



### Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

This week has seen our senior students sitting assessments to assist in their preparation for the NCEA external exams later in the year. These assessments are an important step in ensuring students are preparing for the external exams in November, while also providing a potential 'emergency grade' should that be needed. Senior students will be given valuable feedback from these assessments on how they are progressing, which they should use as part of their preparation process heading towards those examinations. Students have also been working through the process of completing internal assessments. With the external exam period in mind, students should be thinking about reducing their part time work hours where appropriate, engaging their study plan, and talking to their teachers to support their ongoing learning.

I would like to thank the junior school who have busily gone about their daily routines around learning, particularly over the last week when we have had some rooming and time-table changes, and an awareness of the need to have quiet areas when senior assessments are taking place.

Congratulations to our musicians who competed in the Christchurch Wind Festival, held on Sunday 18th September, this year at Papanui High School. Two Papanui groups took part in the ensemble and chamber group sections with great success, *Weapons of Mass Percussion* were awarded the only Gold in their section, and the *Papanui High School Concert Band* took out the Silver. The Concert Band, were also awarded Best Percussion Section. A detailed article can be found on the following page.

On Friday (23rd September) our Pasifika students participated in a Fiafia night here at school. This was an opportunity to celebrate and share Pasifika culture and diversity within the Papanui High School community. Thank you to those who were able to attend.

On Thursday 29th September the school will be holding a practice lockdown. Further information will be emailed home early next week

We are closing in on the end of a very busy term. Next week will include our traditional Extravaganza Week, which will provide a range of fun activities during the lunch breaks, culminating in an extended lunchtime 'Carnival on Friday.

#### **PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

The Government has announced a one-off national public holiday to mark the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, to be held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September. The school will be closed for instruction.

I hope those of you who are able to have a long weekend, enjoy some extra time with family and friends.

Ngā mihi  
Jeff Smith  
Principal

### Major Happenings - The First Three Weeks of Term 4

#### **Monday 17th October - First Day of Term 4**

-PTA meet

Tuesday 18th October – Dance and Drama Awards

Thursday 20th October – Sports Awards

Monday 24th October - Labour Day— School closed

#### **Tuesday 25th October - Senior Prize giving, Christchurch Town Hall**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Māori and Pasifika Awards

Friday 28th October – Arts Awards and Pappies

Wednesday 2nd November - Last day for seniors

## Course Selection Year 9

### Course Selection 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**

## Mana Ake Parent Workshop

### Supporting Big Emotions

- Does your child or young people you are working with have trouble managing their big emotions?
- Do you find it difficult as an adult in their life to understand and support them when their emotions get the best of them?

Join Becky Voisey and Jonathon Crosby, two Mana Ake Kaiārahi to learn some essential skills to help the young people in your life.

This evening workshop will help parents learn how to support their tamariki when they're experiencing big emotions.

This workshop will also be highly relevant to teaching staff, or those working with or caring for young people.

- Understand the role of emotional intelligence and how to foster it in your tamariki
- Learn some tools around 'emotion coaching' – tuning into your child's feelings, and helping them cope and self-regulate
- Explore the importance of looking after yourself when supporting your young person
- Te Whare Awhero (Hope House) will also share their input and vision for the community

[Register Here](https://bit.ly/3RNcbyD) – [bit.ly/3RNcbyD](https://bit.ly/3RNcbyD)

When - Wed 28th Sep 2022, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Location - 27 Amyes Road, Hornby

**Cost: FREE**



## SUPPORTING TAMARIKI WITH BIG EMOTIONS

Mana Ake Presentation



Wed 28th Sept 2022

**6:30 - 8:30pm**

27 Amyes Rd (Hope Church)

**FREE EVENT!**

Registrations required  
See QR Code to register  
or at [bit.ly/3RNcbyD](https://bit.ly/3RNcbyD)



## Old or Broken Lawnmowers Wanted

Treat your self to a new lawn mower and donate your old or broken one to the students of Papanui Technology department. Students will learn skills and gain credits from your help. Contact Mr Nugent 0224151646



## Music News

### Christchurch Wind Festival 2022

Our students out did themselves proud again this year performing at the Christchurch Wind Festival, held this year at Papanui High School on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Two Papanui groups took part in the ensemble and chamber group sections with great success. *Weapons of Mass Percussion* were awarded the only Gold in their section and the *Papanui High School Concert band* took out the Silver

The Concert Band were also awarded Best Percussion Section. Well done everybody on an outstanding performance, and a great effort in what has been a very challenging year. A big shout out to Mr Ian Thorpe and Mr Jono Tressler for all their great leadership and in organising this year's festival.

