



TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata

Newsletter – 8 March 2024

Kia ora e te whānau

We are halfway through the term and it has been great to see students settled in classes and participating in extra curriculum events. This time of term is very busy for students and staff alike as they finish the summer season and begin trials for winter teams. Auditions for our school production “The Lion King” are also starting this term. We hope to get good numbers of students involved both on stage and behind the scenes.

Last week we received findings from the ASH Year 10 Snapshot survey 2023. The following are the key findings from this nationwide survey:

- No changes in daily vaping or daily smoking; regular vaping decreases, never smoking increases and never tried vaping decreases for second consecutive year.
- No changes in daily vaping or daily smoking by ethnicity; regular vaping and never tried vaping decreases for European/Pākehā students; never smoking increases for Māori students.
- Regular vaping among students who have never smoked decreases.

Full survey results can be found here, [ASH Year 10 Snapshot Survey - ASH NZ](#). ASH has also provided us with our individual school results which show similar trends to the national data. It is great to see that smoking continues to be on the decline, but as a nation we still have work to do to discourage vaping. Please check out the resources on the ASH website [Resources - ASH NZ](#). I encourage you to have conversations at home around the health implications of vaping. As a school we will continue to uphold our smokefree and vape free zone.

We are very pleased to share our attendance statistics for the start of this year. This is significantly better than last year, though we obviously have more work to do as a community to meet the national targets set in the Ministry of Education Attendance and Engagement strategy. Keep encouraging your child to attend school every day. Remember to use parent portal to keep a close eye on their attendance. We will continue to connect with you if your child is absent from school. We are very appreciative of the work our community is undertaking ensuring students attend school as often as possible.

	Regularly attending (Attending more than 90%)		Irregular absence (Attending more than 80% and up to 90%)		Moderately absent (Attending more than 70% and up to 80%)		Chronically absent (Attending 70% or less)	
Type	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Te Paepae o Aotea	468	50%	221	23%	110	12%	138	15%
National Targets		70%		19%		6%		5%

Thank you for getting your child into the new school uniform. Students are looking great in the new uniform and hopefully the new hoodies will arrive in the country soon. If students are starting to feel the cold, they can wear a plain blue or black thermal underneath their polo or a plain blue or black hoodie/jumper until the new hoodies arrive. Please continue to connect with us through the office if you need help getting school uniforms for your child. Please be aware that orders are placed directly with NZ Uniforms. If you need to follow up orders or delivery dates, you will need to contact NZ Uniforms directly.

This week we were unable to use the HUB for our whole school assembly due to a regional kapa haka competition so we organised our first ever livestreamed assembly, complete with a small audience. You will see photos later in the newsletter from our new adventure.

This term we also embarked on the *phone away for the day* expectation set by the government. This has at times challenged both staff and students, however most of us have adapted well to not having our phones with us during the day. We are continuing to ask staff to follow the same expectations as students in this space. Thank you to everyone supporting us with this change. It is making a difference to student learning. Remember, if you need to contact your child during the school day, please ring the office and a message will then be sent to their classroom. Getting messages through can be difficult during morning tea and lunch so the best times are outside of 11.15 – 11.45am and 1.15 – 1.45pm.

Our junior students have finished their start of year testing. Students will be tested again later in the year. This testing allows us to track the progress of each of our junior students with writing, reading and mathematics.

Senior students should be starting assessments that count towards NCEA. Parents are encouraged to check parent portal throughout the year to keep track of their progress toward gaining their NCEA qualifications.

Progress reports for both junior and senior students will be issued prior to the end of the term so whānau can see the progress students have made this term.

Thank you for your continued support of our students and school as we continue to provide quality learning experiences for our students guided by our school whakatauakī, Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata – People reaching their full potential.

