



TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata

Newsletter – 26 January 2024

Kia ora e te whānau

Next week we welcome our students and our whānau back to school for the year. Our staff have been working hard this week to ensure everything is ready for our whānau meetings on Monday and Tuesday and classes which start on Thursday. It is not too late to book appointments with whānau teachers to set goals, check courses and discuss other important aspects of your child's learning.

Last night I had the privilege of visiting our Year 13 students at their camp at Vertical Horizons. It was great to spend time with our leaders of the school and hear their aspirations for our school. We are very lucky to have such wonderful students leading our school. Enjoy the photos of their camp later in the newsletter.

NCEA results are out. Well done to all our senior students from last year for striving to do your best in your assessments. I would like to make mention of our Merit and Excellence students. You have certainly modelled our school whakatauaki of *Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata (People reaching their full potential)*. Well done to our Year 9 and 10 students who passed the new Numeracy and Literacy Common Assessment Activities. Year 9 students who passed the Numeracy, Reading or Writing assessments will have modified Literacy and Numeracy programmes and will start to work toward NCEA Level 1 standards.

Thank you to everyone who has been busy getting uniforms, stationery, etc., organised for the start of the year. We appreciate the support you give your child and the school with this. Hopefully you have also had an opportunity to speak to your child about the new cell phone expectations at school. These conversations will help your child be prepared for the start of the year.

If you have not had the opportunity to get your child fitted by NZ Uniforms this week, we will have a full range of sizes available in the main office from Monday. Unfortunately, we will not have sizes for the hoodies as these are not available until March.

Our start of the year pōwhiri is on Thursday morning. We look forward to our whānau and community joining us.

Rachel Williams
Tumuaki



NCEA ACHIEVEMENTS 2023

Level 3 Excellence student

Ebony Kalin

Level 2 Excellence students

Emilia Scott

Kaia Silva

Level 1 Excellence students

Chelsea Babalcon

Danyon Cook

Bethany Gyde

Liesa Hofstadler

Level 3 Merit Students

Chanel Beeslaar

Shaneyya Patel

Level 2 Merit Students

Olivia Corrigan

Marshall Frearson

Nathan Hunt

Mason Kempton

Leo Kerehoma

Abbie Savage

Aldrin Thomas

Will Thomson

Campbell Wills

Rosanna Wills

Level 1 Merit Students

Emily Bird

Ayla Bond

Charlotte Denton

Carlitos Morellon Anderson

Aliette Parsons

Adib Ridzuan

Julia Scott

Year 9 students

who passed all three Common Assessment Activities (CAAs)

Sophie Cocker
Suzanne Corrigan
Lochie McQuaig
Amelie Meynell
Liam Neil
Lachlan Pick
Nazeer Rye
Cohen Soothill
Hunter Stephens
Samara Stewart
Emmanuel Tshimanga
Zoe Waller

Year 10 students

who passed all three Common Assessment Activities (CAAs)

Oliver Bone
Hoani Borrie
Noah Broughton
Hutch Cleaver
Erina Frearson
Kairo Garrett
Lauren Kalin
George Le Quesne
Jaxon McDonald
Rory McLeod
Evita Morellon
James Nickel
Stan Quick-Fox
Taiharuru Ratima
Afeef Ridzuan
Theo Soothill
Adam Stables
Cameron Tong
Cooper White

School Accounts

If you would like to set up a Family Account for your student, please contact

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

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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Whānau Meetings (Course Confirmation Days)

January 29-30, 2024

Kahui Ako - Staff Only Day

Wednesday January 31, 2024

2024 START DATES

Juniors Year 7-8 & Seniors Year 11-13

Thursday February 1, 2024

Juniors Year 9-10

Friday February 2, 2024



Whānau Meetings (Course Confirmation Days)

Monday, 29 and Tuesday, 30 January 2024

Follow the link to make a booking to meet with your Whānau teacher. This is an important time to meet your Whānau teacher and ensure course selections are completed correctly. The Senior Course booklet can be found on the school website. Junior Course Booklets have been emailed to Year 7/8 caregivers.

