



### Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

Last Monday the PTA met for their monthly meeting. I would like to thank and acknowledge their ongoing work to support our school community. Alongside the general business, during each meeting we have regular guest speakers who talk about specific areas in the school. The PTA members find this very helpful, interesting, and a good way to get a useful insight into the wider running of school life. If you are interested in joining the PTA please contact the PTA Chairperson, Amanda at: [pta.chair@papanui.school.nz](mailto:pta.chair@papanui.school.nz)

I would like to sincerely thank the large number of parents, whānau, and caregivers who were able to come along to the Senior Course Selection evening on Thursday. The evening was very well attended by both our community, and the tertiary providers and training organisations, who provided a broad range of post secondary school options for consideration. Following on from this, next week our Year 11 and 12 students will have an opportunity to cross reference subject choices to potentially align with further study and/or career pathways. The feedback has been that this was a very valuable night, and that it not only provides a sense of direction, and motivation to be aspirational around their future. Simply said; students are studying the right things for the right reasons.

Last Thursday evening we welcomed two new members to join our Board of Trustees Allison Arrow and Husein Bahrainwala. We thank them in advance for putting themselves forward to support the ongoing governance of our school, and we look forward to working with them on behalf of our school community.

A reminder that Monday 22nd August is an Accord Day (a staff only day) and the school will not be open for instruction. The day offers all Christchurch secondary school teachers the day to continue the process of developing an understanding of the NCEA curriculum changes which are due to be implemented in 2024. There will be two further days to be scheduled later in Term 4.

Next week will highlight two important service opportunities for our school community. The first being the annual Blood Drive with a number of our senior students and staff already signed up, and the second being the non uniform day for Daffodil day, on Friday, to support the Cancer Society.

Winter Tournament will take place during Week 6 (Monday 29th August - Friday 2nd September). This will be a very challenging week across the wider city, as staff will be away supporting these trips. Schools including ourselves have already "signed up" relieving staff. Given the current status of sickness across the city, and the shortage of further relief staff availability, as signposted earlier, we anticipate that we will have to implement a strategy to manage this shortfall. We will confirm this by Tuesday 23rd.

We appreciate the information we are receiving in relation to COVID and/or being a household contact. If your student or someone in your household has COVID please continue to let us know by emailing [covidresponse@papanui.school.nz](mailto:covidresponse@papanui.school.nz)

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding.

Ngā mihi nui

Jeff Smith  
Principal

### Accord Day 22nd August - Staff Only Day

#### ACCORD DAY 2022 – STAFF ONLY DAY

The second Accord Day for all Christchurch secondary school teachers for 2022 will be held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August to support the implementation of changes to NCEA. The school will be closed for instruction on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

## NZ Blood Donor Service visit — Donors Wanted

The New Zealand Blood Donor Service will be at our school on Thursday August 25 and they are wishing our students to sign up for this. This will be held in the school hall from 9.00am until 2.00pm

There are criteria that must be met for a student or staff member to give blood -

<https://www.nzblood.co.nz/assets/Give-Blood/PDFs/1071187.pdf>

It is an incredibly valuable cause and we hope to fill our bookings on this day.

Please sign up at our student office.



## Senior Work Day

Thank you so much to everyone who has supported the Senior Workday. Ronald McDonald House will be incredibly grateful for your contribution. It is not too late for students to do some work to support this cause – for instance this weekend may be a more suitable time.

A reminder that monies can be deposited through the School bank account with a reference “(Students Name), Workday” 123147 0225793 00. Or, the money can be paid through the school office.

It is a donation. While there is no compulsion for each student to have raised a minimum of \$10, the school feels this amount is appropriate and supportive.

Well done! Mr Kirby, Deputy Principal



## Course Selection

Course Selection is now open for students currently in Year 11 & 12

It is now time for students, who are currently in Years 11 & 12, to select their courses for 2024. Students have received, via their school email account, details on how to use our online course selection tool and also several video links to support them in making these decisions.

You can view the video's shared with students below by clicking on the links.

[Information for all students](#)

[Dual Enrolment and Gateway](#)

[Information for current year 11 students](#)

[Information for current year 12 students](#)

We encourage all parents/caregivers to engage in conversations about which courses would be most suitable for their son/daughter. As always, the team of careers staff are here to help in anyway. If you require further assistance, please contact James Stewart, HOD Careers, [stj@papanui.school.nz](mailto:stj@papanui.school.nz)

Course Selection information for students currently in Year 10 will be available shortly.

