



# TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

*Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata*

## Newsletter – 22 March 2024

Kia ora e te whānau

It has been great to see our students finally able to wear our new dress uniform rust shirt and the new school hoodie. These items have taken time to get here from the supplier, but they look great on our students. The weather is starting to get colder so please check in with your child to ensure they have enough warm clothing for school. They can wear plain black or blue thermals under their uniform to keep them warm. Hoodies and jackets are also available through NZ Uniforms - details to order are later in our newsletter. At school we do not hold stock but we do have a set of uniforms for fittings that we encourage you to make use of before ordering. Staff will continue to follow up with students and whānau about incorrect uniform items and work with you to make a plan. Our students look fantastic in the new uniform and we want to see this consistently every day of the year.

Last week we had Round 1 of our head leaders challenge during Tuakana Teina time. It was great to see students of all ages work together to complete the challenges on offer. Each of our four committees; Academic, Community, Cultural and Sports gave the students a different challenge each. Well done to all our leaders for taking on this challenge.

This week we have had our Volleyball and Waka Ama teams out competing at national tournaments. Our Endeavour Centre students competed at the TSSSA All Ability swimming event on Thursday. This was a fun day. Enjoy the photos later in the newsletter. Taranaki swimming championships for our Year 7 and 8 students were held the same day. Well done to all our competitors. We are very proud of you. A huge thank you to the staff and volunteers that made this possible for our students. I know they would have had a fantastic week and will have represented our school with pride.

Our annual swimming sports event was held today. Once again this could not have happened without our amazing staff and community volunteers. A special than you to ANZ Hāwera who provided five staff volunteers.

Thank you for your continued support of the 'cell phones away for the day.' It is great to see our students in class interacting more with peers and teachers. It is also great to see students running around at lunch on a more frequent basis. Together we are making a difference in this space.

Rachel Williams  
**Tumuaki**

## School Policies

The school has a subscription with SchoolDocs to maintain, update and review our policies. SchoolDocs provide us with a comprehensive core set of policies that are well researched and follow the Ministry of Education National Administration Guidelines. The policies and procedures are tailored to our school and we supply specific information such as our charter together with procedures for behaviour management, reporting to parents, etc.

SchoolDocs update, modify or create policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team.

We invite you to visit the site at <https://tepaepaeoaotea.schooldocs.co.nz>

## SchoolDocs login details

Username: tepaepaeoaotea  
Password: excellence



### Policies for review Term 1

- Te Tiriti o Waitangi
- Board responsibility
- Parent Involvement
- Communicating with Parents
- Community Conduct Expectations
- School Character
- School planning and Reporting
- Reporting to Parents on Student Progress and Achievement

You are able to login to SchoolDocs at any point to read and give feedback on these policies.

# Tuakana Teina Time (Fridays 1.45pm – 3pm)

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

## Term One

<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 (Virtual)</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>

## Term Two

<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 Practice
<b>4</b>	Waiata Practice
<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 practiced 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 \(tki.org.nz\)](#)



**TE PAEPAE O AOTEA**

*Kia eke atu ki Toupaenui o te tangata*

**KO WAI TATOUP?  
WHO ARE WE?**

Paepae • Wananga

**TOLERANCE  
ACCEPTANCE**



Our Social and Emotional Learning focus for this week.  
This work is completed each morning in Whānau Hui.

**TE PAEPAE O AOTEA**

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Years 7-13

**MONDAY - FRIDAY**

**8:30 - 8:50AM**

*Naumai haere mai!*  
**G11  
Kimihiia  
Pastoral Hub**



**WEETBIX IS SERVED!**

## Cell Phone Implications

Our front office staff are finding it difficult to locate students during break times if they need to leave school 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, 3.15-4.00pm	
<b>Sciences</b>	Tuesday – JBA Wednesday – GBA Friday – EPL/TWI
<b>Mathematics</b>	L2: Tuesday L1: Wednesday L3: Thursday
<b>Photography</b> <b>Visual Arts</b>	Monday Tuesday
<b>Digital Technology</b>	Thursday
<b>English</b>	Monday



