



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

Spring has certainly sprung at Papanui High School this week and despite some snow on Tuesday morning, we have been enjoying the benefits of the warmer weather including daffodils on the school grounds. It has been excellent that many students have seized the opportunity to get out on the fields or courts, get fresh air and enjoy the benefits of being together outside this week.

As we move into the final weeks of the term, we look forward to a number of different events which will showcase the many talents of PHS students as well as give them the opportunity to earn credits for their hard work. The first of these is Infinite Dance on Monday. This will start of a week of performances and celebrations that we are so pleased to be able to invite audiences to.

In Week 9, senior students will have the opportunity to sit practice assessments and prepare for the NCEA exams at the end of the year. Timetables are due to be published shortly. Now is a really good time for all students and caregivers to review academic goals and advice from teachers as well as use all of their study resources to research the requirements for assessments in each subject.

We welcome the applications from Year 12 students to future leadership positions, and the process for becoming Head Students in 2023 has begun. Mr Smith is looking forward to reading the letters and profiles of all of the applicants and supporting them in the process.

As a community school we really appreciate the efforts of the Northlands Mall to keep our students safe and to work with us in terms of supporting everyone to attend school regularly. Now that there are no limits to big groups of students being together in public spaces, the mall has become increasingly attractive as a hang-out space.

The mall management encourage students to stay in the school grounds during the hours of 8:30-2:30, and may require Year 12 students to prove that they are on a study break in order to be served during the day. Before and after school, the mall welcomes the custom of our students but we do ask that when in school uniform and representing Papanui High School, students remember their PRIDE values and that they respect that the mall is a shared space for everyone in our community.

The following whakatauki befits our focus on Dare to Excel in Week 7 and 8 of this term and the lead-up to Te Wiki o te Reo Māori next week, *Whāia e koe te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe, me he maunga teitei*. Pursue Excellence – if you stumble may it be to a lofty mountain. The whakatauki encourages us to pursue our dreams and persevere even when they get hard.

Ngā mihi
Stacey Fry

Senior Assessment Week - Week 9

Senior Assessment week will take place in week 9 over 5 days - 19-23 September. During this week year 11,12 and 13 students will work on various assessments; practice examinations, complete internal assessments, attend tutorials or have an opportunity to work on their portfolios. Students will be issued with a timetable for these assessments shortly.

When students are not involved with an assessment at school, they are expected to use the study leave to prepare for their exams and assessments or continue with set class work either at home or school. The Careers room, A12, is available during this time as a quiet study place.

Some assessments count towards a final grade for qualifications while others are practices for the end-of-year national examinations. The results from these practice examinations may be used as evidence in the emergency grades process for NZQA.

If you have any further questions please contact Louisa Clissold cll@papanui.school.nz

Course Selection Year 10

Course Selection is now open for students currently in Year 10

It is now time for students, who are currently in **Year 10**, to select their courses for 2023. 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.

[NZQA NCEA Video](#)

[NCEA Summary Presentation](#)

[Year 10 into 11: How to choose your subjects](#)

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

Course Selection information for students currently in Year 9 will be available shortly.



Papanui High School proudly present the 2022 Soiree

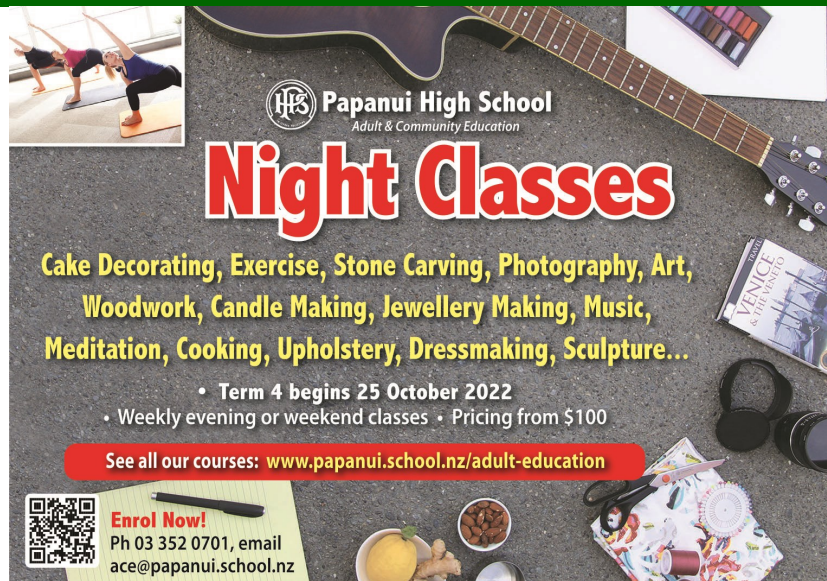
Thursday 15th September
6:00pm
PHS Hall

PTA Fundraiser



The PTA will be selling refreshments at the Infinite Dance showcase on Monday 12th September at 7.00pm

