



### Principal's Perspective

Tena koutou kātoa

Ko te wiki tuawaru ko te wiki o te reo Māori which ended at lunchtime today with both ākonga and kaiako coming together to support the Papanui haka and the waiata. Both were delivered with force and enthusiasm. Matua Te Haere has laid down the challenge for the whole school to participate in the haka next year.

Senior students have been working really hard to prepare for the practice assessments next week. This is a really good opportunity for Year 11-13s to start their study regime and/or look to complete internal assessments to gain the credits they need. Lots of advice has been given and there are many opportunities for all students to come into school to get assistance to meet their learning goals.

Now that we are free of most of the Covid restrictions there are increased nationwide campaigns to encourage all young people to improve their attendance at school. We know that going to school regularly, strengthens the capacity to learn new things and it also improves social, cultural and mental well-being. If you do have concerns or need support to get your young person to school, please get in touch with a form teacher, Dean, or support person here at school who can help.

This week has seen the start of a number of celebrations of excellence and we were treated to Infinite Dance on Monday and the Soiree last night. I would like to thank all of the students involved and the staff who helped to organize the events. It takes a lot of hard work to put on such performances but well worth it, especially now that we can have larger audiences without Covid restrictions. Next week we are looking forward to the Production Class show and Fiafia night.

We have had a large number of Year 12 students put themselves forward for leadership positions next year and I appreciate the sincerity with which they have applied and the willingness that each of them have to give something back to the school. I know that there are also a number of other Year 12 students who don't necessarily see themselves taking on a specific role, but they are showing leadership through the ways that they demonstrate our Pride Values or contribute to a number of different councils or service groups throughout the school. Ka nui to mihi.

Stacey Fry  
Associate Principal

### 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](mailto:cll@papanui.school.nz)

## Course Selection Year 9

### Course Selection will be open on Monday for current Year 9 students

It is now time for students, who are currently in **Year 9**, to select their courses for 2023. Students will receive on Monday, via their school email account, details on how to use our online course selection tool and further details relating to their subject selections.

We encourage all parents/caregivers to engage in conversations about which courses would be most suitable for their son/daughter. As always, if you require further assistance, please contact Lynette Archer, Deputy Principal with responsibility for Curriculum [arl@papanui.school.nz](mailto:arl@papanui.school.nz)

**Course Selections are due Thursday 29th September**

## Music News

### Studio Recording Experience for Pasifika Cultural Music Students

On Thursday the 8th of September we were fortunate enough to record an original piece written by Sefilinga Maamaloa and Samuela Tatofi. It was the song that was performed at the Tangata Beats festival and we were approached by Matua Antonio Toetoe who wanted to record it at Salt Box Studios. We had Sela Fehui Moe Tali on backing vocals, Nathan Fidow on the bass, Matua Seta Timo on keyboard, Matua Antonio Toetoe on guitar, and Hifo Maamaloa as the photographer.

It was a great experience, one that we never thought we would ever get. Creating music with some amazing musicians and real-life professionals felt like a dream come true. We are thankful to Miss Herman who allowed us to be able to have this phenomenal experience. We hope that opportunities like this continue to arise for Pasifika bands in the future.

*Article written by Sela Fehui Moe Tali and Hifo Maamaloa.*



### Outstanding Achievement in Brass

Breanna Cottom has been named as the Principal Trombone for the Development National Secondary School Brass Band which has a camp from 4th to 8th October.

This is an amazing achievement for her and she will be attending a camp in the next school holidays to rehearse for an upcoming performance on the 8th of October from 2pm-4pm at Papa Hau Theatre YMCA.

Breanna has been one of the feature Trombone players for Papanui High school, performing in Concert band and Jazz Band over her time at Papanui and she has become a very skillful Trombonist and has now earned her position as the Principal Trombone in this prestigious group. We wish her all the best with this and we are very proud of her efforts.



## From the Careers Department

- We are now at a very busy time of the year where senior students are starting to make plans for their future. If students intend to enrol at a university or polytechnic they **MUST** get their applications underway. They should check the closing dates for courses and get applications in as soon as possible.
- Students who are planning to leave school and go into employment should have CVs redy to go and be actively searching for work now. We have the following jobs available.
- Take a look on our website for support to write a Cv and to find closing dates <https://papanui.careerwise.school/>

**Part Time labourer** wanted for **September** holidays, work site close to school, could lead to an apprenticeship. See Careers department for more information.

**Freight Hub Loaders:** Physical role will require being on your feet for long periods and able to lift items on occasion (up to 25kg) You will be part of a team responsible for accurate and timely sorting of parcels. Must be reliable, punctual and have a sense of humour.

**Hours** Monday - Wednesday 3.30pm - 9.30pm  
Thursday & Friday 3.30pm - 9.30pm & Sunday 12pm to 8.30pm  
Monday to Wednesday 3.30pm - 9.30pm & Sunday 12pm - 8.30pm  
Thursday ,Friday 3.30pm & Sunday 12.00pm -8.30pm

Some great shifts are available and more as we come up to the busy Xmas period.  
If interested send application and CV to Richard Meyer [richard.meyer@thefreightub.co..nz](mailto:richard.meyer@thefreightub.co..nz)

**Electrical Apprenticeship** for a Company called **IES Group**. They are a **Mechanical Electrical Company, IES** provides a total life-cycle service in electrical for mechanical, controls wiring, building management systems and mechanical switchboards. They are looking for a student who is keen to learn. Happy for anyone keen to go have a few days work experience to see if it is them. See Careers Department for more information.

