



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

Week 3 has now come to a close, and signified the last formal timetabled day for our senior students, and the welcome evening for our new students for Year 9 in 2023. Once again this has been a busy week.

On Tuesday evening we held our Māori and Pasifika Awards night, and I would like to thank all whānau who were able to attend (please see the article on the following page).

On Wednesday evening we held our Year 8 Transition evening to welcome next year's Year 9 students and families. The evening began in the hall with a number of speakers sharing a wide range of information that will support our new students transitioning in next year, and for our parent community to get an understanding of the school's philosophy. Following this, tours of the school were taken, and a cup of tea and a chat was available in the Johns Wing to close out the evening.

Our senior students had their final assembly on Wednesday, which included significant information in relation to the NCEA externals and Scholarship exams which begin on Monday 7th November. Over the examination period it is important that students continue to study hard, which will give them the greatest opportunity to succeed. Students will also still have the opportunity to complete internal assessment work throughout the remainder of the year. I wish them all the very best.

Papanui High School is a member school of the Tōtaranui Kāhui Ako. We will be participating in the annual cultural festival for 2022 which will be happening next Wednesday from 4.00pm until approximately 6.45pm on the fields at Casebrook Intermediate. We invite you to come and share in the celebration. Our Kapa Haka and Aiga are due to perform at 6.15 pm.

Homestays wanted

Over the last six weeks, we have had considerable interest from international students returning to Papanui High School for 2023, which we are very excited about. Many of these students require a family to live with for the duration of their stay, which can be from anywhere between three weeks, and the duration of their high school education. Currently we have a definite shortage in homestays, and would like to encourage anyone who has thought about, or would like to learn more about being a homestay family to please contact our International Department on 352 0705.

In concluding this week, I would like to acknowledge and thank our Papanui High School Community on behalf of The City Mission for our recent food collection, a considerable donation of 2234 items, which they greatly appreciate.

Ngā mihi nui

Jeff Smith
Principal

Final 2 Accord Days for 2022

A reminder that these days have been confirmed for this term, they will be held on Friday 25th and Monday 28th November.

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

Māori and Pasifika Awards Evening

Nau mai, Haere mai,
Kia orana, Noa'ia, Talofa lava, Mauri, Mālō e lelei, Tālofa, Ni Sa Bula Vinaka,
Fakaalofa lahi atu, Mālō ni and warm Pacific greetings

And so began the 2022 Māori and Pasifika awards. These awards celebrate and acknowledge the effort and achievements of our Māori and Pasifika students and the contribution they make to our school. The Tipuranga awards recognised the consistent effort of students throughout the year, while the Puwaitanga Awards the academic success of our seniors.

We also acknowledged the leadership and service to the school of our Rangatahi. These students have been on the service, sports and health, arts, and student councils. During the evening we also had the opportunity to celebrate the incoming and outgoing Head Students.

This year the focus of these awards was our Māori and Pāsifika students across the school. For this reason our Supreme award winners for our Aiga and Whānau classes are going to be announced at the whānau and aiga dinner later in the year. A new category of supreme award was celebrated this year: Te Tohu o Te Hāpai Ō. This title comes from the whakatauki, Ko te amorangi ki mua, ko te hāpai ō ki muri. This refers to the leaders at the front and workers at the back, it is not meant to demean the workers but to highlight their importance. These awards were presented to a group of students who had shown considerable contribution to cultural events throughout the year.

Tara McCarroll
Charis Manihera
Shai Tiriamate
Madison Gray

Blessing Bure
Mercy Paulo
Hifo Maamaloa, and
Sela Fehui Moe Tali

Our MC's for the evening, Billie Niku and Josh Sherwin, were outstanding in their seamless introductions of the events of the evening. The performances by the Aiga and Whānau classes were outstanding and full of high lights.

A big thank you to Te Haere Stirling for the leadership of our staff and students. I would also like to thank the Whānau staff, Whaea Tam, Whaea Jay and Whaea Nicole along with Matua Paora and Matua Joel and the Aiga team, Tusi Elisara, Sierra Morgulis, Afamasaga Felti Pesefea, Estelle Kei, and Ms Jane Herman for their continuing hard work and support of our students.

