



## Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

NCEA exams have now started for our senior students. It is nice for Year 9 and 10 to have the school to themselves for a little while. It is important to maintain a strong focus on engagement to support their learning for the remaining five weeks of the school year. During this time, conversations will take place through various forums to help set the scene for the transition of Year 9 to Year 10, and Year 10 into an NCEA focused Year 11.

Over the remainder of the term we can look forward for some students to go on the Year 10 Outdoor Education Camps, our junior school Work Day, Activities Day towards the end of term, and finishing with the Year 9 and 10 Prize Giving ceremonies on Tuesday 12th December.

### 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.



East Hub's size and scale is starting to take shape. In front of it is the Canteen and the end of the Science block for reference.

### 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 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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## ACE—Christmas Feasts Cooking Class

### CHRISTMAS FEASTS COOKING CLASS TERM 4

Would you like to add some variety and flavour to your Christmas Table or BBQ parties, then come along to Papanui High School and enrol in our Christmas Feasts Sides and Salads class beginning on Wednesday 15 November 7.00pm – 9.00pm for 3 weeks at a cost of \$98.

This course is being taught by Radhika Naidu and will cover easy innovative and fun recipes like Halloumi with Date Molasses, Devilled Avocado, Beetroot and Coconut salad, Marinated Pasta salad and much more. These dishes will be just as impressive as the main ham or turkey and will add festive colour, freshness and loads of flavour to your meal. Meat free options will be covered as well.

For further information and enrolment please visit our website <https://www.papanui.school.nz/com-edu/category/food-cooking> or email [ace@papanui.school.nz](mailto:ace@papanui.school.nz) or telephone our office on 03 352 0701.



## Service Council - Dementia Canterbury Appeal

On Friday 10 November members from the school Service Council assisted Dementia Canterbury in their Annual Appeal and collected money as official volunteers to go towards this worthy cause.

Dementia is not one specific disease, but an umbrella term that is used to describe approximately 100 different illnesses that affect how well our brain works. Alzheimer's Disease is the most common cause of dementia.



## Service Council - WANTED Arts and Crafts

The Service Council have approached a few local rest homes to help make Christmas Cards with their residents - we are looking for any arty crafty supplies anyone has that we could use. Any donations appreciated. There is a box for donations in the Main Office.





## 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 4/5 of the Term 4 Competition: -

Girls Super Touch: 8-2 loss vs Rangi Ruru  
Jnr Girls Volleyball: 2-0 win vs Marian College  
Snr Girls Volleyball: 0-3 loss vs Rangi Ruru  
Snr Boys Volleyball: 3-0 win vs Hillmorton High School

Well done to our Junior Girls Volleyball team who competed in the Canterbury Volleyball Junior Championships last weekend. This was the first tournament for most of the girls in the team and whilst the girls had a mixed bag of results, they learned a lot from the experience and had some fun.

### STUDENT SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to:

Jay Xuan Tan (pictured right) who competed at the recent U17 Badminton Nationals and placed 2nd in the Boys Doubles

Isaiah Wineti who took out 1st place in the Boys' Singles Division at the Christchurch Disc Golf Inter-School Competition.







### THE BULLDOGS ARE COMING!

Youth Skills Development Clinics

Saturday, Nov 25	Sunday, Nov 26
13s/14s Clinic	15+ Clinic
2-4pm @NPW	2-4pm @NPW
Skill Development	Position Skills Focus
Drills and games	Boys 15 - 18 yrs
Boys & Girls	Girls 15 - 22 yrs

Free Entry  
See links to sign up now!

## PTA News



# Papanui High School PTA

## Sign out Day - 1st December

Good news, Year 12s, non-uniform for all of 2024 for you! Please consider donating your **clean** school uniform on sign-out day.

Donations from all years will kindly be accepted.  
The uniform donation bin will be in the student office for all of December.

## 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

## Swap a Jersey Day



Are you moving from a junior to a senior student in 2024?

Swap your jersey for free  
Saturday 20th January 2024

- 9am to 10:30am, last entry 10:20am
- Location: Main hall (Beside the school car park)
- Jersey must be of good quality, swap like for like

**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 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  
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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### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Papanui High School PTA  
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