papanui.schoolpoint.co.nz/>

Conference Day is an extremely important part of our Academic Counselling Programme. On this day, the school will not run its usual timetabled classes for students. Instead, individual 15-minute meeting slots will be available for you to discuss your child's academic progress. Students are only required to be at school for their 15-minute appointment. For the remainder of the day, students are to undertake independent study from home. Senior students are to also carry out 1 ½ hours of paid off-site work to contribute to the 'Work Day' fundraiser for Ronald McDonald House (see information below).

Students are expected to attend their conference with their parents/caregivers/whānau and it would be greatly appreciated if you could prioritise this meeting as an absolute '**must attend**'. Students can wear smart casual clothing, rather than school uniform on the day.

Further information explaining the booking process was emailed/posted to you on Thursday (don't forget to check your spam folder). However, if you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

We look forward to discussing your child's academic progress with you.

Masks are strongly encouraged for all people taking part in Conference Day. If you require a mask, please collect one from the main office prior to your conference.

Lynette Archer  
Deputy Principal

## Senior Work Day: Thursday 11th August

### Senior Papanui High School Workday: Thursday 11th August 2022

This Work Day is for all Year 11 – 13 students to raise funds to support Ronald McDonald House. This is an incredibly important organisation that supports unwell children and their families. Ronald McDonald House relies on donations. Our school sponsors the Teenager Room in their Cashel Street building. In 2022 we aim to raise \$5000 from this Work Day towards our ongoing support of the Teenager Room.

Work need not be completed on the 11th of August as students may choose to do this on another day (e.g. a weekend). However, this is the Academic Conference Day whereby our senior students are only required to be at school for the 15-minute interview with parents/caregivers. Therefore, this is an ideal day to conduct the work, given that students are not missing class instruction.

All Year 11 – 13 students have been briefed in their year level assemblies. Our school anticipates that a large number of students will find work at home, with friends, with relatives, or neighbours. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

The target for each student to raise a minimum of \$10 total for the equivalent of one and a half hours work.

Tim Kirby  
Deputy Principal  
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Congratulations to Chelsea Allen who was chosen to attend a five day programme for Year 13 students interested in studying Astronomy or Physics at university, at the Elaine P Snowden Astronomy School during the July holidays.

The programme ran from 10 – 15 July and students spent time at both the University of Canterbury's Ilam Campus, and the Mt John Observatory in Tekapo.

At the university students visited the mechanical engineering labs with three rotations:

- the aerospace team talked about their recent visit to the United States to compete in the **2022 Spaceport America Cup** - their rocket officially recorded an apogee of 32,820 ft.
- the wind tunnels and an explanation of how they are used to look at aerodynamics for rockets, cars, and athletes
- a tour of the other facilities including robotics, 3D printing and mechatronics.

An electrical engineering lecturer spoke to the group about his work at telescopes at Caltech, in Hawaii and in Germany.

The physical geography lab team opened up their lab to let the group experience drones, lab made snow, touch screen weather maps, an augmented reality sandpit, and infrared measurements

Places are limited to 20 participants each year.



## From the Careers Department

### Events on at school

- Are you interested in IT? We have a great opportunity from Amazon Web Services. They have their Cloud pathways courses available for free. A team coming from Australia will talk to students who might be interested in Cloud pathways. Come along to the library Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, Period 5 to find out more.

### Events outside of school

- Queenstown Resort College information evening 10th August, 6:30 pm Rydges Latimer Square. QRC Info Nights are a great opportunity for students, parents, and teachers to learn about the endless opportunities that exist in the new landscape of tourism. Come and find out more about QRC Hospitality Management and Adventure Tourism Management programmes.
- Coming up soon: Ara Dual Enrolment Information Evening 1st September, and University of Canterbury Open Day 9 September - see the Careers website for details.

### Job opportunities

- Building job with potential apprenticeship - full time, located in Belfast
- Customer Service/Support Administrator role - full time

For more information contact a member of the Careers department

## Lollipop Love - Can you help?

Lollipop Love is back again this year at Papanui, we are currently beginning to plan logistics. We are looking to see if anyone is able to donate any singly wrapped Lollipops, that we use to attach notes and ribbon to for our Lollipop Love Appeal. If this sounds like something that you can help us with, please contact Maia Jeffs - [jeffsm@papanui.school.nz](mailto:jeffsm@papanui.school.nz)

We thank you in advance for your support.

Kind Regards,  
Maia Jeffs (Student in charge of Lollipop Love )

## Adult and Community Education - Term 3 Vacancies

### PAPANUI HIGH SCHOOL TERM 3 NIGHT CLASSES

We still have vacancies in the following classes for this term. Please check the website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-edu/categories> for start dates and costs, or email [ace@papanui.school.nz](mailto:ace@papanui.school.nz) or telephone our office on 03 3520701.

