



### Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

We have just completed the penultimate week of Term 1, and are grateful that we have been able to complete the majority of what would have been a normal Term 1 programme pre-Covid. We are mindful that sickness and employing new staff is still a bit of a challenge, as it is throughout society in general at the moment. We are working hard to manage this space, and in particular, as we move into the winter terms.

Students, particularly in the senior school, will be working through a number of assessments that tend to end at the end of the term. It is important that these deadlines are met, and if there are any concerns that these are communicated with their teachers.

The co-curricular programme has been in full swing. This week was Summer Tournament Week where both our Girls' and Boys' Volleyball teams travelled to Palmerston North. The feedback has been very positive, and our students have been representing the school with pride. I would like to thank the staff and parents who have been coaching and supporting them.



It has been a very busy couple of weeks on the sporting front with both the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Swimming and Athletics Championships, South Island Secondary Schools' Touch Tournament, Volleyball Nationals, and the SISS Athletics Championships all taking place. A detailed report can be found on the Sports page.

#### **Relay for Life Event—Saturday 1st April, from 10.00am until 10.00pm, at Dudley Park in Rangiora.**

Family and friends are welcome to come to Dudley Park and walk a lap in support and purchase a coffee/hot chocolate/sausage (all proceeds going to the Cancer Society) At last week's bake sale and sausage sizzle we raised \$888.50. So far the school has fundraised \$6,190.21. If you would like to donate - here is the link to our team <https://relayforlife.org.nz/t/papanuihighschool>

Ngā mihi

Jeff Smith  
Principal

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## 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](mailto: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.

## School Uniform Update

School uniform promotes school identity as well as pride and minimises the social pressures of overdressing in a school environment. Wearing our uniform correctly is important for our school tone because it shifts the emphasis from competition back to academic performance, personal achievement, and mutual respect. This is reflected in our school's PRIDE values.

Unfortunately, we have seen a small shift from some students towards the wearing of incorrect uniform items as winter approaches and we are asking caregivers to help us address this before the beginning of Term 2.

Information regarding our school uniform is available on the school [website](#). We have a range of jerseys, cardigans and waterproof or softshell jackets available for purchase and can provide these items for any student that is not able to source their own.

We have also seen this term that there are a small number of students wearing cargo shorts, or trousers, or black shorts, ie faitaga and trousers. These are not part of the regulation school uniform.

Regulation items can be purchased from [Mainland Uniforms](#), online via [Withers and Co](#) or from the uniform section of The Warehouse Northlands. Items such as shorts and trousers need to be purchased from the suppliers above or the second-hand uniform store.

### Uniform passes

If a student is unable to wear the correct uniform, they can get a uniform pass from their form teacher during form time. The student will need a note from home outlining the issue with the uniform and a timeline for the issue to be rectified, and will likely be offered an item to use for the day or keep. Alternative items worn with a pass need to be as close as possible to the school uniform in colour and design. For example, hoodies or jerseys especially those with bright graphics should not be worn at school if there is a valid reason for not wearing school uniform.

Passes are issued for three lengths of time;

- Long term: for students who have a reason to wear a mutually agreeable alternative to the school uniform.
- Up to 5 days: for students that need the weekend to source a replacement item.
- 1 day, for students that have a wet or lost item that will be wearable the next day.

Please note: starting Week 2 of Term 2 students who are in incorrect uniform without a uniform pass will be expected to attend lunchtime detention which will operate in the same way as our late system.

### Support

If there is any doubt about uniform items please contact the school at [admin@papanui.school.nz](mailto:admin@papanui.school.nz) prior to purchase. If support is needed to source an item please contact your child's Dean directly.

## Speed Build e-Sports Challenge with Minecraft Education

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On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March Papanui High School hosted a speed build e-Sports Challenge across our Kahui Āko Community of Learning. The MoE have funded a programme promoting student engagement using the Minecraft Education tool with a goal of integration of local curriculum. The aim is to develop a programme of work that supports kaiako, ākonga and rangatahi to build confidence and capability to drive esports within their Kāhui Ako. Teams trained and had practiced a particular build challenge that needed to be completed within a time frame. The content was based on the story of Kupe and Te Wheke.

Our team consisting of Zaden Thompson (Yr10), Harri Faithful (Yr10), Oliver Bao (Yr10), Eddie Lumb (Yr10), Alex Harrow (Yr11), Alex Loader (Yr11), Ryan McCallum (Yr11), Naushin Parveen (Yr11), Alex Maule (Yr11), and Kase Findlater (Yr11) project managed this event planning and implementing it to a very successful outcome.

Ākonga at Yr5 and 6 level competed across four Primary schools within our Kahui Āko (Papanui Primary, Cotswold Mātāhae School, Te Kura o Matarangi Northcote School, Redwood Primary School/Te Kura o te Rakau Whero). This was an exciting event and 'competition was intense. We received many compliments from Principals and teachers from the schools competing about how our students conducted themselves in their leadership roles and the professional manner with which they interacted with their tamariki. Congratulations to the above-mentioned students who did our school proud.

Cia Winter  
Across School Lead – Digital Focus  
Totoranui Kahui Āko



## From the Careers Department

The Careers department have the following job opportunities. Come to the Careers area and have a chat with us if you are interested in any of them.

### Full time jobs

SOHO Hair salon - is looking for a full time hairdresser. An apprenticeship may be available for a suitable student.

Midas Tyres Northwood- are looking for a full time staff member. An interest in the automotive industry would be useful.

