



# TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

*Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata*

## Newsletter – 23 February 2024

Kia ora e te whānau

Thank you for your continued support of the *Phones away for the day* initiative. We are loving the fact that our students are more active at lunchtime and engaged in collaborative discussion in their lessons. Although change is hard, students have responded positively to this change thanks to support from the community.

Later in the newsletter we have shared our Term 1 and 2 plan for Tuākana Tēina. Tuākana Tēina time is 1.45 – 3pm every Friday throughout the year. This time is an extremely important time for us as a school to develop and nurture our school culture. It gives us a platform to explicitly teach our school values of Aotea, Taupaenui and Paepae so that we can help our students build their sense of identity. Some of our Tuākana Tēina events are open to the wider community, and we encourage you to join us on these afternoons.

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 courage, adventure, strength, persistence and the pursuit of knowledge in the learning environment.

Our Athletics and Swimming championship events are coming up and we are going to do things a little differently. Competitors will be out for the entire day, but non-competitors will be in class learning. During Tuākana Tēina time, the whole school will be present for relays, synchronised swimming and house chants. These will be busy days for us as a school so if you would like to volunteer for either of these events, please email [vicki.roberts@tepaepaeootea.school.nz](mailto:vicki.roberts@tepaepaeootea.school.nz).

We are also delighted to see our students looking sharp in their new uniforms. We know that at the start of the year this can be a real challenge, so we appreciate the efforts of each one of you in this space. Please continue to connect with us if you need support in this area.

The new Ministry of Education policy of *One hour a day of reading, writing and maths*, has been well documented. Further information can be found later in our newsletter. I can assure you that our Year 7 and 8 learning programmes at Te Paepae o Aotea meet these requirements. As always if you have questions about your child's learning programme, please connect with us.

Rachel Williams  
Tumuaki



# Welcome To Our New Staff For 2024



Shivani Singh



Shabana Nisha



Sean McCallaghan



Pardeep Sharda



Lisa Hastie



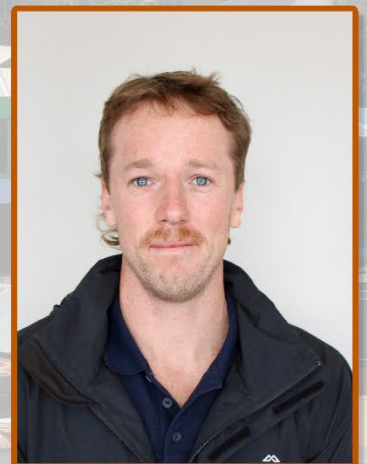
Jordyn Lockley



Gareth Drysdale



Brigid Bisley



Blake Robins



# Te Paepae o Aotea Head Leader News

23 February 2024

## SPORTS LEADER

Shameel Chengan



Kia Ora

I hope everyone is now settled in. It has been a quick first four weeks, and already, we have an action-packed term, with athletics just around the corner. I hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful weather and having fun being outside with friends. I am looking forward to everyone competing at their best for athletics. Numbers have shot up recently, which will not only give us a greater participation rate but also a greater chance at setting new records. Keeping up with athletics, LRA has just kicked off with non-stop cricket being the first. There are many exciting sports and activities up and coming for LRA such as football, basketball, netball, and the Chase along with many more ideas brewing. And it's not over, even though athletics is the main focus, swimming sports is not too far away, it's finally that time to take a dip in the water during these hot days. Take it easy, get ready for athletics, give it your all, and always remember "Don't let what you can not do interfere with what you can do." – John Wooden

Ngā mihi  
Shameel Chengan

## CULTURAL LEADER

Tamati Horo



Kia Ora Koutou,

Congratulations to everyone who gained leadership positions for 2024 and well done to everyone who put their names out there. Last week we had our first cultural meeting. We talked about some events that we want to organize this year. We look forward to celebrating culture and ethnicity at school this year.

