



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

Welcome to our first newsletter following the holidays. The students were treated to some good weather, so hopefully they have had a restful break, and are returning recharged and focussed on the term ahead.

On Monday 24th we held the Ministry of Education's Staff Only Day focussed on the NCEA Change Programme. Immediately prior to this we received the announcement that the NCEA timelines were being amended to support the effective development of knowledge and resources alongside an extended timeline. This means the new NCEA Level 1 programme will be fully implemented in 2024 as planned, including the Literacy and Numeracy changes, but Level 2 will now be implemented in 2026 (instead of 2025) and Level 3 will be 2027 (instead of 2026). Fortunately we had Jackie Brown from ImpactedED who specializes in the NCEA Change Programme work with our staff in the morning, to support the development of our Level 1 teaching and learning programmes.

OPEN NIGHT will be held on Wednesday 17th May from 6.30pm. This will include preparatory visits to our major contributing schools involving some current Year 9 students (who visit the school they came from), and members of the Head Student team. These visits begin in Week 3, with a focus on informing potential incoming students of the values and opportunities that Papanui High School can offer, and to encourage them to attend Open Night with their families/caregivers

BUILDING UPDATE

During the holiday period significant progress has been made in relation to the structural framework of Westhub. Noticeably, the first floor foundation has been poured, and stairs have gone in giving access to the top floor.

PPTA UPDATE

This is to advise that due to stalled negotiations between the Ministry of Education and the PPTA Union, we have been notified that PPTA members are planning to take the following industrial action in Term 2.

ROSTERING HOME and CANTERBURY STRIKE DAY

Week 2, Thursday 4 May - Year 11
Week 3, **Tuesday 9 May - STRIKE DAY (ALL SCHOOL)**, Thurs 11 May - Year 13
Week 4, Tuesday 16 May - Year 9, Wednesday 17 May - Year 10
Week 5, Thursday 25 May - Year 11
Week 6, Tuesday 30 May - Year 13, Thursday 1 June - Year 12
Week 7, Tuesday 6 June - Year 10, Thursday 8 June - Year 9

We will notify you as soon as practicable if any of the above actions change, or will no longer go ahead.

Senior Parent/Teacher Night will be held on Thursday 11th May. Information will be emailed home to parents/caregivers shortly.



Ngā mihi
Jeff Smith, Principal

A Message from the Presiding Member (Board Chair)

Welcome to Term 2. The Board of Trustees held their monthly meeting this week, and we were lucky enough to have Miss McConnel join us to give a presentation in respect of pastoral care and systems within Papanui High School.

We are fortunate to have some robust systems within our kura, and we are grateful to our Pastoral team, who work tirelessly behind the scenes to help maintain relationships with community groups such as Te Ora Hou, PYDT, and other agencies. The ongoing support from whānau and community is vital towards the success of our pastoral system, and subsequently the overall wellbeing and positive behaviour of our rangatahi.

Part of our role as a Board, is to ensure that our school policies are relevant and up to date. Please feel free to review our school policies on school docs for more information.

This term brings many opportunities to celebrate our students. Open Night, Production, parent/teacher evenings, are just some of the things that we are proud to support, and we look forward to celebrating with everyone this term.

Ngā mihi nui
Lana McCarroll, Presiding Member (Board Chair)
Papanui High School Board of Trustees

Class and Individual Photos Orders

Class and Individual photos orders

The class and individual photo orders that were received by photolife before the free delivery deadline have been distributed to form teachers and will be given to students during form time Week 2.

Photos will remain available for purchase throughout the year although a delivery fee will now be charged, and orders will be posted home direct from Photolife.

If you have any questions or would like your child's individual student code to order their photo, please contact the school via email at admin@papanui.school.nz with 'school photos' in the subject line.

Please also note that group photos for Aiga, Whānau, Kimi ora and Adult Esol will take place on Monday the 1st of May and will be available to order using the same system but a new ordering code which will be emailed home Week 3 or 4.

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.

From the Careers Department

Upcoming Events from the Careers Department

Year 12 Ara presentation in R4 **Tuesday 2nd May** form time and period 1. This information session is for students in yr 12 interested in finding out more about the courses on offer at Ara.

Study in the USA General Information Session (Virtual) **Wednesday, May 3, 4:00pm – 5:00pm**

ONLINE REGISTRATION: https://statedept.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_lovYxA08TgORLAZeM9rv4w

Student-Athlete Information Session (Virtual) **Thursday, May 4, 6:00pm – 7:00pm**

EducationUSA will provide a focused session on opportunities for student athletes to study in the United States followed by an open Q&A session, open to all interested students, parents, and school staff.

