



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

On Monday our school, along with all Christchurch secondary schools, participated in the second PPTA Accord Day for 2022. I would like to thank our community for their understanding as the school needed to be closed for tuition to allow our staff to engage in the Professional Development linked to the future process of developing an understanding of the NCEA curriculum changes which are due to be implemented in 2024. There are two further days to be scheduled between 21 November and 2 December in Term 4. We will be looking to confirm our actual days in the near future.

This week saw four important service opportunities for our school community. The first being the annual Blood Drive and I would like to thank the large number of our senior students and staff who donated blood, the second being the 'yellow' themed non uniform day for Daffodil day, on Friday, to support the Cancer Society, thirdly, the lollipop love campaign, where students and staff write and receive positive messages, notes cost \$1 each. Students raised \$1062.00, and this will be donated to the Christchurch Charity Hospital, and on Monday fifteen students were involved in a beach cleanup at New Brighton beach. Our students and staff highly value the opportunity to support these important organisations, and I wish to acknowledge and thank them for the contribution they make.

Congratulations to Adam Stewart, Matthieu Baudet, Kase Findlater and Kayleigh Wheeler, for their outstanding achievement. As members of the Year 10 Cantamath team, they won their year level competition on Wednesday night, with 100 golden points, meaning they answered all questions correctly. No other Year 10 team achieved this perfect 100 this year. A full article can be found on the following page.

Next week a number of our students will be playing in their respective Winter Sports Tournaments. We have students competing as follows: Girls Hockey - Ashburton, Boys Hockey - Nelson, Boys Basketball - Dunedin, Girls Netball - Timaru, Boys Football - Invercargill, Girls Football - Blenheim, a combined Papanui High/Shirley Boys' Ice Hockey team - Dunedin, and Rock climbing in Christchurch. We wish them safe travel, and a wonderful time as they compete against other schools from around the South Island.

As I signposted last week, there would be challenges with having a high number of staff away from school next week to enable the sports teams to participate in South Island Secondary School tournaments. In some cases, this is the first time in three years that their tournament has been able to be held. In light of this, we will be as mentioned earlier in the week though an email home, utilising a delayed start to help manage our staffing requirements. Therefore, for next week, students will begin their day from Period 2.

We do appreciate that this is a disruption of routine for some families. Supervision can be provided at school for students who still need to be onsite before 9:15am. Senior students who are working independently on assessments will also be able to be accommodated at school should they need to be. Any prearranged EOTC and/or itinerant music lessons before Period 2, will still go ahead as scheduled.

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

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding.

Ngā mihi nui

Jeff Smith
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

DUE - FRIDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

Course Selection information for students currently in Year 10 will be available on Monday. This cohort will have an information session at school on Wednesday afternoon. The due date for their selections is Friday 9th September.

Cantamath Champs

On Wednesday night, we had 24 junior students competing at Christchurch Arena in the Cantamath teams competition. Students had 30 minutes to solve 20 questions (each worth 5 points). This was really a long time coming with the 2020 and 2021 competitions cancelled due to Covid.

Our Year 10 team consisting of: Adam Stewart, Matthieu Baudet, Kase Findlater, and Kayleigh Wheeler won in great style. They were awarded the 'golden ticket of 100 points, meaning they answered all correct, with no skips and had plenty of time remaining. No other year 10 team got this perfect 100.

They represented our school well and we are very proud of this prestigious accomplishment.

Our Year 9 team of: Nate Lane, Michael James, Zehba Husein, and Minori Naoi, was in a tiebreaker for 3rd place, but were unfortunately 'pipped at the post' by Christ's College.



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



Lollipop Love

Lollipop Love was a huge success this year. Two very kind donations of lollipops from two Papanui High School families meant we were able to give EVERY student in the school a lollipop with a note of Aroha attached. Thanks to our kind sponsors.

- 200 metres of ribbon...
- many hours of tying said ribbon...
- over 2700 lollipops...
- mountains of love...

AND

- \$1062.00 was raised for the Christchurch Charity Hospital.

A massive thanks to everyone who made this such a success.

Bex Roberts

Teacher in charge of Service Council

Adult and Community Education - Vacancies

We still have places available in the following Term 3 courses.