### Soiree 2022

We were treated to a great night of music at this year's Soiree, held on 15<sup>th</sup> September. This is the Music Department's yearly opportunity to share its wealth of student talent and creativity with the wider school community. Those attending experienced a range of music spanning multiple genres and formats, from Rock through to Classical, and much in between. The standard of music was consistently high across all the groups and solo performances, which made for a terrific concert overall.

The annual Music Cups were presented with awards going to our top eight music students. The event ran seamlessly thanks to the hard work and dedication of HOD Mr Dave Pitt and his team, and the commitment of all the students, both performing and in technical support roles. Soiree is both inspirational and entertaining and we look forward to being wowed again in 2023!

### Vocal Night PHS 2022

2022 once again saw a great turn out for the Papanui High Vocal Night. This evening is solely dedicated to vocalists from within the school, and gives these students an opportunity to perform for friends and family. A big thank-you to all the staff for supporting this event. The evening programme comprised of soloists, the school choir, and our Barbershop quartets. All sang beautifully and the evening was a great success.

## PTA News

### Nau mai Haere mai

The PTA welcomes all parents and caregivers to come along to our next regular meeting.

Find out what is happening around the school and see what is planned for the rest of the year. Hear from the Principal about the progress on the new school buildings.

We also have our annual Northlands Mall Christmas Gift Wrapping fundraiser coming up. It is great fun, so if you have a couple of hours to spare from mid December we would love to hear from you.



Our meetings are relaxed and informal with new people and ideas welcomed. Bring a friend and come along!

If you can't make it to meetings but would be interested in hearing more from the PTA, you can become a Friend of the PTA and join the email group.

**Our next meeting will be at 7.00pm on Monday 17 October in the staff room (upstairs in the admin block)**

If you'd like to find out more please come to our meeting or contact Amanda at [Pta.chair@papanui.school.nz](mailto:Pta.chair@papanui.school.nz)

## From the Careers Department

### Full time study at Ara starting now:

For any learners that are looking to start a fulltime course with Ara before 2023, there are upcoming intakes for both the carpentry and plumbing pre trade courses. The [Certificate in Construction Trades Skills \(carpentry\)](#) begins on the 12th of October and the [Certificate in Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying](#) has intakes beginning on the 17th and 19th of October. Students can apply online.

Ara encourages students that are looking at 2023 study, either for fulltime or dual enrolment, to submit applications as soon as possible. Ara trades courses are popular and fill quickly! To avoid missing out hand in your application as soon as you are ready. Applications can be completed either online or in person.

### Holiday Programmes for Māori and Pacific students, application evenings and musicals!

3rd October: [Te Ara Pūtahi](#) (Ōtautahi - runs until the 5th of October)

5th October: [Pacific Bloom](#) (Ōtautahi - runs until the 7th of October)

27th October: [Application Evening](#) (Ōtautahi, Online)

28th October: [NASDA presents, Grease](#) (Ōtautahi)

### Te Ara Pūtahi

Kia hiwa rā, kia hiwa rā! He tono tēnei ki te pāpori whānui e kaingākau ana ki te ako, ki ngā wheako o te ao Māori, ki ērā e whaipānga ki te whare ako o Ara. E hika mā nau mai ki Te Ara Pūtahi!

Te Ara Pūtahi is a holiday program for secondary aged rangatahi across Ōtautahi. Our aim is to provide students with a space to prepare for end of year exams, finish those last-minute holiday assignments or to keep them busy over the holiday period. Activities include; tailored NCEA/Marautanga Tutoring, cultural workshops, pathway planning, career seminars, whanaungatanga/games/ice breakers & HEAPS of kai! To register your interest for this free programme refer to the link [here](#).

If you are a teacher or school staff member that would like to volunteer to help tutor, mentor your students or just come along, register with the link [here](#). A koha will be provided to those who are willing to help tutor the students – tēnā, karawhiua!

Please email [tia.hunt@ara.ac.nz](mailto:tia.hunt@ara.ac.nz) with any questions.

### Pacific Bloom

Mālō e lelei, Talofa lava, Taloha ni, Kia orana, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Namaste, Ni sa bula and warm Pacific greetings.

Pacific Bloom is a 3-day holiday program for our pasefika high school students running from the 5th-7th of October. The aim of these 3 days is to assist students with their schoolwork as well as keeping them in touch with their pacific culture.

In the morning we have tutors for English, Science and Maths subjects working with the students, as well as providing assistance with pathway planning, course selection and job applications. In the afternoon we will provide lunch followed by cultural workshops and course tasters to help them keep in touch with their pacific culture, and also get a taste of what it's like to do some courses on campus.