Ngā mihi  
Tamati Horo

## ACADEMIC LEADER

Kaia Silva



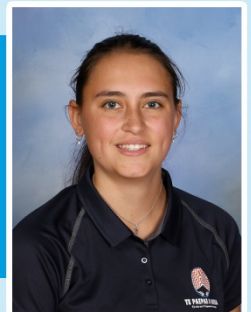
Kia Ora

I would first like to say well done to everyone who gained a leadership position for this year and I look forward to seeing what you all come up with. The academic committee has met and have gotten straight into brainstorming many different ideas that we are hoping to put into place as soon as possible. Our goal this year is to try and broaden your horizons and provide you with many excellent opportunities that will help get students excited about the academic side of school. I hope you've all settled into your classes, and if you have any concerns make sure to contact someone. My advice would be to try and get into good study habits now, so you have less to worry about later in the year.

Ngā Mihi  
Kaia Silva

## COMMUNITY LEADER

Emilia Scott



Kia Ora,

Well done to everyone who applied for leadership positions - it's good to see so many people putting themselves out there and a huge congratulations to those who were successful. The community leaders had their first meeting last week. We will be working to bring lots of opportunities to develop our relationships within the school and the wider community. At the moment some the ideas we have been discussing are getting the school involved in Pink Shirt Day and Relay for Life. Watch this space for more details. If you have any suggestions for community events you want to see this year come find any of the community leaders and we will be happy to have a chat.

Ngā mihi  
Emilia Scott

# Tuakana Teina Time (Fridays 1.45 – 3pm)

The wider school community is welcome to join us for events highlighted orange.

<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Term One</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	Juniors on site / Seniors Marae
<b>2</b>	<b>Whole School Assembly – Friday 9 February, 9.30am at TSB Hub</b>
<b>3</b>	Trebuchet
<b>4</b>	Awa Assemblies/meet leaders/chants/banners (prep for athletics)
<b>5</b>	<b>Athletics – Friday 1 March, at the TSB Hub</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Whole School Assembly</b>
<b>7</b>	Round One: Head Leaders Challenge
<b>8</b>	<b>Swimming Sports – Friday 22 March at Hawera Aquatic Centre</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Good Friday – Public Holiday Friday 29 March</b>
<b>10</b>	Round Two: Head Leaders Challenge
<b>11</b>	<b>Whole School Assembly – Friday 12 April at the TSB Hub</b>
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Term Two</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Whole School Assembly – Friday 3 May at the TSB Hub</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Colour Run – Wednesday 10 May</b>
<b>3</b>	Waiata Practise
<b>4</b>	Waiata Practise
<b>5</b>	<b>Inter-Awa Waiata Comp – Friday 31 May at the TSB Hub</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Whole School Assembly – Friday 7 June at the TSB Hub</b>
<b>7</b>	Round Three: Head Leaders Challenge
<b>8</b>	Round Four: Head Leaders Challenge
<b>9</b>	<b>Matariki – Public Holiday Friday 28 June</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Whole School Assembly – Friday 7 June at the TSB Hub</b>

The tuakana–teina relationship, an integral part of traditional Māori society, provides a model for buddy systems. An older or more expert tuakana (brother, sister or cousin) helps and guides a younger or less expert teina (originally a younger sibling or cousin). In a learning environment that recognises the value of ako, the tuakana–teina roles may be reversed at any time. For example, the student who yesterday was the expert on te wā and explained the lunar calendar may need to learn from her classmate today about how manaakitanga (hospitality) is practised by the local hapū.

[The concept of a tuakana–teina relationship / Aspects of planning / Teaching and learning te reo Māori / Curriculum guidelines / Home - Te reo Māori \(tki.org.nz\)](#)

# Additional Junior timetable information

## Our Junior Program:

All classes in our junior school are combined year 7 & 8 and year 9 & 10. This is designed to provide all students with the best possible opportunity to achieve Taupaenui.

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	Taupaenui	Module 3	Module 4
1:15pm – 1:45pm	All	LUNCH				
1:45pm – 3pm	Year 7 & 8	Taha Tinana	Flexi	Community Contribution	Flexi	Tuakana Teina
	Year 9 & 10	Numeracy				
	Year 11 - 13	Module 4	Module 3	Taupaenui	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.

This is our focused non-negotiable Literacy and Numeracy learning time. This is where we explicitly target the key Achievement Objectives of Reading, Writing and Mathematics. Every student participates in 4.5 hours each of explicit literacy and numeracy learning. Assessment tasks consist of a combination of in class snapshots of real time learning, teacher observation and formal nationally moderated assessment tools.