Ngā mihi

Rachel Williams
Tumuaki

Tuakana Teina Time (Fridays 1.45pm – 3pm)

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

Term One

Week 1	Juniors on site / Seniors Marae
2	Whole School Assembly – Friday 9 February, 9.30am at TSB Hub
3	Trebuchet
4	Awa Assemblies/meet leaders/chants/banners (prep for athletics)
5	Athletics – Friday 1 March, at the TSB Hub
6	Whole School Assembly (Virtual)
7	Round One: Head Leaders Challenge
8	Swimming Sports – Friday 22 March at Hawera Aquatic Centre
9	Good Friday – Public Holiday Friday 29 March
10	Round Two: Head Leaders Challenge
11	Whole School Assembly – Friday 12 April at the TSB Hub

Term Two

Week 1	Whole School Assembly – Friday 3 May at the TSB Hub
2	Colour Run – Wednesday 10 May
3	Waiata Practice
4	Waiata Practice
5	Inter-Awa Waiata Comp – Friday 31 May at the TSB Hub
6	Whole School Assembly – Friday 7 June at the TSB Hub
7	Round Three: Head Leaders Challenge
8	Round Four: Head Leaders Challenge
9	Matariki – Public Holiday Friday 28 June
10	Whole School Assembly – Friday 7 June at the TSB Hub

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 \(tki.org.nz\)](#)



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



Cell Phone Implications

Our front 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.

<h2>After School Senior Academic Support</h2>	
The following opportunities are available for students to seek extra support in their subjects during Term 1, 3.15-4.00pm	
Sciences	Tuesday – JBA Wednesday – GBA Friday – EPL/TWI
Mathematics	L2: Tuesday L1: Wednesday L3: Thursday
Photography Visual Arts	Monday Tuesday
Digital Technology	Thursday
English	Monday



Te Paepae o Aotea Head Leader News

8 March 2024

SPORTS LEADER

Shameel Chengan



Kia Ora

Halfway there! It has been a fast five weeks already this term, but don't worry we are almost there - just a few more weeks left. Continue to stay focused and get the work done before it piles up but remember to take it easy. Athletics is done and dusted. Thank you to all the students who showed up and participated. It was amazing to see everyone dressed in their awa colours, chanting and supporting others. It was great fun. Congratulations to Waingongoro awa for taking out first place overall in athletics with a total of 1080 points. Kaūpokonui came in second with 757 points, Tangahoe third with 697 points, followed by Patea with 517 points. Still an entire year to go with a lot of opportunities to take points especially with swimming sports up next.

I think everyone is wanting to take a dip with this beautiful weather, so please sign up, earn your awa some points and spend the day outside cheering your teammates on, having fun with friends whether that be doing competitive or non-competitive events. Otherwise, like I said, take it easy and enjoy the long weekend.

Ngā mihi
Shameel Chengan

CULTURAL LEADER

Tamati Horo



Kia Ora Koutou,

We are just over halfway through the term and it's been a good one so far. Athletics is sorted and we have swimming sports coming up. Also, this year we have Te Paepae O Aotea's first production, the Lion King Jr - so if you're interested, make sure you audition. We're looking forward to the Tuakana Teina activity next week. In the meantime, keep on chugging, we've almost finished the term.

Ngā mihi
Tamati Horo

ACADEMIC LEADER

Kaia Silva



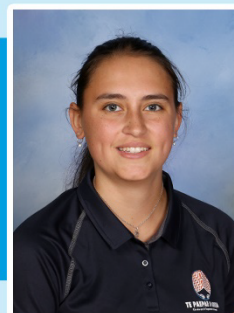
Kia Ora

The academic committee have been working hard and have a few things coming up that we are extremely excited about. The Head Leaders challenges during our Friday afternoon Tuakana Teina time starts next week and we will be hosting a game show event based on Family Feud. We are also working toward taking a group of senior students down to Parliament. This would be a fantastic opportunity and an experience that you don't get every day. Although we are still waiting to confirm details, I am hoping this will take place soon. With the first round of internals starting for seniors, it's important to work hard and get help when needed.