[Te Paepae o Aotea - Bookings - Select Teachers \(skoolloop.com\)](#)

Stationery Lists

These can be found using the following links:

[JUNIOR Stationery List 2024.pdf\(Review\) - Adobe cloud storage](#)

[SENIOR Stationery List 2024.pdf\(Review\) - Adobe cloud storage](#)

Senior and Junior Leader Application forms

These have been emailed to families. Senior applications close today and junior applications close on 5 February. If you cannot find this in your email, please connect with your child's Whare Pastoral Leader. Year 8-10 students are eligible to apply for various leadership roles.

NCEA results

NCEA Level 1, 2, 3 and Literacy/Numeracy results are now available via the Parent Portal and the NZQA website.

To access the portal, use the MyKAMAR button on the Te Paepae o Aotea website.

If you encounter any difficulties accessing the portal or have forgotten your login details, please reach out to pauline.hurley@tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz.

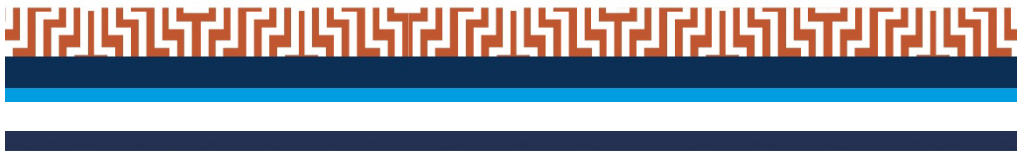
NZQA has provided instructions on accessing your results via their website and if needed, applying for a review or reconsideration of a grade. Use the link below to find this information.

<https://www2.nzqa.govt.nz/>

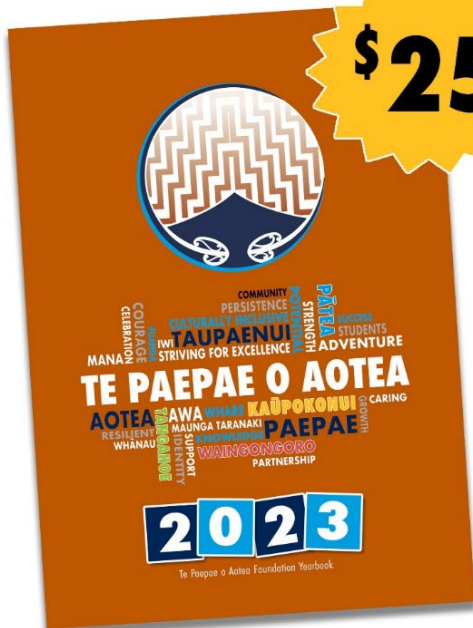


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The school Canteen will be open from **Thursday** **8 February 2024**



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\$25

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copy of the**

2023

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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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.

ZIP

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.

All students should be in the new lowers supplied by NZ Uniforms.

Students can continue to wear their existing Te Paepae o Aotea polo shirts, hoodies and jackets for 2024.

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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.

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



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

tepaepaeoatea.nzuniforms.com

Additional Te Paepae o Aotea School Uniform Information

Unfortunately, due to ordering and shipping delays some of our uniform stock will be delayed. This has meant we have had to make a couple of changes to our uniform requirements for 2024. Latest estimated arrival times are as follows:

Item	Date	Information update
POLO	28 Jan	These unfortunately will not be off the ship until Sunday, 28 January in Auckland. They will then be driven down for distribution on Monday, 28 January and Tuesday, 29 January.
BLOUSES	March	For 2024 only, Year 13 students will not be expected to purchase the new dress shirt. They can continue wearing a polo (existing or new) or a white shirt. If they wish to purchase a new shirt, they are welcome to. Hāwera High School blazers can be worn by Year 13 students in 2024 if they have the Te Paepae o Aotea logo attached to them. Logos can be purchased at the school office. Year 11 and 12 students are not allowed to wear white shirts in 2024. They can wear old or new school polo shirts until the new blouses arrive.
SHIRTS	March	
HOODIE	March	New students who do not have a hoodie can continue to wear plain black or blue thermals under their polo shirts. If they can find a second-hand Te Paepae o Aotea hoodie, they are welcome to wear this. If they still need an extra layer, they can wear a plain blue jersey or hoodie until the new hoodies arrive in March.
SKIRT	24 Jan	
CULOTTE	In stock	
FITTED TROUSERS	In stock	
TROUSERS	In stock	
FITTED SHORTS	In stock	
SHORTS	In stock	
BLAZERS	June	
SCARF	March	
HEADWEAR	In Stock	



