Friday 10th February 2023

Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

It was wonderful to see the whole school back into fully timetabled classes this week. Since the new school year started we have continued to have additional in-zone enrolments, which on many levels is very pleasing for us as a school, however, it does come with some need to adjust and balance class sizes. We are working through this as quickly as possible with the aim to minimise disruption and change.

I would like to remind you of the Year 10—13 'Meet and Greet' evening next Thursday 16th. This event provides an important opportunity for parents/whānau, and Year 10 to 13 students, to meet subject teachers, and get an insight into the teaching and learning, and assessment programmes for the year.

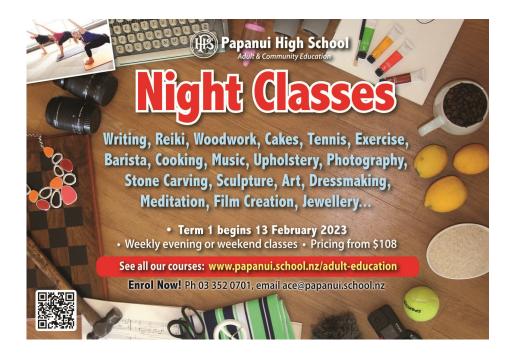
Towards the end of February the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) will confirm our NCEA results for 2022, and I will look forward to sharing that with you.

On Monday, class and individual photos will be taken by Photolife and will be available for purchase later in the term. Details of which are on the following page.

Having had a shorter week with Monday's public holiday for Waitangi Day now behind us, we look forward to our first full week including our EOTC programme getting under way with senior Outdoor Education camps, and summer sport beginning. We look forward to settling into a busy and exciting term ahead

Ngā mihi

Jeff Smith Principal



School Photos and Cando Cards

School Photos

Photos will be taking place during the school day, on Monday the 13th of February. All students will have a class and individual photo taken. (Please note: Year 9 class photos have already taken place.) Photos will be taken by Photolife and will be available for purchase later in the term. These photos will be printed in the school review at the end of the year and it is important that students wear the correct uniform on the day. Specific information regarding the day and time of the photos will be available to students via the student notices. It is a very busy day and some students may appear in more than one photo. Please encourage your child to take note of where and when they need to be present, it would be a great shame if they were to miss their photo.

Please note: A number of group photos will take place in Term 2. These include Aiga, Whānau, International students, and Kimi ora. Caregivers will be given the opportunity to buy individual photos this term, and the group photos next term.

Previously Photolife has provided paper order instructions which include the individual student order ID code. Photolife is committed to limiting its environmental impact and would therefore like to share the photo codes with caregivers electronically. If you do not wish for your email address to be shared with Photolife, please email the school at admin@papanui.school.nz with School Photos in the subject line so that your email can be removed from the file we share with photolife. Photo codes for those that do not have email, or chose for their email not to be shared will be provided directly from the school.

Cando cards

<u>Cando cards</u> are produced by Ecardz on behalf of Metro Buses. The card acts as a student identification (providing proof of age/identity) and a metro card but also allows students to access a number of exclusive discounts at retailers and services in the Canterbury area.

Cando cards will be available to order for ALL students for a cost of \$10. On Monday the 13th of February, in the school hall foyer. Students in Years 10 -13 can order their cards during photos. Year 9 students can order their cards during interval or lunch.



On the day students must pay the \$10 (correct change needed) at the time of their class and individual photo using the photo ID card they will be given on the day. Year 9 students can order cards on Monday without their ID card.

Visit <u>www.candocard.co.nz</u> for more info.

Subject Teacher Meet and Greet

Subject Teacher - Meet & Greet - Year 10-13

On Thursday 16th February, we are holding a "Meet & Greet" evening for parents/whānau, students and subject teachers of our Year 10-13 cohorts. The purpose of this evening is to strengthen connections between home and school by ensuring parents/caregivers know how to and feel confident in making contact with subject teachers. It also gives us an opportunity to explain the teaching and learning programme planned for the year, and the assessment opportunities available.