#### MONDAY

Cake Decorating  
Pilates  
Sign Language Level 1b

#### TUESDAY

Candle Making  
Meditation/Mindfulness  
Stone Carving  
Te Reo for Beginners

#### WEDNESDAY

Indian Cooking  
Spanish Cooking  
Crochet for Beginners  
Learn to Draw  
Paverpol Sculpture  
Sign Language for Beginners  
Yoga - all levels

#### THURSDAY

Barista - Intro Course  
Millinery  
Tai Chi for Beginners

#### WEEKEND WORKSHOPS

Aromatherapy for Everyday use  
Patchwork for Beginners  
Printmaking  
Soap Making  
Learn to Spin  
Upholstery



## Sports News

### Term 3 Winter Sport Results

#### **Badminton**

Boys team - defeated by Lincoln Kakariki

#### **Basketball**

Boys Thomson team - won 107-83 against Catholic Cathedral  
Saturday U20 Boys - won 82-65 against Checkers Blackhawks  
Saturday U17 Boys - won 69-52 against Shirley Boys' Spartans  
Saturday U15 Boys - won 65-62 against Selwyn Hawks B  
Girls Whelan team - defeated by Hagley College

### **Football**

1st XI Boys - defeated by Shirley Boys'  
1st XI Girls - defeated by Cashmere HS

### **Hockey**

Girls team - defeated by Rangiora High

### **Netball**

Senior A - defeated by Avonside Girls' A

### **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 - Junior A and Junior B**

Our Papanui High School Junior A and Junior B Netball teams competed in the South Island Secondary Schools' Junior Netball Tournament in Christchurch during the school holidays. Both teams played exceptionally well over the 3 days and showed great team spirit. Both teams competed in the Combined grade with the Junior A team placing 9th.

### **Tennis - Maya Powell and Amelia McNaughton**

Well done to Maya Powell, and Amelia McNaughton, who recently competed in the Otago Junior Tennis Open in Dunedin. In the U14 Girls' singles grade, Maya finished in 3rd place with Amelia finishing 4th.

### **Basketball**

Congratulations to Francis Varga who was in the U17 A Basketball team (photo right) who competed in the U17 Nationals, and came away with a 5th placing.

Well done to Skylah Weatherford, Kaia Cameron, and Zak Doyle for representing Canterbury in the U15 National Basketball tournament.

### **Community News**

St Albans Cricket Club is proud to announce the launching of a brand new scholarship programme to develop young up-and-coming cricketers to reach their full potential. Visit <https://bit.ly/SaintsScholarship> for more information, to submit an application, or make an enquiry.

The scholarship is named after the Jamieson family who contributed much to the club's youth development over more than 4 decades. In partnership with Kookaburra it provides the opportunity for recent (or upcoming) male school leavers, intermediate/secondary school girls, and adult women to take their game to the next level with a foundational support and mentoring programme.

Included in the packages across either 2 or 3 seasons are: Kookaburra gear (valued between \$1500-\$4000), specialist sessions with some of New Zealand's top coaches, full playing and training clothing, free subs, and a NZC coaching certification course.

Applications close on July 31. Awardees will be notified and announced from mid-August.



# THE JAMIESON SCHOLARSHIP



**Sponsored packages for young cricketers looking to advance their careers**

THE ST ALBANS CRICKET CLUB IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KOOKABURRA IS OFFERING EIGHT MALE & FEMALE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SEASON 2022/23



[saintscricket.nz](http://saintscricket.nz)  
APPLICATIONS CLOSE JULY 31

• playing gear • subs • clothing • specialist coaching • coaching certificate •



# AMERICAN FOOTBALL

American Football Canterbury are looking for keen 14 to 17 year olds to join their Youth American Football programme starting in September.

This exciting new programme includes:

- A five-week non-contact flag football competition
- A five-week full contact, full pads, full action competition
- Coaching from some of New Zealand's best American Football players
- All uniforms and protective equipment supplied

All games are played on Friday evenings at Marshland Domain on Prestons Road. No experience necessary!

To find out more about the programme and how to register, simply email us at [juniorflagfootball@gmail.com](mailto:juniorflagfootball@gmail.com) or search us up on Facebook or Instagram under Canterbury Junior & Youth American Football.

More details can also be found on our website - [www.americanfootballcanterbury.co.nz](http://www.americanfootballcanterbury.co.nz)



### 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...>



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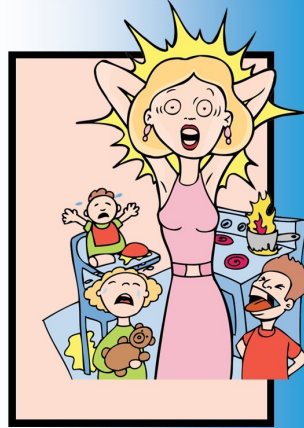
The **PARENT SURVIVAL KIT**

### PARENTING COURSE

- *Tired of the arguments*
- *Won't do what you ask*
- *They're Cranky— You're Cranky*
- *Won't come home on time*
  - *Too much sass*

#### TRY THIS COURSE

1. COMMUNICATION, BAD LISTENING HABITS, REFLECTIVE LISTENING
2. EMPATHY, FEELINGS, VALIDATION, OPEN ENDED QUESTIONS
3. QUALITY TIME, SMALL CONNECTIONS
4. ADHD, ADHD TYPE & HARD TO HANDLE BEHAVIOUR
5. TREATING THE PROBLEMS BEHIND THE BEHAVIOUR, STRATEGIES
6. PROBLEM BEHAVIOUR, KIDS THAT SASS/BULLY THEIR PARENTS
7. PERSONAL GROWTH AS A PARENT/ SELF CARE
8. ATTACHMENT, CHILD DEVELOPMENT
9. 7 STEP PROCEDURE TO WEANING OFF/LESSENING SCREEN TIME
10. TEENAGERS—DELINQUENT BEHAVIOUR



Via  zoom

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## 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*