



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

Tonight (4th August) over 500 senior students and staff will be enjoying our senior school formal at the University of Canterbury's Student Association. I would like to thank Mr James Stewart and Ms Josie Welsh, our Year 13 and 12 Deans respectively, as well as the student led Formal organising Committee for all of the effort and time they have put into organising this event.

It has been a busy couple of weeks for our Music students. Last weekend our Jazz Band won a silver medal when they competed at the ARA Music School in the annual Jazz Quest competition (more information can be found on the following page), and next Tuesday they travel to Blenheim for the Southern Jam Youth Jazz Festival, a week-long Youth Jazz Festival featuring talented young musicians from South Island high schools. Performances take place around the Marlborough Region from Wednesday to Saturday culminating in a Finale Gala Concert on Saturday 12th August.

We have two dance crews Envy and Desire (22 students) competing in the NZCAF Regional Hip Hop Competition at Cashmere High on Saturday. This event is a qualifier for the 2023 National Schools Hip Hop Championships. Competition heats start at 3:30pm, tickets are \$15 at the door for spectators.

Our Junior debating team consisting of Elisabeth Cox, Anuki Mahandiram Gedara, and Jordyn Mason, are competing in the Junior Debating Regionals at the University of Canterbury this weekend starting at 8.00am on Saturday. Their first debate is against Rangi Ruru. They will be negating the following moot: *This house would make music a compulsory subject.*

We wish all groups all the best.

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Ngā mihi

Jeff Smith
Principal

Special Assessment Conditions - Can You Help?

Special Assessment Conditions - we have a number of students who are entitled to special assessment conditions when it comes to their NCEA assessments.

This happens throughout the year with the school managing the internal assessments (worked on through the term), and we have two occasions where we have externals (exams).

At the end of Term 3, we run mock exams to enable students to experience what will happen later in the year as well as results can be used if for some reason the students are unable to sit the exams in November/December.

We currently have 56 students from Year 11 to 13 who will require support in some way this year for their externals. The supports are, Supervisors for Separate Accommodation and Computer Use, a person as a Writer, and in some cases a person as a Reader. There is certain training that will need to be done prior to someone assisting us in this scenario.

We are looking to add some keen people to volunteer their time, during the school day, who can assist our students in their achievements. If you think this could be you, or you may like more information, please contact either Glenn Hooper on hpg@papanui.school.nz or Sue McLachlan on mls@papanui.school.nz

Music News

Jazz Quest Big Band 2023

It was with absolute pleasure that the Papanui High School Jazz Band took to the stage at the ARA Music School to compete in the annual Jazz Quest competition on Sunday 30th July. There had been considerable anxiety in the lead up to the competition as so many rehearsal opportunities had been lost due to the Covid and disruptions to rehearsals. We all felt incredibly privileged to have the opportunity to compete, especially as Southern Jam, the other major jazz events are now up and running.

So with that background of uncertainty, it is with great pride that we can announce that the Papanui Jazz Big Band won a Silver. The judges really were impressed, this incredible level would not be possible without the dedicated Directorship of itinerant music teacher, Ms Georgina Rees-Stevenson. Congratulations to the Band and Ms Rees-Stevenson for their superb 2023 competition result.

Dave Pitt
HOD Music



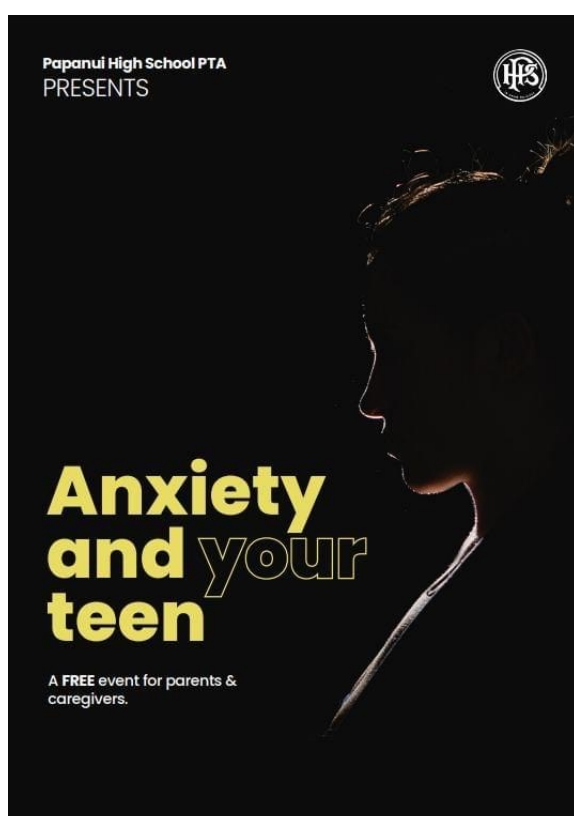
Papanui PTA presents: Anxiety and your teen

