



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

We have just completed Week 6 which is just over halfway through the first term.

This week saw the annual Ministry of Education's 'March 1st Return' take place. Essentially, this is the official count of the number of students attending each school nationwide. Students' attendance is noted over a three day period to formulate the count. Student numbers form the basis for funding, and, in particular, for staffing. Our overall roll including international students will be somewhere around 1560, to be confirmed by the above process.

At Thursday's Board of Trustees meeting, the annual election of Board Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson was held. I am pleased to announce that the Board Chair for 2023 is Lana McCarroll and the Deputy Chair is Allison Arrow.

BUILDING UPDATE—WESTHUB

We are very excited to see some physical evidence of our new building currently known as Westhub (Mathematics and Science) taking place. The structural framing process should take approximately six weeks. The Easthub worksite is currently being prepared, which includes service channeling (heating etc), and when completed the foundation work will begin.



The final dress rehearsal (the FiaFia night) for the Polyfest celebration will take place next Wednesday 15th March in the school hall. Everyone welcome, entry by gold coin donation. On Saturday we look forward to their performance at Hagley Park (time to be confirmed).

STAFFING UPDATE

It is with regret the Papanui High School Board of Trustees has accepted the resignation from Mark Soltero, Head of Art. After 25 years, Mark has made the decision to focus on his health and will take this time to work on his art before considering future employment opportunities. The Board is appreciative of the many years of service Mark has given to the Papanui High School community. We expect there to be minimal disruptions to the Art department as the leadership of the department and classes are currently being covered. We wish him all the best with his next endeavours.

Ngā mihi

Jeff Smith
Principal

Secondary Teachers Set Date For First National Strike - Thursday 16 March

All secondary school teachers in New Zealand will hold a national one-day strike on Thursday 16 March. As no PPTA members will be available for teaching duties on that day it will not be possible to run normal classes.

If making alternative arrangements for care for your student is difficult, we can supervise a small number of students if required. They will be supervised by non-PPTA teaching staff. Please note that because there will be no formal lessons, your student will be supervised.

Please contact the school office admin@papanui.school.nz or phone the school (on 352 6119) if you require supervision for your child.

Academic Celebration Day

Monday 20th March

There has been a change to our plans for Monday 20th March. We have made the difficult decision to cancel the Academic Counselling Student interviews planned but will go ahead with our Academic Assemblies.

Academic Assemblies

Our Academic Assemblies celebrate our NCEA successes from 2022. We will acknowledge all student's achievement and award both Merit and Excellence Endorsement badges to those students who gained NCEA Level 1 or 2 certificate endorsement in 2022.

Parents/caregivers of students who received a Merit or Excellence endorsement for their Level 1 or 2 NCEA certificate will be invited to attend and share a morning tea with the staff following the assemblies. Please check your email for an invitation sent earlier this week and R.S.V.P. to the main office before Friday 17th March.

Assembly times are as follows:

Year 12 – Academic Assembly period 2 – 9.35am
Acknowledging endorsement recipients, followed by a morning tea

Year 11 – Academic Assembly period 3 – 10.45am
NCEA focus

Year 13 – Academic Assembly period 4 – 11.35am
Acknowledging endorsement recipients, followed by a morning tea

Lynette Archer
Deputy Principal

From the Careers Department

In school events

Year 13 Conference Day: all Year 13 students will be attending Conference Day on Monday 13th March. Students need to be at the Papanui Club on Sawyers Arms Road by 8.30am. There will be a guest speaker, employers, ex pupils and tertiary providers there to support students as they begin to plan their future beyond school.

Massey University visit to Papanui on Tuesday 14th period 4 in A12. If you have an interest in Science, Veterinary, Agriculture/Horticulture or Food and Nutrition courses come along and hear what Massey has to offer.

