



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

Term 2 has come to an end. I would like to acknowledge and thank our wider community for your support during the term. Whether this is in relation to students' classroom learning, attending student performances, coaching or managing teams or groups, or being a part of the PTA, etc, your help in this is greatly appreciated. It has been a very busy term, and there has been much to celebrate.

It would also be fair to say there are still some challenges on the national level. Staffing schools has become increasingly more difficult, and we are certainly experiencing aspects of that with vacancies being needed to be advertised on more than one occasion. The industrial action of the first two terms demonstrates the frustration that is being experienced. We are hopeful that the process of arbitration will allow for a settled Term 3 onwards.

During the first half of the year we have farewelled a number of long term serving staff members: Jennifer Rutherford (OE/PE), Mark Soltero (HOD Art), Phil Truesdale (HOD Mathematics), Emma Scally (Health/PE), we wish them all well with their future endeavours. We have a number of new staff starting next term and we look forward to welcoming them to our school in Term 3.

I would like to thank all of our staff for their efforts during this past term, and wish both them and our student community an enjoyable and restful break.

On Friday 14th we hope everyone has an enjoyable holiday celebrating Matariki.

Coming up in the first half of next term:

17th July – Start of Term 3

28th July - AC Conference Day

August

1st 2nd and 3rd August - Year 11 Drama and Year 12 CAC Dinner Theatre Assessment

4th - Senior Formal

8th – 12th - Southern Jam

10th - Snr Course Selection Evening

16th - Year 10-11 evening

21st - Staff Only Day

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

Music News - Jazz Quest Success

Jazz Quest Combo 2023

It was with absolute pleasure that the Papanui High School Jazz Combo (Emily Yeo, Otis Lane, Cadence Zhou, Kieran Watson, and Leon Harman) took to the stage at the ARA Music School to compete in the annual Jazz Quest Combo competition on Friday 23rd June. There had been considerable anxiety in the lead up to the competition as several rehearsal opportunities had been lost and Leon was unfortunately unavailable. We all however felt incredibly privileged to have the opportunity to compete.

So, with that background of uncertainty it is with great pride that we can announce that the Combo, for the second consecutive year, took out a Silver. This incredible level would not be possible without the dedicated directorship of itinerant music teacher, Mr Steve Gill. Congratulations to the Band for their superb 2023 competition result.

Dave Pitt
HOD Music



PHS Writing Competition

To further promote writing and the chance to be published, Year 12 student Chloe Morrison-Clarke, along with English teacher Mr Smith, have established a new writing competition for Papanui High students. Pieces were to be 300-400 words long and based on one of the following 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, up to interpretation
- a piece of writing that ends on an unexpected cliffhanger

We had a great response, receiving around 20 entries. From that, we decided to have a junior and a senior prize winner. Our junior winner was Zehba Husein (10MSB) for her piece titled *Heaven or Hell*, Zehba developed a clever twist that really got the reader thinking about the afterlife. Senior winner, Amber Smyth (12SLA), also got us thinking about the afterlife in her piece *Questions*, but also about which questions are important - the big ones or the little ones. Both students walked away with a certificate and a Northlands Mall voucher for their hard work.



Pictured: Zehba, Mr Smith, Amber, and Chloe

School Policies

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

Username: papanui password: pride



Tōtaranui Kāhui Ako Cantamath Competition

The annual Tōtaranui Kāhui Ako Cantamath competition was held at Te Kura Mareko Casebrook Intermediate on Monday 26th June. The event was organised and run by Papanui High School's Year 10 Leadership class and all of the Kāhui's Primary schools entered at least one team of Year 5 and 6 students to compete. After 20 rounds of competition Cotswold Mātāhae School eventually took the honours of first and second place closely followed by Te Kura o te Rakau Whero Redwood Primary School for third. It was a great event with 9 teams representing 5 schools and an excellent opportunity for students to be competitive with other schools in a fun environment. Thanks to the Papanui High School students and staff that allowed this event to take place.

Members of the Year 10 Leadership class



From the Careers Department

Upcoming events

Radiation Therapy Online Information Evening Tuesday 18 July, 5.00-6.00pm Via Zoom All welcome (students, careers advisers, parents) [Register to attend](#)

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>

BECA Open Day Thursday 23 August This is an opportunity for Year 12 and 13 students interested in Engineering, Surveying, Architecture and related careers to see first hand what each career entails. Students will visit BECA a local business which has designed and built many of Christchurch's landmarks. Please come to the Careers area to sign up.