**TE PAEPAE O AOTEAROA**  
Kia eke atu ki Taupapauni o te tangata

## **NEW CANTEEN HOURS**

**MONDAY CLOSED**

**Tuesday-Thursday**

Open at Morning tea & Lunch

**Friday is now**

**Fundraiser Friday**





# Te Paepae o Aotea Head Leader News

22 March 2024

## SPORTS LEADER

Shameel Chengan



Kia Ora

Last Friday the head leaders hosted their first Tuakanatina challenge. It was a big challenge, but everything went quite smooth although there is still room for improvement. First of all, a big congratulations to our two girls Waka Ama teams and senior Volleyball A team for representing our school for Nationals. We wish them the best as they close out their tournament. A reminder that pre-season training has begun for rugby, netball, and football. Make sure you train hard and prepare for the upcoming season. A basketball sign up has also just been sent out so all you hoopers see Vicky and get into it. Enjoy the weekend, have some fun and get outside.

Ngā mihi  
Shameel Chengan

## CULTURAL LEADER

Tamati Horo



Kia Ora Koutou,

last week the head leaders were tasked with coming up with an activity to do during Tuakana Teina time. Each committee had to come up with a challenge to do with each awa. Personally, this has been one of the toughest parts of being a head leader so far, but it was good being able to work with my committee to get this organized. I'd like to really thank my committee because we had some very last-minute changes and they stepped up to the challenge, so thank you guys. We have three more awa to run this challenge with and I look forward to working further with my cultural team to do this. We're almost through the term, so keep working hard.

Ngā mihi  
Tamati Horo

## ACADEMIC LEADER

Kaia Silva



Kia Ora

Last Friday the academic committee hosted a Family Feud Gameshow & Quiz during Tuakana Tenia, with Tangahoe. The event was held in two separate venues and ran quite smoothly. Tangahoe answered questions like: What is a fear many people have? And what is something you would never leave the house without? Overall, this was a success, and we are excited to run it with the other Awa's. Thank you to the academic leaders who stepped up and ensured everything went to plan.

Another thing we've have been doing is interviewing members of the committee to give you some insight into different career paths. This is called Spotlight On and the first interview will be in this newsletter. This week we focused on the Beauty Industry and interviewed Deanna Gedge, who owns and operates both Deebiza Hair Studio and Bliss Beauty. Each fortnight we hope to focus on a different pathway students can take after leaving school. If you have any particular areas you would like to see/hear about let me or any of the academic team know. Ngā Mihi  
Kaia Silva

## COMMUNITY LEADER

Emilia Scott



Kia Ora,

Last Friday we held our first head leaders challenge during Tuakana Teina. The community leaders ran an amazing race for Waingongoro. Waingongoro was split into teams of 10 of both juniors and seniors. We had 10 different challenges around the school for the teams to complete. Tasks ranged from riddles, to 'minute to win it' challenges, to basketball. This seemed to be an enjoyable event for both staff and students. Thank you to my community team who stepped up to ensure the event ran smoothly.

On Friday we held a non-uniform day to raise funds for Relay for Life. This was an absolute success! It was great to see everyone dressed in purple to support this great cause. We raised over \$600 to donate to the Cancer Society. Thank you to everyone who supported this.

On Saturday our students will be participating in Relay for Life. So far, our students and staff have raised over \$1300 to support Relay for Life. If you have time, pop over to Inglewood on Saturday to join the team. Bring a group of friends and make it a great day out. Come do your part in the fight against cancer. I look forward to seeing you all on the track on Saturday.

Ngā mihi  
Emilia Scott



# Student Success



Photo credit to Toroa Media,  
Erica Sinclair Photography  
and Ngahui Ormsby.

## Te Kahui Maunga Whakataetae

Te Paepae o Aotea acknowledges the following students and staff who took to the stage at the Te Kahui Whakataetae competition last week. Taiharuru Ratima, Taranaki Iwi; Ranginui Baller, Te Tupunga; D'Vantae Thompson-Tapiki, Nga Waihotanga; Harlem Thompson-Tapiki, Aotea Utanganui; Matua Anaru Haerewa, Nga Waihotanga; Whaea Kristin Katu, Pairroa Pa; Matua Tere, Nga Waihotanga; Whaea Te Ruinga, Nga Waihotanga. Congratulations to D'Vante Thompson-Tapiki, Matua Anaru Haerewa, Matua Tere and Whea Te Ruinga of Nga Waihotanga for placing 4th and advancing to the Te Matakahi Nationals.

