



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

It has been a very busy term, and there have been many successes, and much to celebrate. Our whole staff are committed to doing their best to help and support our students to achieve. I am very appreciative of the contribution they continue to make. As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we are grateful that we have been able to complete the majority of what would have been a normal Term 1 programme pre-Covid.

I would like to acknowledge and thank our wider community for your support during the term. Whether this is in relation to student classroom learning, attending student meetings and performances, coaching or managing teams or groups, being part of the PTA etc, your help is greatly appreciated.

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BUILDING UPDATE

Westhub as shown by the picture is just over half of its framing length is in place, and by the end of the holidays a comparable picture will look almost twice as long. Also on the good news front our second and slightly smaller second building known currently as Easthub will get underway during Term 2.

END OF TERM FAREWELLS

Sadly we will be saying farewell to Jane Herman, our Music teacher who will be leaving us after 6 years. In her time teaching here Jane has also be a Form Teacher and year level Dean. We would like to thank you for your hard work and contribution to our school. Jane heads to Shirley Boys.

We also say goodbye to Geoff Nunn our Canteen Manager of 11 years. He has taken up a position at the Court Theatre. Next term, Catering Plus have been contracted to run the Canteen. Their emphasis is on healthy eating and value for money, and will continue to provide a wide range of healthy hot and cold food.

Now that the school has come to an end, the holiday period brings an opportunity for both students and staff to balance out some school work with a bit of rest and relaxation



Ngā mihi

Jeff Smith
Principal

Please note there is currently potential industrial action planned for Term 2, and we will update you as necessary in relation to this.

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 prior to purchase. If support is needed to source an item please contact your child's Dean directly.

Relay for Life

The Relay for Life was held on the 1st of April at Dudley Park in Rangiora, Many keen individuals and teams take part in the Relay to fundraise and support the Cancer Society. Regionally, we raised over \$85,000 with 36 teams and 415 individuals.

Papanui High School had an amazing turn out with a phenomenal team of 52 students and three staff, as well as heaps of supporters throughout the day. As a school, we have raised to date, a total of \$9,871.86 with more donations still to come. Many students walked and or ran over 105 laps of the track which is equivalent to a marathon. All the students there showed PRIDE and represented Papanui High awesomely.

Relay for Life is such an important event, not only us but for the wider community. It is an incredible event and we are proud to take part in it for the fifth year in a row. Our team taking part would not have been possible without the amazing amount of support we had from whānau, students, staff, and sponsors. A special thanks to Holly Duston for her leadership, aroha, organization, and set up on the day which helped make the event the success it was.

We hope to participate again next year, increasing the goal to raise even more money for the Cancer Society.

Written by the Service Council Leaders

From the Careers Department

News from the Careers Department

Upcoming Events

University of Canterbury Information evening 9 May

Learn about: Degree and course information, Scholarships, Accommodation and Student Support. Book using the link below:
<https://events.humanitix.com/uc-hui-tairanga-tautahi-or-uc-info-evening-christchurch>

Lincoln University Information Evening 30 May 5pm The Piano

NZBS On Air -- Broadcasting Workshop in July holidays 3-6 July at NZSB Ara Madras Street for yr 13 students.

See if media is the career for you by trying out our newsroom, radio and screen facilities. Test a range of roles like floor manager, directing, announcing and news writing. Put together a radio broadcast and have a go at operating cameras, sound and lighting. Contact the Careers team for more information

Year 12 Discovery Day at the University of Canterbury 8 June

This is an opportunity for students to experience university life including attending lectures and learning about courses. Students have been sent information via the Year 12 Google Classroom. They MUST register by 26 May using the link sent to them. Transport is via bus to and from the university and there is no cost for the trip.

Year 13 Outward Bound opportunity

Amazing Opportunity to attend Outward Bound held at Anakiwa in the Marlborough Sounds between 28th June – 18th July 2020. The mind body soul course is a once in a lifetime experience. Check out the link below on how it works.

The cost seems huge but our local Rotary offers a **significant** discount for 2 successful students. Talk to me if you wish to know more or need help applying. The applications are due in by 25th April. The forms are on the year 13 Google Classroom or email Mr Stewart on stj@papanui.school.nz
Mr Stewart

Opportunity to register for a visit to an Air Force C130 aircraft Targeted at Yr 12 - 13 students, to have a VIP tour around the aircraft and meet the logistics team who keep them running.

