



## Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

On Monday evening the PTA held their monthly meeting. A component of this is to have a guest speaker, on this occasion Mr Hall spoke about the NCEA changes for 2024 and beyond. The PTA like to offer a range of speakers that they feel will have interest to our school community, and offer an open invite to attend these. These are usually advertised in our newsletter.

Wednesday evening saw the school hold its annual Open Evening. The weather was kind, and the evening was very well attended, with an estimated attendance of around 1000 people. I am very pleased that so many people from our community took the time to come into our school to see what makes Papanui High School such a wonderful place for students to learn. We all know that choosing a secondary school for a child is a very important decision, and one that should not be made lightly. By visiting the school, our community had an opportunity to see the combined energy and enthusiasm of both our students and staff, who are the best 'advertisement' for our school. Also, their walking tour enabled them to view the school's facilities, and make an informed choice about whether this is the right school for their child.

I would like to thank the over 100 student guides, and 100's of other students, who helped in the different subject areas. Equally, I would like to thank our very dedicated and passionate staff. Feedback from people attending was extremely complimentary, as they were full of praise for the staff, the student helpers, for what the school looks like, and stands for. I would also like to thank and acknowledge members of the PTA for providing light refreshments on the night.

On Friday the school participated in the national 'Speak up, stand together, stop bullying' awareness day. Our school and society must be a place where all people feel safe, valued, and respectful. It was great to see so many students and staff wearing pink, and showing their support.



### ROSTERING HOME

Week 5, Thursday 25 May - Year 11

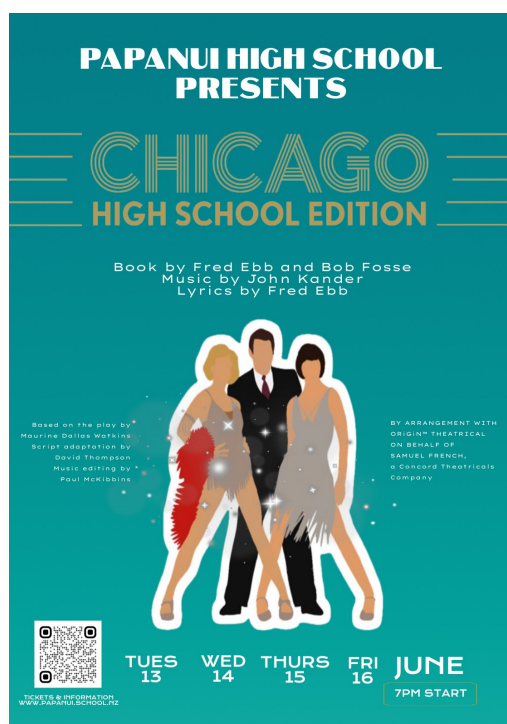
Week 6, Tuesday 30 May - Year 13, Thursday 1 June - Year 12

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.

Ngā mihi

Jeff Smith  
Principal



## Band Camp 2023 - Hanmer Springs Forest Camp

The Concert Band has returned from a most successful weekend of music making in the glorious surrounds of Hanmer Springs Forest Park. Band Camp is an annual event, the purpose of which is to bring together the band for a weekend of intensive rehearsal, and to give its members a chance to get to know each other better. The students and staff work incredibly hard with the first rehearsal Friday evening, followed by a full schedule of sectionals and group rehearsals on Saturday.

We were treated to glorious weather this year; the wasps provided a little light entertainment but no-one got stung. The weekend ran smoothly, and student feedback suggests that the intensive practice has been valuable. The Concert Band is sounding terrific, and we can look forward to them building on this great start to the musical year.

Dave Pitt  
HOD Music



## Thrive For Life Change Maker Conference

On Thursday the 18th of May, five Year 13 girls attended the Thrive For Life Change Maker Conference at the Old Stone House in Cashmere. They were joined by a range of other female student leaders from various schools in Canterbury. The girls had the opportunity to learn about different leadership styles and techniques, how to overcome challenges as a leader and how to be the best version of themselves. A highlight of the day was connecting and working with other young people who share the same passion for leadership. The conference was a great success, and they are looking forward to applying their new learnt leadership within school and the wider Papanui community!

Left to right: Billie, Leah, Maia, Emily, and Lauren



## School Group Photos - Aiga, Whānau, Adult ESOL, and Kimi Ora

Photos for these groups are now available for order. The email below has been sent to the caregivers of the students involved. Please note that the free delivery period ends on **Sunday at Midnight**.

\*\*\* FREE DELIVERY EXPIRES Midnight SUNDAY 21ST MAY\*\*\* Your photo order will be dispatched TO THE SCHOOL AFTER THIS DATE and your child will bring the order home. Orders placed after the above date will automatically incur a \$8.00 Postage & Packing Charge and the order will be dispatched to the delivery address you typed in.