## Year 7-8 Girls Cricket



Wednesday, saw the first game for the Year 7-8 girls cricket team, competing in the Kate Ebrahim cup tournament at Stratford Primary. This tournament comprised a single elimination tournament facing off against three other schools from around Taranaki.

The girls first game was against Stratford Primary. After winning the toss we elected to bowl first, to chase down the oppositions score. The Stratford Primary girls had some good batsmen and were able to post a score of 139/4 off their 20 overs. Unfortunately, with many of these runs coming from extras. Considering the girls have had little to no experience or practice, we did well to hold them to a competitive score. Wickets came from Emma Wasley and Eva Soothill.

In the second innings it was our turn to bat and the girls started off really well with some impressive shots coming from Emma Wasley (11), Abby Marsh (7) and Keoni Ratahi (15). Even though we were helped by some of Stratford's extras, we unfortunately fell short of the intended score and finished the innings with a total of 111.

The second match was against Sacred Heart Girls College. We won the toss again and this time opted to bat first. This proved to be a good call as the girls posted a very good score of 146/8, with runs coming from Eva Soothill (5), Talia Greenhill (5) and Emma Wasley with an outstanding 73 runs from 42 balls.

This score proved to be too much for Sacred Heart Girls College as they could only manage 94 runs off their 20 overs. With wickets coming from Alyssa Mills (1), Eva Soothill (1) and Emma Wasley (2).

Additionally, Emma Wasley was named All-rounder of the tournament.

Huge mihi and thanks to Mr White for his support and organisation of this team and all other cricket teams he helps with. Thanks to Chief for being coach/driver/mentor. It was great having you there supporting our girls as well.



# SPOTLIGHT ON! Beauty

Deanna Gedge

OWNER/OPERATOR OF DEEBIZA HAIRSTUDIO AND  
BLISS BEAUTY AT DEEBIZA HAIR STUDIO

**1. Did you envision yourself in this career?**

Absolutely. I have since a very young age. The artistic side and the originality of it really appealed to me.

**2. How did you end up in this position?**

I was approached by a hairdresser at a Saturday morning netball game who asked if I wanted an apprenticeship. Since this was an industry-based career, it was pay as you learn. Not having to worry about a student loan made this even more attractive to me.

**3. What would you say is the hardest part of this career?**

It's a lot more technical than a lot of people think. There are many elements for example, permanent straightening, or bleach and tone that are quite difficult to master.

**4. What are some benefits of this job?**

You get to meet some really nice people, that you likely wouldn't have met outside of this job. You also get really cool outcomes, especially when doing hair for big events like proms, or weddings. It's just lovely to be part of and see your hard work pay off.

**5. What would you rate your job?**

9.5/10 I'm really lucky. I love what I do which means I enjoy going to work each day. The regulars every week really become part of who you are.

**6. What is the range that you could earn in this career? (entry level vs experienced)**

The range is around \$45k to 100k per year. There are so many opportunities. It's the type of career, which is needed all around the world, so there are always jobs available.

**7. What did the training entail?**

I did three years as an apprentice, then spent a few more years on the floor gaining more skills and experience to help further my career.

**8. What skills help you in this job?**

Good communication and being organised is super important. A high level of professionalism is also required.

**9. What is your favourite aspect of this job?**

I love doing cuts and colours and long hair for proms and balls. It's a shame I don't get to do these as often as I would like, but it's always very rewarding when I do.

**10. In high school, what are some opportunities that could help put people ahead?**

I think it would be a great idea to approach a business and offer your services to learn basic skills. Doing programs like Gateway in school is a great way to get some experience.







*Please read the following information carefully. Being part of a production is an amazing experience but also a big commitment.*

## **Dates**

The Lion King Jr will go on stage at the Hawera Memorial Theatre from

**20-27 June 2024**

We will be performing six shows. You must be available for all six shows.

## **Rehearsals**

Will be held out of school time.

**Mondays 7-9pm, Thursdays 7-9pm, Sundays 4-7pm.**

You may not be required at every rehearsal.

