



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

On Friday we held our annual Academic Counselling Conference Day. This day plays an integral part of planning for next year, and to support students' progress for the remainder of 2023. Throughout the day students had the opportunity to speak with their Academic Counsellor, cross referencing goals, progress, and next steps. For our Year 11 and 12 students the day links in with Senior Course Selection evening in Week 4, and for our Year 13 students it supports their transition to their next step in 2024. Junior students also had academic conversations and attended an Attitude presentation in the Hall.

Congratulations, once again, to our Senior Ethics Olympiad team (Oliver Falls, Chloe Morrison Clarke, Josh Rae and Elisabeth Cox), following on from their success in winning the South Island Senior Ethics Olympiad in May, they competed in the International Ethics Olympiad against 44 teams from countries around the world. The students had three matches where they discussed all sorts of difficult ethical dilemmas, and won all three discussions. This was an outstanding achievement, and the students can feel extremely proud of their success, they were ranked 8 out of 44 teams. The winning team was from India.

Next week, we hold the ballot for out of zone enrolments for Year 9 students looking to attend next year, and our senior students will be looking forward to their formal held on Friday night.

We are seeing a number of staff and students experiencing sickness, with a significant increase in notification of colds/the flu. We acknowledge that sickness continues to disrupt both the teaching and learning process, and we are continuing to do our best to have the teachers in front of classes. We are grateful to a committed group of regular relief teachers who continue to support our school and our students.

Covid-19 Reminders

As a school we have been fortunate not to have been impacted too greatly by Covid-19 in 2023 but we should continue to be vigilant to ensure the disease does not spread.

The Ministry of Health website states...

Anyone with Covid-19 must stay home for 7 days whilst they recover. This includes if you have had COVID-19 before. Day 0 is the day symptoms started or when someone tests positive, whichever came first.

Household Contacts do not need to isolate. They should test daily for 5 days. If they test positive, they need to begin 7 days of isolation as above.

Ngā mihi

Jeff Smith
Principal

2023 Youth Futures Workshop

On Wednesday a group of 6 Year 12 students attended the 2023 Youth Futures: Impacting Change in Your Future workshop. The students had a chance to collaborate with around 50 other students from Greater Christchurch with the aim to identify actions that could be undertaken individually and collectively to develop our ideal 2050 Christchurch. Students also received a talk from Sophie Howe - who is the world's first Future Generations Commissioner, a role that was created as part of the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act in Wales and is now a Sustainability Futures and Wellbeing Adviser. The role of Future Generations Commissioner is to consider the long-term impacts of short term decisions. It was an amazing and valuable experience where all the students had a great opportunity to learn.

Shelby Allan



Laura, Shelby, Holly, Evie
Chloe and Amanda

From the Careers Department

News from the Careers Department

Upcoming Events and Information Evenings

Tuesday 8 August Ara Application evening 5.30pm. Learn more about the application process for 2024 courses. Register on https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=819H79F8o0-6d_Y4JPfDfD_PbVucc71PIR7y1B1eVzFUQVVINVY1TjRTWDhTU01RVTFNMTNXNlg3Ny4u

Monday 21st Aug QRC Information Evening 6:30 pm, Rydges Latimer Latimer Square. Register on <https://www.qrc.ac.nz/events/qrc-info-night-christchurch-2/>

Wednesday 23 August Te Whatu Ora Health Careers Expo 12:00 pm Manawa Campus. This is an opportunity for yr 12/13 students with an interest in all areas of Healthcare to explore career options. Come to the Careers area to sign up.

Thursday 24 August BECA Open Day 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.

Thursday 24th August Dual Enrolment 2024 Information Evening Register on <https://hail.to/ara-institute-of-canterbury/publication/Ds891Xy/article/ddYCZE0>

Final Experience Ara events and Ara Information Evenings Click on the link to learn more about upcoming Ara events <https://papanui.careerwise.school/post/541>

Hagley Taster Days There are a range of one day tasters for senior students interested in careers in Early Childcare, Pre Health, Drama, Dance, Music, Jewellery or Fashion Design. Click on the link and then register. <https://papanui.careerwise.school/post/522>

Other important information

2024 Halls Of Residence Applications open from the start of August. Students need to apply to the individual university online, request online confidential reference (CCRF) and inform Mr Stewart where you are applying to and the names of 2 teachers to be referees for you.