ONLINE REGISTRATION: https://statedept.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_6jM_UrgdRnaMOIHUIXEQ

UC Information night - 9th May 6.30 – 9.00pm. Register below using the link

<https://events.humanitix.com/uc-hui-tairanga-tautahi-or-uc-info-evening-christchurch?cldee=X-IsXzC7TMF1B2B9ZJRFBWodibTmPmjDqExdMhwcPQj52T5ot0ld4KiSOStZxGtb&recipientid=contact-5c3f55f063dded11a7c7002248933a6a-430cdee72abf4688aaaa156dfc561e9c&esid=37ccb140-6ede-ed11-a7c7-00224892bd4b>

Careers Expo: 11th – 13th May, from 9.00am each day. Christchurch Arena Addington. This expo is an opportunity to speak to tertiary providers from across the country, the Defence Forces and trade organisations etc. More details on the Careers website

Barista course for Year 12/13 students 16/17 May. If you are interested come and see a member of the Careers team.

Lincoln University Information Evening 30th May, 4.30pm

The Piano 156 Armagh Street, Register via this link <https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/news-and-events/christchurch-information-evening/>

Year 12 UC Discovery Day Thursday 8th June Students MUST register by 26 May at the absolute latest. More detail is available on the yr 12 Google Classroom.

<https://events.humanitix.com/copy-of-ra-tuhura-or-discovery-day-2023>

Ara Open Day 8th June, 2023 from 3:00 - 6.00 pm Please register using the link <https://www.ara.ac.nz/forms/christchurch-open-day-2023-registration/> See more details on our Careers website

For more details about all these events check out our website <https://papanui.careerwise.school/>

From the Careers team

Congratulations Hannah

Congratulations to Hannah Kagawa for being selected as the timpanist for the 2023 NZSSSO. Performing alongside 80 other students from 12 cities across New Zealand. Hannah represented Papanui High School at a very high level on the National stage performing Glière, Haydn and Tchaikovsky.

Hannah performed to a very large audience under the guest Russian conductor Natalia Raspopova. A great opportunity for such a young and gifted musician.





Papanui High School

OPEN EVENING 2023
Wednesday 17th May
6.30pm - 8.30pm

The evening will consist of an address from the principal and student representatives, followed by guided tours of the school's facilities.

Term 2 Night Classes

PAPANUI HIGH SCHOOL TERM 2 NIGHTCLASSES

Have you ever considered joining a Night class? What would you like to learn? Perhaps you want to learn the ukulele or guitar, or maybe you would like to learn to speak another language or sample the cuisines of the world or improve your fitness. There is plenty of variety in the courses offered at Papanui High School for Term 2.

Classes begin the week of 8 May and there are a number of weekend workshops on offer as well. For a full list of courses please visit our website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-edu/categories> or email ace@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 03 3520701.

Papanui High School
Adult & Community Education

Night Classes

Reiki, Woodwork, Cake Decorating, Exercise,
Barista, Cooking, Music, Upholstery, Photography,
Stone Carving, Sculpture, Art, Dressmaking,
Meditation, Genealogy, Jewellery...

- Term 2 begins 8 May 2023
- Weekly evening or weekend classes • Pricing from \$103

See all our courses: www.papanui.school.nz/adult-education

Enrol Now! Ph 03 352 0701, email ace@papanui.school.nz

School Policies

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

Username: papanui password: pride



PTA Fundraiser

Is your Membership expiring soon?
Or are you looking to have double the fun in 2023?


More time to enjoy the things you love


Limited time only
Bonus 2 month Membership extension


[Buy now](#)


*Valid for 12 and 24 month Memberships only. Taxes and restrictions apply.

That's more time to play, dine & save with The Entertainment App


SAVE MORE THAN EVER
Double up on offers with a second Membership and use your favourite offers a second time




THE MORE THE MERRIER
Use multiple offers for large group dining, activities, and experiences


SHARE THE FUN
Share your Membership with up to 5 family members from individual devices


OUR IMPACT
Donate another 20% of your sale to a fundraiser of your choice

[Buy now](#)

Give a little something back to a cause close to you



Your favourite fundraiser needs your support. We'll **donate 20%** of your purchase directly to

Papanui High School PTA

[Support now](#)

For more information email support@entertainmentbook.co.nz

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