Louisa Clissold
Deputy Principal.



City Mission Can Collection

A massive thank you to the Papanui High School community on behalf of The City Mission for our recent food collection. We donated 2234 items in total which are much needed as we move into the Christmas period. Congratulations to our Kimi Ora students who donated 135 items which equates to 4.5 items per student. Honourable mentions also go to 10Jrv, 9Msb and 9Dns.



News from Aiga

On Friday 28th of October, we had the pleasure of having King Kapisi in to meet some of our Pasifika students where he opened up a talanoa on his life experiences which was truly inspiring for our students. He spoke of perseverance and hard work and encouraged our students to take chances even if they are scary.

On Saturday 29th of October, Nathan Fidow was offered a chair at the Hoops for Life basketball event where he was able to use his amazing skills from his Dual Enrolment course to cut hair for his fellow Pasifika & Māori community. An opportunity to grow in his talents and also promote his own little barbering business, Fresh-Blendz.

On Tuesday 2nd of November, Sela Fehui Moe Tali was offered to opportunity to have an all-expenses paid trip to Auckland to participate in the Word Summit that was held at TAPAC in Western Springs where she was able to showcase one of her talents. She was one of many young poets there and was brave enough to get up in front of a room full of strangers and say one of her spoken word poems.

On Friday 4th of November, Blessing Bure, Sela Fehui Moe Tali, Mercy Paulo, and Hifo Maamaloa were acknowledged at the SPACPAC Emerging Leaders Breakfast for their work within the school and their community to help keep our Pasifika languages and values alive.

Faafetai tele lava,
Tusi



NIGHT MARKET

FRIDAY 4TH
NOVEMBER
6PM

PAPANUI YOUTH CENTRE
1A HAREWOOD RD

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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



Alumni News



Alumni Reconnection

Show Weekend
November 10
2022

You have been invited to attend the Papanui High School Alumni afternoon tea held on site, in the staff room.

Date:
Show Weekend - Thursday 10 November 2022

Time:
Arrivals: 2:45pm (No earlier than this please)
Event commences: 3pm sharp



Papanui High School staff car parks are available for use.



RSVP

Please contact Alumni Coordinator-Jo
Events@papanui.school.nz
to confirm your attendance

Please Note:
Senior students are in attendance with NCEA Exams during this time


PTA Fundraiser

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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

Whakaoho

Papanui Community Day

Sunday 6th Nov
1-4pm

LOOP Youth Centre
1a Harewood Rd

Bring the family!

Join us in celebrating our community.
Food, Games, Prizes, Bouncy Castles and
Entertainment.

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Northgate



Contact: Jeremy 0272793802 youthcoordinator@pydt.org



School Policies

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

Username: papanui password: pride



Sports News

Term 4 Sport Results

Futsal

Girls: defeated by St Andrew's College

Indoor Netball

Junior Girls: defeated by Villa Blue

Korfball

Senior A Blue: defeated by Cashmere HS

Senior B Green: defeated by Kaiapoi HS

Junior A Yellow: defeated by St Margaret's College/Christchurch Boys' High Junior A

Junior B Red: defeated by St Margaret's Blue

Touch

Super Touch Girls: defeated by Burnside

Volleyball

Senior Boys: defeated by Ashburton College Senior

Junior Girls A: defeated by Burnside Year 10A

Junior Girls B: defeated by St Margaret's Green

Junior Boys: defeated by Rolleston Blue

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.

Canterbury Junior Volleyball Championships

We wish our Junior Boys and Girls A Volleyball teams best of luck as they compete in the Canterbury Junior Volleyball Championships today (Friday), tomorrow and Sunday. Results from both of our teams will be posted in next week's community newsletter.

Canterbury Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships

Best of luck to all students representing Papanui High School at the Canterbury Secondary Schools Athletics Championships this weekend! Individual results will be posted in next week's community newsletter.

Important Information

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- Students who were issued a Winter Sports Uniform are asked 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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