



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

On Monday we will held our Year 8 parent evening for our incoming 2024 Year 9 students. Thank you to the parents, caregivers and students who were able to attend. The Year 8 students began the process of course selection, and we look forward to welcoming them with our annual pōwhiri next year.

Tuesday brought about the final major senior celebration for the year, with a very enjoyable Dance and Drama Awards evening. Once again we were treated to some wonderful performances on the night, and had the opportunity to acknowledge an array of outstanding success in these two areas.

It was the last day for seniors on Wednesday and they are now on study leave. The NCEA externals and Scholarship exams begin on Monday. Over the examination period it is important that students continue to study hard, which will give them the greatest opportunity to succeed. I wish them all the best.

HEAD STUDENTS 2024

It is our pleasure to announce and congratulation Holly Haffenden and Hamish Gillett on their appointment as Head Students for 2024. They will lead a team consisting of Shelby Allan, Luc Baudet, Ailsa Bianco, Evie Chamberlain- Holyoake, Bailey Hardie, Amanda Kennedy, Chloe Morrison-Clarke, Josh Rae, Laura Townshend and Dorothy Yek. The team was announced at last week's senior prize giving and Holly and Hamish were presented with their Taonga



PASIFIKA ACHIEVEMENT

On Friday morning we had an opportunity to celebrate the success of Josh Sherwin and Angelica Swainson at the SPACPAC Young Pasifika Leaders Breakfast. They were awarded certificates for their leadership within our school and the wider Pasifika community.

BUILDING UPDATE

West Learning Hub (WLH)

Externally the Hawkins team have been focusing on cladding and roofing to complete the exterior tasks, internally they are working to complete the first fix services and to continue progressing the fit off trades

East Learning Hub (ELH)

The team have continued to progress the framing of the ELH, moving up to Level 1
First fix for services has commenced.

PAPANUI HIGH SCHOOL ACCORD DAY AND JUNIOR WORKDAY: THURSDAY 16th NOVEMBER

Thursday 16th November will be a staff Accord Day and school will be closed for instruction. Thursday 16th is also School Workday for Junior students to help raise funds to support Ronald McDonald House where the school sponsors the Teenager Room. Students have been given information in assemblies. You can find out more about this event on the following page. Exams for senior students will continue as normal.

Dates to note this month:

November 6 - Senior Exams begin

November 16 - Accord Day (**school closed for instruction**) and Junior Work Day

November 17- Show Day - school closed

November 23 -Tōtaranui Kāhui Ako Cultural Festival

November 30 - Exams finish

Ngā mihi

Jeff Smith
Principal

Junior Work Day - 16th November

Papanui High School Workday: Thursday 16th of November

This work day is for all Year 9 and 10 students to raise funds to support **Ronald McDonald House**. It is an annual event. This is an incredibly important organization that supports unwell children and their families. Our school sponsors the Teenager Room in their Cashel Street building. This is our marquee sponsorship for the community. We aim to raise at least \$10,000 for this cause this year. Our students have been briefed in assembly about this and have received information in their form classes.

Work need not be completed on Work Day as students may choose to do this on another day (e.g. a weekend). However, on Thursday the 16th of November Papanui High School has a Staff Only Day (called an Accord Day). This day provides an obvious opportunity to complete work.

The target is for each student to raise a minimum donation of **\$10 total** for the equivalent of one and a half hours work. Our school anticipates that a large number of students will find work at home, with friends, with relatives or neighbours.

The Work Day gives students the opportunity to work in their community for the benefit of others, to learn new skills, to meet new people and for some this may lead to ongoing employment.

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Lost Property

We have accumulated a lot of lost property since the start of the year.

Items include lunch boxes, drink bottles, various items of school uniform, sun glasses, a calculator, jewellery, reading glasses, keys, sport equipment, and bank cards. If your child is missing items, the Student Office holds this lost property, so please remind them to come to Student Office to give a description of what they have lost so we can try to return the items to whom they belong.

If you have any questions, please email me wst@papanui.school.nz

A reminder, please name ALL items, including uniform, so we can return items to their owner should they become lost.

Thank you
Tracy (Student Office)

From the Careers Department

Getting prepared for the future

The Careers team wish all those leaving school all the best for their future. Below is some information that may be of use as you begin your next adventure beyond the school gates.

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 or our Careers website 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

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>

Bev Gordon, our Gateway co-ordinator, with the new careers car. Thanks to Mr Jeff Smith and The Board of Trustees for your ongoing support. This car will allow us to transport students on events and visits to tertiary providers.

For more details about all information in this newsletter take a look at our website <https://papanui.careerwise.school/> or contact a member of the Careers team:

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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 (lms@papanui.school.nz) in the Sports Office.

TERM 4 SPORT WEEKLY SPORT RESULTS

Please see below the Weekly Sport Results from Week 3 of the Term 4 Competition: -

Jnr Green Indoor Netball Team: 30-10 win vs Villa
Jnr Gold Indoor Netball Team: 28-2 win vs Hagley
Jnr Girls Volleyball: 2-0 win vs Te Pa o Rakaihautu
Snr Girls Volleyball: 3-2 loss vs Rolleston
Snr Boys Volleyball: 3-1 loss vs Christchurch Adventist School
Snr A Korfball: 13-12 win vs Riccarton High School
Snr B Korfball: 18-0 loss vs Christchurch Girls' High School

STUDENT SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to:

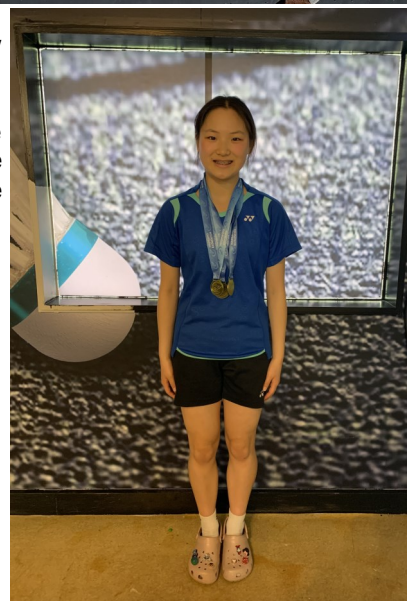
Laura Townshend who competed in the National Youth Bouldering Championships in Auckland over the 14th and 15th October. Laura placed 4th in the U18 Women's category and has since been selected for the Climbing New Zealand Youth Development Squad for 2023/2024.

Anna Kim (pictured right) who over the recent school holidays competed at the 2023 South Island Age Group Badminton Championships. Anna played in the Canterbury Black Team who came 1st in the U15 Age Group. Anna also came away from this tournament with the following results: -

1st U15 Girls Singles
1st U15 Girls Doubles
1st U15 Mixed Doubles

Tiger Li who was part of the U15 Canterbury Red Badminton Team who took out 2nd Place, and **Jay Xuan Tan** who was part of the Canterbury Black Team came 1st in the U19 Age Group. Jay Xuan also had the following results:-

1st U19 Boys Doubles
2nd U19 Mixed Doubles



PTA News



Papanui High School PTA



Second hand uniform sale

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

PTA meet the 3rd Monday of the month in the school staff room at 7pm, we welcome new members

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
0800 TALK TEETH (0800 825 583)



Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand
Wairarapa 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
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