



### Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

The school has quickly settled back into our teaching and learning programmes, with many students engaging in that nice balance of curriculum and co-curriculum activities. For example, Football and Basketball have begun and winter sport starts next week, a large number of students are involved in rehearsals for the school production (Week 8), the annual band camp at Hanmer Springs takes place this weekend, our Service Council is supporting a number of fundraisers, and the usual array of curriculum-based trips are operating to enhance student learning.

Learning beyond the walls of a classroom is an important component of what we do here. The opportunity to include authentic and enhanced learning opportunities is critical to support student engagement, and to potentially see the 'bigger picture' of what the learning means and/or where it might fit with their future aspirations.

Congratulations to the Year 9 and 10 students who competed in the inaugural New Zealand da Vinci Decathlon this week. The Year 10 team gained a silver medal. You can find more information on the following page.

I would like to remind parents and caregivers of the forthcoming Senior Parent/Teacher evening for our Year 11, 12, and 13 students on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May starting at 6.00pm. Information on how to book appointments for the evening with your student's subject teachers was sent out last week. If you haven't received this or having difficulties booking, please contact the school office on 352 6119. We look forward to seeing you there.

#### **OPEN EVENING – WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MAY**

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May we are holding our Open Evening starting at 6.30pm. This involves all staff and significant numbers of students. To allow the staff and students time for preparation, school will finish on Wednesday at the end of Period 5, 1.45pm.

#### **ROSTERING HOME and POTENTIAL CANTERBURY STRIKE DAY**

Week 3, **Tuesday 9 May - POTENTIAL STRIKE DAY (ALL YEAR LEVELS)**, 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.

#### **POTENTIAL CANTERBURY STRIKE DAY – TUESDAY 9 MAY**

This is to inform you of the potential industrial action proposed by PPTA secondary school teachers in Canterbury for a one-day strike on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

The school will look to inform you on Monday, once we have been advised by the PPTA General Secretary.

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

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

Ngā mihi

Jeff Smith  
Principal

## Class and Individual Photos Orders

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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](mailto: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.

## GATE News - 2023 New Zealand da Vinci Decathlon

PHS sent Year 9 and 10 teams to Christ's College this week to compete in the inaugural New Zealand da Vinci Decathlon. This academic competition tests students across 10 disciplines: engineering, mathematics, code breaking, art and poetry, science, English, ideation, creative producers, cartography and general Knowledge (legacy). There were eight students in each team.

PHS's Year 9 team worked very well together, and competed in fine style. The winner of the Year 9 Decathlon was Burnside. Thank you to Ms Mairead for facilitating the activity for her form class. The team members are: Liam Bretherton, Riley Goodall, Anna Kim, Mei Mackenzie, Benjamin Morrison, Jasmine Sears, Xavier Yeo, and Alex Zhou.

PHS's Year 10 team competed fiercely and gained a silver medal. We were narrowly defeated by Burnside who again took the gold. Clearly their school prepared thoroughly. Our Year 10 prepped well for the competition and should be proud of their achievement. The team members are: Aidan Fitzmaurice, Michael James, Zehba Husein, Nate Lane, Sophie Lynn, Minori Naoi, Cate Donaldson Scott, Isabella Smith and Samantha Waters. Thank you to Ms Masse who facilitated the activity for her form class and Minori.

Mrs Jo Dwan

English Teacher  
GATE coordinator

Silver Medalists



### PTA Meeting Monday 15th May

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## Anzac Day 2023

A big thank you to our Service Council members, staff (and parents) who gave up their time and braved the cold and rain to assist the RSA on Poppy Day, and to Head Student, Billie Nuku who proudly represented Papanui High and was given the special honour of singing the New Zealand National Anthem to a large crowd of a few hundred at the Papanui RSA on ANZAC Day



## From the Careers Department

### Upcoming events from the Careers team

**University of Canterbury Information night - 9th May 6.30 - 9pm.** Register below using the link [https://events.humanitix.com/uc-hui-tairanga-tautahi-or-uc-info-evening-christchurch?\\_cldee=X-IsXzC7TMF1B2B9ZJRFBWodibTmPmjDqExdMhwcPQj52T5ot0ld4KiSOSStZxGtb&recipientid=contact-5c3f55f063dded11a7c7002248933a6a-430cdee72abf4688aaaa156dfc561e9c&esid=37ccb140-6ede-ed11-a7c7-00224892bd4b](https://events.humanitix.com/uc-hui-tairanga-tautahi-or-uc-info-evening-christchurch?_cldee=X-IsXzC7TMF1B2B9ZJRFBWodibTmPmjDqExdMhwcPQj52T5ot0ld4KiSOSStZxGtb&recipientid=contact-5c3f55f063dded11a7c7002248933a6a-430cdee72abf4688aaaa156dfc561e9c&esid=37ccb140-6ede-ed11-a7c7-00224892bd4b)

**Education USA will be in school on 10 May** at 12 noon to speak with students who are interested in studying in the USA. Check the notices for venue details next week.

**Your Education will be in school on 12 May at 10:20am** to meet with students who are interested in school Exchange programmes with overseas schools. Check the notices for venue details next week.