Adult and Community Education - Term 4



Papanui High School
Adult & Community Education

Night Classes

**Cake Decorating, Exercise, Stone Carving, Photography, Art,
Woodwork, Candle Making, Jewellery Making, Music,
Meditation, Cooking, Upholstery, Dressmaking, Sculpture...**

- Term 4 begins 25 October 2022
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Enrolment for Term 4 Night classes are now open, please go to our website for further information and enrolment

Sports News

Winter Tournament

Papanui High School had 7 teams competing in Winter Tournaments over the South Island last week. The final results of each of our teams are below:

Boys Football - 2nd (Hamish Gillett was awarded MVP)
Girls Football - 4th (Emily Jones was awarded MVP)
Netball - 9th in B Grade (Billie Nuku was awarded Talented Player)
Boys Hockey - 6th
Girls Hockey - 4th
Boys Basketball - 3rd
Rockclimbing - Mixed Team 5th, Girls team 5th

A big thank you must go to the coaches/managers involved with each team as well as those who have been involved in the pre-tournament organisation.

Student Achievements

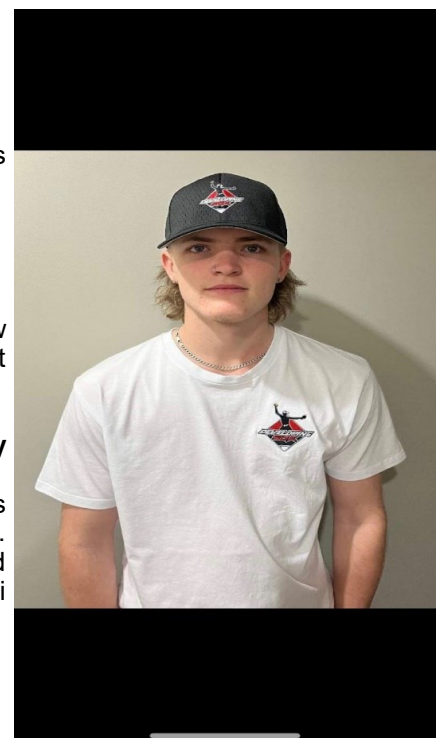
Have you competed in a Sports Competition lately? Send your story and results (with pictures if possible) to Paige (hrp@papanui.school.nz) in the Sports Office. *This is a great way to showcase what our students are doing outside of school in sport within our community.*

Softball - Lockie O'Malley

Congratulations to Lockie O'Malley who has been selected into the U19 New Zealand Development SOX Softball team. The team will be heading to Australia at the end of September to compete in the Queensland State Champs

Netball - Arquead Marsden-Walker-Williams, Stanton Parnell and Hayley Parnell

The following students represented Canterbury U23's at the Men's Netball Nationals held in Christchurch on Wednesday, August 24, to Saturday, August 27, 2022. Unfortunately, they were defeated in the semifinals but the team played exceptionally well. The Manager of this team has written the below on the Papanui High School students who were involved.



Arquead Marsden Walker:

Arquead Marsden Walker for being chosen as the team's first captain and leading them to the Nationals with a sense of honour and resolve to perform to the very best of their abilities. Arquead played in mid court and displayed an outstanding performance throughout the tournament and was highlighted as an up-and-coming leader for his division. We are so proud of Arquead's achievement and we look forward to his return next season.

Stanton Parnell:

Stanton was the last to be selected to represent for the Men's under 23s because of his age. The weeks leading up to the tournament he worked so hard and was very fortunate to have very skilled New Zealand Players to support his journey and the day of selection he was picked "ka mau te wehi" Stanton was known to be the youngest player in Nationals but proved to be more than that with an outstanding performance. Stanton has been coached by David Pala'amo, Davey Edmonds and Den Habana New Zealand Coaches and will be returning back to play in the Men's Friday Competition.

Hayley Parnell:

Hayley was given the chance to take on the role as our assistant manager. You stepped up to be the assistant manager on such short notice, and you performed a fantastic job. We are so appreciative of the way you were always planning ahead to ensure that the manager and coach didn't have to worry about the team's food, scorecards, or uniforms. If I'm chosen to lead the team next year, I'd love to have you back because you were a tremendous help to us.

Netball Umpiring

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved the following in the Christchurch Netball Centre Whistlers Programme:

Zoe Williams - Bronze

Stanton Parnell - Gold

Jess Ralfe - Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum. Also was awarded the "Most Promising Platinum."

Hayley Parnell - Platinum and under the Centre Panel, Level 1 and 2.



Important Information

- Students who were issued a Winter Sports Uniform are tasked to please return these to the Sports Office as soon as possible.
- 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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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