## Intergrated Learning Modules:

Integrated Learning Modules (ILMs) create learning experiences that enable students to draw meaningful connections across different curriculum areas and between their learning and real-world applications. It helps them to understand how concepts and skills are linked and can be applied in different situations/ contexts.

Each module will cover at least 2 curriculum areas in addition to **Literacy** and **Numeracy**. ILMs are based on a 'Big Idea' from the New Zealand Curriculum. A students' learning journey is recorded in their e-portfolio.

Students will choose two learning modules which will each run for two 90-minute blocks per week. These modules run for 17 weeks. All curriculum areas must be covered across the modules throughout the school year.

## Community Contribution:

This is an opportunity to cover curriculum in a community focused practical way. Students will choose one Community Contribution which will run on Wednesday over the second and third block. These modules will run for 17 weeks. All curriculum areas must be covered throughout the school year. Kapahaka is not currently listed in the courses however it is an option during Community Contribution alongside the senior Taupaenui programme.

## Flexi time:

Flexi time is an opportunity for learners to double down on areas of interest or to target a curriculum need. These modules focus on 1 curriculum area in depth. Over the week the students will have two 1hour 15min sessions. They have the opportunity to change Flexi Time each term.

## Tracking and Monitoring:

Students have had the opportunity to choose their preferred modules, which has been taken into consideration when selecting the best modules for their timetable. Students must cover all curriculum areas within the year. This means that in some cases students do not get their preferred options and have been placed in classes based on curriculum coverage needs. Whanau teachers along side students are tracking and monitoring the curriculum coverage.

### Student Tracking and Monitoring Document

B= Beginning to understand concepts at this level			P= Understands at least 50% of concepts at this level						A= Confidently knows all concepts at this level									
NZC Strands / Learning Areas																		
English/Literacy	Listening			Reading			Viewing			Speaking			Writing			Presenting		
NZC	L3	L4	L5	L3	L4	L5	L3	L4	L5	L3	L4	L5	L3	L4	L5	L3	L4	L5
Health / PE	Personal Health and Physical Development			Movement concepts and Motor Skills			Relationships with other people			Healthy communities and Environments								
NZC	L3	L4	L5	L3	L4	L5	L3	L4	L5	L3	L4	L5	L3	L4	L5			
Science	Living World			Planet Earth and Beyond			Material World			Physical World			Nature of Science					
NZC	L3	L4	L5	L3	L4	L5	L3	L4	L5	L3	L4	L5	L3	L4	L5			
Aotearoa Histories Social Sciences	Ngā ahurea me te tuakiri kiritōpū (Culture and Identity)			Te Tino Rangatiratanga me te Kawanatanga (Sovereignty, organisation, and government)			Te tūrangawaewae me te taiao (Place and Environment)			Ngā mahinga ohaoha (Economic Activity)								
NZC	L3	L4	L5	L3	L4	L5	L3	L4	L5	L3	L4	L5	L3	L4	L5			
Technology	Technological Practice			Technological Knowledge			Nature of Technology											
NZC	L3	L4	L5	L3	L4	L5	L3	L4	L5									
Mathematics/ Numeracy	Number and Algebra			Measurement and Geometry			Statistics and probability											
NZC	L3	L4	L5	L3	L4	L5	L3	L4	L5	L3	L4	L5						
Te Reo: Māori / Languages	Whakarongo (Listening)		Pānui (Reading)		Mātakitaki (Viewing)		Kōrero (Speaking)		Tuhituhi (Writing)		Whakaatu (Presenting)							
NZC	L3	L4	L5	L3	L4	L5	L3	L4	L5	L3	L4	L5	L3	L4	L5			
The Arts	Dance			Drama			Music – Sound Arts			Visual Arts								
NZC	L3	L4	L5	L3	L4	L5	L3	L4	L5	L3	L4	L5	L3	L4	L5			

As student's progress from Year 7 to Year 10 at Te Paepae o Aotearoa they will be expected track their progress across all curriculum areas and strands

## Cell Phone Implications

Our office staff are finding it very difficult to find students during break times if they need to leave for appointments. Please communicate to your child before school if they have an appointment that day. Alternatively, please communicate your child's appointment time to the office outside of break times so they can get a message to their classroom.