CAKE DECORATING - COVER AND DECORATE A BAKING THEMED CAKE Starts 29th August 7.00pm – 9.00pm for two weeks, finishes on 5th September at a cost of \$120. (Fee includes the cost of all materials and the use of all equipment)

CAKE DECORATING - DECORATE A DRIP CAKE 26th September 7.00pm – 9.00pm for 1 night at a cost of \$98 (Fee includes the cost of all materials and the use of all equipment)

SOAP MAKING - Sunday 11th September 10.00am - 1.30 pm for 3 hours at a cost of \$115 (fee includes the cost of all materials and the use of all equipment)

UPHOLSTERY WORKSHOP Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th September 10.00am – 4.00pm both days at a cost of \$168

For further information and enrolment in these courses please visit our website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-edu/categories> or email ace@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 03 352 0701

Sports News

Term 3 Winter Sport Results

Basketball

Boys Thomson team - defeated by Te Aratai College (Final)
Saturday U20 Boys - won 79-67 against Selwyn Hawks (Semi Final)
Friday U15 boys - defeated by Rangiora High Int B
Intermediate Girls - defeated by Villa Maria Orange
Year 9 Girls - defeated by Cashmere Year 9 A

Football

1st XI Boys - won 5-0 against Middleton Grange
1st XI Girls - defeated by Christchurch Girls' (Plate Final)

Hockey

Boys team - won 4-0 against Christchurch Boys' (Final)
Girls team - defeated by Rangiora High (Final)

Netball

Senior A - defeated by Middleton Grange

Sports News

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.

Winter Sports teams

Congratulations to the following teams who have placed the following in their respective sporting grades:

Boys Hockey – 1st

Boys Thomson Basketball team - 2nd

Girls Hockey – 2nd

Girls Hockey Season Report - Jo Madeley

It was a tough and hard-fought game on both sides of the pitch, with the Rangiora girls perhaps having the upper hand being on their home turf. However, Papanui had a lot of support with most of the Boy's team coming to watch and cheer them on!

The first half was a battle of territory where both teams had opportunities to score, however Goalkeeper Ashley Swaine made some excellent saves, preventing multiple shots from reaching their target. With a 0-0 score at half time - all was to play for.

During the second half, the Rangiora girls kept up the high pressure and managed to secure themselves a number of penalty corners, and within the last 10 minutes of the game slipped a goal past the Papanui defense. Papanui maintained their huge work rate and tried to level the score, with player of the match Kayleigh Wheeler making some huge saves in the defensive circle. The full time whistle went, still at 1-0 to Rangiora.

The girls ended up 2nd in their division, which they should be really proud of. The team is young, with many players in Year 9 -11, and Year 13 Coaches Ben Cox and Alex Musson are excited to take this team into the next season with lots of ideas and ways to move forward positively. The two boys have been amazing coaches this season and created well thought out training sessions and game plans. They have improved the culture of the team, building confidence in all of the girls' abilities.

The girls now look forward to their tournament, where they will have the opportunity to play Rangiora again and hopefully this time come out the victors!



Boys Hockey Report - Mel Carson

The boy's hockey team had their final on Friday night at a very wet Marist Park in front of a packed stand full of Papanui staff, parents, and students. The boys were overwhelmed with the support. The cheering from the stand created a huge home advantage for them. If there were any Christchurch Boys' supporters at the game they were kept quiet from both the Papanui supporters and the boys' hockey performance. This team is coached by two ex-students - Harrison Dilger and Tyler Larson. They played while at school and have committed five years since leaving to coaching our Boy's school hockey team. Seeing how these two have grown into really effective coaches, the positive environment they have installed, the value they see in every player in the squad, and the respect they have from the players made me feel so proud.



They moved to Division 2 Friday night hockey a couple of seasons ago and have lost only one game in two seasons - a loss to this CBHS team. Last year this consistent performance resulted in them winning the Canterbury Hockey School Team of the Year award. Our Papanui team is made up from Year 9's through to Year 13's, which includes two very experienced Canterbury U18 reps to boys that don't play hockey for a club, they only play for school. This creates a huge challenge for the coaches but you only had to see the game on Friday to see the culture that is created in this team and why they have success. There were tears that welled up in the eyes as the end of an era for this competition resulted in a solid 4-0 win to take Division 2. The culture and respect in this team meant that the boys went to thank the supporters first before eventually getting the hurry up to come and receive their trophy.

They are super excited about the challenge that will come at their tournament in Nelson.

Canterbury Road Race - Keira McNaughton

Congratulations to Keira McNaughton who recently competed in the Canterbury Road Championships and placed 3rd in the U20's race.



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



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Tōku Kura, Tōku Tiketike, Tōku Haepapa*