Outside of school events

Space Club for Girls: Space Up! is free to join - and is aimed at girls from Year 9 to Year 13. It is a platform for young people to learn, engage and connect with others interested in space, and to have opportunities to engage with women mentors working across the space sector in Aotearoa New Zealand. Learn more on www.womeninspace.co.nz/space-up

The School of Design from Auckland University would like to invite Pacific and Māori Year 12 and 13 students along to an Online Info Whakaaro and Talanoa via Zoom. The Bachelor of Design is centred around making and electives give students opportunities to experiment with 3D modelling and printing, laser cutting, electronics, mechatronics, graphics, interactive design, mixed realities, and (more recently) food and game design, as well as hand crafting. Our design program is innovative, looks to challenge social issues and make a difference in communities around Aotearoa and the world, this includes issues that directly affect Māori and Pacific communities.

Date: 3/04/2023, Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm Zoom link: <https://auckland.zoom.us/j/97522665107>

Careers In Aerospace Event 16th March, 2023 4:00 pm Canterbury University

"Careers in Aerospace" is a pathway event aimed at students interested in working within the industry. The event will provide the opportunity to hear from the NASA leadership, in addition to a panel of industry experts who will tell us about their careers in aerospace, and how to get started within the industry. A careers display/fair and networking session with local and national aerospace companies will take place after the official presentations and talks. Numbers are limited, email stj@papanui.school.nz if you would like to be registered

Relay for Life 2023

A keen bunch of students and staff from Papanui High School are signing up to walk in the Relay for Life 2023! This is a cool event for everyone to get involved in and it raises money for the Cancer Society.

It is happening on Saturday the 1st of April (no jokes!) at Dudley Park Rangiora. It runs from 10am-10pm, but you can come for as much or little time as you can. Transport will be provided for students from school to the event, and at the end of the day for students returning back to school. Students can sign up by collecting a permission form from the student office. More information can be found at our Google Classroom- code- n4onhxm

We would also love the support of whānau and friends: you can do this by sponsoring our Team. Go to <https://relayforlife.org.nz/papanuihighschool>. ANY donation counts and is very much appreciated.



Relay for Life 2022

Family and friends are also welcome to come down to Dudley Park on the day to cheer us on. We'd love to see you on the day!

Written by Holly Clemenger and Ellie Roberts - Service Council

Lost Property

We have accumulated a lot of lost property since the start of the year.

Items include lunch boxes, drink bottles, various items of school uniform, sun glasses, a calculator, jewellery, reading glasses, keys, sport equipment, and bank cards. If your child is missing items, the Student Office holds this lost property, so please remind them to come to Student Office to give a description of what they have lost so we can try to return the items to whom they belong.

If you have any questions, please email me wst@papanui.school.nz

A reminder, please name ALL items, including uniform, so we can return items to their owner should they become lost.

Thank you
Tracy (Student Office)



Adult and Community Education - Weekend Courses

Are you looking to try something new but don't have the time to commit to a 7 week course? We have spaces available in the following weekend workshops coming up in March/April which will provide you with the opportunity to try something different, learn a new skill and meet some new people while having fun.

JEWELLERY MAKING USING RESIN: Making Pendants and Earrings. Saturday 18 March 9.30am - 12.30pm cost \$100 fee includes the cost of all materials and use of equipment.

CHEESEMAKING: Saturday 18 March 10.00am - 1.00pm cost \$97. This interactive Cheese Demonstration class involves the making and tasting of five soft cheeses. Ricotta, Feta, Camembert, Neuf Chatel and Mascarpone. This fun class will provide you with all the knowledge and recipes to be able to make your own cheeses at home.

SOAP MAKING: Saturday 25 March 10.00am - 2.00pm cost \$125 fee includes all materials. This hands on course will teach you the basics of Soap Making. You will create a recipe and get to take your creations home as well as learning about cold press soap making.

UPHOLSTERY: Saturday 1 April and Sunday 2 April 10 am - 4 pm both days. This hands on course will teach you how to repair, repad and recover your favourite piece of furniture. Cost \$169 students will need to bring their own project along to work on along with equipment.

