



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

On Monday evening the PTA hosted a community evening with Clinical Psychologist Catherine Gallagher who presented to a good sized audience tips and strategies around understanding and supporting 'teen' anxiety. Given the positive turn-out, the PTA would like to offer future opportunities for our community to attend on relevant and current topics of interest.

Winter Tournament Week

Our teams have had some great results. NETBALL finished in 7th place overall out of 32 teams, FOOTBALL Girls finished in 3rd place and Boys finished in 5th place, HOCKEY The girls will play for 3rd/4th place and the Boys will play off for 5th/6th.

The Junior Badminton Team had great results at the Secondary Schools' Badminton Championships, with two students winning the Triple Crown. There are more details on the Sports page.

PROPERTY UPDATE

West Learning Hub

The focus this week was working inside the building on fit out work (services, framing and plasterboard). Outside the cladding is continuing working to fascia framing. Linings will commence later in the week. Four staff members from the Mathematics and Science Department had their first look inside the building. Pictured: The staff excitedly explore the top floor.

East Learning Hub

Scaffolding around the structure has started.

Good luck to our Senior Theatresports team who are performing in the finals on Sunday 3rd September, from 3.00pm at the Court Theatre.



LOCK DOWN PRACTICE - Wednesday 6th September

As part of keeping our school safe we need to be able to respond safely and quickly to a range of emergency situations. On Wednesday 6th September we will be conducting a Lock Down exercise under the guidance and support of Harrison Tew. Further information for students and whānau will be sent out on Monday.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATE - TUMUAKI / PRINCIPAL'S APPOINTMENT

The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the appointment of Robert Gilbert to the position of Principal from January 2024. Robert is currently Deputy Principal at Tauranga Boys' College.

Ngā mihi

Jeff Smith
Principal

Robert Gilbert

Robert has a background in English and the Arts. He was the Theatre Academy Director at Aranui High School for 14 years and Director of Theatre Arts at Rangi Ruru Girls' School for 4, before taking up the role of Deputy Principal at Tauranga Boys' College. Over the past eight years, Robert has successfully led the college in improving academic outcomes, notably for Māori and Pasifika learners. He serves on the Board Finance Committee and is Chairperson of the Bay of Plenty Secondary-Tertiary Advisory Group. Robert was awarded a Master of Arts in English with First Class Honours by Massey University in 2014.



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

From the Careers Department

Upcoming Events and Information Evenings

Lincoln University Liaison visit Tuesday 19th September. 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

Tuesday 5th September Women in the Defence Force Female Engagement Evening which Defence Recruiting are holding at the Wigram Museum 6.00pm-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

Ara Te Pūkenga updates

- Ara Te Pūkenga [Application Evenings](#) – 14th September
- Te Ara Pūtahi – holiday programme for rangatahi, 27th – 29th September
https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=819H79F8o0-6d_Y4JPfDfAoAKDBCmM1Oj668rO7scaRUN1IDRFhBTUo4MjdTS0pJQ1VURzE4UDhYUiQIQCN0PWcu
- Application closing dates (please refer to our [Ara Te Pūkenga update](#))
- Information Sessions (please refer to our [Ara Te Pūkenga update](#))
- [Scholarships](#) – please encourage students to complete the registration of interest form to be kept updated on Ara Advantage scholarships.

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 Landon lnk@papanui.school.nz Nicole Hebert hnr@papanui.school.nz or Bev Gordon grb@papanui.school.nz

Course Selection

Course Selection is now open for students currently in Year 10. Students currently in Year 9 will receive information on Monday, via their school email account, to assist them with their selections.

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 10 students is due Friday 1st September.

Adult and Community Education - Jewellery Making Workshop

Would you like to learn to make your own jewellery? Papanui High School is offering a jewellery making workshop on Saturday 16 September between 1 pm - 4pm. This course which uses Clear UV Resin will show you how to make amazing earrings plus a pendant which will be ready to wear home. No previous skill or knowledge required and the cost of most of the materials is included in the course fee of \$108. For further information and enrolment please visit our website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-edu/category/arts-crafts> or email ace@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

School Policies

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

Username: papanui password: pride



Important Bus Route Changes Effective From Monday

From Monday 4 September
these routes will be replaced

17

28

Kia ora,

Have you heard the news? We're very excited to be [launching two new enhanced bus routes on Monday!](#)

The current 17 and 28 routes will continue operating up until end of day Sunday 3 September after which they will be replaced by two new routes:

[Route 8 – Port to Port/Airport to Lyttelton \(high frequency\)](#)

[Route 27 – Northwood to Huntsbury](#)

The new 8 and 27 routes will have more frequent buses and simpler schedules and will cover all the communities that routes 17 and 28 currently service. You may have already noticed the new printed timetables appearing at bus stops along these routes.

These changes follow engagement with our community about the service improvement, and you can find out more about the process on Environment Canterbury's website [engagement website](#).

Which bus do I catch from this Monday 4 September?

Route 28 users:

If you usually travel between Casebrook and the Bus Interchange, take Route 27.

If you usually travel between Lyttelton and the Bus Interchange, take Route 8.

Route 17 users:

If you usually travel between Huntsbury and the Bus Interchange, take Route 27.

If you usually travel between Bryndwr and the Bus Interchange, take Route 8.

If you travel through the Bus Interchange as part of your usual travel, you will need to transfer from Route 8 to Route 27 (or vice versa) at the Bus Interchange to reach your destination. Improved frequency on both new routes will mean less waiting time between buses when transferring.