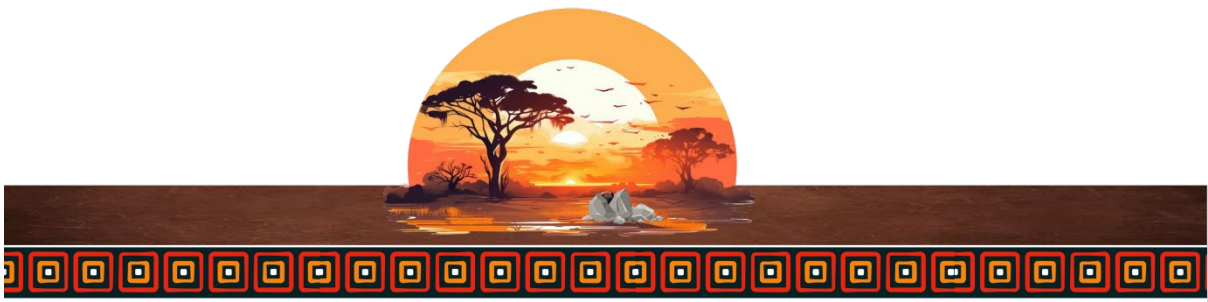
*First rehearsal Sunday, 28 April at 4pm (last Sunday of the school holidays).*

## **Audition Dates**

**Sunday, 24 March and Easter Tuesday, 2 April**

Auditions are open to all students. If you cannot attend either audition date, please see Mr Campbell [shaun.campbell@tepaepaeoatea.school.nz](mailto:shaun.campbell@tepaepaeoatea.school.nz) or Whaea Emily.

[Lion King Jr Audition Booking Form](#)



# TAUPAENUI BADGES



**Are you ready to embark on an exciting journey of learning and exploration?**

**Te Paepae o Aotea Taupaenui Badges are our homework program for year 7 & 8 students.**

What are Taupaenui Badges, you ask? Well, imagine a treasure trove of fascinating homework projects, each one a shiny badge waiting for you to earn. From the depths of history to the wonders of science, and everything in between, there's a badge for every curious mind.

## **Here's how it works:**

Taupaenui Badges is completely optional, but oh-so-rewarding! You get to choose which badges you want to tackle, whether it's diving into the mysteries of space or uncovering the secrets of ancient civilizations. Each badge comes with a variety of tasks, each worth a different number of stars.

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to complete a total of 20 stars' worth of tasks to the best of your ability. Don't worry, you can complete them either digitally or with good ol' pen and paper – whatever suits your style!



Once you've conquered your chosen tasks, it's time to submit them to the one and only Mrs Surgenor for marking. If your work shines bright like a star in the night sky, you'll be rewarded with a certificate of achievement and, drumroll please, your very own Taupaenui badge!

**Picture yourself proudly wearing that badge at the next Awa assembly, knowing that you've ventured into the realms of knowledge and emerged victorious.**

**So, what are you waiting for? Let the quest for Taupaenui begin!**

**Dive in, explore, and let your curiosity guide you to greatness. The adventure awaits!**

Please click on the link below for ALL Badge information:

[AAA Year 7-8 Taupaenui badge information.pdf](#)



# Sports News

Another full on, action packed two weeks of sport done and dusted! Honestly, my weeks feel like days with so much happening.

I cannot express enough my gratitude and thanks for all the support from Grant providers, businesses, clubs, whānau, staff and the school Board.

Everyone plays their part to ensure our students here at Te Paepae o Aotea have EVERY opportunity possible to experience:

- something new
- a first national's event
- meeting a new group of people/friends
- giving a sport a try for the first time
- most importantly, the challenge of – putting themselves out there!

Term 2 is fast approaching with lots more events, sports exchanges and activities involved. PLEASE make sure you check these out. Information is posted in the daily school notices, school app and all our social media platforms.

## Brayden Hughes – Jiu-Jitsu

It's time to celebrate and acknowledge one of our very own Te Paepae o Aotea students, Brayden Hughes and his success.

Jiu-Jitsu is fun, builds confidence, gives you determination and helps with discipline.

