



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

Last weekend I had the pleasure of travelling to Blenheim to watch our Music students participating at Southern Jam. The 19 students were involved over five days in workshops, competition and performances in and around Blenheim which culminated in the Finale Gala Concert on Saturday night. The students won awards for best Trumpet (Leon Harmon), who also won the award for Most Outstanding Musician, the Jazz Combo won Best Combo for the whole competition the Jazz Combo and Big Band both won Gold, and four students (Shelby Allan, Katia Ashmore, Leon Harman, and Cadence Zhou) made the All Stars Band. All our students who were in Blenheim should feel an immense sense of pride for their achievement, and a very well deserved congratulations. I would also like to acknowledge and thank the staff who were there supporting them. A full write up can be found on the following page.

Thank you to the large number of parents, whānau, and caregivers who were able to attend the Year 10 to 11 evening on Wednesday. This evening provided information to assist our Year 10 students with course selection, and to provide information regarding the courses available at Level 1 in the first year of the NCEA refresh.

STAFF APPOINTMENTS FOR 2024

Congratulations to Reece Sparkes on his appointment as next year's Year 9 Dean.

STAFF ONLY DAY- SCHOOL CLOSED

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



School will resume on Tuesday (22nd) with what will be a busy second half of the term. Events will include Winter Tournament week, Senior Assessment weeks; Te Wiki o te reo Māori, Soiree, the Junior Speech competitions, Kimi Ora camp, and Extravaganza Day.

Congratulations to our Girls' 1st XI Hockey team who played Hillmorton High School in the final of the Girls Division 3 Secondary Schools' Hockey Competition on Monday night. Our team played very well and winning 3-2, and are now the Girls' Division 3 Champions for 2023.

Year 11 Drama and Year 12 Hospitality students combined an assessment opportunity last Monday and Tuesday evening to provide a Dinner Theatre experience for our community. These authentic learning experiences are a wonderful way for our students to showcase their skills.

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

COVID UPDATE

All COVID-19 requirements removed

Effective from 12:01am Tuesday 15 August, the 7 day mandatory isolation period was removed. Currently, although not mandated, the Ministry of Health guide-line is to stay at home for five days if you're unwell, or have tested positive.

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 - Southern Jam Success

Southern Jam 2023

18 Bands competed at a national level at this year's Southern Jam in Marlborough. This annual event attracts the best of the best of young jazz musicians from around the South Island with over 400 students and music educators. Adjudication for this event were Rodger Fox and Dr David Wilson from Victoria University.

Papanui had 19 students involved over 5 days of performing, workshops, and competitions.

A huge thank you to all involved including... Georgina Rees-Stevenson (Big Band conductor), Steve Gill (Combo Director), Itinerant Music staff Leigh Wilson (Arts Coordinator), Carrie Wilson (Teacher Aide), Glenn Hooper (Assistant Principal), and all the PHS staff for their support and encouragement.

Awards

1. Leon Harman won best Trumpet
2. Leon also won Most Outstanding Musician
3. Jazz Combo won Best Combo for the whole competition.
4. Jazz Combo won Gold
5. Big band won Gold

Four students also were chosen for the All Stars band. This group is made up of the best musicians from the 18 groups: Katia Ashmore, Shelby Allan, Leon Harman, and Cadence Zhou

This is a massive achievement for all the Papanui High School musicians.

Dave Pitt
HOD Music



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.

Papanui PTA presents: Anxiety and your teen

The PTA is hosting a free 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 on Monday August 28th, 7.30pm – 9.00pm.

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!
[/paphighpta](https://www.facebook.com/paphighpta)

School Policies

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

Username: papanui **password:** pride



Start Work Notice - Northern Line Cycleway Section 2

Northern Line Cycleway - Section Two construction

Downer NZ are constructing Section Two of the Northern Line Major Cycle Route, which is a shared path for cyclists and pedestrians. The shared path is designed to be a safe and convenient off-road option for cyclists, scooters and pedestrians to travel between Riccarton and Redwood.

Where: Along the rail corridor between Tuckers Road and Sturrocks Road rail crossing, and from Barnes Road rail crossing to Main North Road.

The work is expected to start on the 21 August 2023 and be completed by Mid-2024 (weather/ site condition dependent).

We are aware people use an unofficial track in the rail corridor, especially between Tuckers Rd and Sturrocks Rd to cycle and walk. This will be blocked off whilst construction is ongoing so we wanted to make sure students and parents were aware so alternative safe routes to your schools can be made.

Ngā mihi | Kind regards,

Matt Goldring
Project Manager
Transport

We're working in your area

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Where	Along the rail corridor between Tuckers Road and Sturrocks Road rail crossing, and from Barnes Road rail crossing to Main North Road.
When	The work is expected to start on the 21 August 2023 and be completed by Mid-2024 (weather/ site condition dependent).
Contact	The contractor is Downer NZ. Phone 03 397 0700, Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 5.00pm.


Details

What are we doing?

We are constructing a shared path cycleway through the rail corridor between Tuckers Road and Sturrocks Road rail crossing and between Barnes Road rail crossing and Main North Road.

The construction of the cycleway will include vegetation clearance, lowering of underground services, stormwater installation excavation, retaining wall and fence installation, streetlight installation, asphalt surfacing, line marking and landscaping.

Where are we working?



