

## TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata

Newsletter - 20 October 2023

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#### Kia ora e te whānau

Term 4 is going to be an exciting term as our students complete their learning programmes for the year and we celebrate the success of our students. Our senior students will be finishing on 1 November with their formal prizegiving on 3 November.

Our senior prizegiving will be to celebrate the achievements of our Year 11-13 students. Everyone is welcome to join us upstairs in the Hub at 6.30pm. Our junior prizegivings will be held later in the year on 15 December. All our prizegivings are formal events and students should be in correct school uniform.

There are three main categories of awards: Aotea, Taupaenui and Paepae. For further information, please see the prizegiving breakdown at the end of this newsletter.

Organising our prizegivings for the first time has been exciting. It has given us an opportunity to reflect on our school values, the aspirations of our students and their whānau, and the aspirations we have for them. It has been an opportunity for us to talk about forming new traditions, ensuring we reward students in keeping with our school values formed from the aspirations collected from our community during the consultation phase of designing our school.

We are busy having custom trophies made for our major awards. We have decided not to purchase the remainder of the trophies this year as we know there will be people in our community who wish to donate trophies and have them named after family members. If you would like to donate a trophy for one of the awards listed in the prizegiving breakdown sheet, please contact the office to take you through the process.

Senior students have now received the results of their practice examinations and should be using the feedback from these examinations to prepare for their external NCEA examinations. All senior students should have a study plan and have recorded on their calendar the dates and times of their examinations. They should also have checked that they can log-in to the NZQA website to access their results in the new year.

All Year 11 and 12 students should have chosen their courses for 2024. If they haven't, they need to urgently connect with their whānau teacher.

Junior students have started their Term 4 modules and like the previous two terms, parents will receive reports sent via email at the end of the year. Year 10 students should have chosen their courses for next year and if they haven't, they need to connect with their whānau teacher. If further guidance is required from the careers department, please contact the office to set up an appointment.

Our Year 9 and 10 students also have the opportunity this month to sit the new literacy and numeracy standards as part of their NCEA journey. We wish them well and know that they will endeavour to put their best foot forward. If students pass, they can tick off numeracy and/or literacy. These students can then extend themselves in literacy and numeracy at Curriculum Level 6 and beyond (NCEA Level 1 is set at Curriculum Level 6). If they are not yet able to pass, there will be further opportunities in 2024.

As always in our newsletter, we have provided a summary of our NCEA results to date. Predictions at all three-year levels have improved since our last newsletter with Level 1 and 3 having a predicted pass rate over 90%. It is also pleasing to see the number of Merit and Excellence grades on the system. We are looking forward to seeing many of our students gain course and subject endorsements.

Our junior students have activity week from 11 - 14 December. Students will be in their whānau classes doing a variety of activities. Some activities will be offsite and we will share this information closer to the time. All learning programmes (e.g., Flexitime, Community Contribution and Integrated Learning Modules) for junior students will finish at the end of the previous week. Market days will be Thursday and Friday, 7 and 8 December.

Enrolments for 2024 are underway. This term we welcome transition visits for prospective Year 7 and 9 students. Our current Year 10 students will be spending their Monday morning time ensuring they are prepared to transition from the junior school to the senior school. Transition visits will begin from week 6 onwards, once senior students begin study leave.

Every Wednesday night in November we will hold open evenings for potential student and parent visits to the school. They can complete enrolments and ask questions of our staff. We look forward to hosting many of you.

Thank you to everyone who has enrolled their child for 2024. Having students enrolled early certainly helps with our planning. Please encourage all those that have not yet enrolled to contact us.

Thank you all for your continued support of the school. We have a massive term ahead and we look forward to sharing these experiences with you.

Ngā mihi

Rachel Williams *Tumuaki* 







## Future Property Provision Community meeting with the Ministry of Education

The Ministry of Education wants to hear your thoughts, ideas, and aspirations for future property provision at Te Paepae o Aotea.

### 14 November – TSB Hub

5.30pm – Southern Lounge

#### Consultation on an elected school board

Te Paepae o Aotea Establishment Board are considering requesting the Minister of Education move the school to an elected board in 2024 with an approved alternative constitution (Schedule 22, clause 4 of the Education and Training Act). Before making any request, the Establishment Board want to hear the views of the community on a possible alternative constitution. Details and feedback are available on the Ministry of Education consultation hub.

https://consultation.education.govt.nz/education/te-paepae-o-aotea-alternative-governance-proposal

### **NCEA Update**

We are very pleased to share our NCEA results with you. Our senior students are working hard in classes and all year levels are on track to gain an 80% plus pass rate.

