



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

Monday's Tōtaranui Kāhui āko Staff Only Day provided a wonderful opportunity to combine with schools in our community to take part in a range of options which include workshops, cultural hikoi, and a visit to Tuahiwi Marae. Feedback from staff has been very positive.

PROPERTY UPDATE

West Learning Hub – window installation almost completed. Works are largely confined inside the site where the team are working inside the building on fit out work (services, framing and plasterboard). Externally the cladding has started.

East Learning Hub – The building is progressing well with early morning steel deliveries and formation throughout the week. The team are planning to erect scaffolding in the next two weeks.



On Friday (Daffodil Day) we held a non uniform day to raise funds for the Cancer Society. This is supported annually by the School Council and we are grateful for the contributions that have been donated.

On Friday afternoon and evening we are holding the annual Infinite Dance Showcase. A large number of students have worked incredibly hard developing choreography and learning performance pieces. The Showcase will provide a wonderful opportunity for their hard work to be shared with our community, and to celebrate these talented students.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATE - PRINCIPAL'S APPOINTMENT

This week the Board of Trustees have been working through the final stages of the new Principal for 2024 appointment process, which concluded with the interviewing of short-listed candidates on Friday. The Board are looking to announce the outcome of this process potentially next week.

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 - A massive thank you to the members of our community who have made contact and offered their time to support our senior students in their exams for 2023.

As mentioned previously, at the end of Term 3, in weeks 8 (4th - 8th September) and 9 (9th - 15th September) we run exams to enable students to experience what will happen later in the year as well as results that can be used if for some reason the students are unable to sit the exams in November/December.

We are looking for, Supervisors for Separate Accommodation and Computer Use, people who can work 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, as these exams will be run during the school day over a double period, approximately 100 minutes.

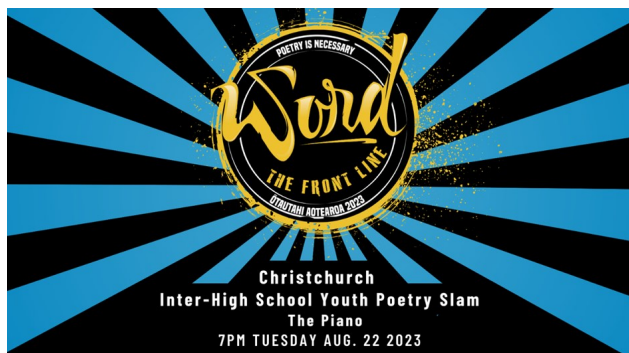
If you think this could be you, or you may like more information, please contact either Glenn Hooper on hpg@papanui.school.nz or Sue McLachlan on mls@papanui.school.nz

WORD - The Front Line Ōtautahi 2023

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On Tuesday 22nd the 'WORD - The Front-Line' inter-high school slam poetry/spoken word competition was held for the first time in Christchurch. Six students came together to write 3 amazing spoken word poems and performed their poems to a crowded audience.

The students taking part were: Billy Llewelyn-Thomas, Angie Vaea, Brooke Nuualiitia, Cialla Loto, Nysha Tavui, and Ocean Nasmith



Course Selection

Course Selection is now open for students currently in Year 10,11 & 12

It is now time for students, who are currently in Years 10, 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.

2024 Course Selection for current Year 10 students is due Friday 1st September.

Course Selection information for students currently in Year 9 will be available shortly.

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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



Artstart Exhibition 2023

OPENING DOORS FOR YOUNG ARTISTS & KICKSTARTING THEIR ART CAREER

The Artstart Foundation is getting ready to open its doors to the Artstart 2023 Exhibition, focused around secondary school students and the potential they hold for the future of local art.

EXHIBITION: 2 – 16 September, Open daily 10am – 6pm, free entry

VENUE: Hereford to High Street Atrium

Entrances at 248-250 High Street (between Recycle Boutique & Head Over Heels) and 152 Hereford Street (beside City Fitness)

You'll see artwork from participating past and present students shortlisted from Papanui in this year's exhibition: Briana Banks, Anzu Burgess, Abigail Childs (2022), Jorja Shadbolt (2022), and Vivien Silver-Hessey (2022).

The Artstart Foundation, launched in 2018 (formerly known as The Creators' Room), offers a youth development programme to young creatives aged 15-18 years to showcase their work and connect with Aotearoa's community of collectors. The programme currently receives over 2,000 submissions per year from young creatives across Waitaha / Canterbury. Artstart provides upfront financial support, through the purchase and professional framing of the original artworks and funding the reproduction of limited-edition prints. The artworks are then made available to the collectors through an online marketplace and annual exhibition, with all profits going directly to the artists.

Artstart is on a mission to give Waitaha / Canterbury's rangatahi the first taste of a career as an artist and encourage continued participation in and appreciation of the arts once they leave the support of the school environment. "Secondary School art students face a number of roadblocks when taking the first daunting leap to publicly showcase their artwork. They lack resources and funding to create and present their work on a professional level and have limited ways of marketing themselves and connecting with the wider arts community," says Charlotte Sherratt, Artstart Co-Founder.

Since its inception in 2018, Artstart has provided upwards of \$370,000 in financial support to young artists in Waitaha / Canterbury alone. "As part of our mission to encourage continued participation in the arts, we award an annual scholarship of \$5,000 (sponsored by Anderson Lloyd) to one deserving Artist, to help support the growth and development of their artistic career," says Sophie Paterson, Artstart Co-Founder.

Anjie Connon
Art Department



Top: Briana Banks - Lines of Venice

Left: Jorja Shadbolt - Longing

Right: Anzu Burgess - Hydrangea

Left: Vivien Silver-Hessey - Rigid Expectations

Right: Abigail Childs - Dish

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


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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


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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
- Farquhans 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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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

Winter Sport is drawing to a close and this saw only a handful of teams playing this week.

BASKETBALL

U15 Year 10 Boys Basketball Team (Friday) 48-15 win vs CBHS Warriors

U15 Year 9 Boys Basketball Team (Friday) 41-41 draw vs CBHS Bullets

FOOTBALL

Girls' 1st XI Football Team 3-0 win vs St Margaret's

Junior Gold Boys Football Team 2-1 win vs St Thomas's Jnr 1st XI

HOCKEY

Boys' 1st XI Hockey 2-1 loss vs Lincoln High School (**FINAL**)

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Craig Hayes and Ben Leighs are also taking part in a Burnside Combined Schools Ice Hockey Team in a tournament in Dunedin.

We would like to wish all of our teams the very best of luck at their various tournaments, we look forward to hearing updates throughout the week and remember **"Together we can make the impossible possible"**.

STUDENT SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to our 1st XI Boys' Hockey Team who played in the Secondary Schools' Division 2 Final on Friday evening against Lincoln High School. It was a very intense game with the scores being tied at 1-1 at full time. The game was eventually decided by penalty shoot-out and Lincoln came away with the win. The boys played with heart, determination and effort and they were very grateful for all the support and cheering on Friday evening. The team is now very much looking forward to Winter Tournament.
- Good luck to Shaylah Sayers who is competing in the SKODA Southern Tour on 26 - 27 August, hosted by Cycling Marlborough.

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*