



## Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

On Wednesday evening we had the opportunity to celebrate the senior prize giving, and what a thoroughly enjoyable evening it was. I'd like to thank family, whānau, and friends who came along to share and acknowledge the success of our students. Clearly evident from the evening was the huge range of subject choices that our students can study, and how incredibly talented they are.

Due to the generous sponsorship of Business Distributors Limited (BDL)/HP/Toshiba we were once again able to celebrate prize giving at the Christchurch Town Hall. For this we are very grateful. I would like to acknowledge the substantial financial support we receive from BDL/HP/Toshiba, the JB Johns Trust, the PTA, and the many other sponsors and supporters, who contribute to our celebrations. This year we acknowledged the long standing support of Avon City Ford and BDL in particular by presenting them with a 'Friends of the School' award which were presented to Mr Phil Hayes and Mr Daryl Hancox in person on the night.



Dux of Papanui High School 2023  
- Sophie Stewart and Proxime Accessit  
2023 - Daniel McDonald

In my speech I paid tribute to our students. I thanked them for what they have contributed to the year, whether that is in the day-to-day life of the classroom, or through their involvement in co-curricular activities. I also reflected on how wonderfully mature they are, and I appreciated their strong sense of social responsibility. I am very proud of them, and the manner in which they conduct themselves.

Equally important I acknowledged and thanked our entire staff. They are a very committed, professional, and hard working team, and I am very grateful to them all.

This was my last prize giving speech as principal and I was fortunate to share the occasion with my extended family and thanked them for their support.

Following on from this, I had the pleasure to attend the Zonta Awards on Thursday night. Congratulations to our Para Relay Team of Josh Rae, Lachlan Oakes, and Reuben Anguisaca-Bland who won the Para Team of the Year Category at Thursday night's Zonta Awards. Papanui High School had six students (Maia Jeffs, Josh Rae, Lachlan Oakes, Reuben Anguisaca-Bland, Ben Leighs and Samson Jansen Middleton) nominated for the 2023 Awards.



Lachlan, Josh and Reuben with  
Mr Smith

This week concluded with the Senior Art Exhibition which included a showcase of highly talented student work, an opportunity to purchase art work, and the presentation of a number of awards.

Next week on Monday we will be holding the Year 8 parent evening for our incoming 2024 Year 9 students, the Dance and Drama Awards on Tuesday and Wednesday is the last day for our seniors.

### Dates to note this month:

27 October - Senior Art Exhibition

30 October - Year 8 Parent evening

31 October - Dance and Drama awards

Ngā mihi

Jeff Smith  
Principal

## Senior Prize Giving 2023



Left to right: Current Head Students Billie and Sam give their valedictory speeches.  
Head Students for 2024 Hamish and Holly receive their Taonga  
Dux Sophie and Proxime Daniel

The Graduating Year 13 students



## From the Careers Department

### Upcoming Events and Information Evenings

**Apply now for studylink loans and allowances.** If you are planning to study next year at any tertiary provider you should check your eligibility for a student allowance and/or loan. See this link for details <https://www.studylink.govt.nz/campaigns/you-cant-miss-it.html>

**Student Job Search** is available for students undertaking tertiary study next year. You must be enrolled to be eligible. This site provides information about holiday jobs and part time work for 2024. See the link for details <https://www.sjs.co.nz/>

**Don't think you will gain University Entrance?** Tertiary providers offer a number of options to support you. Eg UC Certificate in University Preparation (CUP) or various Bridging courses. See a member of the Careers team for more information

#### **AraTe Pūkenga:**

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](#)

#### **University of Canterbury**

Complete your application to enrol at UC for 2024 <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/future-students/apply/>

#### **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

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

For more details about all these events check out our website <https://papanui.careerwise.school/> or contact a member of the Careers team:

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Nicole Herbert [hnr@papanui.school.nz](mailto:hnr@papanui.school.nz)

or Bev Gordon [grb@papanui.school.nz](mailto:grb@papanui.school.nz)

**PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale**  
**Saturday 28th October**  
**9.00am—10.30am**  
**PHS School Hall**

## 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 2 of the Term 4 Competition:-

**Girls Futsal:** 8-2 loss vs St Andrew's

**Jnr Girls Volleyball:** 2-0 win vs Rangiora High School

**Snr Girls Volleyball:** 3-1 loss vs Villa Maria Snr A

**Snr Boys Volleyball:** 3-1 loss vs Shirley Boys B

### ZONTA AWARDS EVENING

On Thursday 26th October six students from Papanui High School along with their families attended the 2023 Zonta Awards Dinner:-

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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our Para Relay Team of Josh Rae, Lachlan Oakes and Reuben Anguisaca-Bland who won the Para Team of the Year Category. It has been quite some years since Papanui has won a Supreme Award at the Zonta's.

It was a wonderful evening of celebration and incredibly inspiring to see/hear the achievements of not only our Papanui finalists but also those of our very talented Rangatahi across the wider Canterbury region. The Papanui contingent also came away with a 1st and 3rd place in the Zonta evening's quiz!



### CRICKET - PAPANUI 1ST XI VS BURNSIDE 1ST XI

On Thursday 19th October the Papanui High School 1st XI Cricket team were invited to play the Burnside High School 1st XI played at Burnside Park

Burnside batted first and ended up 154 for 9 off their 40 overs (some really good fielding by our lads including 3 run outs). We ultimately came up short, being all out for 131 in the 35th over. A loss by 23 runs but it was a really good day out and hopefully the start of some traditional annual games between the two schools.

Highlights of the day were Sam Carrell's 35 runs opening the innings for us, Alex MacLennan's debut as captain and Eli Stoddart and Banuja Liyanage slotting into the team nicely and making good contributions for their first games for the Papanui.1st XI Cricket Team.



## 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

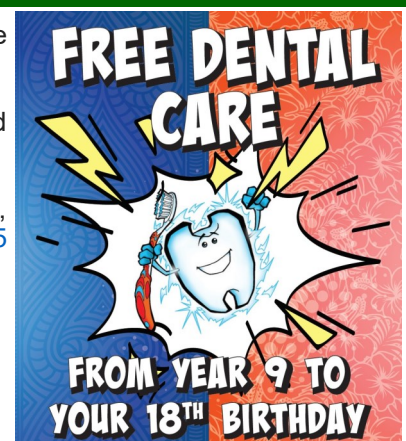
Reminder to all rangatahi and their whānau that Year 9 to 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday “Free Dental” is available, book in with your dentist for your yearly check-up.

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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