Pass Rate	40+	60+	80-100
Level 1	3.9%	17.1%	74.3%
Level 2	5.3%	12.8%	74.5%
Level 3	1.8%	25%	66.1%
Description	Could still pass but needs further	Likely to pass qualification but	On track to pass qualification
	support	needs monitoring	

Level 1 achievements (152 students)		
97 students have Literacy		
100 students have Numeracy		
6 students have Level 1 NCEA		
59 Level 1 students have some Excellence credits		
111 Level 1 students have some Merit credits		
Predicted Pass Rate = 91.4%		

Level 2 achievements (94 students)		
81 students have Level 1 Literacy		
81 students have Level 1 Numeracy		
77 students have Level 1 NCEA		
29 students have Level 2 NCEA		
10 students have UE Literacy		
39 Level 2 students have some Excellence credits		
56 Level 2 students have some Merit credits		
Predicted Pass Rate = 87.3%		

Level 3 achievements (56 students)		
50 students have Literacy		
49 students have Numeracy		
49 students have Level 1 NCEA		
47 students have Level 2 NCEA		
11 students have Level 3 NCEA		
32 students have UE Literacy		
25 Level 3 students have some Excellence credits		
35 Level 3 students have some Merit credits		
Predicted Pass Rate = 91.1%		

Eight of our Year 9 students and 47 of our Year 10 students have started their NCEA journey with credits on the system.

#### **Senior School Study Plan**

With exams starting soon, it is important that your child starts a good revision programme if they have not done so already. From what I have seen in the exams, some students could well benefit from it.

Parents, you can support your child in the following way:

- Work with your child to develop a study plan so that everyone knows what is happening.
   This is a good planner to start with study planner
- It's also important to choose the right environment for your study. It's recommended you find a quiet, airy, well-lit place with no distractions. 'Distractions' include your cell phone and social media (put these in another room while you are studying). While you might need to use the internet to help your study, turn off notifications whenever possible.
- Take good notes and save any handouts from your teacher.
- Go to any and all revision sessions offered by the school/your teacher.
- Attempt previous years exams.
- Take regular breaks.
- Utilise websites that will help you study:
  - o Learn coach
  - o Studyit

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
ART TR9 / 10 Drama B9		Drama TN3	
L1 Maths L3 Stats and Cal	Numeracy	L2 Maths	L3 Stats and Cal
		Physics	Science / Biology / Chemistry
	Te Reo		
L1 English			L1-3 English
	Physical Education & Health	Physical Education	Physical Education
Geography / History			Business

### Junior Activity Week 11-14<sup>th</sup> December 2023

This year our Year 7-10 students will be involved in activities during the last week of term (Monday to Thursday). Each Awa has a **Big Day Out** on their own, and then three other days of organised activities at school/locally. Year 7/8 students together and Year 9/10s together are going to different venues on their Awa Day. More information will be available very soon. We will be holding Awa assemblies; this is going to be an awesome way to celebrate our Awa and individual successes. We have managed to source funding to pay the cost to students. It is important that our whānau know that students have been told that if they wish to attend the Big Day Out they must have 80% (or higher) attendance in Term Four. Students with a Pastoral Record in Term Four, will have a meeting with their Whare Pastoral Leader before approval can be given.

#### **School Accounts**

If you would like to set up a Family Account for your student, please contact Accounts@tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz

Credit balances from Family Accounts will be applied to any charges as they arise. **Reminder**, when paying accounts online, please ensure you include the following details:

Particulars: [SURNAME] [First Initial] [Student Number] [Reference (e.g., Rugby)]
Student Number can be found on MyKAMAR on our website www.tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz

TSB Bank Limited – Te Paepae o Aotea Account: 15-3950-0777159-00 Charges can also be paid at our Main Office by way of Cash or EFTPOS.

