



# TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

*Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata*

## Newsletter – 8 December 2023

Kia ora e te whānau

We are nearing the end of the year and it is now time to reflect on the year that has been. Our staff have been extremely busy this term reviewing and finetuning our learning programmes and school systems ready for use in 2024. It has been a massive year for our staff and I am incredibly thankful for their professionalism and service to our community.

Our students have taken advantage of some amazing opportunities so far this year and we are looking forward to rewarding many of them at our junior prizegivings on Friday, 15 December. These prizegivings will follow a similar format to our senior prizegiving where students will be rewarded for displaying our school values of Aotea, Taupaenui and Paepae consistently throughout the year. Further details on our junior prizegivings can be found later in the newsletter but we do hope that whānau are able to join us to celebrate the success of our students.

Junior students will finish the year next week with learning outside of the classroom. We hope they all have an enjoyable time and make the most of these experiences. Junior students are to wear non-uniform clothing for their activities (Monday – Thursday) except for the Year 7 and 8 Big Day Out in Whanganui. That way uniforms will be ready for prizegiving on Friday and our students will look sharp.

Senior students have now completed their exams and we are very proud of their efforts. They will now have to wait until mid-January to get their results. All Year 8-12 students should have already completed their course selections for 2024. If for some reason this is not completed, they should connect with their whānau teacher as soon as possible. Current Year 6 and Year 7 students should receive their course selection booklets in the next week. If students and whānau have any questions or would like further assistance, please contact the appropriate whānau teacher.

Students will also be pleased that we will be able to share 2024 whānau teachers prior to Christmas. Students will connect with their whānau teachers for meetings 30 and 31 January to confirm learning programmes and set goals for the year.

We are looking forward to our students enjoying activity week and cannot wait to hear their stories and view their photos. Next week's newsletter will be our last one for the year and this will contain prizegiving information and photos from activity week.

We look forward to seeing you at our junior prizegivings next week.

Rachel Williams  
**Tumuaki**



## Hāwera Foodbank

A very special thank you to Lochie McQuaig, Brooklyn Lake and Lucan Daly, who volunteered to help out at the Hāwera Foodbank on Friday morning. After the generous Hāwera District Food Drive earlier this week, the Foodbank team needed help to shift crates of canned food, ready to be given to those in need over the festive season. An awesome display of our value of Aotea - caring and helping others. Ngā mihi boys.

## Junior Activity Week, 11-14 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** of their own and three other days of organised activities at school/locally. Year 7/8 students together and Year 9/10s together will travel to different venues on their Awa Day. More information will be available very soon. We will be holding Awa assemblies; this is an awesome way to celebrate our Awa and individual successes. We have managed to source funding to pay student costs.

***It is important that our whānau know 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@tepaepaeoatea.school.nz](mailto:Accounts@tepaepaeoatea.school.nz)

Credit balances from Family Accounts will be applied to any charges as they arise.

**Remember**, 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.tepaepaeoatea.school.nz](http://www.tepaepaeoatea.school.nz)

**TSB Bank Limited – Te Paepae o Aotea Account: 15-3950-0777159-00**

Charges can also be paid at the Main office by way of cash or EFTPOS.



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# LOANED DEVICES

Te Paepae o Aotea  
Junior and Senior loaned devices  
need to be returned to the  
**School ASAP**



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## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Junior Activity Week</b>	December 11-14
<b>Junior Prizegiving Year 9-10</b>	Friday December 15 – 9.30am
<b>Junior Prizegiving Year 7-8</b>	Friday December 15 – 11.30am
<b>Last Day of Term 4</b>	Friday December 15
<b>Uniform Fitting Days</b> <i>Please note change of dates</i>	January 22-26, 2024
<b>Year 13 Vertical Horizons Camp</b>	January 25-26, 2024
<b>Senior Course Confirmation</b>	January 29-30, 2024
<b>Kahui Ako - Staff Only Day</b>	Wednesday January 31, 2024
<b>Start Date of Term 1, 2024</b>	Thursday February 1, 2024



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## Senior Course Confirmation Days