We celebrated Pink Shirt Day! Thursday's lesson focused on teaching students how to be an upstander to bullies. Students learned how to give positive affirmations and then we (chalk) painted the playground with some good vibes.



## From the Careers Department

**UC Arts Careers Evening** 24th May 5pm Rehua 226 University of Canterbury Interested in a Bachelor of Arts degree but unsure about possible future career pathways in humanities and social sciences? The UC Arts Careers Evening allows you to explore where a degree in humanities, social and political sciences or languages can take you. Register using this link <https://events.humanitix.com/careers-with-an-arts-degree-2gwibc8x>

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 Year 12 Google Classroom. We will be taking students to this event.  
<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/>

**NZMA, NZIS, NZST Open Day Thursday, 8th of June 10am-1pm** We will be taking students to this event. Students **MUST** come and sign up in the Careers area asap.

**Victoria University Information Evening 14 June 5.30-8pm** Christchurch Town Hall register using this link <https://explore.wgtn.ac.nz/Christchurch-Information-Evening.html>

**AA Defensive Driving course. July school holidays at Papanui High School** Monday 3rd 12.00-2.00pm, Wednesday 5th 12.00-2.00pm, Friday 7th 9.00-11.00am, and Mon 10th 12.00-2.00pm. You must have your learners or restricted licence and be able to attend all sessions. Sign up in the Careers office.

**Planning to study at ANY university in New Zealand next year?** Then you should come along to the series of meetings Mr Stewart will be holding in A12 lunchtimes starting in Week 6. Mr Stewart will be explaining how to apply for scholarships and make your application stand out from the rest. He'll have tips and advice on how to write an application and make it stand out from the rest. Details will be posted on the Year 13 Google Classroom and in the notices.

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 [Ink@papanui.school.nz](mailto:Ink@papanui.school.nz) Nicole Herbert [hrrn@papanui.school.nz](mailto:hrrn@papanui.school.nz) or Bev Gordon [grb@papanui.school.nz](mailto:grb@papanui.school.nz)



## 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 ([ims@papanui.school.nz](mailto:ims@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

Please see below some of our Papanui High School Teams Results from this week's games: -

#### Basketball

Snr Boys Basketball (Thomson Trophy) -

Snr Girls Basketball (Whelan Trophy) - 70-72 loss against Hillmorton in extra time

U20 Boys Basketball - 66-83 loss against STC Pacers

U17 Boys Basketball - 65-68 loss against SBC Black

U15 Year 10 Boys Basketball (Friday Team) - 35-54 loss against Christ's College Spurs

U15 Year 9 Boys Basketball (Friday Team) - 32-72 loss against Lincoln Tuis

#### Hockey

Boys 1st XI Hockey - 2-0 loss against St Bede's

Girls 1st XI Hockey - 6-1 win against Rolleston

#### Football

Girls 1st XI Football - 4-2 win against Lincoln High School

Boys 1st XI Football - 4-0 win against Rolleston College

Jnr Gold Boys Football - 15-0 win against Hillview Christian School

#### Netball

Snr A Netball (SuperNet Reserve) - 26-20 win against Burnside

Snr B Netball - 31-22 win against Christchurch Girls' High School

Jnr B Netball - 25-4 win against Christchurch Girls' High School

#### Student Achievements

Congratulations to Shaylah Sayers who recently competed at the Road Cycling National Championships. Whilst Shaylah is only 14, she competed in the U17's Age Group. The 62km race was held on a challenging hilly course, which ended with Shaylah putting in an impressive sprint to the finish line taking out the Gold Medal and a National Title.



# become a FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ Ball Kid



Calling all young athletes! If you are aged 14 to 17 years and have some football experience, your team or club can enter for their chance to become FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ Ball Kids. Tell us in 100 words or less why you think your team or club should join the action.

For full details of the experience and prizes, see T&Cs on the website.



1. Scan the QR code
2. Or use the link below:  
<https://www.rebelsport.co.nz/competitions/world-cup-ball-kid/>
3. Enter to WIN

The promotion commences on 10 May 2023 at 01:00am New Zealand Standard Time (NZST) and entries close on 07 June 2023 at 11:59pm NZST (**Promotion Period**). No entries will be accepted outside the Promotion Period.

## School Policies

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

**Username:** papanui      **password:** pride

## PTA Fundraiser

We're fundraising with  
 Entertainment

*A gift for you, a gift for Mum*

Get a bonus eGift card  
valued at

Up to  
**\$40**

when you purchase a Membership\*  
to The Entertainment App



Help us achieve our  
fundraising goals and buy  
a Membership today.  
**20% of your purchase is  
donated directly to us!**

Support us

\*Free \$40 eGift card offers applies to all 24 Month Memberships purchased. 12 month Memberships receive a \$20 eGift card. Terms and conditions apply.

For more information email [support@entertainmentbook.co.nz](mailto:support@entertainmentbook.co.nz)

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