**Careers Expo 11<sup>th</sup> - 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. **We will be taking a bus to the event on Thursday so interested students in Years 11-13 must come to the Careers area and sign up.**

**Waikato university visit 16 May 9:35am** Check the notices for venue details next week.

**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/>

For more details about all these events check out our website <https://papanui.careerwise.school/> or contact a member of the Careers team  
James Stewart [stj@papanui.school.nz](mailto:stj@papanui.school.nz), Kerren Langdon [lnk@papanui.school.nz](mailto:lnk@papanui.school.nz) or Nicole Herbert [hnm@papanui.school.nz](mailto:hnm@papanui.school.nz)

## Sports News

Welcome back to Term 2 2023. I hope everyone had a lovely Easter and school holiday break. Term 2 is going to be another very busy and exciting term on the sporting front.

### 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.

### Winter Sport

Most Winter sport gets underway in Week 3 (week beginning 8th May) of Term 2. Draws for Weekly Sport will be posted on the Papanui High School Sport Facebook Page each Monday of Term 2.

Our Canterbury Basketball Association Teams, along with the Boys' 1st XI Football Team kicked off their 2023 campaigns last week with the results listed below:-

Boys' 1st XI Football - Papanui vs St Andrew's 1-0 win to Papanui

Basketball Boys U20's - Papanui vs Checkers 80-110 loss

Basketball Boys U17's - Papanui vs Rolleston College 47-85 loss

Basketball Boys U15's - Papanui vs St Bede's 73-49 win

On Monday the 8th of May Papanui has a number of students who will be competing in the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Road Race at North Hagley Park. Goodluck to the following runners:- Hamish Gillet, Chloe Morrison-Clarke, Josh Rae, Aska Ueda, Daniel Wordsworth, and Jordy Moore

As well as the above students, Papanui also has 33 students from the Kimi Ora Group taking part in the Road Race on Monday which is amazing! Well done team, good luck and we look forward to hearing how you all got on.

### Student Achievements

The school holidays were very successful for some of our amazing Papanui High School Athletes.

#### Leah McCallum

Congratulation to Leah McCallum who competed at the NZ Canoe Racing National Championships at Lake Karapiro from the 21st-23rd April. Leah had a jam-packed programme with a lot of exciting racing, resulting in her coming away with 3 National Titles and placings in the Asia Pacific Championships that were running at the same time.

K2-500 - 1st place Nationally, 3rd place in the Asia Pacific Championships  
K2-200 - 2nd place Nationally, 4th place in the Asia Pacific Championships

K4-500 & K4-200 - 1st place Nationally, 2nd place in the Asia Pacific Championships



#### Dorothy Yek

Dorothy was named in the Canterbury Women's Futsal Team which competed at the Futsal Super league National Series in Auckland from the 18th-23rd March. Earlier this year Dorothy was named in the NZ Secondary Schools' Girls Football Team who travelled to the USA on the 27th March.

#### Jay Xuan Tan

Jay competed in the U19 Badminton Tournament held in Nelson from the 14th-15th April. Jay was very successful winning every event (Triple Crown) that he competed in:-

Boys Singles  
Boys Doubles  
Mixed Doubles



Well done to those students named above and to all our students who competed in tournaments/events over the April School Holidays.

Sarah Lamb  
Sports Coordinator

## Term 2 Night Classes

We still have places available in the following Night classes for Term 2. Get your enrolments in early to avoid disappointment.

### MONDAY STARTING 8 MAY

Cake Decorating Beginners  
Making Bread and Baking  
General English for Speaker of other languages Pre-Intermediate & Upper Intermediate Level  
Guitar Intermediate  
Photography Beginners for DSLR Cameras  
Pilates for Beginners  
Watercolour Painting

### TUESDAY STARTING 9 MAY

Creative Writing  
Photography - Learn to photograph children and animals  
Photography Beyond Beginners using DSLR Cameras  
Spanish for Beginners  
Stone Carving for Beginners  
Ukulele for Beginners  
Ukulele Intermediate  
Sign Language for Beginners

### WEDNESDAY STARTING 10 MAY

Barista Intro Course  
Indian Cooking  
Spanish Cooking  
Learn to Draw  
Meditation/Mindfulness  
Paverpol  
Woodwork Experienced  
Yoga for Beginners  
Upgrade your Life - Goal Setting

### THURSDAY STARTING 11 MAY

Tai Chi for Beginners  
Thai Cooking  
Genetic Genealogy  
Dressmaking  
Photoshop

### WEEKEND WORKSHOPS

Basket Weaving 14 May  
Basket Weaving 10 June  
Cheese Making 13 May/10 June  
Candle Making 25 June  
Crochet for Beginners 25 June  
Jewellery Making 20 May  
Millinery 27 May  
Reiki Level 1 10 & 11 June  
Roman Blind Making 10 & 11 June  
Soap Making 17 June  
Special Effects Makeup 10 & 17 June  
Upholstery Workshop 17 & 18 June

For further information and enrolment in any of these courses 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

## School Policies

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

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## PTA Fundraiser

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