Dates: 17 April Time: TBC 1100 - 1430 Must be able to arrange their own transport (Nb this must be arranged independently of the school student)

Register interest via link or poster. Successful students will only hear any communication from NZDF recruiting.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSce_6-YeqkCeY-la8bhu99jt6MzYiWRkwIkPpzw1sWDTeo-TA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Other information

All information about upcoming events and material related to NCEA assessment, getting interview ready and writing CVs is available on our website

<https://papanui.careerwise.school/>

The Careers team

Thank You

Thank you to Bentley Coachlines for transporting the Papanui High School Relay for Life Team to and from the venue on Saturday - we really appreciate your support!



Touch Achievements

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.

The South Island Secondary School Athletics Championships took place in Invercargill from the 31st March-2nd April. Papanui High School had 5 Athletes competing, please see below their outstanding results:-

MONTY BOVENDEERD (U14 Age Group)

- * 3rd Discus
- * 6th Shot Put

ANNA GILLET (U14 Age Group)

- * 1st High Jump
- * 3rd Long Jump
- * 2nd 80m Hurdles
- * 2nd Triple Jump

JOSH RAE (Para Athlete) 16+ Age Group -

- * 2nd 200m Sprint
- * 1st 200m Sprint
- * 1st 400m

MOMO WILSON (U15 Age Group)

- * 2nd Triple Jump
- * 4th 100m Sprint
- * 5th Long Jump

DANIEL WORDSWORTH (U14 Age Group)

- * 2nd 3000m
- * 4th 1500m

It was an impressive effort by these 5 athletes and you should all be very proud of your achievements.

Touch Achievements - Term 1 2023

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.

Millie Brown and Ashleigh Peters represented Canterbury Under 16 Girls Touch Team at Youth Nationals, held at Ngā Puna Wai in Christchurch. Last year's 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.

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.

VOLLEYBALL - Term 1 2023 Report written by members of the Girls' and Boys' teams

GIRLS TEAM

This year the Senior A Volleyball Girls took on 3 tournaments – Mainlands, Canterbury Champs, and Nationals – as well as weekly Monday night games. For Monday nights we were put in Division 2 where we faced many teams that gave us a good fight for the win. At the end of the season we finished after winning all of our Monday night games, which meant that we took out the division! This was super exciting for our team as it was our first season ever playing together. Monday nights were a great opportunity to play together as a team in preparation for our tournaments.

Mainlands was our first tournament that we played in this year. We were put into division 2 and played 6 games over 3 days. We ended up 8th in division 2 after a tough loss against Marlborough girls in our last game. The end result was not the best but we all had heaps of fun and started working much better together as a team; it also gave us some points to work on heading into the rest of the season.

Our next tournament was Canterbury Champs. At Canterbury Champs we were put in Division 1 with the best teams in Canterbury. At this tournament our team fought every game but unfortunately we lost all 5 games. However the tournament still gave us close sets and gave our team more confidence in our individual abilities and our ability to play as a team. A highlight of the tournament was during our first set against St Margaret's, who won the whole tournament. We ended up scoring 23 against their 25. The results from this tournament meant that we were seeded 32nd at nationals.

At the end of March, our volleyball team, along with the boys team, headed to Palmerston North for the Secondary School Nationals. Nationals was an awesome experience for all of us. We were seeded in 32nd place, which meant we were in between Division 3 and 4. Over the first two days we ended up second in our pool which advanced us into Division 3. Over the next five days we played extremely good volleyball where all our games were competitive and fun to play. While in Division 3 we had some really close games and ended up 14th in Division 3 (46th overall). A few highlights from nationals were winning an intense 5 setter with Hutt Valley, meaning we were going into division 3, our 3-0 win against Takapuna (after starting at 10pm!), and eating KFC. Nationals was an amazing experience for everyone in our team. It was cool for both our Papanui teams to be able to play some good volleyball, support each other's games and attend the annual social where all nationals teams get together and have a good time hanging out together. The Year 13s enjoyed playing their last season with the younger girls who made it enjoyable and exciting. We all had so many fun moments at Nationals and formed close bonds with each other that will only help the girls in their future years playing volleyball for Papanui.

We'd like to make a special thank you to our coaches, Joel Martin and Peng who've supported us through this volleyball season. We really appreciate the time you take out of your weeks to run our two hour afternoon and morning trainings and coach us on Monday nights and weekends. We've grown so much as individual players and as teams because of you and we'll take what you've taught us well into the future!