Ngā mihi
Kaia Silva

COMMUNITY LEADER

Emilia Scott



Kia Ora,

The community team have been working hard to organise next week's Head Leaders challenge in the Tuakana Teina space. Get ready for an awesome end to the week with the community games. Watch this space to hear more.

We have registered the school for Relay for Life! This is happening Saturday, 24 March at the TET Stadium and Events Centre, Inglewood. To register as part of the team, hop online to relayforlife.org.nz and join the team. We'll have more information about this soon. To support the cause, we'll be fundraising with a non-uniform day on Friday, 15 March. Please come dressed in purple and bring a gold coin donation.

Ngā mihi
Emilia Scott



Student Success



Central North Island Debating Competition

On 3 March, our Te Paepae o Aotea Debating squad travelled to Whanganui Collegiate School to compete in the Central North Island Debating Competition. Our senior A team consisted of Bethany Gyde, Carlitos Morellon-Anderson, Indyka Hill and Kairo Garrett. Our senior B team consisted of Lauren Kalin, Rory McCleod and Evita Morellon. Both teams improved drastically over the day and gained valuable skills and experience. Our senior B team came out with 2/3 wins and our A team had 1/3 wins. A big thank you to the Hill family for driving us down and supporting us throughout the day.

South Taranaki Annual Golf Croquet Tournament

Last weekend, Russell Hockley had a very successful two days playing in the Croquet South Taranaki Annual Golf Croquet Tournament. On Saturday, Russell partnered with fellow Park Croquet Club member, Nik Budd-Clement and were clear winners of their Handicap Doubles section, with five wins. Russell continued his winning streak on Sunday in the Championship Singles for 6-14 Handicaps. In section play, he had four wins, which included his first Singles win, against fellow Te Paepae o Aotea student, Jayda Sharp. While Russell finished top of the section to make the crossover semi-finals, Jayda just missed out, with three wins. Russell won his semi-final against a player from Feilding then faced fellow Park Croquet Club member, Grant Gilbert, in the final. Russell held his nerve in front of a crowd of onlookers, finishing the day with a jump shot to win 7-5.

Russell's younger brother, Hoani Hockley, has recently taken up croquet himself and was also involved in the Handicap Doubles over the weekend. It is great that our students are participating and doing well in a sport often perceived as only for retirees. Members of the Park Croquet Club and Hawera Croquet Club welcome youth members and take much pleasure in playing with and against them on the lawns.





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

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, 4pm (last Sunday of 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 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](#)

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](#)



Sports News

Some say being a sports coordinator is potentially one of the best jobs. That is 100% correct!

Over the last few weeks, the number of activities and events we have been involved in has been crazy. Lots of work but it has been worth it. Seeing our students represent our school, have fun, try new things and be successful has been a highlight.

Our Senior and Junior Cricket teams have played their opening matches, Year 7/8 Rippa Rugby kicked off with a hiss and a roar, Senior Boys Volleyball team are ramping up their training to ensure they're ready for Nationals in Palmerston North and our two Waka Ama girls' teams are training hard mornings and afternoons on the Patea river.

And on top of that, trials for winter sports with Netball, Rugby and Football are a focus, LRA Nonstop cricket, TSSSA events, Athletics, Swimming sports, Year 7/8 Taranaki Inter-Intermediate School Swimming and summer sports day – it is busy, busy.

Thank you to all our amazing staff who have helped with events and supporting teams.

Special mention to all our whānau and clubs who have also supported our school as officials, drivers, coaches and managers. It truly takes a community to band together to ensure our students have ample opportunities. Without your help, it would be extremely hard – Thank you.

Athletics

2024 Te Paepae o Aotea Athletics was held last week with preliminary events happening over Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday lunchtimes, followed up with our Championship event, Friday.

This was a great opportunity to see our students' prowess on display whether in competition for the overall Champion or competing for Awa points and fun.

One of the highlights of the day was seeing students wearing their awa colours and participating in a 'Chant off' – this was awesome as it involved students and staff.