January 29-30, 2024

## Kahui Ako - Staff Only Day

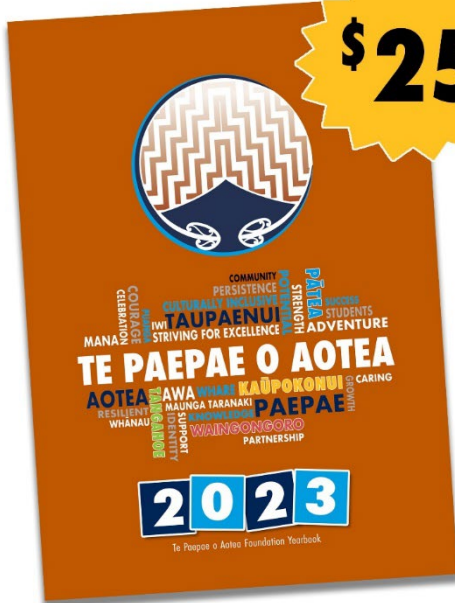
Wednesday January 31, 2024

**2024 START DATE**  
**Thursday February 1, 2024**



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**\$25**

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**Te Paepae o Aotea  
Magazine**

### PAYMENT OPTIONS:

The Magazine charge can be paid at our Main Office by way of Cash or EFTPOS or pay into the Te Paepae o Aotea TSB Bank Ltd account using your students name and **MAGAZINE** as the reference.

Collection date from December 13, 2023.





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# NZ UNIFORMS

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## Uniform Information 2024

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### TE PAEPAE O AOTEA UNIFORM DESIGN



### Uniform Club

The Uniform Club works by allowing you to add payments to a Uniform Club card, which can then be redeemed for goods at any NZ Uniforms retail store.

The Uniform Club helps you save for your child's School Uniform throughout their school journey.

By becoming a Uniform Club member you will receive a 10% discount off purchases made using your card on a great range of products like Jansport Bags, the Code Sport range, School Shoes (Excludes School Uniforms)

Get started fill out the **Online Membership Form** and activate by making a deposit from as little as \$5.

Top up your card, weekly, fortnightly or monthly from your bank account using direct debit or Internet banking. Payments are also accepted at any of our stores. The minimum top up amount is \$5 and the maximum balance you can have is \$2000.

#### PAYMENT OPTIONS

**WINZ AND CHARITABLE TRUSTS**  
NZ Uniforms prepares WINZ and Trust quotes and accepts WINZ payment cards and certificates.

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ZIP offers parents the opportunity to pay off uniform purchases in four manageable payments with ZERO interest, making uniform purchases that much easier.

**ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS**  
NZ Uniforms accepts EFTPOS and all major credit cards, including Farmers Card.

JUNIOR UNIFORM	PRICE Incl. GST
Polo Navy w/Logo Sizes: K14 – K16, S – L	\$45.00
Senior SS Shirt/Blouse Rust w/ Logo Sizes: XS – 5XL, 6 – 32	\$50.00
Senior LS Shirt/Blouse Rust w/Logo Sizes: XS – 5XL; 6 – 32	\$55.00
Hoodie Navy w/Logo Sizes: K6 – K14, S – L	\$65.00
Shorts Navy w/Logo Sizes: 57cm – 127cm; 6 – 22	\$50.00
Trousers Navy w/Logo Sizes: 57cm – 127cm; 6 – 26	\$70.00
Skirt Navy w/Logo Sizes: 6 - 26	\$70.00
Culotte w/Logo Sizes: K6 – K22	\$45.00
Softshell Jacket Navy Sizes: K12 – K14, 8 – 26, S – 5XL	\$80.00
Senior Blazer Navy w/Logo Sizes: XS – 5XL; 6 – 26	\$190.00
ACCESSORIES (Junior & Senior)	PRICE Incl. GST
Bucket Hat Navy w/Logo Sizes: One Size	\$25.00
Scarf Navy/Rust/White w/Logo Sizes: One Size	\$45.00
Beanie Navy w/Logo Sizes: One Size	\$30.00
Cap Navy w/Logo Sizes: One Size	\$25.00
Tie Navy w/Logo Sizes: One Size	\$20.00

## POP UP SHOP DATES

**Monday January 22**  
9am-5pm

**Tuesday January 23**  
9am-5pm

**Wednesday January 24**  
11am-7pm

**Thursday January 25**  
11am-7pm

**Friday January 26**  
9am-1pm

## WEARING IS BELIEVING

### The Health Benefits of Properly Sized School Shoes

Children wear their shoes for over 30 hours a week, if their school shoes are uncomfortable or they are not the right fit, this could lead to both long term podiatry issues and short term grumbles for parents to deal with. Here at NZ Uniforms we pride ourselves in offering a large range of School shoes for the perfect fit.

