



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

I would like to start by acknowledging and congratulating the students who attended the senior formal last Friday night, at the University of Canterbury's Student Association. Our students showed the utmost respect for the occasion, and were outstanding ambassadors for our school. They are wonderfully mature, and socially responsible, and these attributes were clearly demonstrated on the night. It was also very pleasing to see so many staff attend, reflecting the genuine interest they have in the students, and share in the occasion.

Thank you to the large number of parents, whānau, and caregivers who braved the cold and were able to come along to the Year 11 and 12 Senior Course Selection evening on Thursday. The evening was very well attended by both our community, and the tertiary providers and training organisations who provided a broad range of post secondary school options for consideration. Following on from this, students will have an opportunity to cross reference subject choices to potentially align with future study and/or career pathways as they choose their subjects for next year. The feedback has been that this was a very valuable night, and that it provides a sense of direction and motivational to be aspirational about their future.

Congratulations to our two hip-hop dance crews who competed at last weekend's Regional Hip Hop Competitions. Our Envy group came 2nd in their category, and our small team Desire, (the only team to be self choreographed) took out 1st place. Desire will now go on to the Hip Hop Unite NZ Schools' event in Dunedin on September 2nd.

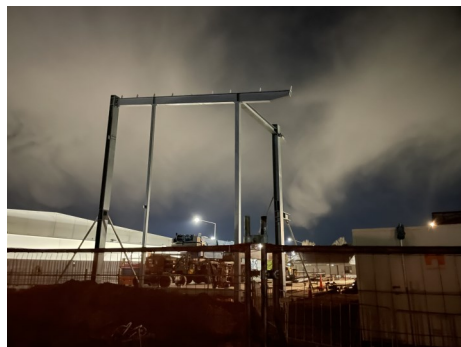
STAFF ONLY DAY- SCHOOL CLOSED

A reminder that Monday 21st August is a Kāhui Ako Staff only Day where our staff will combine with others schools in our cluster and choose to take part in a range of options which include workshops, cultural hikoi, and a visit to Tuahiwi Marae.

PROPERTY UPDATE

Structural work has begun on the Easthub.

On 28th August the PTA is hosting a community evening with Clinical Psychologist Catherine Gallagher talking tips and strategies around dealing with teen anxiety. This is a free event for our community and will be held in the School Hall from, 7.30pm – 9.00pm. Registrations close on 25th August. If you're interested, please register online: tinyurl.com/mr342e2u



Ngā mihi

Jeff Smith
Principal

Course Selection

Course Selection is now open for students currently in Year 11 & 12

It is now time for students, who are currently in Years 11 & 12, to select their courses for 2024. Students have received, via their school email account, details on how to use our online course selection tool.

We encourage all parents/caregivers to engage in conversations about which courses would be most suitable for their son/daughter. As always, the team of careers staff are here to help in anyway. If you require further assistance, please contact James Stewart, HOD Careers, stj@papanui.school.nz

2024 Course Selection for current Year 11 & 12 students is due Friday 25th August.

Course Selection information for students currently in Year 10 will be available shortly.

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 - Battle of the Bands



On Wednesday 2nd August at the Battle of the Bands 2023 Heats at A Rolling Stone in Colombo Street, three of the five bands that made it to the semi-finals have band members from Papanui High. The bands are: Red Weekend, Sam Hicks; Ultimatum, Ryan Chamberlain and Liam McNaughton; and The E.C.H.O., Cadence Zhou.

This is great achievement for these very talented groups, and we wish them all the best for the semi-finals.



School Policies

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

Username: papanui **password:** pride



Papanui PTA presents: Anxiety and your teen

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If you're interested, register online: tinyurl.com/mr342e2u

Registrations close 25 August

Papanui High School PTA PRESENTS

Anxiety and your teen

A FREE event for parents & caregivers.

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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For more PTA news and events, join us on Facebook or even better come along to our next meeting!
[f /paphighpta](https://www.facebook.com/paphighpta)

From the Careers Department

News from the Careers Department

Full Time job available at Downers Construction, an entry level position within a civil laboratory. The only prerequisite for this role is Level 1 literacy and numeracy and a class 1 licence. On the job training will be provided with the opportunity to study towards a NZ Certificate in Civil Engineering Laboratory Testing – Level 4. If you might be interested, see the link below.

