# Papanews Community Edition

**Friday 26 May 2023** 

# **Principal's Perspective**

Kia ora,

This week has been very much a 'business as usual' teaching and learning week, complemented by some outstanding and positive co-curricular opportunities.

Last Friday our team of 4 students (Josh Rae, Oliver Fall, Elisabeth Cox, and Chloe Morrison Clarke) won the South Island Senior Ethics Olympiad after answering how best to respond to 8 contemporary ethical dilemmas. This is an outstanding achievement, and our students should feel incredibly proud of what they have achieved, as we are of them. We look forward to receiving their gold medals so we can present them formally at an assembly. Due to the success they have been invited to compete in the International Ethics Olympiad in July.

The school's Jazz Ensemble performed on Saturday at Christchurch Boys' High as part of the Ōtautahi Jazz Spectacular, and thoroughly wowed the audience (refer to the article on page 2).

On Thursday fifteen students joined approximately 800 others from around Canterbury to attend the ISport Foundation conference at the Christchurch Town Hall (refer to the article on Page 2).

These examples above are some of the ways in which our students have been positively engaging themselves out in the

community. I'd also like to thank and acknowledge the staff who have been supporting them.

#### **BUILDING UPDATE**

Great progress has been made on Westhub, with all the steel framing in place, first floor now in place, and if you look closely at the picture you will see the wooden internal framing starting to be put in place. Next week it is expected that the foundation will be poured for Easthub.

There are only three weeks until this year's major production of 'Chicago'. Events like school productions provide a range of opportunities for student involvement to display their specific set of skills that help contribute to the event, For example there are approximately 150 students involved, with a cast of 50, 30 Crew members, 15 band members, set builders and catering students.



Please note: The production runs 13 - 16 June, and Friday 16th is almost already a sell out. Tickets are available through the school's website.

Ngā mihi Jeff Smith Principal

### From the Board of Trustees

This month's board meeting brought lots of discussion around property matters, and we are excited that work has been progressing along within the school nicely. We continue to work with MOE as we know that there is still a long way to go.

We are currently reviewing various school policies, including our EOTC policy, to ensure that relevant procedures are met within the school for school trips, etc and that the management and decision making on these trips is compliant. Feel free to visit School docs to check the current policies that are up for review.

Open Night was a success, and it was great to meet many families who are excited and interested about our kura.

You will have received an email survey in relation to the principal appointment. Please take the time to complete the survey to assist the Board in appointing our new Tumuaki. Your voice is important and we look forward to hearing from you.

Nga mihi nui, Lana McCarroll (Presiding Member

### **Music News**

### Ōtautahi Jazz Spectacular 20th May

The Papanui High School Jazz Ensemble performed on Saturday the 20th of May at Christchurch Boys' High as part of the Ōtautahi Jazz Spectacular. The Jazz Ensemble performed with all the other top bands in Christchurch.

The standard was so high, and the ensemble really had to be at the top of their game, and they were! The performances that night were of a very high standard and the audience were treated to a night of amazing music.

#### Aria Jazz School visit May 23rd

Papanui High School music has always had strong ties with local and national tertiary providers, and this year is no different. The head of Aria Jazz School Gywn Reynolds along with music students from the school presented music and information to the Papanui High School music students in an entertaining and very informative morning. Several Papanui Students are already eyeing up pathways into further music education and





# **I-Sport Foundation Conference**

Fifteen students from Papanui High School joined approximately 800 others from around Canterbury to attend the ISport Foundation conference at the Christchurch Town Hall on Thursday. Motivational speakers included former All Black greats Richie McCaw and Dan Carter, Olympians Dame Valerie Adams from athletics and Dame Sophie Pascoe from swimming. The speeches conveyed interesting some stories of experiences from some very famous people. The all day event was designed to invigorate students in their sporting endeavours, challenge some thinking,



and provide some tips for the future. There was also even some great singing from leading musician Moses Mackay - to add some entertainment around some serious discussions during the day regarding work ethic and mental health in sport.

## 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 ended on Sunday 21st May.

\*\*\* 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.

## From the Careers Department

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#### **Upcoming Events**

#### 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/christchurchinformation-evening/

Ara Open Day 8th June, 2023 from 3:00pm-6.00pm Please register using the link https://www.ara.ac.nz/forms/ christchruch-open-day-2023-registration/

NZMA, NZIS, NZST Open Day Thursday, 8th of June 10.00am-1.00pm We will no longer be taking students to this event. Students MUST come get parental permission to attend and let the school know. We will be taking students to these providers later in the term.

