



### Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

A big feature of this week has been the school's production of Chicago (the high school edition). It ran over four nights, was a sell out on each occasion, and received outstanding praise. The level of talent we have in the school is staggering. We are so proud of what our students have achieved. We would also like to thank and acknowledge the staff who worked behind the scenes for their tireless amount of time they commit to this, and for their expertise. We are appreciative of the attendance from parents, students, and our wider community who came to see a truly spectacular show.



This week was the school's Pride Week, where we acknowledged and celebrated our Rainbow Diverse students. The Diversity Council organized a number of activities held during lunchtimes. The week ended with a Pizza Party on Friday lunchtime, sponsored by Hells Pizza Bishopdale.



Congratulations to Cadence Zhou and her band E.C.H.O made up of musicians from Papanui and St Andrew's College, in gaining third place at the Canterbury finals of the 2023 Rock Quest competition, and to Liam McNaughton, drummer for the band Ultimatum, who picked up best overall musicianship award.

Over the weekend a number of our students and staff will be supporting people from around New Zealand taking part in this year's 40 Hour Challenge (previously 40 Hour Famine). Funds raised from the 'gold coin' donation non uniform day on Friday went to the Challenge.

We have just finished Week 8. This year is going incredibly fast. Next Wednesday 21st June sees the winter solstice, the shortest day of the year. Matariki will be celebrated during the July holidays which includes Friday 14th being a public holiday.

#### PLEASE NOTE: NATIONAL EXTENSION TO ROSTERING HOME

Pay and Conditions negotiations between the PPTA and the Ministry of Education have still not been settled. At time of writing rostering home for **two year levels per day** will continue until the end of the term. Should there be any change to this we will notify you as soon as possible.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
19-23 June	Year 9 & 10	Year 11 & 12	Year 9 & 13	Year 10 & 11
26-30 June	Year 12 & 13	Year 9 & 10	Year 11 & 12	Year 9 & 13

Ngā mihi

Jeff Smith  
Principal

### Change to Academic Counselling - Conference Day

Academic Counselling Conference Day has moved to the second Friday of Term 3 - **Friday 28th July**. The conversations that take place on this day are tremendously valuable for our students as they navigate the remainder of 2023 and plan for 2024 and beyond.

All students will be home roomed for the day and the usual timetable will not operate. The day will fit within the usual timings of our current timetabled school day and run from 8.30-2.30pm. Parents and caregivers will not attend conferences this year and will instead receive an email outlining the conversations and aspirations set.

Any queries can be directed to Lynette Archer, Deputy Principal, [arl@papanui.school.nz](mailto:arl@papanui.school.nz)

## Papanui Bush Planting Day

On Saturday 10th June the Papanui Chamber Duo (Minori Naoi and Elisabeth Cox) and Head Student (Samuel Hicks) performed for the Christchurch Mayor (Phil Mauger) at a tree planting ceremony organised by Christchurch Rotary Club to promote and contribute plantings in the Papanui Bush area.

The Domain is thought to have been set up about 1890 as a recreation area for the local people. It consisted of 6 acres, 2 roads, and 25 perches.

The music was greatly received and both groups performed to a very appreciative audience including the Mayor and his wife along with Hon Dr Duncan Webb, MP for Christchurch Central.



*Pictured top right: Ex pupil Caleb Barlow with Samuel Hicks*

*Middle: Minori Naoi and Elisabeth Cox*

*Bottom right: Caleb, Sam, Mayor Phil Mauger, Elisabeth, and Minori*

## Rock Quest Success

Congratulations to Cadence Zhou and her band E.C.H.O made up of musicians from Papanui and St Andrew's College, for gaining third place at the regional finals of the 2023 Rock quest competition. This gives the band the opportunity to submit a video and be considered for the National Finals in Auckland.

Cadence wasn't the only star that night. Liam McNaughton, drummer for the band Ultimatum picked up best overall musicianship award. A great achievement for such a talented young drummer.



## Showquest Toi Wearable Arts

Congratulations to Holly Haffenden (Year 12) who represented Papanui High School in the 2023 Showquest Toi Wearable Arts competition, receiving the award for 'Excellent Garment Construction' in the regional awards. National judging will be released in August.





