



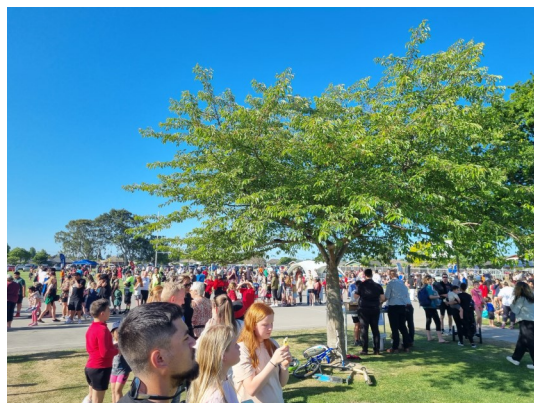
### Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

This week saw the start of the NCEA exams for our senior students, I hope they are progressing well for them. Equally, it is important for our junior school to maintain a strong focus on engagement to support their learning for the remaining five weeks of the school year. During this time, conversations will take place through various forums to help set the scene for the transition of Year 9 to Year 10, and Year 10 into an NCEA focussed Year 11. It is also nice for our junior students to have the school to themselves for a little while.

On Wednesday afternoon the Tōtaranui Kāhui Ako held its annual cultural festival at Casebrook Intermediate. The afternoon consisted of performances from all of the Kāhui Ako schools; Te Kura Mareko Casebrook Intermediate, Te Kura Papakōhatu Bishopdale School, Te Kura o Matarangi Northcote School, Cotswold Mātāhae School, Papanui School, Te Kura o te Rakau Whero Redwood School and our school, Papanui High School. Students from preschoolers to Year 13 were performing.

Hundreds of families were at the event, enjoying the performances and the food stalls. The Papanui Kapa Haka performed as well as our Aiga class. A highlight was our staff once again joining in the Haka with the whānau class and the impromptu Haka between Casebrook and Papanui Kapa Haka groups.



It was a joy to be part of this relaxed, happy event. Our new head student team were there helping to serve kai and representing our school positively, and all of our participating students were there to help with pack up at the conclusion of the event. Thank you to all of these students and the staff who were there to help.

A huge thank you to Casebrook intermediate for hosting and running this event.

On Thursday afternoon it was delightful to have an enthusiastic group of Alumni visit the school for an 'Alumni Reconnection' get-together and afternoon tea. The group consisted of ex-students from over a number of decades.

Over the remainder of the term we can look forward to the opportunity for some student to go on the Year 10 Outdoor Education camps, our junior school Work Day, Activities Day towards the end of the term, and finishing with the Year 9 and 10 Prize Giving ceremonies on Tuesday 13th December.

I hope everyone has an opportunity to enjoy the long weekend, and that the weather plays its part.

#### **PPTA PAID UNION MEETING—Tuesday 29th November**

On the morning of Tuesday 29th November, Papanui High School teachers will be attending a paid union meeting from 8.30am until 11.00am. The right to hold a meeting of this nature is contained in the Secondary Teachers' Collective Employment Agreement. All union members are expected to attend.

Accordingly on Tuesday 29th November **the school day will begin with Period 3 (11.35am)**

If you wish to have your son/daughter supervised during morning school hours please register with the school office (phone: 352 6119)

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.

## Self-esteem in Adolescence Study

### Self-esteem in adolescence study - closing next week

On the 19th of October the following information was sent to caregivers - The University of Canterbury will be closing the survey next week. Please follow the link below if you still wish for your child to participate.

*"Researchers at the University of Canterbury, and a Papanui High School alum, are conducting a study looking at self-esteem in adolescence. We are happy to share their study with our School community in a hope that there may be Whānau interested in supporting their work. Researchers are looking for high school students to take part in a brief and confidential survey on adolescent self-esteem. Please watch this short video below for more information:*

<https://youtu.be/UMjbpL8ThXg>

*If you are interested in having your child participant in this study or if you would like more information, please click the link below for study details.*

[https://canterbury.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_cI0ilAsDfoHwzjg](https://canterbury.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cI0ilAsDfoHwzjg)

## Junior Work Day

### Papanui High School Work Day: 25th OR 28th of November

This work day is for all Year 9 and 10 students to raise funds to support **Ronald McDonald House**. This is an incredibly important organization that supports unwell children and their families. Our school sponsors the Teenager Room in their Cashel Street building. This is our marquee sponsorship for the community. We aim to raise at least \$10,000 for this cause this year. Our students will be receiving information about this activity early next week.



