



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora

Welcome to Term 4.

The holiday break provided a timely opportunity for some important underground work to be done in relation to the building project, with many parts of the school environment being inaccessible. Alongside this, well over 100 contractors were on site daily over the two weeks period as the building went into 'overdrive'. To add to the complexity of this, the school had a major IT upgrade which should improve the school's ability to cope with the daily on-line demand for connectivity and user management.

Also, during the second week of the school holidays, the Girls Touch team and three staff members travelled to Queensland to participate in the Gold Coast Titans All-Schools Touch Tournament. This was a very enjoyable trip and the students were great ambassadors for the school. Please see the article on the following page.

One of the real pleasures of this time of the year is being able to see and acknowledge student success. Often this is done through formal events. But it is equally important to recognize and understand that a student's success on an individual level doesn't necessarily mean a 'first place'. For many students, their achievement is measured on a personal level, and is a result of having high expectations to do their best, and take responsibility for their own outcomes. In understanding and acknowledging this, students position themselves for a positive outlook on life that is both full of possibilities and rewards.

Tuesday saw the annual Sports Awards evening. I would like to thank those who could attend for supporting this evening, and congratulate the students who achieved awards (details can be found on the sport page). The guest speaker was former pupil Oliver Hawkins who talked about how he is defining a career path using football and philanthropy as a business model for coaching and supporting young people. We are always grateful when past students come back into the school and share their story.

On Thursday we held a 'celebration of service' led by the school's Service Council, to acknowledge those students who had signed up for the Student Volunteer Army service awards. A number of staff and students enjoyed a morning tea, and were thanked and acknowledged for their contribution to the school and wider community. I would like to thank staff and members of the Service Council and congratulate them on their success. (There is a more in depth article on Page 3)

Next week we continue the celebration season with the Māori/Pasifika awards and continue our service contribution through City Mission Can Collection and non uniform day on Wednesday. The annual 'Pappies' (Level 1 to Level 3 English Media – short films) Media Awards will be held on Friday.

Week 3 sees the Senior Prize Giving and Year 13 Graduation at the Christchurch Town Hall on Wednesday 25th and the Senior Art Exhibition on Friday 27th.

Two bands with members from Papanui High School have gained a place in the National NZ Battle of the Bands. Red Weekend and ECHO are flying to Wellington to compete with 6 other National finalists on Saturday 14th October. We wish both these bands a successful weekend.

Rounding out the weekend, on Sunday (4.30pm—5.00pm) our students will be performing in the Tūhono Kapa Haka festival at the Christchurch Town Hall. We wish them every success.

Dates to note in this term:

18 October - Māori/Pasifika awards evening

20 October - 'Pappies'

23 October - Labour Day – school closed

25 October - Senior Prize Giving

27 October - Senior Art Exhibition

30 October - Year 8 Parent evening

31 October - Dance and Drama awards

The Papanui High School Board of Trustees, Principal, staff, and students, invite you to our

Senior Prize Giving Ceremony

and Year 13 Graduation

Wednesday 25th October
Christchurch Town Hall Auditorium, 7.00pm

Please be seated by 6.45pm

Ngā mihi
Jeff Smith
Principal

New Zealand Battle of the Bands

Two bands with members from Papanui High School have gained a place in the National NZ Battle of the Bands. Red Weekend and ECHO are flying to Wellington to compete with 6 other National finalists on Saturday 14th October. This is a great achievement for both of these very dynamic bands.

Candence Zhou and Samuel Hicks are in with a chance to win a very large prizes including recording time, a new P.A, fully paid music video and mixing by Steven James. We wish both these bands every success this weekend.



Girls Touch Tournament

During the school holidays the Girls Touch team embarked on a journey to the Gold Coast, Australia to participate in the Gold Coast Titans All Schools Touch Tournament. This is the biggest touch competition in the world with 530 teams and over 7,200 players competing in three age group divisions. Despite having a range of ages in our team we competed in the Under 18 grade. The girls played seven 25 minute games over two days against a range of opposition. They grew stronger as a team, playing good touch, defending well and scoring some awesome tries.