Being squeezed into ill-fitting shoes can definitely affect a child's mood; therefore comfort needs to be a factor when choosing the right pair of school shoes. Sometimes fashion can overrule the need for comfort, especially in older children; therefore it is important to stress how important it is for later life that they opt for a pair that offers the right support and flexibility. We've tried to adapt our range of school shoes to incorporate on trend styles.



Uniform site now live for pre orders at NZ Uniform click on the link below

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# Te Paepae o Aotea School Uniform

It is expected that the new Te Paepae o Aotea school uniform will be worn in 2024. The current polo shirts and hoodies can be worn until the end of 2025.

## FAQs

1. What is the junior school uniform?
  - Te Paepae o Aotea polo shirt, hoodie and/or soft-shell jacket, skirt, shorts, culottes or long pants.
2. Which year levels can wear the formal school uniform?
  - Year 11, 12 and 13 students can wear the formal school uniform daily.
3. What is the formal school uniform?
  - The formal school uniform consists of a long sleeve or short sleeve shirt, blazer or softshell jacket and skirt or long pants. The school tie is optional. The school will hold a set of blazers and ties to lend to students if they are attending a formal occasion.
4. Can senior students continue to wear a polo shirt and hoodie?
  - Yes.
5. Can students wear the hoodies and polo shirts provided free of charge when Te Paepae o Aotea opened?
  - Yes, up until the end of 2025 but new lower garments must be purchased for 2024.
6. Do I need to buy my child new lower garments for the start of 2024?
  - Yes, all lower garments must be Te Paepae o Aotea school uniform with the logo label unless the lower garments you have already purchased are navy blue **school wear** garments. Black lower garments are not acceptable in 2024.
7. What footwear and socks are Te Paepae o Aotea school uniform?
  - Black lace up school shoes or black sandals with a back strap. Plain black/white or navy blue socks, black tights.
8. Do students have a PE uniform?
  - No, but students must change into comfortable sports clothing.
9. Are uniform sun hats, beanies and a warm scarf available for purchase?
  - Yes, there is a Te Paepae o Aotea uniform bucket hat, cap, beanie and warm scarf.
10. Where can I buy the Te Paepae o Aotea school uniform?
  - A pop-up shop will open at school, 15-18 January. The school shirt is unlikely to be available until the end of February 2024, but alternative shirts can be tried on for size at the pop-up shop and the correct shirts will be sent when they are ready.

# RUAPUTA'ANGA CELEBRATION



Members from our local community and students of Te Paepae o Aotea gathered at Te Runanga o Ngati Ruanui Trust today to celebrate and bless the final resting place of Ruaputa'anga.

Since July our Year 9 and 10 NCEA Art students have been working with Ngati Ruanui to complete our mural of Ruaputa'anga. Koro Turangapito and Matua Hemi shared korero with the students as a spring board to their mural planning. These stories were woven together and involved planning and consulting with the iwi until a finalised plan emerged.

Ruaputa'anga stands strong, her arms stretched out toward her iwi, her fiery red hair making her impossible to miss and her paua eyes watching over her extended whanau.



"I am immensely proud of how the students have worked together. This mural is a result of a heart felt collaboration between our students and Ngati Ruanui, it has been a privilege to hear first hand from kaumatua of their love and respect of their precious tipuna.

We can only hope they are as proud of the result as we are. Today's blessing has been the perfect chance to celebrate her completion."

*Emily Davidson*

**"Ka maia nga uri i putai te w'are o Ruaputa'anga o Te Ramanui"**



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## **YEAR 9-10 SPEECH WINNERS**

Te Paepae o Aotea congratulates the following students who placed in the Junior Year 9-10 speech finals.



### **YEAR 9 SPEECH WINNERS**

1st Place Indyka-Azaria Hill; 2nd Place Cooper Malone; 3rd Place Eden Harvie.



### **YEAR 10 SPEECH WINNERS**

1st Place Tiama-Deziah Hill; 2nd Lauren Kalin; 3rd Place Leo Fagan.



# TE PAEPAE O AOTEA MARKET DAYS



Enterprise Market Day Learning Module classes from the Junior school, Year 7-10 finished their term with successful Market Days. They sold a large variety of high-quality products that they made or sourced themselves.

**Thank you to whānau and community that came and supported us.**





# YEAR 7-10 ACTIVITY WEEK

All students meet in their Whānau class at 9am each day, except 8.45am on their BIG DAY OUT.