Break times are **Morning tea 11.15 – 11.45am / Lunch 1.15 – 1.45pm**

## Confiscated Cell Phones

**First time offence:** Student cell phones can be collected by students at the end of the day. If a student is leaving early during the day, the office will ring home to confirm the student is not returning later in the day before they will issue them their cell phone.

**Second and subsequent offences:** Student cell phones will need to be collected by a caregiver. If they are leaving early, a parent will still need to come to school to collect their phone.

<b>After school Senior Academic support</b>	
The following opportunities are available for students to seek extra support in their subjects during Term 1, 3.15-4pm:	
<b>Sciences</b>	Friday
<b>Mathematics</b>	L2: Tuesday L1: Wednesday L3: Thursday

## Te Kura

As enrolments in Te Kura (correspondence school) are settling down now so for parents/ caregivers of students involved in online learning through Te Kura you need to know that if your student has any technical difficulties on getting online or any queries then you or they can contact Mr Elgar at school or [kai.elgar@tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz](mailto:kai.elgar@tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz) for advice, or assistance in sorting out connection issues. Students will be allocated to a Te Kura Team as last year so they can ask questions and receive updated information as provided by Te Kura.

It is the student's responsibility to access their work online regularly, complete the work and use the Dropbox to submit assessable work each calendar month. Failure to do so will result in students being identified as non-returners. If that happens twice then students will be locked out of their account and Te Kura terminates their enrolment in that course. Students will get warning of this. School Holidays for Te Kura don't exist so even if we have school holidays students still must submit assessable work via Dropbox each month.

Senior student will have internal assessments throughout the year when deemed ready by their online teachers. Practice external assessment will take place in late Term 3 or Early Term 4 and may not coincide with school practice exams, but students will get plenty of notice from their online teachers. Results of assessments will be sent to Te Paepae O Aotea and reported via our KAMAR system and students will be able to see them through their login to NZQA.



# Sports News

Since the start of the year I have seen an increase in students participating in activities within school, sport teams and students interested in assisting in sport activities in any way.

## **TSSSA Events**

A number of our students have participated in the TSSSA events so far. I am very impressed with the number of Year 9 students who have got involved as this TSSSA is something new and exciting.

Te Paepae o Aotea have represented and done well in the following events to date.

TSSSA Outdoor Bowls, TSSSA Beach Volleyball which saw our Junior Girls fours win their section and just yesterday TSSSA Tennis with Te Paepae o Aotea winning Social Doubles and Cameron Tong placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Competitive Senior Boys Plate for singles.

Rogaine is next week with over 100 students attending – this is a great event enjoyed by all.

Keep a look out for more TSSSA events and ensure you sign up in the sports office at interval and lunchtimes.

## **Athletics**

Our school Athletics is Friday next week. Always an exciting event to watch seeing our students and awa battle it out. Information around athletics will be out soon, so keep an eye out on our school app, Facebook and listen to the school notices.

## **Swimming**

Our school Swimming event has been changed to Friday 22 March and held at the Aquatic Centre. Championship swimmers will be in the morning, followed by Non competitive, synchronised swimming and Awa relays later.

Registrations for this will be out next week.

It is important that entries are received by the closing date to ensure participation. There will be plenty of time and opportunities to register.



## Netball

If you are wanting to play netball this year please fill in the registration form sent to your school email address if you have not already done so. Netball trials have started. Great to see our senior students have a run around yesterday. Below are the other trial dates which will be held on hub court 3 straight after school:

- 9/10s – Monday 26 February and Thursday 29 February
- Last Senior Trial – Tuesday 27 February
- Yr7/8 – Monday 4 March and Tuesday 5 March

## Year 7/8 Rippa Rugby

We have 5 teams this year which is AMAZING!! Reminder that Rippa starts up next Thursday. A draw each week will be on our social media platforms, in the notices and on the sports office window.

Please check what team you are in. I have updated all teams due to students wanting to play and students who have pulled out. Teams are even across the board. No changes will be made to these teams moving forward.

## LRA

Great to see our Lunchtime Recreational Activities starting back up. These events are run by our Senior and Junior sports leaders. This week seniors played non-stop cricket. Finals will be held on Monday for Seniors with Juniors starting on Tuesday!

