



TE PAEPAE O AOTEAROA

Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata

Newsletter – 9 February 2024

Kia ora e te whānau

This week we have had all our students on timetable and have enjoyed seeing them settle into their classes and start their learning journey for the year. Teachers have enjoyed connecting with our students and learning about how they learn best.

A huge thank you to our whole community for the support with the cell phone ban. Students have been respectful in this space, and we are really pleased with how they have responded to this change. Whānau have quite clearly had conversations over the summer break to prepare students well.

This morning, we celebrated the academic achievements of our students from 2023. We started by acknowledging our Year 9 and 10 students who passed the Numeracy, Reading and Writing NCEA assessments that are now compulsory for students to achieve NCEA Level 1. Current Year 10 students who have passed their Numeracy or Literacy assessments now have their learning programme customised to start on Level 1 NCEA English and Maths assessments. The next opportunity for literacy and numeracy assessments is in May, with a further opportunity in September. We were impressed with the Year 9 and 10 students who sat these assessments last year. They showed great courage sitting their first online NCEA exam.

Our senior students were also presented with their endorsement badges for NCEA. Students who receive an Excellence endorsement have achieved at least 50 credits at Excellence and those that receive a Merit endorsement have achieved at least 50 credits at Merit or Excellence. We are extremely proud of all these students and hope that our senior students this year continue to challenge themselves and gain Merit and Excellence grades. The quality of NCEA grades are extremely important when students are applying to tertiary study and for scholarships. The more Merits and Excellences they gain, the better their Grade Point Average will be.

Our whole school assembly this morning finished with our awa leaders appointed for 2024. These students join our head students, announced at the end of last year, to form a formidable team to lead our school this year.

Congratulations to everyone who received certificates and badges today. We are very proud of each one of you. You continue to live by our school whakatauaikī, Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata.

Rachel Williams
Tumuaki



Te Paepae o Aotea Head Leader News

9 February 2024

SPORTS LEADER

Shameel Chengan



Kia Ora

My name is Shameel Chengan. I have the privilege of being your Sports Leader at Te Paepae o Aotea in 2024. This year I am excited to work and connect with our new sports leaders in the junior and senior teams. I am looking forward to making solid decisions to provide opportunities for students that encourage them to perform to their highest ability and enjoy the experience it comes with.

I would like to thank the 2023 Te Paepae o Aotea head students who set the bar and paved the way for me and my fellow head leaders. I will do my best to grow as a leader. I will work hard and set a new standard for the future.

I hope everyone enjoyed their long break. I am excited to see what our sports teams have to offer this year and I'm looking forward to seeing competitor numbers grow at each event. All the best.

Ngā mihi
Shameel Chengan

CULTURAL LEADER

Tamati Horo



Kia Ora Koutou,

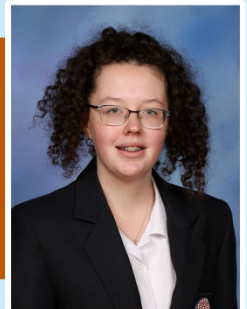
Ko Tamati Horo tōku ingoa. I am your Head Cultural Leader for 2024. I look forward to seeing what this year brings and I'm excited to meet the Cultural Committee and organize some fun cultural activities this year.

One thing I wish to achieve this year, is getting more people involved in cultural LRA. I think this year is going to be a great one for Te Paepae o Aotea.

Ngā mihi
Tamati Horo

ACADEMIC LEADER

Kaia Silva



Kia Ora

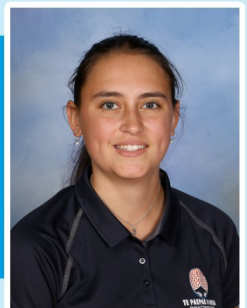
My name is Kaia Silva. I am your Academic Leader for 2024. This year I am excited to meet and work with my Academic Junior and Senior teams. I am also looking forward to the opportunity to work within the school to help bring our ideas to life. I want to open up as many academic opportunities as possible and help students at Te Paepae o Aotea strive for and achieve their personal excellence. I hope to inspire and show the multitude of career opportunities in all different areas. These past holidays I accepted an opportunity to attend Otago University's 'Hands On' program. This event really broadened my horizons and I believe that experience will greatly assist me in this leadership role.