AWA	MONDAY DECEMBER 11	TUESDAY DECEMBER 12	WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13	THURSDAY DECEMBER 14
<b>KAŪPOKONUI</b>	<b>BIG DAY OUT</b> Year 9-10 – New Plymouth Year 7-8 – Whanganui Buses leave at 9am & return at 3pm Students to bring jackets & drink bottle Lunch supplied	<b>WATER DAY</b> Slip and slide, Obstacle Course Water Relays & School Pool Student will need to bring their togs and towel - Lunch supplied	<b>Choice Day Awa Hui</b> Students will enjoy a day of activities at school followed by final Awa Assembly 2pm on Court 3 at TSB Hub.	<b>Movies/Sports</b> Students are not permitted to buy snacks from Cinema. Shared Lunch – Students are to bring something to share.
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<b>TANGAHOE</b>	<b>Choice Day Awa Hui</b> Students will enjoy a day of activities at school followed by final Awa Assembly, 2pm in PFA1.	<b>Movies/Sports</b> Students are not permitted to buy snacks from Cinema. Shared Lunch – Students are to bring something to share.	<b>BIG DAY OUT</b> Year 9-10 – New Plymouth Year 7-8 – Whanganui Buses leave at 9am & return at 3pm Students to bring jackets & drink bottle Lunch supplied	<b>WATER DAY</b> Slip and slide, Obstacle Course Water Relays & School Pool Student will need to bring their togs and towel.
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Year 7-8 students must wear their uniform for their BIG DAY OUT (non-uniform all other three days)

Year 9-10 students are in non-uniform for all four days. Students need to bring sunhats, water bottles and snacks. All activities are free of charge.

# TE PAEPAE O AOTEA TIMETABLE

TIME	Cohort	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
9am – 9:30am:	All	Whānau Hui	Whānau Hui	Whānau Hui	Whānau Hui	Whānau Hui	
9:30am – 11am	Year 7 & 8	Literacy / Numeracy					
	Year 9 & 10	Literacy	Literacy	Numeracy	Numeracy	Literacy	
	Year 11 - 13	Module 2	Module 4	Module 3	Module 2	Module 1	
11am – 11:15am	All	KAI TIME					
11:15am – 11:45am		INTERVAL					
11:45am – 1:15pm	Year 7 - 10	ILM 1	ILM 2	Community Contribution	ILM 2	ILM 1	
	Year 11 - 13	Module 1	Module 2	Taupaeui	Module 3	Module 4	
1:15pm – 1:45pm	All	LUNCH					
1:45pm – 3pm	Year 7 & 8	Taha Tianna	Flexi	Community Contribution	Flexi	Tuakana Teina	
	Year 9 & 10	Numeracy					
	Year 11 - 13	Module 4	Module 3	Taupaeui	Module 1		
2:45pm – 3pm	Year 7 - 8	Whānau hui	Whānau hui	Whānau Hui	Whānau Hui		

- Literacy and Numeracy for Year 9 & 10 classes might be allocated on different days, the above allocation is an example only.



# Sports News

Oh yeah, summer is here!!! I love this time of the season as I get the opportunity to see different students involved in activities that are happening around school.

Huge thank you to Trevor Hardy, our amazing Te Paepae o Aotea Property Manager, for working super hard to get our school pool up and running for all our students and staff to enjoy.

Back in my day attending school, we did not have the luxury of a solar heated pool. Most days we have a temperature of 23 C° - 25 C°.

I have seen numbers grow every day of students keen to swim during Taha Tinana and lunchtime. This is fantastic to see!

## Junior Boys Volleyball

Our Junior Volleyball team attended 'Junior Volleyball Nationals' held in Papakura, Auckland, at the end of November. This was an awesome experience for our juniors to be part of. Lots of learnings and memories for everyone involved.

Junior team played in Division 3. Playing a total of nine (9) games over four (4) days, winning five (5).

The boys played an outstanding semi-final, only just losing which saw them in a play-off for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. This was a closely fought match against Ormiston Junior College losing 1<sup>st</sup> set 22-25, winning 2<sup>nd</sup> 25-21, losing 3<sup>rd</sup> 11-15.

Huge thanks to Mr White, Mason Kempton, Te Kiri King and Jess Farmer for taking the team away.

## Year 7-8 Athletics

The end of November saw 25 students participate in the Taranaki Intermediate School Athletic day in Inglewood. Another fabulous day with our students representing Te Paepae o Aotea with pride. We saw PB's for some of our participants and outstanding efforts for all who ran, jumped or threw.

Year 7 student Tayla Sturgeon did exceptionally well placing 1<sup>st</sup> in all three finals for 200m, 400m and 800m.