For the large number of Year 13s in the team this trip is a result of sustained commitment and effort over the last four years. Players and whānau have fundraised each year to make this trip a possibility, players have trained throughout the year and created a positive team culture. They were fortunate enough to fit in some shopping, visit tourist attractions and a day trip to Dreamworld and WhiteWater World. This is the eighth time Papanui High School has run this trip and it was another fantastic time away.



Service Celebration

This week we held our annual Service Celebration and morning tea to say thank you to those students and staff who have given time in service this year. We were joined by Carolyn Hannah from Ronald McDonald House, Emma Norrish from Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board, and Georgia from the Student Volunteer Army.

The Service Council has grown in numbers this year and throughout the year they have focused their efforts on Relay for Life, Hire a Helper, Morning Munch, 40 Hour Challenge, Rubbish Clean up and much more, and have raised over \$16,000 for various charities.

Year 13's in the council who are leaving soon were acknowledged for all of their contributions. A big thanks to Sophie, Anna, Bronte, Alicia, Emily, Maia, Leah, Holly and Alisha for your service over the past five years.

We also acknowledged Ms Judy Coleman, who for the past 12 years has organised students and staff to cook at the City Mission Men's Shelter twice a month. Twelve years of service is a huge achievement and we wanted to acknowledge this as well as to congratulate and thank her for the impact her service has made.

This year for the first time we presented two service awards.

The Pounamu award for 2023 is for the student who logged the most Student Volunteer Army Service Hours in the year. This award went to Maia Jeffs. Maia has been on the Service Council since Year 9. Over the 5 years she has logged 747 hours of service. Congratulations Maia.

Emma Norrish then joined us to present a new award kindly gifted by the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board. This award has been named the Community Service Champion award. This award went to Leah McCallum as she has made a massive difference in our school community. Congratulations Leah.



Pictured left to right: Emma, Leah, Maia, and Georgia

Bex Roberts, TIC Service Council

From the Careers Department

Upcoming Events and Information Evenings

Ara Te Pūkenga:

- Final [application evening](#) is coming up next week, on Tuesday 17th October.
- Ara Advantage scholarship applications are open until 15 November. Categories include equity, excellence, leadership, & Māori & Pacific. We also encourage students to check out our focus scholarships, provided by industry & community donors. [Ara | Te Pūkenga Scholarships - Ara](#)
- Closing date for applications <https://hail.to/ara-institute-of-canterbury/publication/pl74BE6/article/ddYCZE0>

University of Canterbury

University of Canterbury will be hosting a Tech Bootcamp on Monday 22nd January 2024. This outreach programme is open to current Year 12 Māori students who are interested in STEM subjects and want to know more about Science and Engineering. All information can be found at <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/epecentre/techbootcamp/> including the link to a short online application form. Students will also be required to supply a teacher's letter of support, to be emailed to info@epecentre.ac.nz. Applications close on Sunday 12th November 2023.

New Zealand Institute of Sport Scholarship

The scholarship celebrates exceptional sports achievements and fuels your path to a thriving sports and fitness career. If you're a recent school leaver who has achieved NCEA Level 3 or equivalent, this opportunity is for you.

There are 2 easy steps to apply

1. Complete scholarship enquiry form: <https://www.nzis.co.nz/nzis-achievement-scholarship>
2. Send back completed application form and additional information to NZIS scholarship mailbox by Wednesday 22nd November 2024 scholarship@nzis.ac.nz

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>

Northlands Job Fair (Wednesday 18th October)

Looking for retail jobs? Connected in collaboration with Northlands Mall are thrilled to invite you to the Job Fair taking place right at Northlands Mall!

There will be a wide range of retail positions available with some of the most reputable brands and businesses, suitable for all skill levels.

Bring copies of your CV, dress your best and come to meet with potential employers to secure a retail job for the upcoming busy season.

We'd love to see you there!

