



### Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

Term 3 has now come to an end. Importantly, we have now transitioned out of the Covid alert system, and although there will continue to be a watching brief in this space, we are hopeful that Term 4 will operate disruption free. We were able to conclude a busy term with a number of occasions where staff and parents/caregivers to attend student performance evenings. I would like to thank you for supporting these events, and once again for your understanding as we met the challenges of Term 3.

On Thursday morning the school held a practice lock down under the supervision of Harrison Tew (Emergency planning specialists) I would like to thank and acknowledge the students and staff for the manner in which this very important practice was conducted.

This week was Mental Health Awareness Week. The theme this year is 'Reconnecting' with the people and places that lift you up, and a number of events and activities were run by the Health Council. Alongside this, and to close out the term, the School Council held its traditional 'Extravaganza Week' with interval and lunchtime activities including dance and musical performances, and a lipsynch competition, ending with Carnival Day on Friday with an extended lunchtime, which included activities such as music, food trucks, sponge the teacher/head student, a bouncy castle, Ultimate Frisbee, and basketball and volleyball games.

On behalf of the student body election process we formally congratulate Elisabeth Cox who has been appointed to the position of student representative on the Board of Trustees for 2023. She will join the new staff representative Ms Michelle Dalley at their first Board of Trustees meeting early next term.

As we move into the holiday period, it is a timely reminder to senior students of the importance of maintaining a sense of balance over the break. This means time should be set aside specifically for revision, and ensuring internal assessments are up to date, while also taking time to rest, relax, and enjoy some time away from school.

I am looking forward to Term 4 where we will be able to, as a school community, enjoy the many occasions that allow us to celebrate students' success.

Ngā mihi nui

Jeff Smith  
Principal

### Final 2 Accord Days for 2022

These days have been confirmed for next term, they will be held on Friday 25th and Monday 28th November.

On those two days the school will be closed for instruction.

**You are invited to the  
Papanui High School  
Senior Prize Giving**

**Tuesday 25th October  
7.00pm**

**Christchurch Town Hall**

## 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

## Art Department News

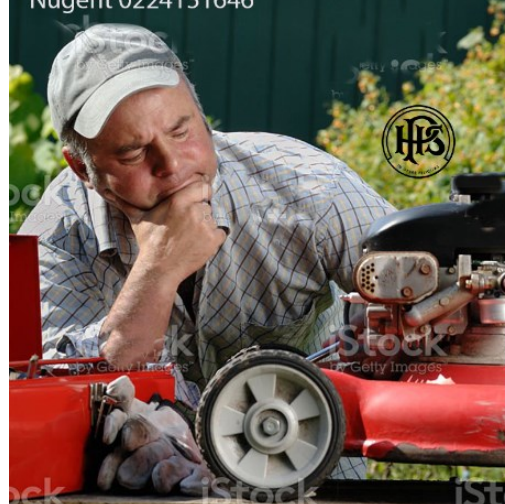
Congratulations to Senior art student, Jorja Shadbolt as she has just been announced the winner of the People's Choice award in the Art Stars 2022 exhibition. Jorja's success has been recognised with a \$1000 prize.

### McCORMACK & McKELLAR ART AUCTIONEERS PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD



## 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



## 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)

## Tōtaranui Kāhui Ako Cultural Festival 2022

**FREE EVENT**

**TŌTARANUI KĀHUI AKO  
CULTURAL FESTIVAL  
2022**

A celebration of the cultures in our  
Kāhui Ako through song and dance

**WHEN:** Wednesday 9th November  
**TIME:** 4PM-6:45PMish  
**WHERE:** Casebrook Intermediate Field

**MĀORI AND PASIFIKA FOOD,  
CANDY FLOSS, POPCORN  
AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
AVAILABLE FOR FREE -  
LIMITED PER WHĀNAU**

**JUICIES & MR WHIPPY  
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

**Tōtaranui Kāhui Ako  
Te Hāroa Long Learners**

## From the Careers Department

The Careers Department have the following full and part-time jobs available:

**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 Christmas 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 @ 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

**Full Time Gun City.** Looking for motivated people to achieve and succeed in life. No firearm or sales knowledge required. See Careers department and scan the QR code for more information.