There is no need to book a time through our usual parental booking system, as the sessions will be held in class groupings in the classrooms students are taught in. Please encourage your son/daughter to attend with you.

The Year 10 meetings will begin at 6.00pm with the senior rotations beginning at 6.30pm, (see table below). Further information will be emailed to you, however if you would like further clarity, please contact the school office.

Lynette Archer Deputy Principal

TIME	ROTATIONS	VENUE
6.00pm	Year 10 10CSJ 10DNS 10EDF 10MDJ 10MND 10MSB 10RGS 10SPR 10SRS 10SWT 10SYD 10TDG 10WDJ 10WLD	Year 10 Form Rooms A4 M2 F14 A13 P2 M1 B5 H3 M6 J1 J8 J3 B7 M4
6.30pm	Year 11-13 Monday period 1 class	TT classroom for Monday period 1
6.50pm	Year 11-13 Monday period 2 class	TT classroom for Monday period 2
7.10pm	Year 11-13 Monday period 3 class	TT classroom for Monday period 3
7.30pm	Year 11-13 Monday period 4 class	TT classroom for Monday period 4
7.50pm	Year 11-13 Monday period 5 class	TT classroom for Monday period 5
8.10pm	Year 11-13 Monday period 6 class	TT classroom for Monday period 6

School Policies

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

Username: papanui password: pride



PTA Uniform Sales - Please note

Dear PHS Whānau,

The PTA would like to thank those who supported the recent second-hand uniform sale by providing, donating, and purchasing uniform items. As usual, this was very well attended, and it is great to see students being set up for the year ahead.

In the past, we have accepted second-hand uniforms for sale throughout the year and processed them for the next sale. It is with sadness that unfortunately we are not currently in a position to do this, so there will be an immediate and indefinite pause on accepting uniforms for sale. This is a result of ongoing issues outside of our control.

We hope to bring you more sales later in the year, as we want to honour the sellers who have entrusted us with their items, and we recognise the vital service the second-hand uniform shop provides.

Currently, we can only accept shoes and socks. There is always a need for quality, second-hand shoes. Shoes and socks are never sold, only given away.

On behalf of the PTA, Claire (uniform sales manager) and Amanda (PTA chair). PHS.PTA.SHU@gmail.com

Sports News

TERM 1 WEEKLY SPORT

Weekly Sport begins next week (week beginning Monday 13th February). Team Lists will be posted up on the Sport's Office Window on Monday 13th February.

The Draw for Term 1 Weekly Sport will be posted on the Sport's Office Window every Monday morning before Interval and on the Papanui High School Sport Facebook Page.

Please make sure that you check each week where and when your team is playing.

Recognition

We enjoy hearing how our students get on in their chosen sport outside of school. Please let us know as we are always keen to share your success and celebrate your achievements with you!

Any questions regarding sport, please come to the sports office or email lms@papanui.school.nz

Student Achievements

Congratulations to Dorothy Yek who has been selected for the Canterbury Pride Futsal Squad.

Papanui High School 2023 Term Dates

TERM ONE: Tuesday 31 January - Thursday 6 April

Monday 27 March Summer Tournament Week

Friday 7 April Good Friday - school closed

94 half days

TERM TWO: Monday 24 April - Friday 30 June

Monday 24 April Additional MOE staff only day

Tuesday 25 April ANZAC DAY - school closed

Monday 5 June King's Birthday - school closed

96 half days (The additional Staff Only Day is to support implementation activities across The NZ

Curriculum Refresh, the redesign of Te Marautanga o Aotearoa and the NCEA

Change programme)

TERM THREE: Monday 17 July - Friday 22 September

Monday 21 August Staff Only Day

Monday 28 August Winter Tournament Week

Monday 11 September Senior Assessment Week

98 half days

TERM FOUR: Monday 9 October - Tuesday 12 December

Monday 23 October Labour Day - school closed

Wednesday 25 October Senior Prizegiving

Monday 6 November NCEA exams start

Friday 17 November Show Day - school closed

Tuesday 12 December Junior Prizegiving

92 half days

Total 380 half days