For further information and enrolment in these classes please visit our website

<https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-edu/categories> or email ace@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 03 352 0701.



JAKE BAILEY

Resilience

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**March 20th
7pm**

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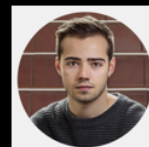
Casebrook Int Hall

90 Veitches Road, Casebrook

Jake Bailey is a full-time public speaker, the youngest #1 bestselling author in New Zealand history, a passionate educator on the power of resilience and he is coming to Casebrook.

Click this link and complete form if you plan on attending https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1p9yt2W147GQJD9u_KPZh7StkVek5rvIZM7JUF6jPb08/edit

**ADULT ONLY
EVENT**



**EVENT COST
FREE**

Sports News

Student Achievements

Have you competed in a Sports Competition lately? Send your story and results (with pictures if possible) to Sarah (lms@papanui.school.nz) in the Sports Office.

Here at Papanui we love to showcase what our students are doing outside of school in sport within our community.

Congratulations to the Boys and Girls Volleyball Teams who played in the Mainland Senior Secondary School Tournament last weekend. The Girls played in Division 2 and finished in 8th place, whilst the Boys played in Division 3 and placed 3rd. It was a great tournament and all players took a lot away from the experience. Special thanks to our Coaches, Managers and Staff who supported the teams over the weekend.

Good luck to our Girl Futsal team who are playing in the Mainland Futsal Secondary School Championships this weekend

Congratulations to ex-student, Jacob Neale, who has made Junior Black Sox squad heading to this year's U18 World Cup.

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GOING PLACES: Jacob Neale (far left) and Jayden Potts have been named in the Junior Black Sox world cup squad after being named MVPs of the U19 national championships last month. Six Canterbury players have been named in the squad.

Canty players selected for world cups

■ **By Jaime Cunningham**

FIFTEEN AGE-group Canterbury softballers have made three world cup squads for tournaments taking place this year.

In the Major Sox (U23) team, Liam Potts, Josh Lubiejewski, and Caleb Stewart will play at the first world cup at this age level in Argentina in April, in a team dominated by Auckland players. Selectors have gone for the same 16 players as last October, before the tournament was postponed.

Said co-coach Steven Deans: "This group (has) worked hard both on and off the diamond and have done everything asked to get the team in the best possible shape to perform at the World Cup."

After winning the U19 national championships last month, Canterbury have the most representatives in the Junior Black Sox squad heading to this year's U18 World Cup.

The tournament's most valuable players, Jacob Neale and Jayden Potts, were named alongside teammates Hapene Kumeroa, Connor Stanley, Fletcher Due and Hunter Simpson. Former Black Sox captain Jarrad Martin will again coach the junior side.

Three of the 19-man squad will be named as non-travelling reserves ahead of the tournament, with the dates and location of the U18 World Cup yet to be confirmed.

It's an exciting year for women's development in the sport, with the inaugural U15 World Cup set to be held in Tokyo, Japan, in October.

Bella Folesi, Jade Crockery, Hannah Jones, Aimee Goodmanson and Jorja Simpson will assemble with other players for two days of training before taking part in Auckland's Easter Classic in April, in a bid to impress selectors and be named in the final world cup squad.

Softball Canterbury development manager Anthea Stringer will be leading the team for a fifth year.

For full squad lists, go to <https://www.facebook.com/SoftballNZ>

PAPANUI TIGERS 14S AND 16S GRADE PLAYERS NEEDED!

Seeking both boys and girls wanting to play Rugby League 2023

Trainings Mondays and Wednesdays
6pm @ Papanui Domain

Registrations are open
www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/218261

All enquires to Justin Wallace 027 251 5210



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Papanui High School PTA

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School Policies

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

Username: papanui **password:** pride

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

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Tōku Kura, Tōku Tiketike, Tōku Haepapa*