



## Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

Last weekend was a successful weekend for our Kapa Haka rōpū who finished 3rd overall at Tūhono, Christchurch's biggest School Kapa Haka festival, congratulations!



On Wednesday we celebrated our Māori and Pasifika Achievement awards for 2023. These awards hold a special place in our school as we acknowledge our students who take pride in their culture, language, and identity. Approximately 380 members of our community attended, and I would like to thank them for being there and supporting their whānau/Aiga. I would also like to acknowledge the staff for their role in supporting the ongoing achievement of the students. Please see the article on Page 2.

On Friday we held the annual 'Pappies' (Level 1 to Level 3 English Media—short films) Media Awards. Once again the red carpet was rolled out, and we enjoyed the visual results of that hard work. This also included a number of awards which were handed out throughout the evening. As with the Māori and Pasifika Achievement awards, I would like to thank and acknowledge staff and our community for supporting and attending these events.

The Service Council run City Mission 'Can Collection' has been held this week. Wednesday was a non-uniform day with the request that students bring in a non-perishable item instead of a gold coin. We are very grateful for the contributions that have come in so far. At the time of writing we had collected 2154 items which be passed on to the Christchurch City Mission.



Next week the celebrations continue with evening events including Senior Prize Giving on Wednesday, the ZONTA sports awards (external event) on Thursday, and the Senior Art Exhibition and Auction on Friday. I am looking forward to these events as we continue to showcase our exceptionally talented and successful students. Our whānau students and staff will be travelling to Kaikoura for a noho at Haerenga ki Kaikoura from Thursday until Saturday. We will be meeting with some of the students from Kaikoura high school to learn and perform Kapa Haka together.

Over the long weekend the Big Band Festival takes place at various venues around the city. If you're out and about on Saturday, the Papanui High School Big Band will play at the Riverside Market from 10.30am – 11.00am. On Sunday they play at the Riverside Market from 2.00pm – 2.30pm (Rolling Stone if wet), and Monday at the Botanic Gardens Archery Lawn from 12.00pm – 12.30pm (Fat Eddies if wet).

### Dates to note in this term:

**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

## Māori and Pasifika Awards

On Wednesday evening we held our annual Māori and Pasifika awards. These celebrate the achievements of our rangatahi across a range of areas including their in-class effort, service to the school and commitment to their culture. We were treated to some fantastic performances from our Kapa Haka group that performed at the Tūhono Kapa Haka festival last weekend, where they were placed third, along with a solo performance from Angelica Swainson. For the first time we also heard some slam poetry performed by our junior students; Cialla, Nysha, Brooke and Angie.

It was a positive celebration of our Māori and Pasifika students' achievements. Thank you to the staff involved; Matua Te Haere, Whaea Jay, Whaea Nicole, Miss Tusi Elisara, Miss Estelle Kei, Ms Kendra Takle and Ms Sierra Morgulis for the support and mentoring of our young people. Thank you to all the parents and students who came along to celebrate and tautoko our young people's achievements.



## Adult and Community Education - Weekend Workshops

We still have places available in the following weekend workshops for Term 4

Basket Weaving for Beginners	29 October	9.00am - 4.30pm	\$134
Christmas Card Making	29 October	1.00pm - 4.00pm	\$100
Upholstery Workshop	28 & 29 October	10.00am - 4.00pm both days	\$172
Soap Making	29 October	10.00am - 12.30pm	\$118
Basket Weaving - Make a Ribbed Basket	5 November	9.00am - 4.30pm	\$134
Jewellery Making Using Resin	25 November	1.00pm - 4.00pm	\$108

For further information and enrolment in any of these courses please visit our website

<https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-edu/categories>

or email [ace@papanui.school.nz](mailto: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 ([lms@papanui.school.nz](mailto:lms@papanui.school.nz)) in the Sports Office.

### TERM 4 SPORT WEEKLY SPORT RESULTS

Please see below the Weekly Sport Results from Week 1 of Competition: -

Girls Futsal: 8-4 win vs Rangī Ruru Girls School  
Jnr Green Indoor Netball: 25-3 win vs Marian College  
Jnr Gold Indoor Netball: 24-9 loss vs Avonside Girls  
Jnr Girls Volleyball: 2-1 loss vs Marian College  
Snr Girls Volleyball: 3-1 loss vs Avonside Girls  
Snr Boys Volleyball: 3-0 win vs Christchurch Boys

### STUDENT SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Matthew Kofoed who competed in the Canterbury ParaFed Games over the School Holidays. Matthew came away from the competition with 1 Gold, 4 Silver and 1 Bronze medal in swimming. Well done and what a great effort Matthew.

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>





## 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 Mall

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 Mall. If you are interest, please email [pta.chair@papanui.school.nz](mailto: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 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:freedentalcare@cdhb.health.nz)  
Our Website has all the contracted dentists listed. [www.cdhb.health.nz/teendental](http://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](mailto:freedentalcare@cdhb.health.nz)  
0800 TALK TEETH (0800 825 583)

**Te Whatu Ora**  
Health New Zealand  
Waikato Canterbury

COMMUNITY  
dental service

## School Policies

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

Username: papanui password: pride



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Papanui High School PTA  
[PTA.chair@papanui.school.nz](mailto:PTA.chair@papanui.school.nz)

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