## Other Final Results

Wai Manutai – 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 7 Girls Shot Put and Discus

Keoni Ratahi, Peizha Cassidy, Wai Manutai, Tayla Sturgeon – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 7 Girls 4x 100m Relay

Eliza Kahui – 1<sup>st</sup> Yr8 Girls 200m, 4<sup>th</sup> 100m

Simone Cameron – 4<sup>th</sup> Year 8 Girls 400m, 4<sup>th</sup> 800m

Mikayla Arnold, Jayda Wichman, Simone Cadman, Eliza Kahui – 1<sup>st</sup> Year 8 Girls 4x 100m Relay

Aorangi Rauputu – 1<sup>st</sup> Year 7 Boys Long Jump, 4<sup>th</sup> Shot Put,

Kaia Berry, Elijah Stephens, Te Aute Grindlay, Aorangi Rauputu – 4<sup>th</sup> Year 7 Boys 4x 100m Relay

Calen Parsons – 4<sup>th</sup> Year 8 Boys Shot Put

Leonardeous Snooks – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 8 Boys High Jump, 4<sup>th</sup> Long Jump

Zion Lawrence, Leonardeous Snooks, Lachlan Wills, Pheonix Edwards-Todd – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 8 Boys 4x 100m Relay

## Junior Cricket

Well done to our Junior Cricket team who played in the Junior Secondary Schools Division 2 Final against NPGHS 1<sup>st</sup> XV.

In their last match against NPGHS they were beaten, so this time our team had a point to make.

Te Paepae o Aotea batted first and after 30 overs made 140 runs. Jack Wasley made a respectful 79 runs.

It didn't look promising for our team with five overs left, however the team dug deep and restricted them to 140. NPGHS need one run off one ball to win the game. They weren't able to make it which meant, due to no 'super over,' it was a draw.

Jack Wasley was also impressive, taking three wickets. Good to say he would have been Player of the Match.

Well done boys, you did our school proud once again. Thank you to the management team.

## Senior Touch

Our Senior Mixed Touch Team attended the NZ Secondary Schools Touch Nationals held in Rototua, 8-10 December.

Again, there were a number of students competing in a National event for the first time. A lot of nerves and excitement from our players however we know they will hold their own and play hard.

Huge mihi and thank you to Patea Butchery, Bali Accommodation Support Services (BASS), Hāwera Touch Module, Silver Fern Farms and Yarrows for sponsorship and support to ensure our team where able to attend. Our team and management were blown away with your generosity.

Thank you to Matua Anaru and Miss Hargreaves for taking on the challenge and smashing it.

It's been a very busy year for all our students, staff, volunteer coaches, managers and whānau with all the sports events and activities. I've been grateful to go away with several teams/events and got to see them shine and enjoy themselves out of the classroom. This part of my job is very rewarding.

Thank you to all our volunteer coaches and managers whom I met for the first time and those who have returned to support Te Paepae o Aotea – you are all worth GOLD!! Our students would not have been able to play any sports if it wasn't for you!

To all students, staff, community and whānau members – I wish you and your loved ones a very Merry Xmas and Happy New Year. Be safe and enjoy your break.

See you all, ready to do it all over again next year.

Arohanui,

Vicki Roberts

**Sports Coordinator**



Weather permitting, Park Croquet Club Youth Development Coach, Gerald Allan, offers free coaching sessions every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:15pm-4:30pm for students who are looking for a new pursuit, or something to do after school.

Twilight Play is also available from 5:30pm on the same days during Daylight Savings. Whanau and others in the community are welcome to come along and join in the fun under the setting sun.



If you have any queries, feel free to contact us via email [parkcroquetclubhawera@gmail.com](mailto:parkcroquetclubhawera@gmail.com) or check out our Park Croquet Club Hawera Facebook Page and contact us via Messenger Chat.



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negative emotions.






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# 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.

<b>TE PAEPAE O AOTEA PRIZEGIVING DATES</b>	
<b>Junior Prizegiving – Year 9-10, 9.30am</b>	Friday, 15 December
<b>Junior Prizegiving – Year 7-8, 11.30am</b>	Friday, 15 December

 <b>AOTEA</b>	 <b>TAUPAENUI</b>	 <b>PAEPAE</b>
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.

## 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

## Taupaeui 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 Taupaeui 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 - Taupaeui award** – awarded in each year level

**Taioreore (Supreme) Taupaeui Trophy Winner** – awarded in each year level to the top academic student

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