BOYS TEAM

The boys Papanui high school volleyball is the best opportunity I have been a part of. It has been such a privilege to be able to play for the team and be a part of such an exciting and fun group of guys who have such a passion and love for volleyball. The volleyball boys team consists of 14 players. The players are 1. Alex Grinlaubs (captain) 2. Aaron Bernardino 3. Arapeta McGrath 4. Arch Silmaro 5. Aryan Singh 6. Mason Buckingham 7. Tusi Tupu 8. Jordan Carlaw 9. Josh Mills 10. Justine Sicat 11. Kouki Tsukagoshi 12. Phoenix Tipoki 13. Ravnit Nand 14. Tete Kaensen.

Over the course of the last 2 Terms, The Papanui High School Boys Volleyball Team has competed against other schools around Canterbury. This happened every Monday night after school. These Monday night games would determine what Division and pool you are in for tournaments such as the Senior Canterbury Championship and Mainland Tournament. These happened earlier this Term(1) around February and March. Many teams competed and played their best in these tournaments. It is such a privilege to be playing volleyball with a group of mates and competing against other teams.

Volleyball is an exciting sport that requires skills, team work and determination. Being a member of the Papanui High School Volleyball team, I always had the chance to grow and to improve. Over the course of the year, our team has shown adaptability and dedication. We played in numerous games and won several of them, but one of our proudest accomplishments was getting third place in one of our recent tournaments. It was a well fought competition with many talented teams, but we were able to work together and do our best, which led to our success in getting where we are today. Our captain (Alex Grinlaubs) was very influential in helping to motivate us and lead us to where we are today. They also had amazing communication skills, guiding us to be more focused and fired up during our games. In addition to the year 13's that has given us advice and helped us improve, we also had a few dedicated helpers who attended our volleyball practices.

Sports News

These mentors (Mr Peng, Shin, Charlie, and Obie) would come in early in the morning before school or after school during their free time, just to assist us in any way they could. Their knowledge and experience has given us a new perspective on the game and made us improve our play style. Playing for this team has been rewarding for not only me but also my teammates. Not only have we improved our skills on the court, but we have also grown as individuals. These skills will serve us well not just in volleyball, but for the rest of our lives. If you're considering trying out for the team, we highly recommend giving it a try. If you're looking for a challenging and rewarding sport to try, I highly recommend giving volleyball a chance. Volleyball is also a great way to connect with peers and make new friends. When I first started playing I didn't know very many people who played the sport, but as I kept on showing up to practices and establishing friendships with the members on my team it became one of the greatest moments of my life. Those friends went on to become my very dearest best friends today.

Nationals is a once a year huge event that the Papanui High boys and girls teams' were lucky enough to go to this year. It is the biggest sporting event in New Zealand with over 160 teams competing against other schools from all over New Zealand. This took place on March 26th to April 1st. It is a six day long trip where the top 10 boys are chosen to go and represent the school. The boys that represented Papanui were:- Alex, Josh, Ravnit, Aryan, Mason, Justine, Kouki, Phoenix, Tusi, and Arapeta.

All the boys performed really really well considering it was the first time the boys Papanui team had been to nationals. We secured 7th place out of 15 teams in our Division. I also want to give thanks to the school for supplying our team with a uniform and jacket so we could go and represent the school looking formal. Also huge thanks to Mr Martin, Mr Campfens, Peng, and Ms McConnell who spent their time supplying us with food and driving us to and from our games, shout out to you. This year nationals took place in Palmerston North where we played in two arenas, we played in the Central Energy Trust Arena and also Massey Stadium.

Well that is a wrap for Term 1 Summer Sport and it has definitely been a busy one. We have had a huge number of Papanui High School students involved in Wednesday Sport along with many students also being involved in numerous sporting events outside of school. Whilst results did not always go our way in Term 1 our students showed commitment, school spirit and values and determination to never give up. It is fantastic to see so many of our youth eager to be involved in sport.

Term 2 sees the beginning of the Winter Sport Competitions which continues throughout Term 3 and many of our teams heading away to Winter Tournament.

Sarah Lamb
Sports Coordinator

School Policies

Our school policies can be found at <https://papanui.schooldocs.co.nz>
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Papanui High School 2023 Term Dates

TERM ONE: Tuesday 31 January - Thursday 6 April

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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