#### TE PAEPAE O AOTEA **IMPORTANT DATES** Year 13 students Dress Up Week October 24-27 Year 8 2<sup>nd</sup> HPV Immunisations **Tuesday October 24 Gumboot Friday** Friday October 27 **Last Day for Seniors Year 11-13** Wednesday November 1 School Open Day – 4pm-6pm Wednesday November 1 **Senior Prizegiving Year 11-13** Friday November 3 – 6.30pm School Open Day – 4pm-6pm Wednesday November 8 School Open Day – 4pm-6pm Wednesday November 15 **Staff Only Day** Friday November 17 School Open Day – 4pm-6pm Wednesday November 22 Wednesday November 29 School Open Day – 4pm-6pm Junior Market Day – Year 7-8 Thursday December 7 Junior Market Day - Year 9-10 Friday December 8 December 11-14 **Junior Activity Week Junior Prizegiving Year 9-10** Friday December 15 – 9.30am **Junior Prizegiving Year 7-8** Friday December 15 – 11.30am Last Day of Term 4 Friday December 15 **Uniform Fitting Days** January 15-19, 2024 **Senior Course Confirmation** January 29-30, 2024 Kahui Ako - Staff Only Day Wednesday January 31, 2024 Start Date of Term 1, 2024 Thursday February 1, 2024



## **2024 Uniform Information**

## Fitting Days - 15-19 January 2024

## The following items will be available for purchase from NZ Uniforms

- Blue jacket with school logo.
- Blue hoodies with school logo.
- Polo shirt with school logo.
- School navy blue shorts, culottes, skirt or long pants.
- Orange dress shirts and blazers are optional for senior students.
   (Senior students who do not want this option will wear the Polo shirt, hoodie etc)
- A variety of other items will also be available: hats/caps, beanies and ties.

#### Other uniform information

- Plain black school shoes/sandals.
- Plain black/navy or white socks.
- There is no specific PE uniform students to change into comfortable activewear.
- Sports uniforms will be provided by the school.
- Pre-owned interim uniform can be worn until the end of 2025.
- The old uniform will no longer be available for purchase.

#### Te Paepae O Aotea (nzuniforms.com)

NZ Uniforms online shop is still a work in progress, but they have some information available for parents and caregivers.





## Te Paepae o Aotea Head Leader News

20 October 2023

## SPORTS LEADER

Tessa Leatherby



Kia Ora

It is great to be back for term four. The sports council and I look forward to running some teacher vs student events throughout the remainder of the term and hope to see lots of students participating and cheering on their teams.

We also can't wait to get back into all our summer sports and hear these results as they come.

Ngā mihi Tessa Leatherby

## CULTURAL LEADER Shaneya Patel



Kia ora,

It's already term 4, Can you believe it?

To our senior students, congratulations on an incredible year filled with growth and achievements. I hope you've had an awesome time and hope you remember to take all your experiences this year as lessons to grow and improve in the future.

And to our junior students, the last term of the year always flies by so fast, so make every moment count! Appreciate the ordinary days and remember that the best time to seize new opportunities will always be right now!

Let's give it our all until the very end and wrap up the year with a strong finish!

Ngā mihi Shaneya Patel

## ACADEMIC LEADER

**Ebony Kalin** 



Kia Oro

By looking in the 'opportunities on offer' section of the newsletter you will see that there are upcoming academic opportunities for our students. Particularly for our senior students in preparation for their NCEA Externals, these start on Monday 6th November, in three weeks' time. That means that our Level One, Two and Three Senior students have three weeks in class to prepare for their externals. Make sure to use this time wisely. I encourage students to make a study schedule, write out notes, attend homework club if they are struggling, and complete practise papers, whatever is going to help you or your student as an individual to engage with the work and revise. Remember that our teachers are here to support you, and no question is a dumb question. This is a key message particularly for our year 12 students, as your results this year as Level Two Students are the results that your scholarships for university will be awarded on next year. Speaking from experience, with scholarship applications this year, I cannot emphasise enough how important it is that you put in the time and effort now, to increase your chance of receiving scholarships next year. Trust me, you'll thank yourself later.

Finally, Year 13s this term is our final four weeks of Secondary School. How scary is that! Where has time gone? Take a moment to think about, how you want to use this time. We are founding students of Te Paepae o Aotea, the first to graduate from these school gates. So the big question is, how do you want to leave your legacy? And pave the way forward for our students? Have a think about that. I look forward to seeing your costumes in Year 13 Dress Up Week!

I look forward to continuing to celebrate our students' academic success.

Ngā Mihi Ebony Kalin

## COMMUNITY LEADER

Hannah Coogan



Kia ora,

Coming to the end of the year the community council has accomplished a lot. With lots of fundraising and events being done throughout the year we look forward to our final fundraising day. Gumboot Friday October 27, please wear your most stylish gum boots and bring a gold coin donation, this money is going to be donated to the men's mental health foundation. I look forward to seeing you all in your gummies next Friday!

