



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

Welcome to the final edition of the Community News for 2022.

2022 has been another challenging and complex year for us all - despite this, it is important to think of what we have collectively managed to achieve. I would like to thank our school community for their ongoing support and understanding throughout this year, and although Covid will likely remain with us, we are all very hopeful that in 2023 our school will be able to function as normally as possible.

At this time of the year, we have needed to say farewell to a number of staff who will be leaving us. We have wished them all the very best, and thank them for the many years of service they have provided to our school. I would also like to collectively acknowledge and thank the entire staff, the Board of Trustees, and the school's Parent/Teacher Association for their support and commitment to our school

I would like to congratulate our students for what they have made of the year, there is much that they have achieved and to be proud of. This cannot happen without the wider support of our school community, without this we cannot achieve and give the students the opportunities they deserve.

Last Tuesday (13th December) we finished off the year with two wonderful Junior Prize Givings. I want to acknowledge how proud we are as a school of our junior students despite the challenges they have faced this year, they continue to show us that they are a very multi talented group who have experienced success in many areas of school life. Congratulations to Elisabeth Cox who was named Junior Dux for 2022, reflecting an outstanding academic year's achievement.

The school is full of many wonderful students, who have contributed in a very positive way, not only to their academic and co-curricular achievement, but also the values, culture, and success of our school. They have a strong sense of social responsibility, and I am very proud of what they have achieved, and the manner in which they have conducted themselves.

I look forward to 2023 where we will continue to work together to make the school and exciting and rewarding place.

Have a safe and happy holiday period.

Ngā mihi

Jeff Smith
Principal

Back to School 2023 - Some Useful Links

Some useful links.

Uniform <https://www.papanui.school.nz/our-school/student-information/uniform>

Stationery <https://www.papanui.school.nz/our-school/student-information/stationery>

PTA Uniform Sale - January 2023

NEXT SALE: Date: Saturday 28 JANUARY

Time: 9.00am -10.30am (doors close 10.20)

Location: school hall (park in Langdons Rd carpark)

Payment: cash and EFTPOS (no credit cards)

If possible, please bring own bags.

If sick, please wait for the next sale.

Start of School Year 2023

PAPANUI HIGH SCHOOL START OF SCHOOL YEAR 2023

NB: SENIOR STUDENTS (Year 11 – 13). The Senior Course Tutor will be available on the 23rd and 24th January for course changes. Other students may receive an email to advise them of an appointment time on the 25th or 26th January.

Monday 23 January - School Office opens

Tuesday 24 January – Thursday 26 January
Peer Support training camp

Monday 30 January
Staff Only Day

Tuesday 31 January
Year 9 students and new students report in full uniform to Hall - 9.00am
Pōwhiri for ALL new students – 9.00am
New students (Year 10-13) finish at 12:30
Year 9 students finish at 2:30

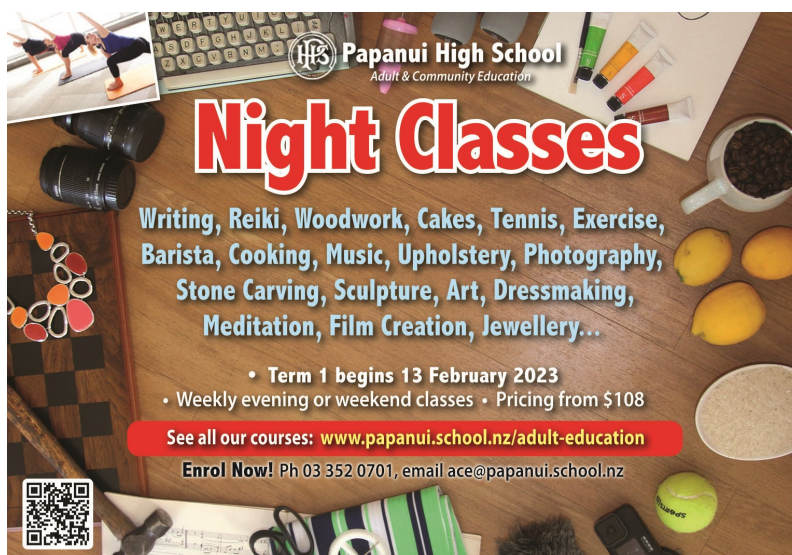
Wednesday 1 February
Year 9 students report to form classes at 8.30am
Year 12 students report to hall in uniform at 9.00am – 10.30am
Year 13 students report to hall at 10.00am – 11.30am

Thursday 2 February
Year 9 students report to form classes at 8.30am
Year 10 students report to hall in uniform at 9.00am – 10.30am
Year 11 students report to hall in uniform at 10.00am – 11.30am

Friday 3 February
Timetable starts

Monday 6 February
Waitangi Day observed

Tuesday 7 February
Normal school day



Papanui High School
Adult & Community Education


Night Classes

Writing, Reiki, Woodwork, Cakes, Tennis, Exercise,
Barista, Cooking, Music, Upholstery, Photography,
Stone Carving, Sculpture, Art, Dressmaking,
Meditation, Film Creation, Jewellery...

