



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

Last Saturday our students participated in the Pasifika Polyfest Celebration in Hagley Park, and what an outstanding performance they produced. The students have been working very hard over the past months, and it was great to see them having pride in their performance, showcasing joy, happiness, and Pasifika flair. Alongside this, on a busy weekend, students were also competing at the Canterbury Athletics Championships, and the Volleyball Championships. A much bigger roundup of all the happenings can be found on the Sports page.



On Monday we had the opportunity to celebrate those students who received Merit, and Excellence Endorsements. We are very proud of our students' achievements, and I would like to acknowledge all students who worked to the best of their ability, regardless of the level of achievement they received. I would also like to thank the parents/caregivers/whānau members who were able to attend and share in acknowledging our students' academic success.

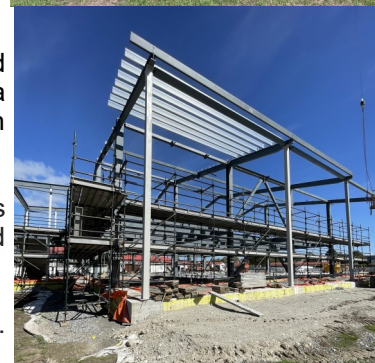


Monday night was the PTA's Annual General Meeting, which included the election of the committee. Congratulations to Amanda Wallwork who has been elected Chairperson. Thank you to the parents/whānau who were present for this process to take place, and for their ongoing commitment and support of Papanui High School.

The Junior parent/teacher evening took place on Thursday evening. We appreciated those parents/caregivers/whānau who were able to attend. The evening was a wonderful opportunity to get back to face to face conversations and shared discussion about supporting students' learning and progress.

We finished the week with a fundraising non-uniform day to raise funds for schools impacted by Cyclone Gabrielle. Students also held a bake sale, sausage sizzle and coffee cart for Relay for Life fundraising.

To finish, we share a quick photograph of the progress being made on the Westhub.



Ngā mihi

Jeff Smith
Principal

AT TIME OF WRITING: This is to inform you of the potential industrial action proposed by the PPTA Te Wehengarua members for a one-day national strike on Wednesday 29 March 2023.

The PPTA executive are holding discussions with the Ministry of Education today. Subject to unsatisfactory progress being made from the discussions, the strike will take place.

The school will look to inform you of the outcome of those discussions on Monday, once we have been advised by the PPTA Te Wehengarua General Secretary.

If the strike does go ahead the school will have limited supervision availability.

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

Class and Individual Photos - Now available for order

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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 with 'school photo's' in the subject line.

Please note: Whānau, Aiga, International, and Kimi Ora will have their class and full group photos on the 1st of May. Order codes for those photos will be provided separately.

Congratulations Vivienne

A huge congratulations to former student Vivienne Silver-Hessey for winning the prestigious Youth Award at the Zonta Ashburton Female Art Awards 2023. Vivienne submitted a photograph from her Level 3 Sculpture folio for consideration and was awarded the cash prize of \$500 at the exhibition opening for a second year in a row. The exhibition will run at the Ashburton Art Gallery from the 11th March - 23rd April.

Vivienne with Miss Stewart



On Monday our Polyfest group had a lunchtime performance exchange with the visiting Hieizan students. The students had a great time, making new friends, and sharing performances.

Adult ESOL Students' Food Fair

The Adult ESOL students share their thoughts about last week's Food Fair.

The 14th of March was the food fair at PHS. The atmosphere was exciting and it was such a happy vibe.