Auckland University Information Evening Tuesday 23 August, 6.30–8.00pm Novotel Cathedral Square, Rakaia Space, 52 Cathedral Square, Christchurch Central City, Christchurch

Planning to leave school at the end of the year?

- If you are planning to go to university anywhere in the country you should be looking at possible scholarships and preparing your application. More information is available on our Careers website and this link <https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/scholarships-nz.html>
- If you are considering study at a polytechnic you can begin to apply now. Go to the providers website for information on specific courses. Many courses have specific closing dates so make sure you are prepared. Check these out THIS holiday!
- Thinking of joining the workforce? Make sure you have an up to date CV and check out this site: <https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/student-jobs.html>

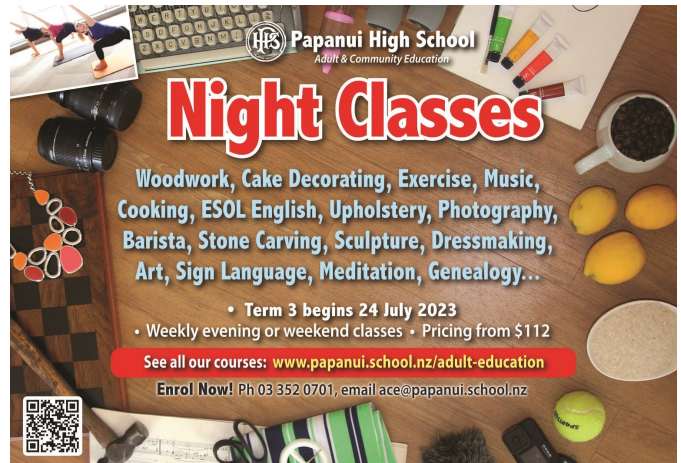
If you or someone you know is looking for full or part time workers we would love to hear from you! We have many great students looking for opportunities to earn money and gain skills and experience in the workforce. Please contact us on one of the emails below.

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, Kerren Langdon lnk@papanui.school.nz Nicole Herbert hrn@papanui.school.nz or Bev Gordon grb@papanui.school.nz

Term 3 Night Classes

Our Term 3 night-classes are now open for enrolment. Classes begin the week of 24 July and most run for 7 weeks. For a full list of courses and enrolment please visit our website:

<https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-edu/categories> or email ace@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 03 352 0701.



Papanui High School
Adult & Community Education

Night Classes

Woodwork, Cake Decorating, Exercise, Music, Cooking, ESOL English, Upholstery, Photography, Barista, Stone Carving, Sculpture, Dressmaking, Art, Sign Language, Meditation, Genealogy...

- Term 3 begins 24 July 2023
- Weekly evening or weekend classes • Pricing from \$112

See all our courses: www.papanui.school.nz/adult-education
Enrol Now! Ph 03 352 0701, email ace@papanui.school.nz



Christchurch Envirokids

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

FREE

1 Matariki Upcycle Lantern Workshop (2 weekend event)
Envirokids, Creative Junk, and Richmond Community Garden are teaming up to make sure Matariki is celebrated with some incredible upcycled lanterns! Richmond Community Garden has plenty of events on to celebrate Matariki that you can bring your lanterns along to.

8 KidsFest

15 Make Your Own Boat Using Natural Materials
Join us for boat making from natural materials, learning about density, and a nature scavenger hunt for KidsFest!

22 Plastic Free July: Plastic Free Sea Creatures Upcycle Workshop
We are focusing on a plastic free sea - with a fun spin on sea creatures!

29 Make a Tunnel Track with Predator Free Port Hills
Come learn about NZ predators and take home a tool you can make to track what predators are near your home.

For more information:
f @ChchEnvirokids



DUSK to DAWN

ALL NIGHT PARTY
FRIDAY JUNE 30 2023
8PM-8AM

LAUNCHPAD TRAMPOLINE PARK
HOYTS ABANDONED CINEMA
LATE NIGHT POOL PARTY

SILENT DISCO | EXTREME QUIZ! | PEDALMANIA
GAMING | RACING SIMULATORS | HALL SPORTS | CHILL ZONES

DO YOU THINK YOU CAN STAY AWAKE?

THIS EVENT IS FOR HIGH SCHOOL AGES 13-18
REGISTRATIONS AND INFO AT PYDT.ORG/DUSKTODAWN23
TICKETS: \$45+BOOKING FEE

LOOP PYDT Christchurch City Council

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 (lms@papanui.school.nz) in the Sports Office.

WINTER SPORT RESULTS

This week concludes sport for Term 2, a very big thank you to all the Coaches, Managers and Players for all their effort and hard work. Weekly sport resumes Week 1 of Term 3.