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Registrations close 25 August



What is anxiety? What causes it? Why do so many teens suffer from it?

Join us for a presentation focused on supporting parents to better understand anxiety.

Presented by Catherine Gallagher, learn to recognise anxiety and apply practical tools & techniques to help teens better manage it. With the goal of enabling your teenager to move from simply surviving to thriving, this is an essential event to attend!

Catherine is a clinical psychologist with over 20 years experience in the private, public and university sectors.

Although she has worked across different age groups, her particular focus has been children and young people.



When Monday 28 August 2023. 7.30PM - 9PM
Where Papanui High School Hall
Cost FREE. Registrations are Essential

Register now online at Eventbrite
tinyurl.com/mr342e2u

Registrations close 25 August 2023. **Spaces are limited!**



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Year 13 Chef Class Success

Silvers and Bronzes in National Cooking Competition -Year 13 students

At the end of last term, the Year 13 Chef class entered 8 teams into a National on line cooking competition.

This involved developing 2 x entrée dishes using Cauliflower as the main ingredient, lots of entry forms and descriptions time plans etc along with mastering food photography. We had great success.

Each entry is judged by starting at 100 and taking away marks for any errors etc (in line with world food championships)

PHS gained 4 silver and 4 Bronze results which means every entry was placed in the awards category. The top mark being 87 /100.

This is a great result as well as them all gaining 10 level 3 credits for their planning and recipe development.

Judy Coleman
Assistant HOD Catering



From the Careers Department

Upcoming Events and Information Evenings

Monday 21st August 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 Year 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>

UC Information online subject information sessions <https://papanui.careerwise.school/post/549>

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, Jewelry or Fashion Design. Click on the link and then register. <https://papanui.careerwise.school/post/522>

Other important information

2024 Halls Of Residence Applications ARE NOW OPEN 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. <https://papanui.careerwise.school/post/545>

Otago Scholarship applications are now open . For information on what they involve and how to apply click on the following link <https://papanui.careerwise.school/post/552>

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 following link 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. <https://papanui.careerwise.school/post/543>

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 hnr@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 Boys Basketball Team (Thomson Trophy) 71-69 win vs Hagley Community College
Senior Girls Basketball Team (Whelan Trophy) 44-88 loss vs Hagley Community College
U17 Boys (Saturday) 76-59 win vs NC White
U15 Boys (Saturday) 52-91 loss vs NC Black
U15 Year 10 Boys (Friday) 34-73 loss vs Darfield
U15 Year 9 Boys (Friday) 44-40 win vs CBHS Bullets
Girls Open Team (Friday) 34-39 loss vs STAC

FOOTBALL

Girls' 1st XI Football Team 0-0 vs Cashmere
Boys' 2nd XI Football Team 6-4 vs Rolleston
Boys Junior Gold Football Team 3-5 loss vs Christ's College
Boys Junior Blue Football Team vs Hillview Christian School won by default

BADMINTON

Junior Girls 8-1 win vs Cashmere
Senior Girls 4-2 win vs Burnside
Junior Boys 7-2 win vs Middleton Grange
Senior Boys 7-1 win vs Rolleston

NETBALL

Senior A Netball Team (SuperNet Reserve) 35-28 win vs Kaiapoi
Senior B Netball Team 12-32 loss vs Christchurch Girls High School
Intermediate Netball Team 22-36 loss vs Burnside
Junior A Netball Team 20-18 win vs Oxford Area School
Junior B Netball Team vs Hillmorton High School lost by default

HOCKEY

Girls' 1st XI Hockey 19-0 win vs Riccarton
Boys' 1st XI Hockey 4-2 win vs Christ's College

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>

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Tōku Kura, Tōku Tiketike, Tōku Haepapa*