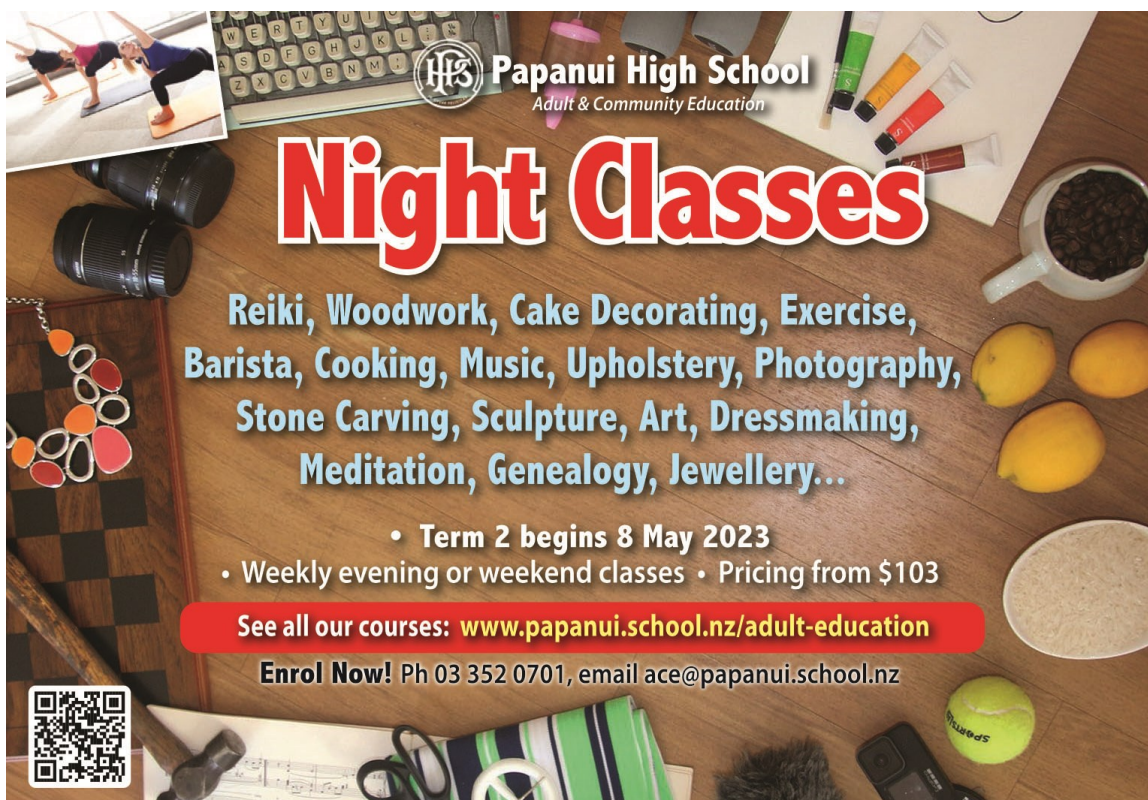
The weather was absolutely fantastic - we felt lucky about this because it was so cold and wet on Monday.

The food fair is a good chance to get all the students and staff together. We think the event is very important to understand each other's different countries. It's good for connecting each other's cultures.

The food looked great and so yummy, even though we wanted to try each other's food, we had so much fun serving it up to others.

We think this was a good opportunity to get to know others in our school and show people different kinds of cuisine. It made us happy that people enjoyed the food.

We were surprised at how quickly the food disappeared. Some students took more than 3 hours to cook their dish, but it was really worth the effort to see students and staff enjoy the food.



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From the Careers Department

Student Success: congratulations to the following ex students who have been awarded scholarships at Ara-Te Pūkenga for 2023

Bronté Perriam – Leadership Scholarship

Aleisha Hurd – Equity Scholarship

Within School Events

AA Defensive Driving course

10th April, 2023 to 17th April, 2023 - A12

This is a great way to learn valuable driving skills as well as reduce the wait time on your restricted license. Drop in to sign up at Careers and collect a permission form. Or print the pdf form on our Careers website.

YouthTown Learner's Licence

This programme to prepare students to sit their Learner's licence. It is available to Year 13 students only and numbers are limited. Come to the Careers area for a letter and permission slip.

Otago University

The Otago Uni Liaison officer will be at school on Tuesday 28th March Period 4 in A12 to speak with Year 12 and 13 students interested in attending Otago Uni in the future.