These attributes have seen Brayden attain an outstanding achievement, representing New Zealand, his whānau, clubs – STMA and Fortitude CrossFit, Community and school at the **SJJIF Jiu-Jitsu World Championships in Japan, September 2024.**

This is epic! Well done, Brayden. Brayden is running a fundraiser through his CrossFit Club Fortitude to help support him to get to Japan. If you are keen to participate and sponsor, check out the flyer.

If there are any whānau or business keen to help support or donate toward Brayden's World Jiu-Jitsu dream, please email [vicki.roberts@tepaepaeoaoatea.school.nz](mailto:vicki.roberts@tepaepaeoaoatea.school.nz)

## Senior Boys Volleyball

Summer tournament week saw our Senior Boys Volleyball team competing in Division 4 at the Volleyball Nationals held in Palmerston North. Great results across the board with close games against some top sides.

They were placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in their pool which saw them match up against Aquinas College Boys yesterday, losing 1-2. Later that night they played Freyberg HS winning 2-1.

11.30am today (Friday) Te Paepae o Aotea face Onehunga High School.

Thank you to our major supporters who have been there for the team from the start of the year, through trainings, sponsorships and grants.

Hawera Volleyball Club, Yarrows, Brad Kempton and Pelorus – Thank you so much for the support financially to ensure our team were able to attend Nationals. As much as we love to play sport it comes at a cost. Unfortunately, it's a cost to students and whānau.

The team worked hard on their school BBQs to help meet their fees. Once it all come together, they were able to lighten the load of their costs by quite a bit.

Reg, Te Kiri and Tuki – thank you for stepping in when needed and supporting the team. Your passion for the sport does not go unnoticed and our school have been extremely lucky to have you involved.

Whaea Liz – well... outstanding!!! Thank you for giving up what little spare time you have to coach the boys.

Lastly to senior student and captain, Mason Kempton – What you have achieved and done for the team is outstanding. Helping organise the fundraisers, getting players to trainings, finding sponsorship for your teammates, shows dedication and respect. Thank you.

## **Waka Ama**

Two teams headed to Rotorua on Monday to the beautiful Blue Lake in Rotorua. Waka Ama is not the easiest sport. It takes discipline, strength and the energy to attend Matua Mahaki's early morning bootcamps!

Some tough races, some achievements and lots of memories made throughout the week.

It's a sport Te Paepae o Aotea would like to grow and we encourage students to try.

Thank you, Matua Mahaki and Whaea Mere for taking our group of girls away this week.

## **2024 Swimming Sports**

Today at the Hāwera Aquatic Centre we have our school Championship Swimming and Non Champs Swimming event.

An event that seemed not as popular this year, however we know we have some amazing and talented swimmers in our Championship event and students who are keen to have fun, enjoy the day, earning valuable Awa points participating in the Non Champs.

Championship events kick off at 9.30am, followed by the return of Synchronised Swimming followed by Non Champs events.

Thanks for the support from whānau, community and staff helping on the day to ensure our event is successful.

## **Year 7/8 Inter-Intermediate Swimming Champs**

On Thursday, 21 March, 16 students, eight Year 7 and eight Year 8s, bused to Highlands Intermediate to compete against other intermediate schools in Taranaki.

I was blown away with all who swum. We had success in the pool achieving top three final placings as well as the challenge of students going out of their comfort zone to – 'JUST DO IT.'

## **Year 7-8 swimmers in the finals were:**

### **Tayla Sturgeon**

1<sup>st</sup> 30m Free, Breaststroke, Butterfly; 2<sup>nd</sup> 30m Back and 90m Free

### **Kayla Warmenhove**

2<sup>nd</sup> 30m Free, Breaststroke; 3<sup>rd</sup> 30m Back and 90m Free

### **Reeve Wasley**

1<sup>st</sup> 30m Butterfly; 2<sup>nd</sup> 30m Free; 3<sup>rd</sup> 90m Free

### **Yr 8 Relay – 2nd**

Sienna Talaia, Riley Henderson, Kayla Warmenhove, Taylah Sturgeon

## **TSSSA All Abilities Swimming**

12 amazing students from our EC class attended the TSSSA All Ability Swimming event held in Stratford, yesterday (Thursday) at the Stratford Aquatic Centre.

This is a great event that lets our talented students express, explore and involve themselves in water play and water activities against other schools. They have so much fun, as do our staff attending.