When: Wednesday 18 October, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Where: Northlands Mall, Langdons Quarter (food court)

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 hn@papanui.school.nz or Bev Gordon grb@papanui.school.nz

Adult and Community Education - Term 4 Vacancies

We still have vacancies in the following Term 4 Nightclasses scheduled to begin from next Monday 16 October

MONDAY NIGHT - BEGINNING 16 OCTOBER

Cooking Experience Flavours from Around The World
ESOL English Pre Intermediate and Intermediate/Upper Intermediate classes
Guitar Intermediate Level
Watercolour Painting for Beginners

TUESDAY NIGHT BEGINNING 17 OCTOBER

Art - Geometric Art: The Joy of Colour and Pattern
Beekeeping
Cake Decorating for Beginners
Christmas Baking
Cooking - Asian Style Street Food
Photography - Learn to Take Good Photos using your phone
Sign Language NZ - Intro Course
Ukulele Intermediate

WEDNESDAY BEGINNING 18 OCTOBER

Barista Intro Course
Indian Cooking
Spanish Cooking
Paverpol Sculpture
Sign Language NZ Extension 1 Course
Watercolour Painting Advanced

THURSDAY BEGINNING 17 OCTOBER

Barista Intro Course
Dressmaking
Thai Cooking
Genetic Genealogy Research
Tai Chi Beginners

WEEKEND WORKSHOPS

Special Effects Makeup - Halloween Workshop 14 October
Basket Weaving 29 October
Christmas Card Making 29 October
Soap Making 29 October
Upholstery 28 & 29 October
Basket Weaving Make a Ribbed Basket 5 November
Jewellery Making 25 November

For further information and enrolment please visit our website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-edu/categories> or email ace@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 03 3520701

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.

TERM 4 SPORT

Term 4 Summer Sport has begun this week for Volleyball, Indoor Netball, Futsal and Korfbal with Touch beginning in week 2 of Term 4. You will find the link to the Sports Draw each week on the School Website under the Sport Tab. The draw will also be posted on the Sport's Co-ordinator's Office window by Interval every Monday.

2023 PAPANUI HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPORTS AWARDS

The 2023 Papanui High School Senior Sports Awards were held on Tuesday 10th October. It was a fantastic evening and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the sporting successes of our Papanui students with our families and the wider Papanui Community. Ex Papanui High School student Ollie Hawkins was our Guest Speaker for the evening. It was fantastic to hear about his successes after leaving Papanui and how the PRIDE values he took on board in his time here at school have transposed into his work/life after Papanui High School.

The evening was also a great opportunity to thank and acknowledge our staff, coaches/managers, ex-students and a number of community members who without their help and support we would not be able to provide the sporting opportunities that we do for our students.

The highlight of the evening was the announcement of the Supreme Award Winners:-

Adult in a Coach/Manager/Administration Role - Bev Gordon

Para Sports person of the Year - Josh Rae

Sportswomen of the Year - Shaylah Sayers

Sportsman of the Year - Hamish Gillett

Team of the Year - Snr A Netball Team

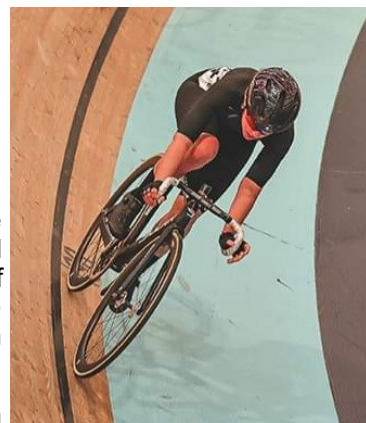
STUDENT SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Our Papanui High School Athletes have been very busy over the school holidays in various National Tournaments and Championships.

Congratulations to:

Shaylah Sayers who in the first weekend of the School Holidays competed at the National Schools Road Cycling Champs in Palmerston North. Shaylah took out 2nd place in the Road Race and 3rd place in the Points Race. Over the last weekend of the school holidays Shaylah was again back in action, this time competing in the South Island Schools Track Cycling Championships down in Invercargill. Shaylah rode extremely well and won gold in her age group category. Well done Shaylah.

Laurie Sayers who competed in the Canterbury ParaFed Games over the school holidays. Laurie competed in Wheelchair Basketball, Athletics, Boccia, Swimming and Shooting and came away with a silver medal in Shooting, 2 bronze medals in Swimming and a Bronze medal in Shot Put. Congratulations Laurie on your fantastic results.