To register click the [link](#) and if you have any further questions, please email [sam.latu@ara.ac.nz](mailto:sam.latu@ara.ac.nz)

### Jobs available:

We have a number of jobs available:

**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 person 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)

## Adult and Community Education - Term 4

### JEWELLERY MAKING - USING RESIN

Papanui High School is offering a hands-on Jewellery Making class for Term 4. You will make either a pendant and earrings or two pendants. Earring hooks are hypoallergenic Sterling Silver and Gold plated. This class uses UV resin and the cost of all materials is included in the course fee of \$100. No previous experience is needed to join this course - just come along and have some fun. The course is being held on Saturday 26 November between 9.30 am - 12.30 pm.

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)



## School Policies

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

**Username:** papanui      **password:** pride



## 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.*

### South Island Secondary Schools' Mixx Korfball Championships

Our Senior A Korfball team competed in the SISS Mixx Korfball Championships last weekend. The team came up against some tough competition, but this didn't deter their spirits and they finished in 14th place. Thank you to Sarah Hanlon who coached/managed the team during this tournament.

### Canterbury Badminton Year 9 and 10 Secondary Schools' Championships

Papanui High School had 6 students competing at the Canterbury Badminton Year 9 and 10 Secondary Schools' Championships last weekend. Our students came away with the following fantastic results:

Boys Singles (Championship event):

Jay Xuan Tan - 1st

Boys Singles (Cup event):

Tonga Strickland - 3rd

Connor Reader-Bisset - 4th

Matthew Neiman - 5th

Boys Doubles:

Jay Xuan Tan/Matthew Neiman - 1st

Connor Reader-Bisset/Tonga Strickland - 6th

Girls Doubles

Payton Marshall/Rachel Chappell - 2nd



**Best of luck** to the Papanui High School Senior Boys' Rugby League team who are competing in the South Island Secondary Schools' 6-side Rugby League Festival on Saturday at Ngā Puna Wai.

### Community News

#### Leavers '22 10 A-side Rugby Fest

Canterbury Rugby is running a transition to club rugby festival on the 1st of October, at Hoon Hay Park for Year 12 and 13 students, to help connect school leavers with rugby clubs. This is a social tournament, and players are encouraged to create their own teams and names. Local community clubs will supply jerseys. Teams won't need a coach but will need to supply a match day manager. Teams that aren't able to supply a manager will be given one from Canterbury Rugby.

See the link below for more details and to register a team (it is free to enter a team).

<https://www.canterburyrugby.co.nz/leavers-22-rugby-fest>

### 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...>



# Download the School Sport Canterbury app





Free webinar series

# What's Going On for My Child or Teen?



**Do you want to help your child or teen who may be exhibiting challenging behaviours or experiencing distress?**

Join us for this series of free webinars, presented by expert facilitators to learn strategies to support your child or teen. Parents, caregivers, teachers, and those working with children can gain the confidence and tools to address a range of issues that may affect children and teens.

Attend the entire series or choose which webinars you'd like to attend.

- 1 The Importance of Self-Care and Self-Regulation**  
**Wednesday 19 October, 7.00pm – 8.30pm**  
Gain an understanding of the importance of looking after yourself first, and learn tips and tools for self-care. Facilitated by Mel Johns.
- 2 Strategies for Challenging Behaviour**  
**Tuesday 25 October, 7.00pm – 8.30pm**  
Explore what might drive challenging behaviour, and develop strategies that can be used when this behaviour arises. Facilitated by Catherine Gallagher.
- 3 Anxiety in Children and Teens**  
**Tuesday 1 November, 7.00pm – 8.30pm**  
Develop your knowledge and understanding of anxiety in children and learn ways you can support them. Facilitated by Catherine Gallagher.
- 4 School Avoidance**  
**Tuesday 8 November, 7.00pm – 8.30pm**  
Explore the issue of children avoiding school, discover how this is often linked to anxiety, and gain tools to address school avoidance. Facilitated by Catherine Gallagher. *(It is highly recommended that you also attend the session on anxiety as this is often a key driver of school avoidance).*
- 5 Supporting Children and Teens Through Big Emotions**  
**Wednesday 16 November, 7.00pm – 8.30pm**  
Gain an understanding of how you can support your child or teen who may be experiencing intense feelings. Facilitated by Sarah Drummond.
- 6 The Importance of Healthy Sleep Habits**  
**Wednesday 23 November, 7.00pm – 8.30pm**  
Explore the importance of sleep habits and learn ways to establish healthy routines. Facilitated by Ruth Troughton.
- 7 Supporting Children and Teens in a Digital World**  
**Wednesday 30 November, 7.00pm – 8.30pm**  
Consider the effects on children and teens living in a digital world and explore tools and strategies which can be used to have discussions about wellbeing and safety online. Facilitated by NetSafe.

Register at [mherc.org.nz](https://mherc.org.nz)

For more information contact [education@mherc.org.nz](mailto:education@mherc.org.nz) or 0800 424 399



*My School, My Success, My Responsibility  
Tōku Kura, Tōku Tiketike, Tōku Haepapa*