



Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

This was another busy week.

The final two Year 10 Outdoor Education Camps were held at Craigieburn. Monday and Tuesday saw a large number of Year 12's training to be Peer Support Leaders for 2024. Their first task is to lead the orientation programme for our incoming Year 9's next year. Once again we have a superb group of young people who have been prepared to give up their time to support others. In late January they will attend a final training camp at Hanmer Springs, and we look forward to working with them up there.

Also on Monday and Tuesday, fourteen members of the Jnr Service Council visited Ngaio Marsh and Wesley Care Rest Homes. On Tuesday we held the Aiga BBQ and I would like to thank members of the community who were able to attend. On Wednesday morning we held the annual Kimi Ora Celebration and in the evening the Leavers Dinner was held at Addington Raceway. A special thank you to Mr Stewart, who has done a superb job as the Year 13 Dean, following on from Ms Herman (appointed to Shirley Boys') who had done a wonderful job supporting the students for their first four and a bit years. I thanked the form teachers for their contribution and commitment to ensure the best possible support and guidance was put in place, and as a result our Year 13's leave us as mature responsible young adults ready to take their place in the world. The Leavers Dinner was a thoroughly enjoyable evening and I'd like to thank the Year 13 students and parent community for sharing it with us.



On Friday we held the Junior Activity Day. Our junior students thoroughly enjoyed the range of activities and were engaged and full of energy, right through to the end of the day. I'd like to congratulate the students for the manner in which they involved themselves and for the staff for the extra effort required to offer these types of events. A number of the Year 12 Peer Support students offered to help support the activities and thank them for their contribution to making this such a successful day.

We look forward to next week, where we finish the school year by celebrating with our two Junior Prize Givings on Tuesday, and later in the week, our final newsletter for 2023.

At this time of the year, we have needed to say farewell to a number of long serving staff who will be leaving us (Mrs Warne, Mrs Spite, Mr Phillips, Mr Pitt, Mrs Roper, Mrs Morell, Ms Takle, Ms Cosgriff, Ms Edmondson, and Ms Dyer). We have wished them all the best and thank them for the many years of service they have provided to our school. We have also said farewell to staff who have come to the end of their fixed term contracts.

JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING - TUESDAY 12th DECEMBER

The prizegivings will take place in the school hall as per the times below. We welcome you and look forward to seeing you there if you are able to attend.

Year 10, 9.30am—10.45am

Year 9, 11.00am—12.15pm

Ngā mihi

Jeff Smith
Principal

Homestay BBQ

The International Team really enjoyed our end-of-year evening BBQ with a group of our homestay families and the international students they host.

It was a great way to thank everyone involved, swap stories and shared experiences from 2023, farewell some of our students (either permanently or just over the summer holidays), get through a huge pile of hot dogs, and further build the homestay community that is so important to our international programme.

As enquiries and enrolments of international students continues to grow we are always happy to hear from new families who are interested in hosting. Please reach out to Donna on homestay@papanui.school.nz or 021 241 0885 for further information

We are looking forward to another great year in 2024 with our international students.

James, Yolanda & Donna



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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.

GOOD LUCK to our 18 Papanui High School Athletes who are competing at the NZ Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships from the 8-10th December at Ngā Puna Wai.

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 12 noon on Monday 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 of 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

STUDENT SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to **Mischa Myers** who has been asked to play in an U17 4-day Football Tournament over the next few days up in Auckland. Mischa will have the opportunity to play in front of the NZ Football selectors. Well done Mischa.

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas with your families and a safe and Happy New Year. I am looking forward to seeing what 2024 brings in the world of Sport!

Sarah Lamb
Sports Co-ordinator

From the Careers Department



MĀORI EDUCATION TRUST 2024 SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships and Criteria
<u>Edward Carlton Holmes Memorial Scholarship</u> Open to those who whakapapa to a hapū or marae of the Wairarapa Tāmaki Nui a Rua Rohe and are registered to the Ngāti Kahungunu Ki Wairarapa Tāmaki Nui-A-Rua Settlement Trust.
<u>Māori Education Trust Secondary Boarding Scholarship</u> Available to Māori boarding students with demonstrated financial need, academic ability, and aptitude, enrolled at Māori secondary boarding schools.
<u>Māori Education Trust Years 10 to 13 Scholarship</u> Available to Years 10 to 13 Māori students with demonstrated financial need.
<u>Ōtaki and Porirua Trusts Board Scholarship</u> Open to beneficiaries registered with Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti Toa or Te Atiawa.
<u>RJ Graham Scholarship</u> Available to Years 12 and Year 13 Māori students with academic merit studying Te Reo Māori. Priority will be given to students also studying mathematics, information technology or science. (Science is defined as physics, chemistry or biology.)
<u>Rose Hellaby Scholarship</u> Available to Year 9 Māori students with demonstrated financial need, academic ability and aptitude.
<u>Sister Annie Henry Scholarship</u> Available to Māori students who are a direct descendant of Reverend John George Laughton or of Tūhoe descent.
<u>Tangiharuru Apa Trust Secondary Scholarship</u> Available to secondary taura who are descendants of Tangiharuru or Apa.
<u>Ti Maru Māori Trust Secondary Boarding Scholarship</u> Available to Year 9 Māori students with demonstrated financial need, academic ability and aptitude, who attend a secondary boarding school.
<u>VW & LM Rosier Scholarship</u> Available to Year 13 Māori students with demonstrated financial need and NCEA Level 2 with Merit or Excellence Endorsement.

The link to the online application is available at the Māori Education Trust (MET) website. Alternatively, email the office and an application form will be sent to you.

Applications close:

4.00 pm, Sunday, 31 Poutū-te-rangi (March) 2024.

Feel free to contact the office for further information.

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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

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

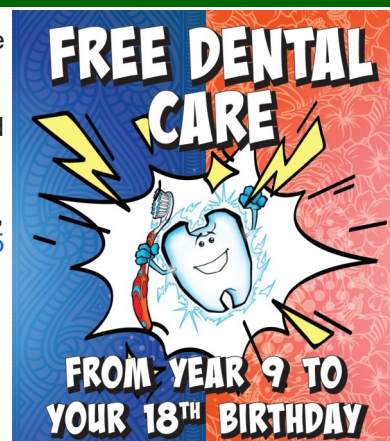
Reminder to all rangatahi and their whānau that Year 9 to 18th Birthday “Free Dental” is available, book in with your dentist for your yearly check-up.

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

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