Ngā mihi

Hannah Coogan



## **Student Success**



This project forms the main piece of work for students taking L3CTN. The vision was to take a run down, under-utilised space in school and convert it into a new 'Outdoor Performance Space' with a stage and seating. At this point the main stage is completed and 3 sets of steps will go in next week. Piles are currently being set in concrete for all of the seats and the tops will start to go on next week. We expect to have this project completed by the end of Week 3.

For my one Yr13 student (Troy Le Quesne) who has been the main contributor to this project there are a potential 40 Level 3 credits in it for him.

Hawera Bunnings has played a vital role in the completion of this project with the supply of all of the materials needed.



#### ΤΕ ΡΔΕΡΔΕ Ο ΔΟΤΕΔ

Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata

# School Open Days Between 4pm-6pm

Wednesday November 1 Wednesday November 8 Wednesday November 15

Student Leaders will take members of the public on half hour tours throughout the school grounds.

This is an ideal opportunity for prospective students wanting to attend Te Paepae o Aotea and members of the public who want to observe our new curriculum in action.

Wednesday November 22 Wednesday November 29





## South Taranaki Performing Arts Competition

During the school holidays Jay Larsen competed in the South Taranaki 100 Years Performing Arts Competitions. Jay received six medals in Speech and Drama competitions, four Bronze, one silver and one Gold. Super effort Jay, after all your hard work and dedication.

## ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

### Fortnightly VR Fridays Hāwera Library Plus

Every second Friday from 3:30-4:30pm at the Hawera Library Plus, for ages 13-18.

### Te Paepae o Aotea Homework Club

Staff are providing further study and class work opportunities for senior students during Term 4. Monday – Friday from 3:00-4:00pm in B14 unless stated otherwise. Have a look on the school Facebook page or school app for specific subject days.

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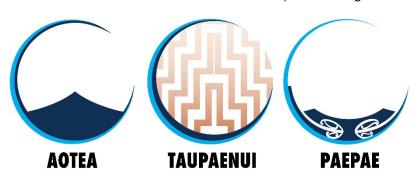


Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata

# Student Achievements

At Te Paepae o Aotea we have students who participate and represent themselves in activities from sports, cultural, academic, and community in and outside of school.

Our school values are shown and upheld through



We want to capture your achievements and celebrate these with you and our wider school through assemblies, newsletters and our social media platforms.

YOUR achievements are what YOU believe you have accomplished and feel proud about and would like to share.

Information will be collated and entered onto a spreadsheet which will be kept for our records throughout the year. Information gathering helps with reports and prizegiving.

Please take time to share your successes with us by filling in this form and selecting the 'Activity' and then a brief description. Forms can be filled out whenever you need to update your achievements.





## **Sports News**

How fast has this year gone when you have been having fun!!!

I can tell you now that Term 4 has started off with a hiss and a roar with lots of activities and events happening especially for our Junior school.

In the next few weeks our senior students will be finishing up in preparation for exams. I would like to extend my thanks to ALL leaders and students who have helped in my neck of the woods with organising lunchtime activities, coaching, umpiring, assisting at sporting events and holding up the fort in the sports office when needed.

There was never a dull moment with you all – lots of laughs and cameo moments. You have been a FANTASTIC bunch - Great memories.

Wishing you all the very best in your next chapter.

During the holidays a number of students and staff participated in tournaments around the motu – Basketball, league, cross fit, rugby and squash. Great results from teams and individuals. A+ on your efforts and results.

This term we see the continuation of touch and volleyball. Cricket will be starting next week with a Te Paepae o Aotea Junior Boys team competing in the Taranaki Secondary School competition. Senior Mixed Touch Team and Junior Boys Volleyball team are putting in some quality and intense training sessions in the lead up to their National tournaments in November and December. Please keep an eye out on a few fundraising events for Touch and Volleyball, and also our teams who will be touring Australia next year.

If you are able, support where you can to help reduce some of their fees as we all know it costs a bomb to attend such events.

#### **Sports Uniforms**

I am still waiting on a few uniforms to be handed in from Winter sports. Students should not have any sports uniforms at home, these are not to keep. PLEASE if you see rugby shorts, jerseys, netball uniforms, singlets or sports tees can you please return to the sports office.

#### **Sports Fees**

Fees have been loaded against students who have participated in TSSSA events and sports teams. Please pay these when you can.

#### **Junior Events**

Term 4 will see a number of events for our Junior school now that seniors are leaving. If you want to get involved, get active and have fun with your friends outside in good weather, register your name. There are lots of opportunities for all.