Several records were broken that day by some talented Te Paepae o Aotea athletes – congratulations to those students. We found our champions for Year 7/8, Juniors, Intermediate and Seniors.

Overall, a successful and enjoyable day.

Finally, the OVERALL AWA winner for Athletics (important for bragging rights and ownership of the almighty 'Te Hoe'):

- 4th Patea
- 3rd Tangahoe
- 2nd Kaūpokonui
- 1st Waingongoro

Well done, Waingongoro, on your first win of the year.

Swimming Sports

2024 Swimming Sports around the corner. This will be held on **Friday, 22 March** at the Hāwera Aquatic Centre. Championship races will be held first followed by non-competitive events and senior synchronised swimming.

Students can register their interest now by filling out an online registration. The link is available on our School App, Facebook page and in the school notices. Register for championship events (50m or 100m events) or the non-championship events if your interest is participation in fun events and points for your awa.

Entries close Thursday, 14 March. All information you need is on the entry form. Late entries will not be accepted, so to avoid disappointment make sure you register.

If you experience any issues with registering, see either your senior/junior house captain or your whānau teacher.

TSSSA Tennis

18 students played in a fun day of tennis entering social or competitive events. For most, this was their first time playing or having a crack in the serious section.

It was a long day in the sun. Unfortunately, Cameron Tong lost his Singles Plate final, as well as his pairing with Theo Soothill in their doubles semi. Fantastic tennis.

Daniel Mandengu and Felix Butler won the Social Doubles section with several of our teams playing in semis for doubles and singles.

TSSSA Rogaine

This is a very popular event with our students. Two 50-seater buses and a van made the trip North to Lake Mangamahoe to run around in the bush collecting points. This event is similar to orienteering where teams are given a map, groups work out what routes to take, then set out collecting points. The further you go, the more points you are allocated. Teams must reach home within the time frame. Failing to do so sees points deducted.

Teams placed in the top four:

Intermediate Mixed Grade – Tweeddales, 2nd

Senior Girls Grade - Happy Days, 3rd

TSSSA Athletics

We sent a small team of 21 students to Inglewood TET stadium for the TSSSA Athletics however the event was rained off and rescheduled to the following Tuesday. Despite the small team, we still managed some good results on the track and in the field.

Thank you to Mr Cressingham and Miss Hurley.

TSSSA Mountain Biking

Thrill-seeker Mikayla Arnold took up the challenge and entered the TSSSA Mountain Biking event at Lake Mangamahoe recently. Competing in excellent conditions with talented XCountry Mountain Bikers, Mikayla did exceptionally well, had a ball and enjoyed the thrills and experience. Proud of your efforts Mikayla – keep it up.

LRA – Non-Stop Cricket

Senior LRA started with Non-stop cricket – some exciting matches played throughout the week. Final results were:

- 4th Patea
- 3rd Kaūpokonui
- 2nd Tangahoe
- 1st Waingongoro

Juniors, it's your turn next week so listen out for the school notices, check school notices on the SchoolApp to see when, where and who you're playing. It's open to anyone interested.

It seems Waingongoro is the awa to beat, though its early days. Can one of the other three awa throw down the challenge and bring their winning streak to a halt?

Taranaki Māori Basketball Representatives

Congratulations to those Te Paepae o Aotea students chosen as age group representatives competing at the upcoming Maori Basketball Tournament.

U11 Taranaki Māori Basketball

- Riwha Grindlay
- Lucas Skipper
- Nivarna Kahui
- Sizarne Kahui
- Ethious McLeod

U13 Taranaki Māori Basketball

- Te Aute Grindlay
- Te Kanawa Erb
- Phoenix Edwards-Todd
- Carter Potts
- Kaia Berry

U17 Taranaki Māori Basketball

- Peyton Nelson

Remember, if you have individual/team results or events that you have competed in, please let me know so that we can share your outstanding efforts with our wider school. If you have photos, please send them my way so that we can see you in action.