Work need not be completed on Work Day as students may choose to do this on another day (e.g. a weekend). However, on Friday the 25th of November and Monday the 28th of November, Papanui High School has two Staff Only Days (Accord Days). These days provide an obvious opportunity to complete work.

The target is for each student to raise a minimum donation of **\$10 total** for the equivalent of one and a half hours work. Our school anticipates that a large number of students will find work at home, with friends, with relatives, or neighbours.

The Work Day gives students the opportunity to work in their community for the benefit of others, to learn new skills, to meet new people, and for some, this may lead to ongoing employment.

Tim Kirby  
Deputy Principal  
Papanui High School  
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## School Policies

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

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



Are you throwing off your uniform for the final time?

Do you have a PHS uniform gathering dust?

Do you want to give it another life and save it from landfill?

Is preparing it for sale, finding customers,  
and negotiating prices a hassle?

Please consider letting the PTA sell it for you.

**Drop here:**

Tuesday 6 December  
1025 (right after sign out)  
R4

**Bring:**

Clean uniform  
(Repaired, if necessary and possible).

Bank account  
number and name  
(So we can pay you).

Donations of old shoes  
and socks

(If you have any in reasonable  
condition which you wish to gift.  
By law, we cannot sell these).

**What to do:**

1. Fill out the form provided on the day  
(just bank details, name, mobile number, email)
2. Sit and wait for money in the bank
3. Feel good about helping another  
PHS whānau and the school community

**Basic fine print:**

- We take a 30% commission, up to a maximum of \$20 per item. In return, we carefully assess all your items to ensure you receive the best price and give you access to hundreds of customers so your item sells as quickly as possible.
- 100% of the PTA's profit is returned to the students.  
(We are 100% volunteer-run. Minimal overheads equal maximum benefit for students).
- Once you enter your uniform into the system it cannot be removed, other than by purchase.

**Detailed fine print:** <https://www.papanui.school.nz/our-school/second-hand-uniform-sale>

**Any questions** not covered by the above: please email Claire: [PHS.PTA.SHU@gmail.com](mailto:PHS.PTA.SHU@gmail.com)

## NZIIU - Host Families Wanted

Papanui High School is supporting the NZIIU group from Hieizan High School, who will be visiting us in March 2023, for a short cultural exchange.

If you are interested in hosting one of the Hieizan students, or have any questions about this group, please contact NZIIU directly [stibsupport@nziiu.co.nz](mailto:stibsupport@nziiu.co.nz) or call 09-520-6980

NZIIU Student Exchange



## Host Families Wanted

For 18th - 27th March 2023

Are you interested to provide Japanese students with a home away from home here in New Zealand?

NZIIU provides intercultural exchange and understanding and would love for you to be part of the students' journey.

### What we are looking for:

- ◆ A family that can provide a safe and comfortable home for 2 students (ages 14-17)
  - ◆ Care for the students as if they are part of your family
  - ◆ Three meals provided by you for the students
  - ◆ Transport to and from Papanui High School provided by you

### Requirements

You must be willing to undergo a Police Vetting as part of the Ministry's requirements and a home safety assessment

Note: NZIIU will pay you a homestay-fee



For more info please contact:  
[stibsupport@nziiu.co.nz](mailto:stibsupport@nziiu.co.nz) or call 095206980




# PTA Fundraiser

## Papanui High School PTA needs your support!

Sign up for this great deal with Entertainment Book and 20% goes directly to the PTA.

Click on the link to sign up


[Papanui High School PTA \(entertainmentnz.com\)](http://entertainmentnz.com)



Explore **20 cities** for the price of one  
Unlock **1000's** more offers to discover

**Support local businesses** and save some serious dollars  
**20% of your purchase** is donated to a fundraiser of your choice!