Events outside of School

NZMA, NZIS, and NZST Open Days

On Wednesday 29th March we will be taking a group of students to see what courses are available at the NZ Management Academy, NZ School of Sport, and NZ School of Tourism. If students wish to sign up for this trip, they need to come to the Careers area.

YooBee holiday programmes for students who are interested in 2D Animation, Game Development, Ethical Hacking and more.

https://yoobeeshortcourses.yoobee.ac.nz/short-course/school-holiday-programmes?utm_source=marketo&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=monthly-scoop-march&utm_content=2col-right&mkt_tok=OTc5LVJUVS01OTgAAAGKV7K8IWIRLlehwKQFNEKs-bVHvr1b2xizMjOEMhKolqTPskdnU6QEW54gltXQ2hsM7C45h-3jAyRzsWfL0QDE2yFhvMq6ajX_wVxah92k6vo

Ara Whānau Information Evening

28th March, 2023 5.30pm Rakaia Centre, City Campus 130 Madras Street. This is an opportunity for students and whānau to find out more about tertiary study at Ara. Register via the link below

<https://www.ara.ac.nz/news-and-events/events/whanau-information-evening/>

YooBee Open Day

29 March 10.am YooBee campus 573 Colombo Street. This is an opportunity to explore courses in Animation, Design, Technology, Gaming and Film.

Otago University Visit

On 7/8 May we will be taking a group of Year 13 students down to Dunedin for the Otago University Open Day. Letters and permission slips available in the Careers area.

School Policies

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

Username: papanui **password:** pride

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) 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 our Papanui High School Athletes who competed in Finals of the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships on Saturday. We had 7 out of our 8 students qualify for the South Island Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships in Invercargill which is an amazing achievement.

Results from Canterbury Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships (Finals):-

Monty Bovendeerd - Shot Put (U14) 3rd place, Discus (U14) 5th place.
Anna Gillett - Long Jump (U14) 1st place, High Jump (U14) 1st place and a new PB, 80m Hurdles (U14) 1st place.
Hamish Gillett - 300m Hurdles (U19) 1st place, Triple Jump (U19) 3rd place, High Jump (U19) 5th place.
Gabriel Holland - Discus (U19) 6th place.
James Knaggs - High Jump (U15) 6th place.
Josh Rae - 400m AWD PD (16+) 1st place, 800m AWD PD (16+) 1st place.
Laura Townshend - High Jump (U16) 2nd place.
Momo Wilson - 100m (U15) 3rd place, Long Jump (U15) 1st place, Triple Jump (U15) 1st place.
Daniel Wordsworth- 1500m (14) 4th place, 3000m (U14) 1st place.

We look forward to hearing how you go at the SISS Athletics Championships which are being held from the 31st March—2nd April.

On Sunday 19th March Oliver Durney (pictured right) took part in the Christchurch City to Surf. Daniel completed the 12km run in a sensational time of 57min.01 seconds. Well done Oliver.

Jay Xuan Tan (pictured right) recently competed in the Manawatu U17 Badminton Championships in Palmerston North. Jay came away with the Triple Crown (winner in every event) in the Boys Singles, Boys Doubles and Mixed Doubles. Jay has been selected in the NZ U19 Badminton Squad.

Congratulations to Anna Kim who has been selected in the NZ U15 Badminton Development Squad. This is Anna's 2nd year in the squad and she is only 1 of 2 South Islanders to be named in this squad.



2023 NZ U15 Squad

Sports News Continued

Emma Dorman has recently been selected into the Canterbury U16 Girls Rugby League 9's team. Last weekend Emma's team won the Southern Zone Tournament for U16 Girls by winning all of their games. This team will be heading to Auckland over Easter to play at the National Tournament. Good luck Emma.

All the very best of luck and safe travels to our Boys and Girls Volleyball Teams who leave on Sunday to play in the NZSS National Volleyball Championships. We look forward to hearing how they get on.



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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

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