## From the Careers Department

### Information evenings coming up this month

**Otago University Information Evening 21st June, 2023 6:30pm** Addington Events Centre  
Register using this link <https://www.otago.ac.nz/liaison/information-events/>

**Ara/Te Pūkenga Whānau Information Evening 22nd June, 2023 5.30pm** Rakaia Centre, City Campus 130 Madras Street, Register using this link <https://www.ara.ac.nz/explore/whanau-information-evening/>

**Auckland University Information Evening 2023 27th June, 2023 6:00 pm** Online with Auckland University  
Register using this link <https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/manawa-mai/info-evening.html>

**STEMinism-Women in Engineering and Women in Technology 27th June, 2023 6:30 pm** Rātā Engineering Core Building (entrance off Creyke Road), University of Canterbury. This free event is aimed at Year 11-13 students who identify as female and are interested in finding out more about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) study and career options. Parents and teachers are also welcome. See the Careers team for registration information.

### Upcoming school based events

**Ara/Te Pūkenga Drop session library Friday 23rd June 11.30am-1.00pm**

If you are interested in finding out about courses at Ara/Te Pūkenga Kirsty Rolls our liaison officer will be available to talk to you and give advice and support.

**Year 13 UC Law and Criminal Justice subject day** Wednesday 2 August. We will take a group of students to this event but students must register first using this link <https://events.humanitix.com/uc-law-and-justice-day-year-12-and-13>

For more details about all these events check out our website <https://papanui.careerwise.school/> or contact a member of the Careers team

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## Papanui High School night school showcase

Come and see displays and demonstrations  
from the Papanui High School Adult and  
Community Education programme

11am-Noon, Monday 19 June to Friday 23 June  
Papanui Library

[christchurchcitylibraries.com](http://christchurchcitylibraries.com)



## HOMESTAYS WANTED

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A HOST FAMILY?

We are looking for families to  
host our International Students  
at Papanui High School.

If you are interested in becoming  
a host family please email  
[homestay@papanui.school.nz](mailto:homestay@papanui.school.nz) for  
an Application Pack.



## 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 ([ims@papanui.school.nz](mailto:ims@papanui.school.nz)) in the Sports Office.

### WINTER SPORT RESULTS

Please see results below the sport's results from some of our teams who have played over the last week.

#### BASKETBALL

U20 Boys Basketball 60-80 loss vs Pioneer

U17 Boys Basketball 59-70 loss vs Hawks

U15 Boys Basketball 61-62 loss in extra time vs MG Gators

U15 Year 9 Boys Basketball (Friday) 34-38 loss vs STAC

Girls Friday Basketball Team 24-35 loss vs Rangī Ruru

#### HOCKEY

Girls' 1st XI 9-0 win vs TEAC

Boys' 1st XI 2-0 win vs Christ's College

#### FOOTBALL

Girls' 1st XI Football Team - BYE

Boys' 1st XI Football 4-0 win

Boys' 2nd XI Football 6-1 loss vs Cashmere 2nd XI

Boys Jnr Gold Football Team 1-0 win vs Shirley Jnr 1st XI

Boys Jnr Blue Football Team 5-2 loss vs Shirley Jnr Gold

#### BADMINTON

Jnr Girls 9-0 win vs Middleton Grange

Jnr Boys 8-1 loss vs Cashmere B2 Maroon

Snr Boys 7-2 win vs Cashmere B1 Gold

#### NETBALL

Senior A SuperNet Reserve 33-34 loss vs Kaiapoi High School

### STUDENT SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Sammie Hart who has been selected in Canterbury U16 Netball Representative team, well done Sammie.

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:

<https://withers-merch-shop.myshopify.com/collections/papanui-high-school-co-curricular>

## School Policies

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

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# Writing Competition

PHS has a great new writing competition with some fantastic prizes!  
You can choose from one of three potential prompts:

- a story that includes two close friends
- a story that incorporates time in a major way; e.g. could be time travel, focus on the passing of time
- a piece of writing that ends on an unexpected cliffhanger

Your writing must be between 300-400 words long. Submit by sharing a Google Doc to [smm@papanui.school.nz](mailto:smm@papanui.school.nz), or by giving your handwritten work to your English teacher. Entries must be in by Monday, June 19th. Winners will be announced in the last week of Term 2.

*Get writing!*



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