**BUY NOW**



**Save money everywhere you go**


3 Month Membership	12 Month Membership	24 Month Membership
<b>Single City</b> <b>\$29.99</b>	<b>Single City</b> <b>\$69.99</b>	<b>Single City</b> <b>\$119.99</b>
<b>BONUS UPGRADE</b> to Multi City <b>SAVE \$10</b>	<b>BONUS UPGRADE</b> to Multi City <b>SAVE \$50</b>	<b>BONUS UPGRADE</b> to Multi City <b>SAVE \$110</b>

**Did you know?** We've supported community fundraising for over 27 years  
& together we've raised over **\$90 million** for causes big and small!

## BONUS UPGRADE

Up to 50% off | 15,000+ locations



 ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIP OFFER	<b>One Membership</b>
BUY ANY: <b>Single City</b>	
RECEIVE A: <b>Bonus Upgrade*</b>	<b>20 cities</b>
TO: <b>Multi City</b>	<b>1000's of offers</b>

\*Terms and conditions apply

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# Sports News

## **Futsal**

Girls: won 5-3 against Christchurch Girls' (3rd place)

## **Indoor Netball**

Junior Girls: won 18-11 against Hillview Christian School Year 10 Girls

## **Korfball**

Senior A Blue: defeated by Burnside High School

Senior B Green: drew 4 all with Hillmorton High School

Junior A Yellow: won 5-0 against Riccarton High School

Junior B Red: defeated by Hillmorton High School

## **Touch**

Super Touch Girls: No game

## **Volleyball**

Senior Boys: No game

Junior Girls A: won 201 against Avonside Girls' Year 10 A

Junior Girls B: defeated by Kaiapoi High Jnr Pink

Junior Boys: defeated by Cashmere C

## **Waterpolo**

Jnr Boys: defeated by Shirley Boys'

## **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.*

## **Canterbury Junior Volleyball Championships**

Congratulations to our Junior Boys and Girls A Volleyball teams who competed in last weekend's Canterbury Junior Volleyball Champs. Thanks to coaches Joel Martin and Peng Tay for their time and expertise. Results from each team are:

Girls team - finished 5th in Division 2  
won 2-0 against Middleton Grange B  
won 2-1 against Riccarton B  
defeated by Rangiora  
defeated by Rolleston  
won 2-1 against Cashmere C  
won 2-1 against St Margaret's B  
won 2-0 against Cashmere C

Boys team - finished 3rd in Division 2  
defeated by Cashmere 9B  
won 2-0 against Shirley Boys' Y9 Gold  
defeated by Riccarton Yr9  
won 2-0 against Rangiora  
defeated by Hillview Christian School  
won 2-0 against Haeata  
won 2-1 against Cashmere 9A

## **Canterbury Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships**

17 students represented Papanui High School at last weekend's Canterbury Athletics Championships. Thanks to Sharon Scott, Lee-ann Venis, and Amanda Siave for their support of the athletes. The results of our students who placed in the top 5 in their event:

Zion Devon

4th - U16 Boys Long Jump, 5th - U16 Boys 100m

Hamish Gillett

3rd - U16 Boys Triple Jump, 2nd - U16 Boys 300m Hurdles

Keira McNaughton  
1st - U19 Girls 3000m, 3rd - U19 Girls 1500m

Jess Ralfe  
4th - U16 Girls 200m, 5th - U16 Girls Long Jump

Aidan Fitzmaurice  
5th - U14 Boys 800m

Lee West  
1st - Boys 15 and Under AWD 200m, 1st - Boys 15 and Under AWD 100m

Sam Churchill  
2nd - Boys 15 and Under 200m AWD

Reuben Anguisaca-Bland  
1st - Boys 16+ AWD 200m, 1st - Boys 16+ AWD 100m, 2nd - Boys 16+ AWD 400m, 5th - U19 Boys Long Jump

Josh Rae  
1st - 800m AWD

Toby Paterson  
2nd - 800m AWD, 2nd - Boys 15 and Under AWD 100m

Oliver King  
3rd - 800m AWD, 1st - Boys 16+ AWD 400m

Sam Churchill  
4th - 800m AWD

Laura Townshend  
2nd - U15 Girls High Jump, 4th - U15 Girls Long Jump

Gabriel Holland  
4th - U16 Boys Shot Put, 5th - U16 Boys Discus

Sam Pethig  
1st - 16+ AWD Shot Put, 1st - 16+ AWD Discus

Kalani Alexander  
1st - Boys 15 and Under AWD Shot Put, 1st - Boys 15 and Under AWD Discus



### Important Information

- 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...>

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.

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