**HOYTS:** Hoyts are looking for crew members who can live up to their Fierce Values:

Greeting and seating guests with a big smile.

Processing tickets & serving delicious food and beverages.

Ensuring the site is spick and span.

Positive Attitude

Good work ethic and leaving guests with a smile on their faces.

They hire on a permanent part-time basis. They offer a flexible roster. You will be expected to work weekends, public holidays and evening shifts on a regular basis.

For more information, come to the Careers department.

**RED BADGE SECURITY: Part Time:** Multiple roles for events coming up over the summer - Cricket, Bands, Rhythm & Alps, UB40 in Queenstown. If interested come to careers for more information on how to apply.

**Part time work Tasman Holiday Park Papanui.**

Housekeeping, cleaning etc wanted for weekend and school holidays. Call Gabbie for an appointment 021 1528556 or see Careers department.

**NGC WINDOWS**

Looking for a Full Time Aluminium Window Fabricator:

Starting with basic assembly learn the fabrication methods of making aluminium windows & doors. This position will lead to an apprenticeship for the right person. If interested send a cv and cover letter to [info@ngc.net.nz](mailto:info@ngc.net.nz), or see careers department for more information.

### Dental Assistant: Full Time:

Dental Practice in Papanui, looking for a young person to train as a dental assistant. For more information see the careers department.

**NZ Labour Hire:** Job vacancies coming up every day. Looking for potential school leavers to start straight away, no previous experience just reliable with a good attitude.

Position available: Civil labourers, Seafood Processing, Sawmill Operators, Glass Process workers, Storeman (warehousing) Pick Packers, Hammer Hand Manual Loader  
See Careers for more information.

For all these jobs see a member of the Careers team or contact Bev Gordon [grb@papanui.school.nz](mailto:grb@papanui.school.nz)

## Adult and Community Education - Term 4

Come along to Papanui High School and begin your Pilates experience by joining our Pilates for Beginners Level 1A course. This course will help you to build a strong foundation in the Pilates method through mat-based exercises. If you already have some basic skills you can also continue your Pilates experience by enrolling in our Beginners Level A2 course which will continue to promote excellent core strength, body awareness, flexibility and relaxation through mat-based exercises. For further information and enrolment please visit our website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/.../cat.../exercise-and-health> or email [ace@papanui.school.nz](mailto:ace@papanui.school.nz) or telephone our office on 03 352 0701



## Thank You

As part of Mental Health Awareness Week (this year's theme being 'Reconnect') the Student Support Team put on a BBQ and were able to interact with students and find out what students were doing to help their mental health wellbeing - in exchange for a free sausage!

Thank you to Mitre 10 for the use of their community BBQ on Tuesday - we really appreciated it!



## School Policies

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

Username: papanui password: pride



## Sports News

### Term 4 Sport

Term 4 sport registrations have been completed. Team lists have been posted on the Sports Office noticeboard, and an email has been sent to parents/caregivers and/or students letting them know what team they are in, and when their competition starts. Majority of Term 4 competitions start either Week 1 or 2 of Term 4. Students are asked to keep an eye out for the sports draw which is posted on the Sports Office window each Monday as well as the Papanui High School Sport facebook page.

### 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.*

### Rugby League 6-aside Festival

Last Saturday, Papanui High School had a group of students who represented the school exceptionally well in the Senior 6 aside Rugby League Tournament at Ngā Puna Wai sports hub.

They did really well despite the cold conditions. They drew their first two games, before being the third team to take a heavy loss (6 tries to 2) against Christchurch Boys' High. A three-way tie in the table saw us drawn to play Christchurch Boys' High again in the final. Unfortunately, three minor injuries meant we couldn't safely field a team so Te Aratai and Haeata (who had already defaulted their playoff game for the same reason) combined with us to play an exceptionally high-level final against Christchurch Boys'. Despite stacking our team, Christchurch Boys' still won, but the boys thoroughly enjoyed finally giving them a run for their money.



### 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...>

Canterbury School Sport

Download the School Sport Canterbury app

Download on the App Store

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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



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