I hope everyone had a fantastic summer holiday and are ready to get stuck into term one.

Ngā Mihi
Kaia Silva

COMMUNITY LEADER

Emilia Scott



Kia Ora,

My name is Emilia Scott. I am your Head Community Leader for 2024. I will be working alongside the community awa leaders this year to provide opportunities for our students to develop relationships within our school and our community. This year I hope to see everyone getting involved in and supporting this year's community events. If you have any ideas, feel free to reach out and share them.

Ngā mihi
Emilia Scott



Awa Leadership Roles

Kaūpokonui Awa Leaders



Junior Leaders

Academic - Zoe Waller
Community - Michael Stables
Cultural - Indyka-Azaria Hill
Sports - Lachlan Wills

Senior Leaders

Academic - Aliette Parsons
Community - Julia Scott
Cultural - Kiannah Marshall-Ngeru
Sports - Baxter Hunt

Pātea Awa Leaders



Junior Leaders

Academic - Cooper Malone
Community - Eden Harvie
Cultural - Peizha Cassidy
Sports - Kristan Isaac

Senior Leaders

Academic - Liesa Hofstadler
Community - Rory McLeod
Cultural - Cherie Chicherita
Sports - Bethany Gyde

Tangahoe Awa Leaders



Junior Leaders

Academic - Cohen Soothill
Community - Haily Hortillosa
Cultural - Eloise Sharrock
Sports - Shakaia Tipene-Edwards

Senior Leaders

Academic - Otis Cleaver
Community - Olivia Corrigan
Cultural - Leo Kerehoma
Sports - Joel Soothill

Waingongoro Awa Leaders



Junior Leaders

Academic - Riley Henderson
Community - Hoani Hockley
Cultural - Kyzharna Nui
Sports - Peyton Scott

Senior Leaders

Academic - Carlitos Morellon Anderson
Community - Angel Harrison-Lopati
Cultural - Pagan Hira
Sports - Kayden Brogden-Willis





Student Success

Taiharuru Ratima achieves NCEA Level 1 with Excellence as a Year 10

Huge congratulations to Taiharuru Ratima who achieved NCEA Level 1 with Excellence as a Year 10 student. This is a massive achievement. Taiharuru gained 37 Excellence credits at Level 1 and 156 Excellence credits at Level 2. This year she will be studying a combination of Level 1, 2 and 3 standards. Keep up the great work, Taiharuru.



Students do well at South Taranaki Golf Croquet Tournament



During the school holidays, Jayda Sharp and Russell Hockley were involved in a Croquet South Taranaki Golf Croquet Tournament on January 21, where Jayda won the Davis Tray for 6-9 Handicaps and Russell made the Final of the Bremer Tray for 10+ Handicaps, with the game going down to the last hoop. We look forward to seeing these two students' progress in the sport in the future, along with other Te Paepae o Aotea students who might be interested in the sport. The TSSSA Golf Croquet 'Have A Go' Afternoon is scheduled in Week 7, on Wednesday 13 March. Also, there is potential for any Year 9 to Year 13 student to participate in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Tournament in September.

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

Students and/or whanau are also welcome at Twilight Play from 5:30pm on the same days until Daylight Saving ends on Sunday 7 April. These two days are available to be as flexible as possible, knowing students and/or whanau have other commitments, and this allows any adults who want to play at the end of the working day an opportunity to do so.

If you have any queries, feel free to check out the Park Croquet Club Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/ParkCroquetClubHawera> where you can contact them via Messenger Chat or email parkcroquetclubhawera@gmail.com



Student Success

Photo highlights of the students who received Honours Awards for NCEA and Year 9 & 10 students who received certificates for passing all three Common Assessment Activities during the Special Assembly today held in the TSB Hub this morning.





TE PAEPAE O AOTEA
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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.

**WEARING
IS
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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	

Additional Senior timetable information

We would like to share additional information about our senior curriculum. We welcome discussion with parents and students about how we can best customise learning programmes to meet student needs.

