



### Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

This week we have been treated to a variety of cultural experiences which have reinforced the diversity and the range of opportunities we have to connect to each other at Papanui High School.

On Tuesday staff and students were treated to an international food fair by our Adult International Students. There were many tasty treats from a variety of countries. On Wednesday evening we held our Fiafia night. This was the final dress rehearsal for our Pasifika group before they perform at Hagley Park on Saturday. I would like to thank parents/ caregivers and members of the community who came and supported the performance. We wish them all the best.

On Friday we welcomed a small group of 12 students and 2 teachers from Hieizan High School in Japan, they will be on school campus from Friday 17 - Friday 24 March. They were formally welcomed with a pōwhiri and are being buddied by our students as they participate in a 'Kiwi' experience.

We are looking forward to engaging with whānau next week in different ways. Academic Celebration Day is on Monday which is the chance for all seniors to think about their personal academic goals as well as share in the success of students from last year who achieved NCEA endorsements. Then on Thursday, caregivers of junior students have been invited to participate in Parent/Teacher meetings. It has been a pleasure to be able to offer increased opportunities for whānau to come in and discuss learning with teachers this year and we know that many of you are looking forward to it.

On Monday night (20th March) the PTA will be holding their Annual General Meeting, which includes the election of the committee. The AGM will be held in the staffroom at 7.00pm, followed by their regular meeting at 7.30pm. All parents are welcome to come along, ask questions, and stay for a cup of coffee or tea.

Good luck to our volleyball teams and athletes who are competing in regional competitions over the weekend.



Ngā mihi

Stacey Fry  
Associate Principal

**Papanui High School PTA  
AGM  
Monday 20th March  
7.00pm  
PHS Staffroom**

## Academic Celebration Day

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March

There has been a change to our plans for Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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

## Class and Individual Photos - Now available for order

#### **Class and Individual photos - now available for order**

The class and individual photo order instructions have been emailed to caregivers by Photolife. Each student will have a unique identifier key code so you may have received more than one email if you have several children at school. Please check your spam folder if you have not received an email.

Photos are available for purchase throughout the year. The deadline for free delivery is **Midnight Sunday 3rd of April**. Orders received before that date are delivered to and distributed to students by the school. After that date, a delivery fee will be charged and they will be posted home direct from Photolife.

If you have any questions or have not received an email, please contact the school via email: [admin@papanui.school.nz](mailto:admin@papanui.school.nz) with 'school photo's' in the subject line.

## School Policies

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

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## 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](mailto:ace@papanui.school.nz) or telephone our office on 03 352 0701.



# JAKE BAILEY

**Resilience**

**WHEN**

**March 20th  
7pm**

**WHERE**

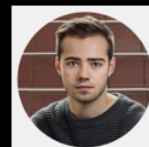
**Casebrook Int Hall**

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/1p9yt2W147GQJD9g\\_KPZh7StkVek5rvIZM7JUF6jPb08/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1p9yt2W147GQJD9g_KPZh7StkVek5rvIZM7JUF6jPb08/edit)

**ADULT ONLY  
EVENT**



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FREE**



## Sports News

### Share your successes with us

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

### Student Achievements

Congratulations to the Papanui High School Girls' Futsal Team who competed in the 2023 Mainland Futsal Secondary Schools' Championship 2023 Tournament last weekend. The girls did exceptionally well and finished in 3rd place, fantastic effort girls.

Recently, Shaylah Sayers competed in Track Cycling National Championships which were held in Invercargill. Shaylah competed in the U17 Age Group, podiumed in every race, and ended up coming away with 6 National Titles, 2 Bronze, and a Silver Medal. Congratulations Shaylah!

*Shaylah Sayers*

Congratulations to Monty Bovendeerd who competed in the Canterbury Athletics Championships last weekend, competing in 8 events over the 2-day competition. Monty achieved 4 personal bests in High Jump, Shot Put, Discus, and the 1500m. Monty finished with a Gold Medal for overall winner in his Age Group.

*Monty Bovendeerd*

Congratulations to our Papanui High School athletes who competed in the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships Preliminary round on Tuesday. There were some fantastic results and great sportsmanship shown by our athletes. All the very best to all our students who have made it through to finals on Saturday:

Monty Bovendeerd, Anna Gillett, Hamish Gillett, Gabriel Holland, James Knaggs, Laura Townshend, Momo Wilson, and Daniel Wordsworth.

Congratulations to Josh Rae whose has already qualified for the SISS Athletics Championships in Invercargill, Josh's events were straight finals on Tuesday.

We look forward to hearing how you get on.

Well done to our Kimi Ora athletes who competed in the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships on Tuesday. These athletes competed in the Para Events and were amazing, they all gave 100% and more in their chosen events and were fantastic at cheering all the athletes on throughout the day.



*Kimi Ora Athletes competing at the CSS athletics championships*

## PTA Fundraiser

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# 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

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