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

BASKETBALL

Girls Whelan Trophy Team 34-78 loss vs Ashburton College
U20 Boys Basketball 87-90 loss in overtime vs Checkers Black
U17 Boys Basketball 79-75 win vs SBC White
U15 Boys Basketball 33-35 loss vs Spartans B
U15 Year 10 Boys Basketball (Friday) 33-35 loss vs HLMT Blue
U15 Year 9 Boys Basketball (Friday) 35-43 loss vs CHCO Lakers
Girls Friday Basketball Team 34-38 loss vs STMG Frogs

FOOTBALL

Girls' 1st XI Football Team 2-1 win vs Avonside Girls High School
Boys' 1st XI Football Team vs Rolleston College 5-1 win vs Rolleston College

BADMINTON

Senior Girls 3-3 draw vs Rangī Ruru
Senior Boys 8-1 win vs St Andrew's

NETBALL

Snr B Netball Team 14-43 loss vs Cashmere
Intermediate Netball Team 17-35 loss vs Darfield
Jnr A Netball Team 26-15 win vs Riccarton
Jnr B Netball Team 4-54 loss vs Burnside a

All the very best of luck to Shaylah Sayers (11RCA) who is competing at the South Island Schools' Road Cycling Championships from the 3rd-5th July.

Good luck to our Papanui High School Junior Netball Team who are playing in the SISS Junior Netball Tournament at Hagley Park in Christchurch from the 3rd-5th July. Fingers crossed for good weather!

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>

Sarah Lamb
Sports Co-ordinator



Play Baseball in Christchurch

Sponsored by the **Christchurch Astros** 2023 2024



The Christchurch Astros are looking for neighbourhood teams to play in the upcoming 2023/24 season

Start your own neighbourhood team (including coach) and we will help you coordinate competitive games against teams from around Christchurch. If you cannot find enough players for a team, the Astros can help with the combination of programmes near to you.

- Starting school term 4
- Age groups ranging from 5 - U16
- No prior experience needed
- Limited coaching sessions available to help get started
- Equipment available for competitive games
- Practices to be held locally but games occur bi-weekly at Avonhead Park

Please register your interest by emailing: christchurchastrosbaseball@gmail.com
www.christchurchbaseball.co.nz

Swimsmart

Enjoy \$25 school holiday swim lessons this July!

Kia ora

Looking for something to keep your tamariki busy these school holidays? Bookings for our Swimsmart school holiday lessons are now open.

We're also excited to announce that we have a new standard price for school holiday lessons. You can now book into a week of lessons for \$25 (was \$69). A 25% discount is available for Community Services Cardholders.

Lessons are held for 25 minutes each day.

- Week one - Monday 3 July to Friday 7 July
- Week two - Monday 10 July to Thursday 13 July

Children can enrol in lessons for one week, or both weeks.

Holiday lessons are a great opportunity for school aged children to rapidly improve their swimming skills and burn some serious energy.

Children new to the Swimsmart programme can start their swimming journey with us - no prior experience is needed. For children who already attend our lessons, we will further build on what they are already learning to super-charge their progress.

Book now

Spaces are limited. Call 03 941 8999 or speak to our friendly Customer Experience team at any of our five centres.

Ngā mihi nui,
Your Swimsmart team

The poster has a black background with gold stars. At the top is the Papanui High School (HPS) logo, a circular emblem with 'HPS' and 'PAPANUI HIGH SCHOOL' around it. Below the logo is the text 'PAPANUI HIGH SCHOOL presents'. The main title 'HOLLYWOOD GLAMOUR' is in large, gold, serif capital letters. Below the title is 'YEAR 12 AND 13 SENIOR FORMAL'. The date and time are 'August 4th, 2023 | 7:00 p.m.' and the location is 'UCSA, 90 ILAM ROAD, ILAM'. Ticket prices are '\$90'. Tickets can be bought at the student office. Ticket sales close on Friday 28 July. Permission slips will be available at form time.

The poster has a dark purple background. At the top is the title 'HOMESTAYS WANTED' in large, orange, sans-serif capital letters. Below the title is the text 'INTERESTED IN BECOMING A HOST FAMILY?'. There are two main points: 'We are looking for families to host our International Students at Papanui High School.' and 'If you are interested in becoming a host family please email homestay@papanui.school.nz for an Application Pack.' To the right of the text is a small globe icon. At the bottom is an illustration of a white house with a yellow roof and a chimney, with a blue airplane flying above it. Below the house are three stylized figures of people (two adults and one child) standing together.

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