Victoria University Information Evening 14 June 5.30pm-8.00pm 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 12.00pm-2.00pm, Wednesday 5th 12.00pm-2.00pm, Friday 7th 9.00am-11.00am, and Mon 10th 12.00pm-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. Check details 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

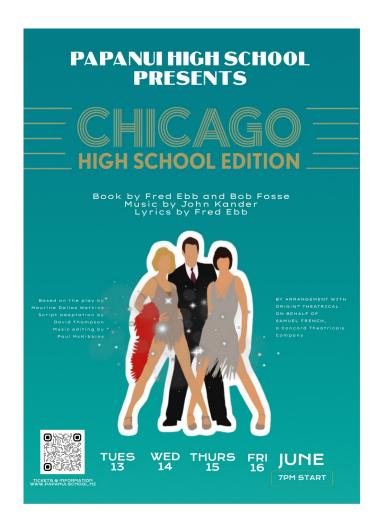
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### **Sports News**

#### Share your successes with us

Here at Papanui we love to showcase what our students are doing outside of school in sport within our community.

Have you competed in a Sports Competition lately? Send your story and results (with pictures if possible) to Sarah (<a href="mailto:lms@papanui.school.nz">lms@papanui.school.nz</a>) in the Sports Office.

**Good luck** to Hannah Jia who is competing at the NZ Secondary Schools' Gymnastic Sports Championships this weekend in Auckland.

#### Winter Sport

Weekly Winter Sport is now well underway, please see results below from some of our teams who have played over the last week

#### **BASKETBALL**

Snr Boys Basketball (Thomson Trophy) 117-40 win vs Darfield High School Snr Girls Basketball (Whelan Trophy) 68-55 win vs Burnside High School U20 Boys Basketball (Saturday) 73-119 loss vs STAC Checkers U17 Boys Basketball (Saturday) 90-54 win vs STC Cavs U15 Boys Basketball (Saturday) 66-75 loss vs NC Blac Girls Open Friday Basketball 26-52 loss vs RRGS U15 Year 10 Boys Friday Basketball 27-59 loss vs STAC Yr11 U15 Year 9 Boys Friday Basketball 36-55 loss vs Christ College Lakers

#### **FOOTBALL**

Girls 1st XI Football 3-1 loss vs Cashmere Boys 1st XI Football 3-0 loss vs St Thomas Boys Jnr Gold Football 8-0 win vs Cashmere Gold Boys Jnr Blue Football 6-1 loss vs Middleton Grange

#### **HOCKEY**

Girls 1st XI 2-0 win vs Hillmorton High School Boys 1st XI 1-1 draw vs CBHS Colts

#### **NETBALL**

Snr A Netball (SuperNet Reserve) 23-27 loss vs Avonside Girls Intermediate Girls Netball Team won 23-3 vs St Margaret's

If you play Winter Sport you may be interested in purchasing some of the Papanui High School Co-Curricular gear/uniform.

The Co-Curricular gear/uniform can be ordered from Withers & Co directly via the link below: <a href="https://withers-merch-shop.myshopify.com/collections/papanui-high-school-co-curricular">https://withers-merch-shop.myshopify.com/collections/papanui-high-school-co-curricular</a>

### **School Policies**

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

**Username**: papanui password: pride



### **ACE Weekend Courses**

We have a series of weekend workshops coming up in June on a variety of different topics. A weekend workshop is the ideal way to come along and try something new while having fun and meeting people who share your interests.

#### BASKET WEAVING - MAKE A RIBBED BASKET (2 places available)

10 June 9.00am - 4.30 pm. Tutor Tamar Guse cost \$132, fee includes all materials

#### CHEESEMAKING - INTERACTIVE DEMONSTRATION CLASS MAKING SOFT CHEESES

10 June 10.00am - 1.00pm. Tutor Cushla Fitzgibbon cost \$97 fee includes cost of all materials.

#### **REIKI LEVEL 1 - LEARN THIS ENERGY HEALING SYSTEM FOR THE BODY**

Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 June 9.30am - 4.00pm both days. Tutor Paula McFarlane cost \$135. Students need to bring pen and paper.

# ROMAN BLIND MAKING - COME ALONG AND MAKE A CUSTOM-MADE ROMAN BLIND TO FIT YOUR WINDOW

Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 June 9 am - 4.30 pm. Tutor Mel Stenhouse cost \$175. Students will need to bring their own fabric, lining, rods, wooden batons, thread and scissors.

#### **SOAP MAKING - HANDS ON PRACTICAL COURSE**

Saturday 17 June 9.30 am - 12 noon. Tutor Elizabeth Pym. Cost \$125, fee includes all materials

#### **CROCHET FOR BEGINNERS - HANDS ON COURSE**

Sunday 25 June 9 am -12 noon Tutor Toni McLean. Cost \$82 Students will need to bring a No 5 Crochet Hook and three different coloured 50g balls of double knit/6 ply wool.

#### **CANDLE MAKING - HANDS ON COURSE MAKING SOY CANDLES**

Sunday 25 June 2 pm - 4 pm. Tutor Toni McLean. Cost \$98, fee includes all materials and containers for the 2 x 200ml soy candles.

For further information and enrolment please visit our website <a href="https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-edu/categories">https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-edu/categories</a> or email <a href="mailto:ace@papanui.school.nz">ace@papanui.school.nz</a> or telephone our office on 03 352 0701.



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.

## **PTA Fundraiser**



For more information email <a href="mailto:support@entertainmentbook.co.nz">support@entertainmentbook.co.nz</a>