Closing Dates for 2024 Ara courses <https://hail.to/ara-institute-of-canterbury/publication/Ds891Xy/article/ddYCZE0>

Thinking about university for 2025? Want to check what subjects you should be taking? The link below can help you. <https://papanui.careerwise.school/post/534>

Mark in your diary!!!

Thursday 10 August Senior Course Selection Evening (for current Year 11 and 12 students) in J block. Staff and tertiary providers will be available to support students as they make subject choices for 2024 and beyond. More details to come

Wednesday 16 August Year 10 into Year 11 (2024) Course Selection Evening. More details to come.

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.

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 hnn@papanui.school.nz or Bev Gordon grb@papanui.school.nz

ACE Term 3 Weekend Classes - Vacancies

Papanui High School Adult and Community Education Department still have vacancies in the following weekend courses for Term 3:

Basket Weaving 20 August
Cheesemaking 19 August
Jewellery Making 16 September
Mosaics a Beginners Guide 12 & 26 August
Soap Making 12 August
Roman Blind Making 9 & 10 September
Crochet for Beginners 27 August
Candle Making 27 August

For further information and enrolment 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



School Policies

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

Username: papanui **password:** pride

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

BASKETBALL

Senior Girls Basketball Team (Whelan Trophy) 44-88 loss vs Hagley Community College
Senior Boys Basketball Team (Thomson Trophy) 71-69 win vs Hagley Community College
U20 Boys Basketball Team 64-90 loss vs NC Black
U17 Boys Basketball Team 64-76 loss vs Sub Lions
U15 Year 10 (Friday) Basketball Team 35-42 loss vs STAC
U15 Year 9 (Friday) Basketball Team 52-53 loss vs Lincoln High School

FOOTBALL

Boys' 1st XI Football Team 1-0 loss vs Rangiora High School
Boys' 2nd XI Football Team 2-1 loss vs Burnside High School

BADMINTON

Junior Girls 8-1 win vs Middleton Grange
Junior Boys 2-7 loss vs Shirley Boys' High School
Senior Boys 7-2 win vs Hagley Community College

NETBALL

Snr A Netball Team (SuperNet Reserve) 41-19 win vs Riccarton High School
Snr B Netball Team 16-30 loss vs Rolleston College
Intermediate Netball Team 17-29 loss vs Christchurch Girls' High School
Jnr A Netball Team 10-36 loss vs St Margaret's College
Jnr B Netball Team 15-17 loss vs Cashmere High School

HOCKEY

Boys' 1st XI Hockey 4-1 win vs STAC Colts

STUDENT SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to **MATTHEW KOFOED** (pictured right) who last weekend swam at the NZ Secondary Schools' Swim Championships in Wellington. Matthew came 4th in the 50m Freestyle and the 100m Freestyle taking 3.3 seconds and 1.84 seconds off his personal best times. This was a fantastic experience for Matthew, and he made some great friends over the weekend especially with the Para Swimmers from Rolleston College and Hagley Community College.

Over the July School Holidays **MISCHA MYERS** (pictured right) competed in the CIC (Christchurch International Football Cup) Football Cup in Christchurch. Football teams from across New Zealand competed and Mischa's team finished in 2nd place, taking out the Silver Medal. The second weekend of the holidays saw Mischa back in action, this time playing in the U14 Girls "Team In - Street Football" Tournament. Mischa and her team took home the Gold Medal in this competition.



On Friday 21st July our **Senior Boys Basketball team** hosted John Paul II Boys Basketball Team from the West Coast. It was a great opportunity and build up for our Boys Team who are heading away to Winter Tournament at the end of August. The final result was a 85-99 loss to John Paul II.

Well done to our amazing Papanui High School athletes on your fantastic achievements.

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>



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