**Part Time/ Full Time** vacancies at **Pak N Save Riccarton:** Baker Assistant, Butcher Assistant both these can lead to apprenticeships.also a Freezer/Dairy assistant. If interested come to Careers or send CV to [carmel.kennedy@paknsave-si.co.nz](mailto:carmel.kennedy@paknsave-si.co.nz)

**Men at Work Traffic Management;** they put out lots of those orange cones you see everywhere and also the STOP/GO. Looking for part time or full time work, before you decide what you really want to do, this could fill the gap. You can start on ground level work and work your way up the qualification pathway into a variety of roles in the industry in what can become a career for life. See Careers Department for more information.

### **Full Time Roofer:**

**FHS Roofing** is looking at hiring an enthusiastic, honest, tidy young guy with definite life goals, to join their company. A drivers licence is required, at least a Learners.  
Have a look at their website. They are a fabulous company that specialises in maintaining, re-roofing etc on tenanted work sites, rather than just repetitively putting on new roofs.  
Happy for someone to do work experience to see if this job is for them

For more information about any of these jobs please see the Careers staff or contact Bev Gordon [grb@papanui.school.nz](mailto:grb@papanui.school.nz)

## 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](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.*

### GOOD LUCK

- to our Senior Korfbal team who are competing in the South Island Secondary Schools' Mixx Korfbal Tournament here in Christchurch.
- to Jay Xuan Tan, Matthew Neiman, Tonga Strickland, Connor Reader-Bisset, Payton Marshall, and Rachel Chappell who are competing in the Badminton Canterbury Secondary Schools' Tournament this weekend.

### Swimming - Lockie Raynor and Lachie Mason

Lockie Rayner and Lachie Mason both competed at the Selwyn Spring classic Swim Meet over the weekend, they both represented North Canterbury Swim Club. See below for their terrific results:

Lockie Rayner placed - 1st 100m Backstroke 14YR olds  
- 2nd 50m Breaststroke  
- 2nd 100m Freestyle  
- 2nd 50m Butterfly

Lachie Mason placed - 2nd 100m Freestyle 13YR olds  
- 2nd 50m Backstroke



### Community News

#### CHRISTCHURCH AVON ATHLETICS CLUB – Junior Section

We are a well organised, friendly Junior Athletics Club – Catering for all ages including high school ages 12-14yrs (age as of 31st Dec 2022)

Joining an athletics club would give you a head start for your School Sports, Canterbury and South Island

Schools' competitions! Athletes of your ages who opt to do Saturday Inter Club Competition would be invited to special coaching nights -where you would get top quality coaching in small groups in all events.

Inter club meetings are Saturday mornings on the all-weather track at Ngā Puna Wai, Augustine Drive Halswell.

Skills and coaching are also included in our club night programme. Club nights are Wednesdays 5.00pm-6.45pm at Burnside High School. First Club night for the 2022/2023 season is Wednesday 19 October.

#### • REGISTRATION DAY – FOR ALL NEW MEMBERS:

**DATE:** Monday 17 October

**TIME:** 5.00-6.30pm

**PLACE:** Christchurch Avon Club Rooms – Burnside High School (access from Greers Rd beside tennis courts)

**FEES:** \$100 per child (with reductions for 2 or more children in the same family)

Fees are payable following registration by internet banking

Note - Until payment has been received, the child's registration is incomplete.

Our very popular Junior club fills up quickly – so it is essential that all new members attend registration night on Monday 17 October to secure a place.

For any other information contact Marilyn Morrison (Junior Club Captain) by email at [mmarilynmorrison52@gmail.com](mailto:mmarilynmorrison52@gmail.com)

### Important Information

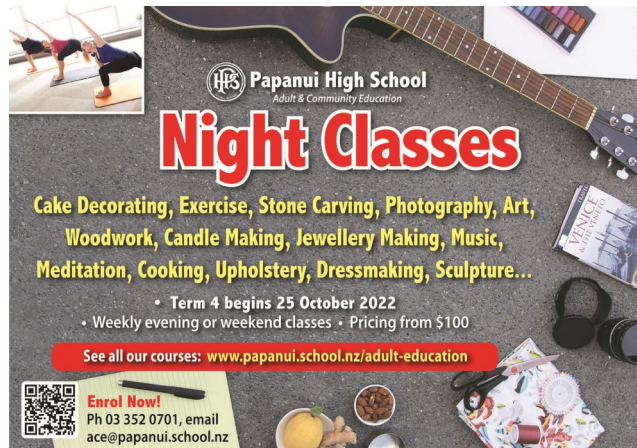
- Students who were issued a Winter Sports Uniform are tasked to please return these to the Sports Office as soon as possible.
- Any students who are keen on purchasing Papanui High School sports gear can be done via the link below. Payments are done through the website and then are sent directly to you.

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

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

A red banner advertisement for the Canterbury School Sport app. On the left is the Canterbury School Sport logo. In the center, the text reads "Download the School Sport Canterbury app". On the right, there are two buttons: "Download on the App Store" with the Apple logo and "ANDROID APP ON Google play" with the Google Play logo.





Enrolment for Term 4 Night classes are now open, please go to our website for further information and enrolment

## 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*