Our senior school timetable is a 'student driven timetable'. This means that timetable lines are set based on the choices students make. The more accurate the student selections are the year before, the better the fit will be on the timetable. A best fit computer modelling programme is used to minimise the number of clashes.

Timetable clashes are unfortunately unavoidable, but if your child has a clash, we can usually work together to find a suitable solution. Often our amazing teachers can either multi-level or teach two or three different programmes within one class.

We are very proud that despite a shortage of teachers nationwide, we have managed to staff our school so that we can offer such a wide breadth of subjects. We have compared the number of subjects we have on offer against schools around Taranaki and beyond and we can confidently say the number of subjects on offer is similar or greater than most schools of a similar size to us.

The Ministry of Education allocates teaching staffing according to the following ratios:

Year 7 and 8 students 1:29

Year 9 and 10 students 1:23.5

Year 11 students 1:23

Year 12 students 1:18

Year 13 students 1:17

This means on average we should have 6.7 classes in each block line for Year 11 and Year 12 students. We have 7.75 and 8.5 respectively. On average, we should have 4.9 Year 13 classes per block line. We have 7.5.

The following are the number of courses we have on offer:

School	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Te Paepae o Aotea	37 (153 students)	38 plus WITT and other secondary tertiary pathways (e.g., PEST Control, Build a Bach). (141 students)	37 plus WITT and other secondary tertiary pathways (e.g., PEST Control, Build a Bach). (84)

Our junior and senior curriculum teams have spent time mapping our curriculum from Year 7 through to Year 13 to ensure our students have meaningful pathways.

NCEA

NCEA is the qualification our senior students work towards. Below are the main points, however more detailed information can be found on the NZQA website. [About NCEA :: NZQA](#)

NCEA overview

- Each year, students study courses or subjects.
- Achievement in each subject may be assessed through several standards, with each standard covering a specific set of skills and knowledge. For example, a science standard is: Investigate implications of electricity and magnetism for everyday life.
- Schools use internal and external assessments to measure how well you meet these standards.
- When you achieve a standard, you gain credits. You must achieve a certain number of credits to gain NCEA.
- There are three levels of NCEA. In general, students work through levels 1 to 3 in Years 11 to 13 at school.
- Achievement at each level or in a course is recognised with Endorsements.

NCEA in 2024 and 2025

For Level 1, you need:

- 60 credits at any level (1, 2 or 3)
- 10 Literacy or Te Reo Matatini credits
- 10 Numeracy or Te Pāngarau credits.

For Level 2 you need:

- 60 credits at Level 2 or above
- 10 Literacy or Te Reo Matatini credits (if not achieved at L1)
- 10 Numeracy or Te Pāngarau credits (if not achieved at L1).

For Level 3 you need:

- 60 credits at Level 3 or above
- 10 Literacy or Te Reo Matatini credits (if not achieved at L1)
- 10 Numeracy or Te Pāngarau credits (if not achieved at L1).

Students wishing to study at university will require University Entrance. This involves students gaining 14 credits across three approved subjects plus University Entrance Literacy.

Our full year courses for senior students offer on average 20 credits and our half year courses offer around 10 credits. This means that students will have 80 plus credits on offer from the four block lines plus their Taupaenui credits. The Taupaenui credits on offer can be seen over the next few pages.

For those of us who have not had much experience with NCEA, all this information can be confusing. Please connect with us if you or your child wants further guidance with course planning and goal setting.

Taupaenui Course selection

These courses have been designed to give students opportunities to have rich learning opportunities in a weekly block course. There is flexibility for some courses to have multilevel teaching. Students are to select a 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice. Some students have been placed in classes in order for them to achieve NCEA.