## Jazz News

The Jazz band and Funk band have been extremely busy lately performing around Christchurch to the delight of fans and caregivers!

On the 31st of July they took part in the annual Jazz Quest at Ara. This has been the first time an audience has been able to watch this event for a few years and it was an exciting time for tutors and caregivers as they watched the students perform and make Papanui proud. The Jazz Band received a Silver award for Jazz Quest for their performances of songs that the judges commented were *“a great mix of genres and challenging arrangements”*.

The Funk band received a Bronze award with some comments like *“great to see the vibraphone up there”*. This of course was Hannah Kagawa who has recently made the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Orchestra on percussion and has turned her skills to Funk Jazz to the delight of surprised Jazz tutors. Other comments from the judges were *“a good vibe to this group”* and *“you were having fun”*.

The following week New Zealand Big Band legend Rodger Fox, came to Papanui High to take the Jazz band and to provide some feedback for the upcoming Ōtautahi Jazz Spectacular which was put on this year as replacement for the Southern Jam Jazz Festival that was unfortunately cancelled.

It was amazing to see Rodger Fox, and he had some very positive things to say about the band, in particular the rhythm section featuring Cadence Zhou and NicoTudor-Oakley. The Jazz band thoroughly enjoyed having some expert feed-back and the next gig they did on the following Saturday certainly was a step up from Jazz Quest as they put Rodger's advice into action.

That gig was on Saturday the 6th August at Christchurch Boys' High as part of the Ōtautahi Jazz Spectacular. The Jazz band and the Funk Band, now named *“The Kids from Planet Funkatron”* performed with all the other top bands in Christchurch.

The standard was very high and our two bands really had to be at the top of their game - and they were! The performances that night were of a very high standard, and the audience was treated to a whole night of amazing music. Alisha Hitchens shined that night on vocals with a beautiful rendition of *“It had better be tonight”* that ended with a glorious long note that wowed the audience.

Still not done with the performing yet, The Kids from Planet Funkatron then finished the treble with a set at Loop Youth Centre for Band night. Led by Quillan Dexter who is not only the lead Saxophonist, but also the band leader, the 9 band members somehow squeezed onto the tiny stage at the Youth Centre and performed to a rapturous audience.

Quillan has just found out the exciting news, that after a grueling audition process he has made the Christchurch Youth Jazz Orchestra, a band which is made up of the best young performers in Ōtautahi. This is a massive achievement as the standard throughout the last concert and audition standard has been so high, and only 4 - 6 saxophonists are chosen. After a band camp he will perform as part of the opening gala performance at The Piano, and as part of the Christchurch Big Band Festival picnic.

A massive thanks to Georgina Rees Stevenson who has been taking the Jazz band and has been putting in so much extra work to get them to the amazing level they are now at.

I'm sure you are all looking forward to seeing the Jazz and Funk flow at the upcoming Papanui Soirée later this term.



## Culinary Challenge Success

This year the senior Year 13 Chef classes were able to enter the New Zealand National Secondary School Culinary Challenge (**NSSCC**). It was completed online, but took 7 weeks of class time to complete.

This year's 'Hero' vegetable was beetroot which meant that the beetroot was the main ingredients in two entree dishes. The students were also able to gain 10 Level 3 NCEA credits. Which was a new thing and meant that at least the students gained recognition for all their Hard work.

The Papanui teams made:

curry with kaffir lime tempeh, waffles with a vegan aioli, beetroot risotto, beetroot and carrot fritters, beetroot tarte tatin, and parsnip, beetroot au gratin. and a trio of beetroot-based dips with homemade crackers.

Well done to the students as The Papanui teams won **4 Silvers and 3 bronze awards -silver (89-80) or bronze medal (79-70)**

### Some Judges comments

*Questionnaire answers indicate that the entry was well researched and prepared, very good answers.*

*Good accurate dish description that would sit well on a menu.*

*Nice to see the incorporation of a vegan aioli*

*Practice means more tastings, gotta be a good thing.*

*Nice fritter team, fresh light crispy and good colour, everything a fritter nutter wants.*

*Your beetroot pesto could sit on top as a garnish, almost true Italian; I don't think they eat beetroot like we do, so it's perhaps new for them too.*

*Your flavours and idea is sound, just a re-plate with some tweaking.*

## Sports News

### Term 3 Winter Sport Results

#### Badminton

Boys team - defeated by Lincoln High Kakariki (Final)