Route 8: Port to Port connects Christchurch Airport with the CBD via Bryndwr and Wairakei Road, continuing south via Waltham, Ōpāwa and Heathcote to the harbourside suburb of Lyttelton, with some trips extending to Rāpaki. South of the city, the core schedule provides access via Colombo Street to the shopping hub of Sydenham, with alternating trips to Ara Polytechnic (every 30 minutes) until 5.30pm on weekdays.

Route 8 runs at frequencies of around 15 minutes weekdays until 7pm with improved frequencies in the evenings and weekends, ensuring you won't have to wait long to catch your ride. Find out more.

Note: Route 8 does not visit Sheffield Crescent, and instead turns along Woolridge Rd, Harewood Rd and Orchard Rd to the airport. Use our network map to check out where your nearest bus stop will be. Route 3 and 120 will still service Sheffield Cres.

Route 27 starts in Northwood and travels through Casebrook and Bishopdale to Northlands Mall. It then continues down Cranford St to St Albans and into the Bus Interchange. Heading south, the service travels down Waltham Rd and through St Martins before finishing near the top of Huntsbury Hill – and returning to do the same trip in reverse.

The schedule has buses every 20 minutes on weekdays until 6pm, and every 30 minutes during evenings and weekends. Find out more.

Reach out if you have questions or need support

We've tried to make the transition for Route 17 and 28 customers as smooth as possible. There are maps and schedules listed on our website and you can now also plan your trip using the MetroGo Journey Planner tool, setting your travel dates from Monday onwards.

Leading up to the launch, additional Metro staff will be stationed at the Bus Interchange to help customers understand what the changes will mean for their individual travel needs. Look out for the big pull-up banners and our team members wearing yellow hi-vis vests.

Ngā mihi,
The team at Metro

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 TOURNAMENT WEEK - (28TH AUGUST-1ST SEPTEMBER)

Winter Tournament Week is well underway and our Papanui High School teams have had a great first few days away. Please see some of their results below:-

Day one (28th August)

Netball

Game 1 - 47-17 win vs Bayfield High School

Game 2 - 46-24 win vs Garin College

Hockey

Girls - 2-1 loss vs West Coast Combined

Boys - 1-1 draw vs Rangiora

Football

Girls

Game 1 - 5-1 win vs Upper Hutt College

Game 2 - 2-0 win vs Nelson Girls College

Boys

Game 1 - 2-2 draw with Nelson Boys College

Game 2 - 2-1 win vs Waimea College

Rugby

Game 1 - 43-34 win vs St Peter's College

Game 2 - 54-14 win vs Verdon College

Day two (29th August)

Netball

Game 3 - 32-32 draw vs Darfield High School

Game 4 - 37-23 win vs Blue Mountain College

Hockey

Girls - 5-0 win vs Logan Park High School

Boys - 2-1 loss vs James Hargest College

This team finished in 3rd place at the U15 Tournament, great effort boys. Congratulations to Lewis Ashby who was named in the Tournament Team.

Football

Girls - Game 3 - 1-1 draw vs Avonside Girls High School (Through to Quarter Finals)

Boys - Game 3 2-1 loss (Through to Quarter Finals)

Rugby

Game 3 - 33-26 win vs James Hargest College

Game 4 - 38-0 loss vs Central Southland

We wish all our teams well for the remainder of their games and we look forward to celebrating your results.



CANTERBURY SECONDARY SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th August Papanui had the following 10 students competing in the 2023 Secondary School Championships held at Badminton Hall:-

Luis De Guzman
Tyrone Delos Santos
Scott Dowman
Anna Gillett
Anna Kim
Tiger Li
Shivesh Prakash
Tzie Xiang Sung
Jay Xuan Tan
Paolo Valdez



The players had a fantastic time and they came away with some great results:-

Year 9/10 Girls Singles

1st Place - Anna Kim

Year 9/10 Boys Singles

1st Place - Jay Xuan Tan

2nd Place - Tiger Li

Girls Doubles

1st Place - Anna Kim and Anna Gillett

Boys Doubles

1st Place - Jay Xuan Tan and Tiger Li

2nd Place - Scott Dowman and Shivesh Prakash

Mixed Doubles

1st Place - Jay Xuan Tan and Anna Kim

Jay Xuan Tan and Anna Kim both came away winning the Triple Crown. A fantastic effort by these young Badminton players.

Student Achievements

Congratulations to Shaylah Sayers who has been very busy over the past month competing in various cycling events throughout the country.

In the Cyclocross Age Group Nationals Shaylah finished in 2nd place. Shaylah then went on to compete in the NZ Secondary Schools' Time Trial Nationals where she finished in 3rd place.

The NZ Secondary Schools' Criterium was next, and Shaylah won all 3 sprints including the final which meant she took out the Gold Medal and the National Title.

In the Southern Tour last weekend Shaylah won the Sprint Jersey and the Queen of the Mountain Jersey.

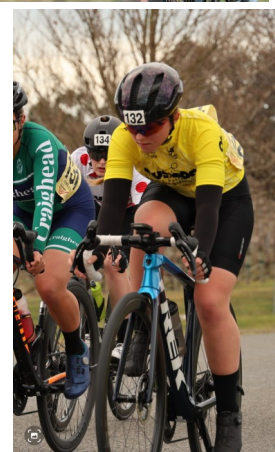
Well done Shaylah you have come with some amazing results and something to be very proud of.

Congratulations to the following who students who won awards at the recent Belfast Netball Club Prize Giving:-

- Zoe Williams - MVP U15 Team & Most Outstanding U15 player
- Millie Brown - Sportsmanship Trophy

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>



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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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 works

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 6am 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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