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2024 School Uniform Guide



It is compulsory for ALL students to wear the new lower half of the new school uniform. Here are a some options available with the new polo shirt. All students can wear the existing school polo shirts.



**JUNIOR SCHOOL
YEARS 7-10**



Bucket hat,
beanie, cap and
scarf available
to all students.

**ACCESSORIES
YEARS 7-13**



YEAR 13 ONLY

Senior students Year 11-13 have the option of wearing the rust blouse/shirt or new and existing polo shirt with the lower half of the new uniform options of either pants, shorts, skirt, or culottes. Year 13 students can have the option of wearing a white shirt for 2024 only. Seniors have the choice of either the school hoodie, blazer, vest, or softshell jacket. ALL students Year 7-13 can wear the new or existing school hoodie.



**SENIOR SCHOOL
YEARS 11-13**

Available at NZ Uniforms tepaepaeootea.nzuniforms.com



Year 13 Camp

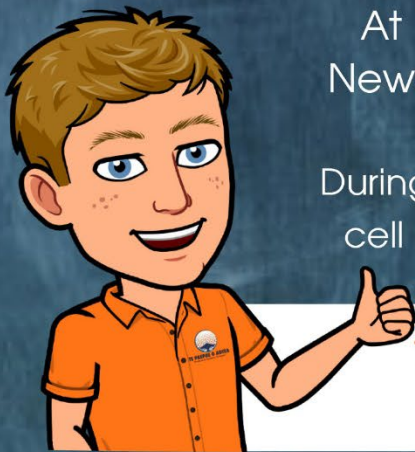




AWAY FOR THE DAY



WE ARE A
CELL PHONE FREE
SCHOOL



At Te Paepae o Aotea we follow the New Zealand Government expectations



During 9-3pm, including interval and lunchtime cell phones cannot be seen, heard or used.

This policy is in effect to ensure a focused and distraction-free

Students should leave their cell phone at home.

If cell phones come to school they must be:

1. Locked in a Whanau/Awa box which will be stored in the school office. (Collected at 9am returned at 3pm)
2. Stored in bags, turned off.

VIOLATION CONSEQUENCES

Students who do not follow the 'Away for the Day' policy will have their cell phone confiscated. Further offences result in internal stand downs and external standowns..



Back to School Costs

Where to get help

SCHOOLS & ATTENDANCE SERVICES



Schools are required to take all reasonable steps to ensure students attend school. There are a range of expenses that parents, caregivers, and whānau do not have to pay. See the list of expenses [here](#).

[Attendance Services](#) work with students and schools to support attendance, reduce absences and reduce the time taken to return to school.

Together, schools and the Attendance Services work with the Ministry of Education to support whānau to keep tamariki and rangatahi in education.

Speak to your school about how they can help.

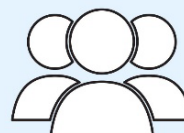
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (MSD)

Work and Income may be able to help you pay for school uniforms, stationery, and childcare costs if you're on a low income or receiving a benefit.

You will need to pay this money back and Work and Income will work with you on a repayment plan.

If you need help with [childcare](#) costs, such as before or after school care, we may be able to help you.

[Apply online](#) or call 0800 559 009 to speak to someone.



COMMUNITY CONNECTORS



Community Connectors provide short-term support to people and whānau. This support can include advocating and helping people access a range of services and support across welfare, social, mental health services and employment.

Community Connectors ensure that New Zealanders who are not accessing government support and services receive holistic support in a trusted setting.

You can read the full list of Community Connectors and find your local Connector [here](#).