Kathryn Moss and her staff have given our students a voice and the opportunity to participate and be involved in as many activities as they can throughout the year already. What a great achievement for everyone involved.

Thank you Kathryn and staff for 'making it happen and making memories.'

## **TSSSA Croquet**

Fantastic event! Honestly, you must give it a go. Low impact sport, can be technical, but FUN. Great numbers at the event. Again, some trying for the first time and a couple of teams/students who have attended for a few years for the fun and bragging rights and a sprinkle of competition.

The morning session saw our All Ability students giving it a go, along with their support staff. I hear it got competitive and wonder which students may have just edged out staff????

The afternoon session had Year 9-13 students play against other schools. AMAZING...

Thank you to Hāwera Park Golf Croquet Club and TSSSA for hosting.

Check out the flyer if you're keen on playing Croquet – Ricardo Pintor and his team at Hāwera Park Golf Croquet would love to see you have a go!

## Year 7-8 Summer Sports Day

We have students practicing for the Inter-Intermediate School Touch, Volleyball and Golf tournament. This is set down for Thursday, 4 April, at different areas.

Touch will be held at Devon Intermediate and Te Paepae o Aotea hosting Volleyball and Golf. Great way to end our summer season.

## Cricket

Summer is coming to an end which also sees our cricket teams finishing. It's great to see our teams out displaying their skills. First time, we have had a Te Paepae o Aotea Year 7/8 Girls and Boys team attend tournaments. This is exciting!

I hear we have some Sophie Devine, Suzie Bates' in the mix for our girls and Trent Boult, Martin Crowe for our boys. Keep it up team!

Huge thanks to Mr White for his support and organisation of ALL teams making trainings, game and tournaments. Chief and our Soothill family – thank you.

## What next?... Term 2 and more sports!

Make sure you keep me on my toes by asking what's next. Check the notices, sports office window and Te Paepae o Aotea social media posts, to keep in the loop.

- TSSSA Events
- Australian Queensland Tour
- Weekend Sport
- Sport Exchanges – from Year 7-13
- LRA events
- Extra events (possibly not on our calendar 😊)

It's happening, so to be involved you must GET involved! Keep it real, have a go and have no regrets!

Ngā mihi,  
Vicki Roberts  
Sports Coordinator

2024 Up and Coming Sporting Events	
<b>TSSSA Years 9-13</b>	
Orienteering	Monday, 25 March
Senior League	Thursday, 4 April
Golf	Sunday, 7 April
Cycling	Wednesday, 10 April
MotoX	Sunday, 14 April
<b>Years 7-8</b>	
Rippa Rugby	Thursday Nights
<b>Te Paepae o Aotea School Events</b>	
Queensland Multi Sport Tour	13-21April



# Sporting Achievements

## WAKA AMA



## TSSSA ALL ABILITIES SWIMMING



## RUGBY 7S



## YEAR 7-8 TARANAKI SWIMMING COMPETITION



## VOLLEYBALL NATIONALS





## TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

*Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata*

Te Paepae o Aotea promotes our school values (Aotea, Taupaenui and Paepae). We show **Taupaenui** by being the best version of ourselves. This applies to players, referees, coaches, managers, administrators, and all personnel involved with our sport teams.

Our guidelines outline how we help, cheer and celebrate from the side lines demonstrating **Taupaenui** within our sport.

### **Taupaenui means we will:**

- Respect all players, referees, coaches, managers and supporters.
- Cheer the efforts of all players, including the opposition because we're all doing our best.
- Support the coaches and managers. They are volunteers.
- Keep all communication and actions positive in our environment.
- Show others that we know the meaning of **TAUPAENUI**.
- Celebrate the fact that we have the opportunity to watch our rangatahi enjoy themselves.

Showing **Taupaenui** means that we value, we support, we unite in good sportsmanship on and off the field. We will strive to reach our full potential in a positive and supportive environment.