#### Basketball

Boys Thomson team - won 94-80 against Te Aratai (Semi Final)

Saturday U20 Boys - defeated by Cashmere

Saturday U17 Boys - won 89-87 against Selwyn

Saturday U15 Boys - defeated by Christs College

Girls Whelan team - No game

Friday U15 boys - No game

Intermediate Girls - defeated by Burnside Ballers

Year 9 Girls - Burnside Year 9A

#### Football

1st XI Boys - defeated by St Andrew's (Plate Semi Final)

1st XI Girls - won 1-0 against Lincoln HS (Plate Semi Final)

2nd XI Boys - defeated by Hillmorton 1st XI (Plate Final)

Jnr Boys - won 5-0 against St Andrew's (Final)

#### Hockey

Boys team - won 4-3 against St Andrew's Colts (Semi Final)

Girls team - won 3-1 against Riccarton (Semi Final)

#### Netball

Senior A - won 34-28 against Ashburton College

Senior B - No game

Intermediate - won 30-5 against Burnside C

Junior A - won 39-14 against St Margaret's

Junior B - defeated by Rolleston Year 9 Blue

Year 10 - defeated by Rolleston Jnr Black

Year 9 1 - defeated by Rangī Ruru M

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](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.

## Winter Sports teams

With the Winter Sports season close to wrapping up we must congratulate the following teams who have finished in the following places in their respective sports grades:

Junior Boys Football - 1st

Badminton Boys - 2nd

The following teams are into the final next week. We wish these teams the best of luck and we look forward to hearing how they get on. Keep an eye out on the draw which will be posted on the Papanui High School sports facebook page on Monday for what day/time these teams will be playing:

Boys Thomson Basketball team - Final

Girls Football - Plate Final

Boys Hockey - Final (playing 19/08 at Marist Park 7.25pm)

Girls Hockey – Final

## Junior Boys Football write up from Chris Stoddart (coach)

The junior boys football team won the division 3 final 5-0 against St Andrew's College. Ciaran Hobbs was a standout performer for the match with 4 goals and Eli Stoddart dominated the midfield and contributed with 3 assists. Kyle McCutcheon kept goal and did really well to keep a clean sheet. All the boys played exceedingly well and had to dig deep as sickness meant that PHS had no subs for the final game. They gave it their all for a full 60 minutes and never looked like giving up even when St Andrew's flooded the pitch with fresh players in the final quarter. Over the course of the season the squad faced some adversity and challenges particularly with sickness. They lost their first game 15-0 but managed to work on their set up and game plan to finish the season with 7 wins and 3 losses, scoring 39 goals. Eli Stoddart topped the goal scoring with 9, followed by good contributions from Ciaran Hobbs (7), Finlay Broman (6), Leon Greig (6) and Taisei Wada (6). All the boys were very committed to training and hopefully they have learnt a bit more about themselves and working as a team over the course of the season.

Players in the photo

Back row (left to right) - Marcel Somerville, Luke Howard, Ziah Stevenson, Riley Allan

Front row (left to right) - Finlay Broman, Ciaran Hobbs, Eli Stoddart, Kyle McCutcheon, Leon Greig, Tahana Waretini, Angelo Lugtu

Absent on the day - Kai Burgess, Aayush Pandey, Taisei Wada



## Canterbury Secondary Schools' Ski and Snowboard Championships

On the 11th of August, Mr Barry Dalkie took four Papanui High School students to the CSS Ski and Snowboard Championships which was held at Mount Hutt. All four students did exceptionally well in conditions that tested all competitors. Anna Dakowski, Tui Whale and Kouki Tsukagoshi competed in the Ski race while Simona Ruoss who competed in the girls Snowboard race finished 5th.

## Cyclocross - Shaylah Sayers

Well done to Shaylah Sayers who recently competed in the Cyclocross Nationals in the U17 girls race and finished in 2nd place!



### 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...>



## Adult and Community Education - Printmaking Course

### PRINTMAKING COURSE TERM 3

Papanui High School is offering a hands-on Printmaking course the weekend of 27th and 28th August between 9.30am - 4.30pm. This course will teach you how to create a drypoint print from concept to finished artwork. You will learn about composition, printmaking presses and mark making to develop your own artwork to take home. For further information and enrolment please visit our website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-edu/category/arts-crafts> or email [ace@papanui.school.nz](mailto:ace@papanui.school.nz) or telephone our office on 03 352 0701

## School Policies

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

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