Key (all locations are approximate)
Area of work

Thanks for your patience as we work in your area

Noise	Safety	Bins	Other projects
There may be increased noise, dust and vibrations during work but it shouldn't impact on your power, water, gas or phone services.	Safety is our biggest priority so please keep children and pets away from work sites.	Please put your bins out as usual before dawn on your collection day. Our crew will move and return them if needed.	Learn more about our work. ccg.govt.nz/works

Christchurch City Council

We're working in your area

Sturrocks & Barnes Road - Northern Line Cycleway


Details

Traffic impacts

Shoulder closure and site entry/exits will be in place, with a reduced speed limit, at the following locations:

- Tuckers Road rail crossing
- Sturrocks Road rail crossing
- Barnes Road rail crossing
- Farquhars Road
- Main North Road

The Main North Road site entry/exit will be in place temporarily and not for the whole duration of the project.



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Christchurch City Council

Careers Department News

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

Canterbury University Liaison visit Wednesday 23rd August. ALL Year 13 students that are intending to enrol at the University of Canterbury in 2024 should attend this session to plan their papers for each semester in 2024. This is a requirement to complete online applications.

Meet in the HALL at the start of period 2 Wednesday.

UC open day is fast approaching. Rā Tōmene Friday 8 September. Open Day is an awesome opportunity to discover everything about life at UC. Join us for in-depth information sessions, tours, and advice to help you make the right choice for your tertiary education.

Year 13 are able to attend but need to :[Register](#) and create an individualized timetable

- Organise your own transport to and from the event (this is not managed by the school)
- Collect and return a permission form from the student office so the school knows you will be absent from school on the day.
- Mr Stewart will be at the event; my number is on the permission form if you require assistance on the day

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 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>

Tuesday 5th September Women in the Defence Force Female Engagement Evening which Defence Recruiting are holding at the Wigram Museum 6-7.30pm. Pre-register using the link below or via the QR code on the poster on the Careers website

cloud.info.defencecareers.mil.nz/Events?EventID=7013x000002bj1YAAQ

Other important information

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>

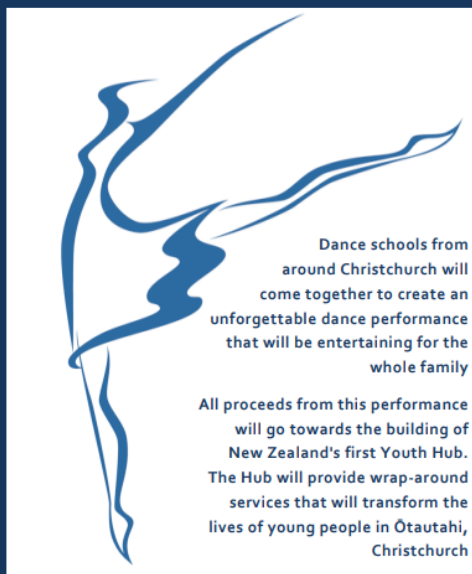
Planning to leave school at the end of the year?

- 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 hnr@papanui.school.nz or Bev Gordon grb@papanui.school.nz

DANCING FOR THE YOUTH HUB



Dance schools from around Christchurch will come together to create an unforgettable dance performance that will be entertaining for the whole family

All proceeds from this performance will go towards the building of New Zealand's first Youth Hub. The Hub will provide wrap-around services that will transform the lives of young people in Ōtautahi, Christchurch

CHARITY DANCE GALA

SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2023
6:00pm

Aurora Centre, Burnside High School

Tickets: www.humanitix.com \$20 Adult / \$15 Child

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) 38-72 loss vs Hagley Community College
Senior Boys Basketball Team (Thomson Trophy) 68-102 loss vs Hagley Community College
U20 Boys Basketball Team (Saturday) 87-100 loss vs Atami Spartans
U17 Boys Basketball Team (Saturday) 53-60 loss vs SBC Black
U15 Boys Basketball Team (Saturday) 63-53 win vs Pioneer Blue
Girls Open Div 3 Team (Friday) 17-29 loss vs STAC Whai
U15 Year 10 Boys Basketball Team (Friday) 59-64 loss vs CHCO Suns
U15 Year 9 Boys Basketball Team (Friday) 70-30 win vs Burnside Breakers

FOOTBALL

Girls' 1st XI Football Team (SF2) 2-1 loss vs Rangi Ruru
Boys' 1st XI Football Team 2-1 win vs Rolleston College
Boys' 2nd XI Football Team 5-2 loss vs TEAC Snr

BADMINTON

Senior Girls 7-2 win vs Marian Red
Senior Boys 6-3 win vs Riccarton Snr B

NETBALL

Senior A Netball Team (SuperNet Reserve) (3rd vs 4th) 28-29 loss vs Darfield High School
Intermediate Netball Team 37-26 win vs Hagley Snr A

HOCKEY

Girls' 1st XI Hockey 3-2 win vs Hillmorton High School
Boys' 1st XI Hockey 3-2 loss vs Lincoln High School

STUDENT SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS to our 1st XI Girls' Hockey Team who played in the Secondary Schools' Division 3 Final on Monday evening against Hillmorton High School. It was a nail-biting game, but the girls came away with a 3-2 win taking out the title of Division 3 Champions for 2023.

Olivia Musson was named player of the match showing some amazing defensive skills and for making an incredible number of tackles.

Special mention must go out to the girls' fantastic coaches, Ben Cox and Tommy Paynter and also to Jo Madeley who has been a very supportive Manager. Well done team and we look forward to hearing how you get on at Winter Tournament.

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*