<https://careers.downergroup.com/jobs/trainee-laboratory-technician-christchurch-canterbury-new-zealand>

Upcoming Events and Information Evenings

University Course Planning events

Otago University Liaison visit Tuesday 15th August. If you are intending to study at Otago University next year you **MUST** attend this important event. Prajesh will help you to plan your course for next year and give advice on studying at Otago.

Victoria University Liaison visit Friday 18th August. If you are intending to study at Victoria next year you **MUST** attend this important event.

Canterbury University Liaison visit Wednesday 23rd August. If you are intending to study at Canterbury next year you **MUST** attend this important event.

Lincoln University Liaison visit Tuesday 29th August. If you are intending to study at Lincoln next year you **MUST** attend this important event.

See the Year 13 Google Classroom on Monday for details of the time and venue for these events

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 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>

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>

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!!!

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 considering studying 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>

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

ACE Term 3 Weekend Classes - Basket Weaving Workshops

Papanui High School are offering two different Basket Weaving workshops this term.

Sunday 20 August is a Ribbed Basket Weaving course 9.00am - 4.30pm at a cost of \$134. This fee includes all your materials. Taught by Tamar Guse students will weave a beautiful small ribbed basket using reed, vines, and seagrass. Students will complete their own unique basket and learn the basic techniques for reproducing these beautiful artworks at home.

Sunday 10 September is a Basket Weaving Workshop for Beginners 9.00am - 4.30pm at a cost of \$134. This fee includes all your materials. Taught by Tamar Guse students will weave a beautiful round basket using reed and seagrass. Students will complete their own unique basket and learn the basic techniques for reproducing these beautiful artworks at home.



For further information and enrolment in either of these Basket Weaving courses please visit our website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-edu/category/arts-crafts> or email ace@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 03 352 0701.

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) in the Sports Office.

WINTER SPORT RESULTS

BASKETBALL

Senior Girls Basketball Team (Whelan Trophy) 53-47 win vs Burnside High School

FOOTBALL

Girls' 1st XI Football Team 1-0 loss vs Rangiora

Boys' 1st XI Football Team 3-1 loss vs STAC

Boys' 2nd XI Football Team 6-2 win vs Riccarton

Boys' Junior Blue Football Team 4-1 win vs Darfield

BADMINTON

Junior Girls 3-3 draw but Papanui win on points 90-83 vs Lincoln

Senior Boys 6-3 win vs Middleton Grange

NETBALL

Senior A Netball Team (SuperNet Reserve) 24-28 loss vs Rolleston

Senior B Netball Team 16-27 loss vs Christchurch Girls High School

Junior B Netball Team 9-23 loss vs Cashmere

HOCKEY

Girls' 1st XI Hockey 6-1 win vs Darfield High School

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>



KŌTIRO ĀTAAHUA TOUCH RUGBY MODULE

FUN Friendship fitness

Mondays
5.30 to 7.30pm
Nunweek Park
16 Oct - 11 Dec 2023
12 Feb - 4 March 2024
Year 1 to year 10
\$320 per team, register on sporty.co.nz/kotiroataahuatouch
Email: kotiroataahuatouch@gmail.com

Kōtiro Ātaahua Touch Module is a weekly competition for all-girls teams that includes collective warm-up and skill training before the games.

KŌTIRO ĀTAAHUA TOUCH

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NEW SEASON ABOUT TO START
REGISTRATION DAY
SAT 19th AUGUST 2PM*

COME & SEE WHAT BMX IS ALL ABOUT

Local Club Details

NORTH CANTERBURY (RANGIORA)
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/northcanterburybmx>
Ashley Picnic Grounds, Milton Avenue, Rangiora

NORTH AVON CHRISTCHURCH (BEXLEY)
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/nacbm>
Bexley Reserve, Pages Road, Bexley

CHRISTCHURCH CITY (HORNBY)
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/chchbmx>
Kyle Park, Waterloo Road, Hornby

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Tōku Kura, Tōku Tiketike, Tōku Haepapa*