### Part time work

Oscar is an organisation which provides holiday and after school care for primary aged students. They are looking for students to help with their school holiday programme. 8.00am - 5:30pm over the April holidays. The programme is located in Mairehau.

### Events outside of school

**Girls in High Vis** is an opportunity for women interested in construction and infrastructure to see for themselves the job opportunities within this area and meet potential employers. Come to the Careers area to find out more and sign up.

**Medical Imaging information session** Learn more about studying medical imaging at Ara and take a tour of the Manawa Campus where Ara's medical imaging students are based. These sessions will be held physically on campus and streamed online at the same time. Wednesday 5th April 7pm at Ara

<https://www.ara.ac.nz/products/experience/exp0100-medical-imaging-information-session/>

**UC Possibilities** is a full-day event where you get the opportunity to explore the main subjects available to you in a BA and ask any questions.

Attend sessions delivered by our leading experts and learn about various career options, find out about the UC campus and student life. Free lunch! This event is free to attend and will run during the April school holidays.



You can find the full timetable here: <https://bit.ly/3wAm5uE>

Tickets are FREE for any interested school students and their whanau; however, you do need to register in advance: <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/active/uc-events/ararau-uc--uc-possibilities.html>

More information on a large variety of opportunities can be found on our website <https://papanui.careerwise.school/>

## International Department

### HOMESTAYS WANTED

The International Department will welcome new international students from Japan, Europe and Thailand in Term 2 and 3 this year. International students wish to experience a friendly, welcoming and caring family environment in New Zealand. Host families receive a weekly payment of \$300.00 and support from the International Department. We are looking for new host families to accommodate our international students.

We are especially seeking a kind family to host a Year 9 Japanese female student for 10 weeks and a Year 11 Japanese male student (he requires a pet free home) for 10 weeks in Term 2 2023.

Please contact the international staff at [international@papanui.school.nz](mailto:international@papanui.school.nz) if you would like further information.



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## Touch Achievements

Over the last couple of months there have been three Touch tournaments - Youth Nationals, Opens and Masters Nationals and South Island Secondary School Championships. Papanui High School has been well represented in the referee sector with Baxter Robinson-Kennard and Noah Whitfield attending all three of these tournaments. As referees they are working towards developing their skills and knowledge, achieving Badges (a measure of their competence as a referee). As they progress through the Badge levels they have opportunities to referee at Trans-Tasman events and World Cups. Bax and Noah have a promising future in refereeing in Canterbury, Te Wai Pounamu, and Touch New Zealand events.

*Noah and Bax*



Millie Brown and Ashleigh Peters represented Canterbury Under 16 Girls Touch Team at Youth Nationals, held at Ngā Puna Wai in Christchurch. Last years Youth Nationals were cancelled so this was the first time that any player in their team had competed at a National event and it is a strongly contested grade. Millie and Ashleigh can be proud of how they played and contributed to the team's tenth place position. With a significant number of players still eligible for Under 16s next year they will be looking forward to using their experience to improve their performance.

*Millie*



Papanui High School Girls Super Touch team participated in the South Island Secondary School Championships last weekend. This season has been hugely disrupted by the weather with the girls only playing one game in the Wednesday competition. The progress throughout the tournament was impressive, as individuals and as a team, with the girls producing some effective defence to prevent more experienced teams from scoring. The team finished a commendable tenth in this event and are looking forward to building from here for their trip later this year. Their effort and commitment for the team was evident as they threw their bodies on the ground, diving to score tries and prevent them.

*Papanui High School Girls Super Touch team*



## 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](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.

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On the 23rd March our Papanui High School Swim Team made up of Ella Ralfe, Alex Withell, Tiger Li, Jared Borea, Leah McCallum, Ryan McCallum, Lockie Rayner, Maia Oldfield and Amy McCutcheon competed at the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Swimming Championships at Jellie Park. All swimmers performed well and gave it their all.

On the weekend of the 24th and 25th of March the Papanui High School Girls Touch Team took part in the SISS Touch Tournament at Sheldon Park. The girls played really well, improving with each game during the tournament. The girls came up against some very tough competition but they learned a lot over the weekend. A highlight of the tournament was spending the night in the Whare where they enjoyed team bonding and had a great time.

This week our Girls and Boys Volleyball teams are up in Palmerston North playing in the NZ Secondary Schools' Volleyball Nationals. This year there are 168 teams from across the country with 2,400 players taking part in the tournament. The teams are playing well and both teams have a couple of wins under their belts. We look forward to seeing how they go in the remainder of the tournament.

All the very best of luck and safe travels to Monty Bovendeerd, Anna Gillett, Josh Rae, Momo Wilson and Daniel Wordsworth who are our Papanui High School Athletes competing at the South Island Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships from Friday 31st March - Sunday 2nd April in Invercargill. Go well team and we look forward to hearing how you got on.



## Student Achievements

Congratulations to Laura Townshend who competed in the National Lead Climbing Championships on the 4th and 5th of March. Laura placed 5th in the Open Women's category and 4th in the Youth A (U18) Female category. These great results have secured Laura a spot in the Climbing New Zealand Youth Development Squad who are heading to Melbourne later in the year.

## Winter Sport

With Term 1 rapidly drawing to a close, the Winter Sport Term 2 and 3 Sign Up Form has been posted on the Papanui High School Sport Facebook Page. If you would like to play sport in Terms 2 and 3 then please complete the online registration form by 1pm Monday 3rd April.



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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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