#### **Year 7 & 8**

Indoor Bowls, Rippa Touch (Girls only), Athletics, Croquet – Come and see me if you are interested in any of these events.

#### **Year 9 & 10**

TSSSA Events Touch, 5 aside Futsal, Rippa, 5 aside Netball, Beach Festival – Be great to see more numbers involved in these sports! All events only need a maximum of 6 students to attend. 5 Aside Futsal and 5 Aside Rippa are played here in Hawera so no cost to you.

C'mon... Give it a go... You just might surprise yourself and actually like it.

You can motivate by fear, and you can motivate by reward.

Both those methods are only temporary.

The only lasting thing is self-motivation.

Ngā mihi Vicki Roberts **Sports Coordinator** 

## **Sporting Events**

#### Lawn Croquet - Give it a Go -

Tuesday & Thursday - 3.15pm-4.30pm or Twilight, same nights from 5.30pm

#### TSSSA Touch (Junior and Senior) -

Thursday, 26 October, Waitara

#### Yr 7/8 Taranaki Athletics Day –

**Date TBC** 



## Queensland Multi-Sports Tour 2024

## Hangi Fundraiser - September 15, 2023

Te Paepae o Aotea thanks the following sponsors:

Silver Fern Farms,
Countdown Hāwera and
Harris Taylor Chartered Accountants Ltd

for your kind contributions and support.

A special thank you to Scott Lamplough and Jason Skipper for their generous donations towards the students' fundraising efforts.

Thank you on behalf of the students and parents of Te Paepae o Aotea's Queensland Multi-Sports Tour in 2024.







## 16th-19th November 2023







## **EQUESTRIAN SCHEDULE**

Download Schedule:

https://www.ras.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Egmont-2023-Equestrian-Schedule-.pdf



# 3:30 GLUB

Every Thursday 3:30-4:30 @ Hāwera LibraryPlus. Ages 5-12





Put your lab coats back on to do some more science experiments!

Thursday 12 October

All children <mark>8 and</mark> under must be accompanied by an adult.



Do you like to draw? Colour in pictures?
Do puzzles?
If you answered yes to any of these, you'll love this afternoon!

Thursday 19 October

All children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.



Decorate spooky themed cookies! Make your own dress up mask!

Come along if you dare....

**Thursday 26 October** 

All children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.





boogie on at the library!



All children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.



Come check out our favourite tech!
3D pens, Hama beads and the Beebots!



**Thursday 9 November** 

All children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

## OPEN DAY

## Saturday November 4, 2023

11.00am-2.00pm at our Ngāmotu or Hāwera campus

Enjoy a whānau friendly day out, for you, your whānau, your friends, our community and others across Aotearoa.

#### Meet our friendly tutors and discover more about programmes

Come and have a korero with our industry-experienced friendly kaiako (tutors) about programmes you might be interested in. They will be able to answer any questions you might have or help you decide if it's the career you want to pursue.

#### If you're unsure of what you want to study

You can meet with our friendly careers advisor who can provide advice, and help you make an informed decision about programmes, what you might be interested in pursuing, and your study journey.

#### **Experience the hands-on learning classrooms**

Go on specific tours to see how you experience real-world learning, including Pokapū Whaihanga (Nursing Simulation Centre), Mātātoa Gym, Industrie (Hairdressing and Beauty Training Salon), Nōnā Te Ao (Engineering Lab), Te Marunui o Tūparikino (Trades Training Shelter), Te Whare Pūkaha (The Engine Room), and more.

#### **Explore the campus**

Go on a campus tour to see what being a WITT Te Pūkenga ākonga would look like, see the great student facilities, and learn about the support we have for ākonga during their study journey.

#### **Enrol to start your study journey with us**

If you're ready to enrol, our friendly reception kaimahi (staff) will be able to sit with you from start to finish of your application.

#### **Our famous World Street Food Market**

Enjoy food made by our Cookery ākonga, with flavours from around the world. There will be a selection of cooked foods, sweets, and cakes. Eftpos is available and prices range from \$2 - \$8.

#### **Our ākonga Arts & Design Exhibition**

See a showcase of our Arts & Design ākonga art and designs that were created during their programme, some even on sale for our commun!

Register for a chance to win a pair of Sennheiser wireless, noise cancelling, bluetooth headphones valued at \$249! There will also be a bunch of spot prizes to be won during the event.





