



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

I would like to thank our parents/caregivers for your support as the staff completed the final Accord Day for 2023. There are Accord Days scheduled for next year and we will advise closer to the times. The Accord Day also provided an opportunity for the Junior Work Day to help raise money for Ronald McDonald House.

One of the misconceptions in New Zealand secondary schools is that after the senior students take exam leave that there is a period of 'winding down' before the Christmas break. At Papanui High School the last weeks of term are full of learning opportunities and it has been fantastic to see our students focusing on these.

Over the next three and a half weeks, many students will be participating in the final Year 10 Outdoor Education camps, Activities Day, the Kimi Ora Celebration, and once the exams are finished, a large number of Year 12's will be back on site for Peer Support Training at the beginning of December.

On Thursday afternoon it was delightful to have an enthusiastic group of Alumni visit the school for an 'Alumni Reconnection' get-together and afternoon tea. The group consisted of ex-students from over a number of decades.

Next Thursday (23rd) the annual Tōtaranui Kāhui Ako Cultural Festival will be held at Casebrook Intermediate. There is a variety of food available. This family friendly free event will be held from 4.00pm until approximately 6.45pm.

BUILDING UPDATE

The Science/Maths Block, pictured here, is now really starting to show the progress being made with the scaffolding starting to come down, and the exterior being quite visible.

I hope everyone has an opportunity to enjoy the long weekend, and that the weather plays its part.



Ngā mihi

Jeff Smith
Principal

Junior Work Day

Papanui High School Workday: Thursday 16th of November

Thank you to all of our Papanui High School community who got behind this wonderful event that supports Ronald McDonald House.

Ronald McDonald House will be incredibly grateful for your contribution. It is not too late for students to do some work to support this cause.

A reminder that monies can be deposited through the School bank account with a reference "**(Students Name), Workday**" 123147 0225793 00. Or, the money can be paid through the school office.

Money raised from Work Day coupled with money raised throughout the year will be donated to Ronald McDonald House in Term 1 next year.

Thank you

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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

SPORTS NEWS

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

As we approach the end of week 6 Summer Sport draws to a close.

Please see below the Weekly Sport Results from Week 5/6 of the Term 4 Competition:-

Snr A Korfball: 13-7 loss vs Avonside/Shirley
Snr B Korfball: 4-1 win vs Rangiora New Life
Girls Super Touch: 3-1 loss vs Christchurch Girls High School
Jnr Girls Volleyball: 2-1 loss vs Te Aratai College

SUMMER SPORT - TERM 1 2024

As we look ahead to 2024 and Summer Sport in Term 1 I will be posting the link to the Term 1 Summer Sport sign-up form on the school website from the 11th December.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could encourage your children to fill this out over the summer break. The first few weeks of Term 1 can be quite chaotic as we settle into the new school year. The last thing we want is for our young people to miss out on any sporting opportunities that are of interest to them. Summer sport will begin for most sports the week of the 19th February so there is a lot to organise in a short period of time.

If you have any questions about Summer Sport in Term 1 2024 then please do not hesitate to contact me lms@papanui.school.nz



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 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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