Student Achievement Form

It is also important that your achievements are captured on our 'Student achievement' form. This form is for Te Paepae o Aotea Year 7 -13 students to complete to capture achievements at sports, cultural, academic and community events. Students, staff and parents/caregivers can fill this form out as many times they like throughout the year.

The Student Achievement form is also important when it comes to selecting our top students for Taupaenui honours.

Here is the link <https://forms.office.com/r/CzPCqiDPwR>

Notification of Events

Communications for event registrations, sports meetings, trainings and general information is shared on all our necessary platforms.

Information will be included on our school notices almost every day. It is the responsibility of our students to read or ask for the information. Student School notices can also be found on the SchoolApp under Daily Notices.

Te Paepae o Aotea – Sports Taupaenui Agreement

All students, parents/caregivers: Please read the attached document. In the next few weeks, teams will be spoken to about these values. It is important we understand what is expected of each other to ensure we enjoy our games.

Well done to all those who have participated in TSSSA events so far. It's awesome seeing our school being represented at these events. Remember, these events are for Year 9-Year 13 students. Get amongst it and give it a go!

Good luck to our Boys' Volleyball team and two Girl Waka Ama teams competing at Summer Tournament week. We look forward to hearing your results.

Lastly, well done to whaea Rachel on her successful Hockey Tournament that she competed in last week. It's great to see our staff representing on the sports field as well. May not have been the result you were wanting, however you came close.

Ngā mihi,
Vicki Roberts
Sports Coordinator

2024 Up and Coming Sporting Events

TSSSA Years 9-13

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

Years 7-8

Rippa Rugby	Thursday Nights
Hockey	Friday, 15 March
Taranaki Inter-Intermediate Swimming	Thursday, 21 March

Te Paepae o Aotea School Events

Swimming	Friday, 22 March
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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.



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TAUPAENUI



PAEPAE



WAINGONGORO



KAUPOKONU



2024 Te Paepae o Aotea Athletic Champions

2024	Champion Year 7-8 Boy	Mason Lord
2024	Champion Year 7-8 Girl	Tayla Sturgeon
2024	Champion Junior Boy	Lachlan Wills
2024	Champion Junior Girl	Mikayla Arnold
2024	Champion Intermediate Boy	Carlitos Morellon Anderson
2024	Champion Intermediate Girl	Maddison Sturgeon
2024	Champion Senior Boy	Campbell Wills
2024	Champion Senior Girl	Emily Bird

2024 Te Paepae o Aotea Athletic Awa Points

Placing	Awa	Points
1 st	Waingongoro	1080
2 nd	Kaupokonui	757
3 rd	Tangahoe	697
4 th	Patea	517



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Te Paepae o Aotea Athletic Records