Lauren Sharland whose Canterbury U18 Women's Water Polo team won a Bronze medal in the U18 Women's National Water Polo Championships held in Christchurch from the 5th-8th October.



**2023 NZWP UNDER 18
DIVISION ONE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

BRONZE MEDALLISTS

Samson Jansen Middleton who has been selected for the New Zealand U18 Ice Hockey Squad. Samson was part of the NZ U18 Team who went to the World Championships in March this year and won Gold. An U18 NZ representative travelling team will be announced later in the year. Good luck for this Samson.

Dorothy Yek who has been named in the Canterbury United Youth Futsal Pride Squad who will compete in the 2023 National Youth Futsal Championships up in Wellington in December. Good luck Dorothy.



ZONTA AWARD FINALISTS

Congratulations to the following students who have been named as Finalists in their categories for the upcoming Zonta Awards on Thursday 26th October.

- Maia Jeffs - Contribution to Sports Administration
- Josh Rae - Most Outstanding Achievement with a Disability
- Josh Rae, Lachlan Oakes, Reuben Anguisaca-Bland - Most Outstanding Achievement with a Disability
- Ben Leighs - Most Outstanding Achievement in One Sport
- Samson Jansen Middleton - Most Outstanding Achievement in One Sport



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>

FREE
EVENT!

TŌTARANUI KĀHUI AKO CULTURAL FESTIVAL

2023

WHEN: Thursday 23rd November

TIME: 4 pm - 6:45 pmish

WHERE: Te Kura Mareko Casebrook Intermediate field

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PTA News



Papanui High School PTA



Second hand uniform sale

Not one but two uniform sales!

Saturday 28th October 2023
Saturday 20th January 2024

- 9am to 10:30am, last entry 10:20am
- Location: Main hall (Beside the school car park)
- Payment by cash or EFTPOS (debit card only)
- Be there early as uniforms sell very fast

Year 12 Uniform Donation

No uniform in 2024!
Consider donating your uniform to the PTA.

We donate items to families in need and sell uniforms as fundraising funds for the school.

There will be a box in the office to drop off uniforms in the last week of school.

Swap a Jersey

- Saturday 20th January

Is your student moving from a junior to a senior in the school in 2024? If yes, we are offering a swap-a-jersey event.

Saturday 20th January, in the school hall, we swap your good quality green jersey or cardigan for a blue one! There is limited stock and sizes, so be in quick.

The PTA support the school by donating uniforms to students in need. Our uniform sales money goes to school awards, sports teams, music activities, arts, drama and cultural groups. It is the main income for our PTA, which is used to support the school to provide extras for our students.

Christmas Wrapping

Northlands Mail

Do you love wrapping Christmas Presents? Have a spare couple of hours to donate to the PTA. We need help during December to wrap presents at Northlands Mail. If you are interest, please email pta.chair@papanui.school.nz

Next PTA meeting - 16th November, in the staffroom

Free Dental Care

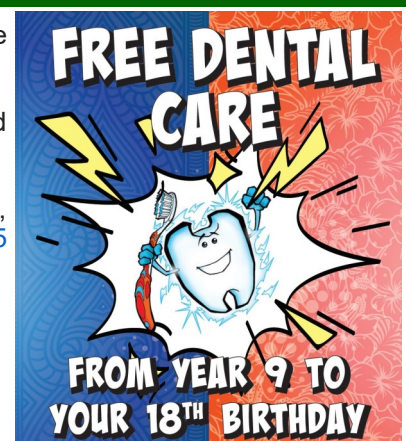
Reminder to all rangatahi and their whānau that Year 9 to 18th Birthday “Free Dental” is available, book in with your dentist for your yearly check-up.

Yearly dental check-ups are one of the best ways to prevent poor oral health and protect youthful smiles

If you can't remember what dentist you are enrolled with or have any questions, please contact the Adolescent Regional Coordinator **0800 825 583** / freedentalcare@cdhb.health.nz
Our Website has all the contracted dentists listed. www.cdhb.health.nz/teendental



Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand



Whether you are at high school, a training course, working or are unemployed - you can receive free dental care every year (from Year 9 to your 18th Birthday)

That should give you something to smile about!

freedentalcare@cdhb.health.nz
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