Course Name	Curriculum area	Course Description for student selection	Credit total
Outdoor Recreation L1	Health & PE	This course will give students a basic introduction to Aotearoa's Great Outdoors through a series of 1-day tramps in Te Papakura o Taranaki (Egmont National Park). During this course, we cover topics around preparation and safety in an outdoor environment.	10 L1 credits
Literacy L1	English	A Level 1 Literacy class will run each semester. This class is a combination of achievement and unit standards whilst preparing students to sit for the CAA as well.	5-10 L1 credits; 10 Literacy credits
Numeracy L1	Mathematics	A Level 1 Numeracy class will run each semester. This class offers two standards, each 5 credits. Students will also be preparing themselves to sit the CAA as well. We will first run one of the standards in one class per week and prepare students for the CAA in another. If time permits, the second standard will be carried out.	5-10 L1 credits + 10 Numeracy credits
Turangawaewae L1	Visual Arts	This course begins with a Noho marae where you will record your learning through photography, drawing and mixed media. Photography and mixed media feature in this course. This course is both practical and contains some research. If you want to take Photography at Level 2, this is the course for you. For motivated students there is an optional 2 nd Arts Achievement Standard worth 5 credits. Students will be able to work within their strengths. Students who want maximum credits and complete extra credits on this course, will need to be prepared to complete some home learning.	7 L1 credits 2 L3 credits (Optional extra 5 L1 credits)
Health L1	Health & PE	In this course students will be introduced to the concept of hauora/wellbeing through the model of Te Whare Tapa Whā in a health-related context. Students will take an action or experience that can result in a change to the hauora of an individual, community or society.	8 L1 Credits
Work Ready L1-2	Transition	This course will teach a broad range of 'life skills,' preparing students for life beyond school. This is a unit standards course covering L1 and 2 standards.	14 L1 credits 17 L2 credits
Performing Arts Drama/Music L1-2	Arts	This is an opportunity to complete standards in solo and group music performance at L2-3, working towards events such as RockQuest and music awards. Students interested in backstage aspects of theatre will be working on Unit standards associated with this year's school production, e.g., set design, sound & lighting, make up and costuming.	10-6 L1-2 credits
ESOL L1-3	Languages	This course is about gaining support with the English language needed to be successful at school and in the community, while learning about the exciting history of Aotearoa. You will have the opportunity to explore your own culture and make connections to New Zealand. Students will be placed in this course.	Varied depending on Level
Kapahaka L1-3	Te Reo Māori	This course is for students who wish to be part of our school Kapahaka programme.	L1-3 credits

Engineering L2	Technology	The skills taught are a combination of workplace enabling skills common to all manufacturing sites and a selection of specialist skills related to a particular manufacturing process or enterprise. Students will gain competence in a range of manufacturing engineering skills at more than one manufacturing operation. (Note: this course will run both semesters)	20-26 L2 credits
Electronics L2	Science	Unlock the power of electronics with our 'Practical Electronics' course. No prior knowledge needed—just your curiosity. Build circuits, decipher component secrets and gain skills to impress. Join us and become the tech wizard you've always wanted to be.	15 L2 Credits
L2 Chemistry L2	Science	This is a Level 2 Chemistry full year course for students who passed the Acids and Bases external examination in 2023 or 2022.	19 L2 Credits
Marine science L2	Science	This course is for all our ocean lovers and enthusiasts. We spend semester 1 looking at the patterns and biodiversity in our local rocky shores before deep diving into the depths of the ocean in semester 2 where we look at how organisms survive in extreme environments. We will look at SCUBA equipment as well as what it takes to become a SCUBA diver. The opportunity to try SCUBA diving will also be available.	15 L2 credits
Curriculum Support L2-3	Transition	This course is for students undertaking courses outside of school which may impact on their learning time in school. It is an opportunity to catch up on work missed. Students who would like to work on L3 unit standards to prepare themselves for life beyond school can also take this course.	10-15 L3 credits
L2-3	Primary Industries	Students will learn more about growing systems and the environments that enhance sustainable living through growing produce in your own back yard.	10-15 L2&3 credits
Mudrun L2-3	Health & PE	This is a level 2 and 3 course designed for students who want to participate in and train for an outdoor mud run event. Students will learn about the body and how the muscular, respiratory and cardiovascular systems adapt through training, methods and principles of training. Level 3 students will learn to critically evaluate their training programmes.	8 -11 L2 or 3 credits
YES L2-3	Social Sciences	This course combines Business Studies with Young Enterprise to provide opportunities for students to build a business and product(s)/services from scratch, while exploring business concepts and the steps required to become an entrepreneur. The Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) provides access to business mentoring, outside funding and support for students with innovative ideas, skills in product data and creation and marketing.	L2: 15 credits L3: 15 credits



Sports News

Welcome back to 2024. I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer with whānau and friends.