**AOTEA**



**TAUPAENUI**



**PAEPAE**





# Junior Uniform

					
Te Paepae o Aotea Skirt Navy	Te Paepae o Aotea Culotte Navy	Te Paepae o Aotea Fitted Short Navy	Te Paepae o Aotea Fitted Trousers Navy	Te Paepae o Aotea Short Navy	Te Paepae o Aotea Trousers Navy
					
Te Paepae o Aotea 2023 Polo until 2025	Te Paepae o Aotea Polo Shirt	Te Paepae o Aotea Vest	Te Paepae o Aotea 2023 Hoodie until 2025	Te Paepae o Aotea Hoodie	Te Paepae o Aotea SoftShell Jacket
					

## Junior Uniform Requirements

- All students to wear the new lower half of the new school uniform (purchase from NZ Uniforms): trousers, shorts, skirt or culottes.
- Students have the option to wear the new polo shirt or until the end of 2025, the existing Te Paepae o Aotea polo shirt.
- Junior students have the choice of either the school hoodie, blazer, vest or softshell jacket. Juniors are also able to wear the existing Te Paepae o Aotea hoodie and jacket until the end of 2025.
- Students are to wear plain black or navy-blue socks. Socks cannot be worn with sandals.
- Shoes must be **ALL BLACK** for both closed in shoes and sandals. **No crocs, no slides/cuffs.**

# Senior Uniform

					
Te Paepae o Aotea Skirt Navy	Te Paepae o Aotea Culotte Navy	Te Paepae o Aotea Fitted Short Navy	Te Paepae o Aotea Fitted Trouser Navy	Te Paepae o Aotea Short Navy	Te Paepae o Aotea Trouser Navy
					
Te Paepae o Aotea 2023 Polo until 2025	Te Paepae o Aotea Polo Shirt	Te Paepae o Aotea Vest	Te Paepae o Aotea 2023 Hoodie until 2025	Te Paepae o Aotea Hoodie	Te Paepae o Aotea SoftShell Jacket
					
Te Paepae o Aotea SS Blouse Rust	Te Paepae o Aotea LS Blouse Rust	Te Paepae o Aotea SS Shirt Rust	Te Paepae o Aotea LS Shirt Rust	Te Paepae o Aotea Blazer	White Blouse/Shirt for 2024 Y13 only
					

## Senior Uniform Requirements

- Year 11-13 students 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 trousers, shorts, skirt or culottes.
- Year 13 students have the option of wearing a white shirt for 2024 only.
- Senior students have the choice of either the school hoodie, blazer, vest or softshell jacket. They are also able to wear the existing Te Paepae o Aotea hoodie and jacket until the end of 2025.
- Students are to wear plain black or navy-blue socks. Socks cannot be worn with sandals.
- Shoes must be **ALL BLACK** for both closed in shoes and sandals. **No crocs, no slides/scuffs.**

## Optional Uniform Accessories

				
Te Paepae o Aotea Bucket Hat Navy	Te Paepae o Aotea Beanie Navy	Te Paepae o Aotea Cap Navy	Te Paepae o Aotea Scarf Navy/Rust	Te Paepae o Aotea Tie SENIOR STUDENTS ONLY

- Bucket hat, beanie, cap and scarf available to all students from NZ Uniforms. Only accessories purchased from NZ Uniforms may be worn.
- Students can wear a plain black or navy thermal underneath their uniform.

All school uniform items need to be purchased through:



[tepaepaeoaotea.nzuniforms.com](http://tepaepaeoaotea.nzuniforms.com)

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TE PAEPAE O AOTEA  
UNIFORM DESIGN



## 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 EFTPO

# UPCOMING *events*



TERM 1 - 2024

<b>MAR 22</b>	<b>SWIMMING SPORTS</b> Competitive School Swimming Day
<b>MAR 24</b>	<b>LION KING</b> School Production Auditions
<b>MAR 29</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> School Closed
<b>APR 1-2</b>	<b>EASTER MONDAY &amp; TUESDAY</b> School Closed

For more upcoming dates check out our calendar on the school website  
[www.tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz](http://www.tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz)

Here's what you need to know to help teach your child about staying safe on roads and near railways.

Keep it as a handy reference tool.



## WALKING

Teach your child about how to be safe when walking alone or with others.

- Go to the roadside near your home and kneel down so you are the same height as your child.
- Ask your child what they can actually see or hear from their point of view.
- Children can't judge traffic and may not be thinking about what they are doing right then - like trying to cross the road safely.