- Term 1 begins 13 February 2023
- Weekly evening or weekend classes • Pricing from \$108

See all our courses: www.papanui.school.nz/adult-education

Enrol Now! Ph 03 352 0701, email ace@papanui.school.nz



English Course for Adults

Papanui High School

Adult ESOL Course 2023



- full-time (Monday-Friday) for NZ residents or citizens
- school hours (8.45am-1.45pm)
- beginner to upper-intermediate levels
- \$100 for the school year
- you may be able to receive a Study-link allowance
- contact Megan on 027 466 7132 or email Wmm@papanui.school.nz for more information



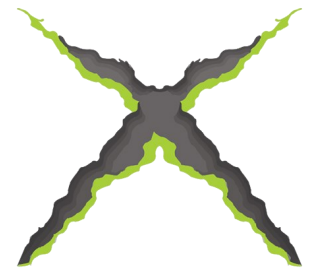
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This term, thirteen Year 10 and Year 11 Papanui High School athletes have taken up an opportunity to develop their strength and conditioning with Badger Health and Fitness. The three coaches Nathan, Kyra, and Craig have supported our athletes as they develop knowledge and technique of strength training skills. The facilities at Badger allow the athletes to develop a variety of strength training skills and find areas that need further development to benefit their sporting progress.

The athletes were driven to improve, eagerly absorbed the feedback and advice to improve their performance, and enjoyed the environment provided at Badger Health and Fitness. It is an opportunity that we will continue next year, supporting our athletes striving for success in their sport of choice.

A massive thank you to the students involved, we are really proud of the progress you made, your enthusiasm and desire to be better. We can't wait to see what you can continue to achieve. Keep a eye out for further opportunities in 2023!



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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) in the Sports Office.

This is a great way to showcase what our students are doing outside of school in sport within our community.

New Zealand Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships

The Papanui High School students below had an exceptional time at the NZSS Athletics Championships over the weekend! Well done to all for their great results and also to Josh Rae and Sam Churchill who both have broken the NZSS record in the 1500m Junior race in their Para classification!!

Josh Rae: 1st Jnr Para 800m, 1st Jnr Para 1500m (NZSS record of 5:47.97), 1st Jnr Para Road Race

Reuben Anguisaca-Bland: 1st Snr Para 200m, 1st Snr Para 100m, 1st Snr Para 400m, 4th Snr Para Long Jump

Kalani Alexander: 2nd Jnr Para Discus, 2nd Jnr Para Shot Put

Sam Churchill: 2nd Jnr Para 1500m (NZSS record of 7:07.47), 3rd Jnr Para 200m, 3rd Jnr Para Road Race, 3rd Jnr Para 400m

Oliver King: 2nd Snr Para 400m, 5th Snr Para 100m, 5th Snr Para 200m

Toby Paterson: 2nd Jnr Para 800m, 2nd Jnr Para Road Race, 3rd Jnr Para Long Jump

1st 3 person Road Race team - Josh Rae, Sam Churchill and Toby Paterson

1st 4x 100m Para Snr Boys Relay - Oliver King, Reuben Anguisaca-Bland, Sam Churchill and Toby Paterson



National Special Olympics

Matthew Kofoed competed in the Nationals Special Olympics in Swimming in the weekend. Matthew finished with the following fantastic results:

1st Team Relay, 1st 25m Butterfly, 3rd 100m Freestyle, 5th 50m Backstroke



Important Information

- Any students 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 allowed to wear sports gear instead of school uniform.

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



PHS Homestays Wanted

2023 is going to be an adventure, are you in?

Overseas holidays are now a major luxury, so what other options are available for you to experience and enjoy a new culture? What if we said you could bring the world to you?

Papanui High's International enrolments are quickly growing for the 2023 intake. We are excited about students arriving from Japan, Germany, Thailand and South Korea throughout next year, but our students need homes. Now is a great time to consider hosting an international student. It's a great opportunity to share cultures and insights, support learning another language, and develop international friendships.

If you think this might be something your family would be interested in please contact our International Department staff for more information, we are here to answer any questions you may have and we'd love to hear from you.

Margaret Kinzett, Homestay Coordinator

email knm@papanui.school.nz



Click on the links below to hear from our previous International students about what they have gained from their time at Papanui, and the important part their Homestay families played in the enjoyment of their experience.



<https://sites.google.com/papanui.school.nz/phs-international/student-stories>

<https://sites.google.com/papanui.school.nz/phs-international/homestays>

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