<b>2024 Up and Coming Sporting Events</b>	
<b>TSSSA Year 9-13</b>	
Rogaine	Wednesday, 28 February
Athletics	Friday, 1 March
Mountain Biking	Wednesday, 6 March
Waka Ama	Friday, 8 March
Croquet	Wednesday, 13 March
Orienteering	Monday, 25 March
Senior League	Thursday, 4 April
Golf	Sunday, 7 April
Cycling	Wednesday, 10 April
MotoX	Sunday, 14 April
<b>Year 7-8</b>	
Rippa Rugby	TBC
Hockey	TBC
Taranaki Inter-Intermediate Swimming	TBC
<b>Te Paepae o Aotea School Events</b>	
Athletics	Friday, 1 March
Swimming	Friday, 22 March

Ngā mihi  
Vicki Roberts  
Sports Coordinator



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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.

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

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.



Uniform site now live for pre orders at NZ Uniform  
follow the : [tepaepaeootea.nzuniforms.com](https://tepaepaeootea.nzuniforms.com)

## Attendance and engagement

The Ministry of Education has released the following guide to help support parents and caregivers to have their children attend school and develop habits of regular attendance.

[Student attendance: Guide for parents and caregivers – Ministry of Education](#)

## School Accounts

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

[Accounts@tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz](mailto:Accounts@tepaepaeoaotea.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.tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz](http://www.tepaepaeoaotea.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.



## Te Paepae o Aotea Staff Collaborative Art Korowai

Each staff member was given a feather to design and colour and then they were put together to form a cloak.

# UPCOMING *events*



TERM 1 - 2024

MAR | 1

## ATHLETICS

Te Paepae o Aotea School Event

MAR | 12

## RYDA

Year 12 Students

MAR | 13

## IMMUNISATIONS

Year 7 & 8 Students

MAR | 22

## SWIMMING SPORTS

Competitive School Swimming Day

MAR | 24

## LION KING

School Production Auditions

For more upcoming dates check out our calendar on the school website

[www.tepaepaeoatea.school.nz](http://www.tepaepaeoatea.school.nz)



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Youth Voice for our District?  
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To apply prepare a two-minute introduction video telling us why you value your community and what youth voice means to you. Send this and your name, contact number and preferred email address (not your school email address) to **EmpowerYouthST@outlook.com** before the **Friday, 1 March, 2024**.

Preferred video format is an unlisted YouTube video.  
*We look forward to seeing your application.*



# On-Campus Experience (OCE) Scholarship

Sunday 26 May – Thursday 30 May 2024

Sunday 7 July – Thursday 11 July 2024

Apply online: [otago.ac.nz/future-students/oce](https://otago.ac.nz/future-students/oce)

The On Campus Experience (OCE) scholarship provides an amazing opportunity for Year 13 secondary students of Māori descent to experience learning at the University of Otago. The scholarship covers flight costs, accommodation at a residential college, food and all programme activities.

Students will explore the campus and have the opportunity to attend lectures in their areas of interest. The OCE allows students to experience life in a residential college and meet academics and support staff in Te Huka Mātauraka, our Māori Centre.

This year we will be running two OCE programmes:

Sunday 26 May to Thursday 30 May – for students interested in Health Sciences and Sciences

Sunday 7 July to Thursday 11 July – for students interested in Humanities, Law and Commerce

## Eligibility

- Year 13 students of Māori descent
- Currently enrolled in a New Zealand secondary school
- Have acquired NCEA L2 with merit endorsement (or an equivalent for CIE and IB students)
- Considering studying at the University of Otago in 2025

**Closing date for applications: Friday 15 March 2024**



For further enquiries, please contact:

Mere Mansell | Māori Liaison Officer | Email: [auckland.liaison@otago.ac.nz](mailto:auckland.liaison@otago.ac.nz)

Please complete an online application at: [otago.ac.nz/future-students/oce](https://otago.ac.nz/future-students/oce)

# 2024

## Central Taranaki Junior Hockey Interschool Tournament

### Friday 15 March



**TET Stadium STRATFORD**  
9.30 am - 2.00 pm (approx)

Year 3 - 5 teams: min 6 and max 10 players (no padded goalie)  
Year 6 - 8 teams: min 6 and max 10 players (incl. 1 padded goalie)



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.