Teach your child how to do the following (and explain why they need to):

- Walk on the footpath, close to the houses and away from the road.
- Look and listen for traffic at driveways (some driveways are difficult to see).
- Use pedestrian crossings or cross at traffic signals, wherever possible.
- Take care in car parks, school drop-off/pick-up points or busy shopping areas with lots of traffic.
- Walk facing oncoming traffic on roads where there are no footpaths.
- Share the footpath with others, including skaters, scooters, wheelchairs and mobility scooters.

If there are no crossings or traffic signals, talk about and show your child how to:

- find a safe place to cross
- always use the kerb drill.

### KERB DRILL

- 1 Take one step back from the kerb.
- 2 Look and listen for traffic coming from all directions.
- 3 If there is traffic coming, wait until it has passed and then look and listen for traffic again.
- 4 If there is no traffic coming, walk quickly straight across the road.
- 5 While crossing, look and listen for traffic, wherever it may come from.

## BLOCKED FOOTPATHS

Teach your child to watch for vehicles.

If a vehicle is blocking the footpath, show them the following steps:

- Check inside the vehicle to see if there's a driver.
- If you can see a driver, stop a couple of metres away and wait to see if they are going to move.
- If you can't see a driver, look and listen for signs the vehicle may move soon, for example:
  - exhaust fumes
  - reverse lights
  - engine noise.

If there's no driver in the car and the engine isn't running, walk around the vehicle on the house side.

If there's no room on the house side, walk carefully around on the road side, looking and listening for traffic from all directions. Or go back and find a safe place to cross the road using the kerb drill.

If there are no crossings or traffic signals, talk about and show your children how to find a safe place to cross.

Safer journeys for school children please click on the link below for more information:

[Road Safety Tips for Hike It, Bike It, Scoot It & Skate It](#)

9AM-12PM  
**20<sup>TH</sup>  
APRIL**

**FUNDRAISER WOD  
EXHIBITION EVENT**

Brayden has been invited to attend the SJJIF World Jiu Jitsu Championship in Japan in September 2024. Fortitude FFSC has offered to run a fundraising event to help raise some much needed funds to help make Brayden's dream come true!

Please bring a donation and join us for some fun workout's and some exhibition rolling from the South Taranaki Martial Arts (STMA) Jiu Jitsu team.

Saucy 'Lil Porkers will be on the grill, creating some delicious treats from products supplied by the Good Score Food Store and Silver Fern Farms which will be available for pre-order to feast on at the conclusion of the event (details to follow)

**EVENT DETAILS:**

This day is for any students, staff members or community members who are coaching a Winter Sports team in 2024

**TSSSA  
STUDENT  
COACHING  
DAY**

WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL  
TET Stadium Stratford

Morning Session 9:15am - 11:30  
Afternoon Session 12pm-1:45pm

To sign up see your School Sports Coordinator or sign up via the link attached in the Bio.

**Entries close on Wednesday 27th March**

www.tsssa.org.nz

**TSSSA**  
TE Kōwhiri Haka Māori o Ngā Kura Tuarua o Taranaki  
**Firstgas**



Roadsafe Taranaki

## FREE DRIVER TRAINING

with NZ V8 Racing Driver Phil Blythe as one of the instructors.

Egmont showgrounds, Hawera (Burnside Ave)  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Can you drive?

Do you hold a current Learner, Restricted or Full Driver Licence?

The course includes computer simulations, interactive displays and **practical driving**

Time involved – approximately 2 hours

How to brake correctly in an emergency,  
How to control the car when cornering,  
Navigate out of an understeer or oversteer mistake and  
How to recognise and respond to other risks on the road.

*We will supply the vehicles thanks to Autocity Hawera*

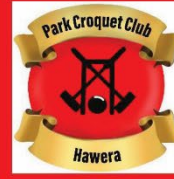
**All you need to do is pick a start time between:**

9.30am and 4.00pm on Saturday  
or 9am and 2.30pm on Sunday

**then register (details below) – it's that easy!**

**To register:**

- ✓ Contact the South Taranaki District Council on 0800 111 323.
- ✓ Text your name and preferred day and time to Marion on 027 279 2662 or
- ✓ Email your name and preferred day and time to [info@roadsafetaranaki.nz](mailto:info@roadsafetaranaki.nz);



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.