Term 1 screams... SPORTS and EVENTS!!! There are over 14 TSSSA events for Years 9-13 to enter, School Athletic and Swimming sports and a few Year 7/8 events.

To all our new students and whānau, it is super important to download our School App to receive up-to-date information around sports and events on offer. This is also the platform to register student interest as well as information around practices.

Students can also sign up to events by checking in with me during interval and lunchtimes.

Coaches/Managers

I am very interested in hearing from parents, community and students keen to help coach or manage sport teams this year. It is important to have support in these areas as it gives our students opportunities.

If you are interested, please click on the link and fill in the form.

<https://forms.office.com/r/wQ2PLXh73i>

Student Achievement

It is important for all students to fill in our Te Paepae o Aotea Student Achievement form that captures sporting, culture, community and academic achievements throughout the year.

We use this information to acknowledge students in assemblies, newsletters and at end of year prizegivings.

If there are students within our school who have made representative teams, competed in events, excelled in their area of interest, please send me an email with the information and photos if you have them, so we can acknowledge their achievement. We can only share what we know.

<https://forms.office.com/r/CzPCqiDPwR>



Congratulations

Well done to the following students who are smashing it!

Taranaki U18 Boys Touch

Quincy Julian, Koha Tamou and Rayden Julian attended the 2024 Bunnings Youth Touch Nationals held in Auckland at Bruce Pulman Park in February.

Golf Croquet

Jayda Sharp and Russell Hockley were involved in a Croquet South Taranaki Golf Croquet Tournament on 21 January. Jayda won the Davis Tray for 6-9 Handicaps and Russell made the Final of the Bremer Tray for 10+ Handicaps, with the game going down to the last hoop.

Flannagan Cup

Maddison and Tayla Sturgeon participated in the Flannagan Cup in New Plymouth earlier in the week. Maddison swam 1.2km placing 3rd with Taylah swimming 400m placing in the top 12. This is an excellent effort as it requires you to swim in the sea in choppy conditions at times.

Remember, keep an eye on our school notices, School App and Facebook page for events and sign ups. If you are unsure or would like more information, please come see me.

Winter sport trials and registrations will be starting soon.

2024 Up and Coming Sporting Events	
TSSSA Year 9-13	
BMX – Thursday	Thursday, 15 February
Outdoor Bowls	Friday, 16 February
Beach Volleyball	Sunday, 18 February
Tennis	Thursday, 22 February
Rogaine	Wednesday, 28 February
Athletics	Monday, 4 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
Year 7-8	
Rippa Rugby	TBC
Hockey	TBC
Taranaki Inter-Intermediate Swimming	TBC
Te Paepae o Aotea School Events	
Athletics	Friday, 1 March
Swimming	Thursday, 7 March

Ngā mihi

Vicki Roberts - Sports Coordinator

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](#)

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](#)

Te Paepae o Aotea Important Dates	
RYDA – Year 12 Students	Tuesday, 12 March
Year 7-8 Immunisations	Wednesday, 13 March
School Production Auditions	Sunday, 24 March
Whole School Assembly	Friday, 12 March
End of Term 1	
Start of Term 2	Monday, 29 April

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

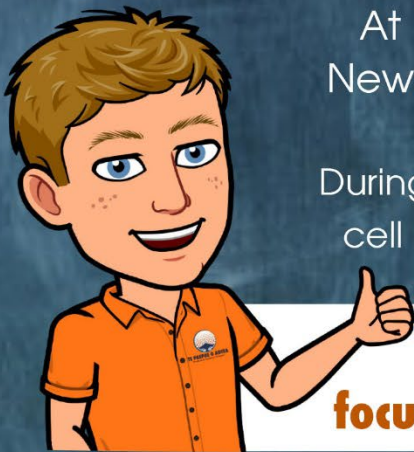
Charges can also be paid at the Main office by way of cash or EFTPOS.



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 environment.

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.

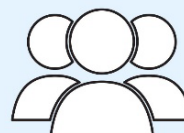
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (MSD)

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](#).

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 or check out our Park Croquet Club Hawera Facebook Page and contact us via Messenger Chat.