#### **MEASLES INFORMATION**

Recently an alert went out across New Zealand when a Northland student was diagnosed with <u>measles</u> after attending a National Shakespeare Schools event in Wellington during the school holidays.

Te Whatu Ora Taranaki is reminding everyone to be vigilant following this case and keep an eye out for the signs and symptoms of measles which is a serious viral disease that can make people very sick. It spreads very easily among people who have not had measles before or have not been immunised against measles. It can be passed on by breathing, sneezing, or coughing near others. You can catch measles just by being in a room someone with measles was in up to an hour before.

Where measles is suspected, please stay at home, and call your healthcare provider or Healthline on 0800 611 116 for more advice.

The best way to ensure you and your family/whānau are protected from measles is to be up to date with the measles immunisation (MMR).

If you aren't sure whether you have had one or two doses of MMR, for most people it's safe to get vaccinated again – just reach out to your health provider or visit your local pharmacy.

#### Measles signs and symptoms

- It usually takes 10-12 days from exposure to the first symptom.
- The illness begins with fever, cough, runny nose, and conjunctivitis (inflammation in the eyes), which lasts for 2-4 days.
- It may be possible to see small white spots (Koplik spots) inside the mouth.
- A rash appears 2-4 days after the first symptoms, beginning at the hairline and gradually spreading down the body to the arms and legs. The rash can last for up to one week.

  More information about measles and the MMR vaccine can be found at

  Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine | Immunise | Te Whatu Ora

## **Prizegiving Information**

Te Paepae o Aotea has three values; Aotea, Taupaenui and Paepae. These values underpin all that we do throughout our school. At our prizegivings, students will be acknowledged for displaying these values. Each prizegiving will be split into three sections, Aotea, Taupaenui and Paepae



Our value of Aotea represents a caring environment for all students, staff, whānau and community, to explore identity.



Our value of Taupaenui supports the attainment of human potential, the pursuit of knowledge and striving for excellence.



Our value of Paepae supports the courage, adventure, strength, persistence and the pursuit of knowledge in the learning environment.

## TE PAEPAE O AOTEA PRIZEGIVING DATES

Senior Prizegiving – Year 11-13, 6.30pm	Friday, 3 November
Junior Prizegiving – Year 9-10, 9.30am	Friday, 15 December
Junior Prizegiving – Year 7-8, 11.30am	Friday, 15 December

## **Aotea Awards**

Each whānau class has one award

Each Senior course/Junior module has one award

Our service awards are presented in this section e.g., Library, Student Coaches, Volunteers

Each sports team, arts, cultural groups will have an award in this section

Kaitiakitanga - contribution to our school and region award

Promotion of mana Māori award – one award per prizegiving

Top three students - Aotea Award - awarded in each prizegiving

**Supreme Aotea Trophy Winner** – this is awarded to the student who best displays our Aotea values around the school (one per prizegiving)

## **Paepae Awards**

Each Whānau class has one award in this section

Literacy & Numeracy top three Junior students in each year level

Individual Learning Modules, Community Contribution, Flexitime - The top three Junior students in each Junior prizegiving receive awards

Senior Paepae Awards - Teacher Nominations — Students who have challenged themselves in a learning environment outside of the classroom e.g., United Nations, Lions Speech, YES etc

Each sports team, arts, cultural groups will have an award in this section

Qualified Referees/Coaches - recognised in this section

Promotion of mana Māori award – one award per prizegiving

Top three students - Paepae award – awarded in each year level

## Taupaenui Awards

Senior Courses - Top academic Senior student in each course/subject\*

Literacy & Numeracy – Junior – top academic students each year level\*

Individual Learning Modules, Community Contribution, Flexitime - Top academic student for each module\*

\*The number of Taupaenui awards for each subject/module are calculated based on how many students are in the course/module (1 award per 25 students)

Leadership: Awa Leaders - Certificates

Leadership: Head Student – Acknowledgements

Each sports team, arts, cultural groups will have an award in this section

Students who have gained Regional, National or School Honours will be presented in this section

Promotion of mana Māori award – one award per prizegiving

Awa Awards - Top Awa

Scholarships/Other Awards – Senior Prizegiving

Top Sporting Student – one per prizegiving

Top Performing Arts/Cultural Student – one per prizegiving

**Top three students - Taupaenui award** – awarded in each year level

**Taioreore (Supreme) Taupaenui Trophy Winner** – awarded in each year level to the top academic student (Year 13 student in this section will be Dux)

\*Please note all selection criteria for the Te Paepae o Aotea Prizegiving Awards are based on the current academic year level