	7/8 Girls	U14G Jnr	U16G Int	O16G Snr	7/8 Boys	U14B Jnr	U16B Int	O16B Snr
100m	13.7 Eliza Kahui 2023	13.4 Porsha Lasike 2024	13.5 Elizabeth Cudby 2024	13.7 Laurn Terrill 2023	13.1 Joshua Fouche 2023	13.0 D'vante Thompson 2023	11.5 Daniel Mandengu 2024	11.5 Ethan Elgar 2024
200m	29.1 Tayla Sturgeon 2024	30.2 Maddison Sturgeon 2023	29.8 Elizabeth Cudby 2024	32.0 Emily Bird 2024	30.32 Mason Lord 2024	26.86 Riki Royal 2023	24.83 Daniel Mandengu 2024	24.84 Campbell Wills 2024
400m	1:06.82 Tayla Sturgeon 2024	1:16.52 Mikayla Arnold 2024	1:10.24 Maddison Sturgeon 2024	1:13.90 Emily Bird 2024	1:07.31 Mason Lord 2024	1:06.80 Lachlan Wills 2024	58.00 Carlitos Morrellon Anderson 2024	56.41 Campbell Wills 2024
800m	2:33.12 Tayla Sturgeon 2023	2:42.75 Maddison Sturgeon 2023	2:36.13 Maddison Sturgeon 2024	3:25.35 Brooke Tweeddale 2024	2:50.32 Mason Lord 2024	2:32.96 Lachlan Wills 2024	2:10.93 Carlitos Morrellon-Anderson 2024	2:20.00
1500m	5:24.6 Tayla Sturgeon 2024	5:28.9 Maddison Sturgeon 2023	5:27.1 Maddison Sturgeon 2024	7:00.6 Brooke Tweeddale 2024	5:27.9 Mason Lord 2024	5:15.8 Lachlan Wills 2024	5:14.4 Carlitos Morrellon-Anderson 2024	4:50.0 Baxter Hunt (6.04.2) 2024
3000m	12:57.76 Tayla Sturgeon 2023	12:13.00 Maddison Sturgeon 2023	12:15.04 Maddison Sturgeon 2024		13:11.42 Lachlan Wills 2023	11:27.32 Lachlan Wills 2024	11:00.0 Carlitos Morrellon-Anderson (12:46.57) 2023	10:53.66 Thomas Cudby 2023
Hurdles	N/A	70m –	80m – 15.02 Kaylee Tweeddale 2024	100m –	N/A	80m –	100m – 16.2 Cody MacPhail 2024	110m – 17.0 Campbell Wills (20.0) 2024
1200 (7/8) 2000 (U14/U16) 3000 (Snr) walk	Aaliyah Smith-McMahon 2023	12:28.25 Aaliyah Smith-McMahon 2024					Nathan Baylis 2023	
Long Jump	3.77m Keoni Ratahi 2023	4.19m Porsha Lasike 2023	4.50m Elizabeth Cudby (4.54m) 2024	4.80m Laurn Terrill 2023	4.64m Mason Lord 2024	4.85m Te Kingi Morehu Hanikawhe 2023	6.00m David Mandengu 2024	5:64m Ethan Elgar 2024
Triple Jump	N/A	9.00m Kaylee Tweeddale 2023		9.76m Laurn Terrill 2023	N/A	9.40m Lachlan Wills 2024	12.91m Elliot Wills 2023	11.26m Sha-meel Chengan 2023
High Jump	1.20m Simone Cameron 2023	1.25m Te Ruinga Hill-Marino (1.20m) 2024	1.35m Elizabeth Cudby 2024	1.42m Laurn Terrill 2023	1.38m Kymanii Tautuku-Walker 2024	1.50m Divan Denton 2023	1.75m David Mandengu 2024	1.66m Quincy Julian 2023
Shot Put	7.61m Wai Manutai 2024			10.79m Rangi Rio-Hori 2023	8.50m Thehan Dharmawardena (7.41m) 2024	8.28m Melakaih Tweeddale 2024	9.07m Te Whaiti Brown 2024	9.08m Sha-meel Chengan 2024
Discus	21.64m Peizha Cassidy 2024	20.38m Porsha Lasike 2023	22.00m Kaylee Tweeddale 18.62m 2024	22.40m Sofia Va'aelua 2024	20.25m Dylan Smith 2024	21.37m Calen Parsons 2024	27.01m Jacob Baylis 2024	27.25m Quincy Julian 2024
Javelin	N/A	20.00m	Set Standard 17.08m Maddison Sturgeon 2024	Set Standard 18.12m Emma Hobman 2024	N/A	-	Set Standard 26.72mn Cody MacPhail 2024	Set Standard 30.92m Quincy Julian 2024

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 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.

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 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
					
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 blue socks. Socks cannot be worn with sandals.

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

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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

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

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

UPCOMING *events*



TERM 1 - 2024

MAR 12	RYDA Year 12 Students PhotoLife Catchup date for school photos
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.tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz

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

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:

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Please complete an online application at: otago.ac.nz/future-students/oce