



TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata

Newsletter – 12 April 2024

Kia ora e te whānau

Thank you to everyone who has played a part in making Term 1, 2024 a memorable term. If you have been keeping an eye on our social media, you will see our students excelling in many areas both at school and in our community. We are proud of all our students who display our school values of Aotea, Taupaenui and Paepae. Aotea represents a caring environment for all, Taupaenui supports the attainment of human potential and Paepae supports courage, adventure, strength and persistence in the pursuit of knowledge.

We believe for our students to learn and grow they must understand and demonstrate these values within our school environment. Today in assembly we focused on our Paepae value. Students were courageous and performed their race unity speeches, music items and gave out and received certificates.

Last week we sent out a specific newsletter focused on uniform. Thank you so much for the response we have had to this newsletter. Over the last week we have fitted numerous students, some of these students and whānau have taken us up on the offer of support financially in this space and we have been happy to help. There are further uniform fitting days during the holidays. I encourage you to make use of these to ensure your child has the correct uniform. Please continue to connect with us if you need financial help in this area.

Attendance remains a talking point at school and in the media. We set high expectations around attendance and are focused on supporting and encouraging our students to attend every day. Research indicates a strong relationship between a child's attendance and their learning progress. Therefore, we monitor and track student attendance closely. One mechanism is our new attendance reports that you will receive every five weeks. Please connect with whānau teachers and pastoral leads if you have questions or concerns about your child's attendance. Today you should have received the first attendance report for the year.

Senior students also have a summary of their NCEA results to date attached. Please talk to your senior student about their progress towards their NCEA qualification. Once again, if you have concerns or questions, connect with their whānau or subject teacher. Don't forget that in between these reports, you can access attendance and NCEA information on parent portal. If you have misplaced your passwords, please connect with the school office.

Week 4 in Term 2 is when some of our Year 10 and 11 students have their next opportunity to sit the new Literacy and Numeracy Common Assessment Activities (CAAs). Students are required to pass these Literacy and Numeracy assessments to gain NCEA Level 1, 2 and 3. Students can sit these

assessments at any time from Year 9 onwards. Some of our Year 9 students will have an opportunity to sit these later in the year. Once students pass these assessments, they do not need to sit them again. Students should sit the Numeracy and Literacy CAAs when they are at a level where staff feel they will be successful.

Our amazing students have had a fabulous term and we have enjoyed working with them. We hope all our students have a wonderful holiday including the 30 that are travelling to Queensland on a sports tour. We know both the Rugby 7s and the Hockey team will be great ambassadors for our school. We look forward to our students returning to school on 29 April, ready to continue their learning journey.

Rachel Williams
Tumuaki



Term 1 Attendance Statistics

Type	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)	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Te Paepae o Aotea	467	49.7%	224	23.8%	108	11.5%	140	14.9%
National Targets		70%		19%		6%		5%

- 87 students in the school have 100% attendance. They will receive a certificate at the start of next term in their house assemblies.
- All students in the chronically absent category have attendance plans and some have been referred to Truancy.
- Next term, the South Taranaki Kahui Ako (group of schools in South Taranaki) have a range of interventions starting to support students in the 70 – 89 zone to try to increase their attendance rate to 90% plus.
- Please continue to connect with us if your child is needing support attending school.

NCEA Highlights

- 19 Year 9 students already have NCEA Level 1 credits
- 37 Year 10 students already have NCEA Level 1 credits
- 8 Year 10 students have NCEA Level 1 Literacy
- 16 Year 10 students have NCEA Level 1 Numeracy
- 1 Year 11 students has already passed NCEA Level 1
- 118 Year 11 students already have NCEA Level 1 credits
- 30 Year 11 students have NCEA Level 1 Literacy
- 33 Year 11 students have NCEA Level 1 Numeracy
- 82 Year 12 students have passed NCEA Level 1
- 111 Year 12 students have NCEA Level 1 Literacy
- 115 Year 12 students have NCEA Level 1 Numeracy
- 7 Year 12 have already passed NCEA Level 2
- 64 Year 13 have passed NCEA Level 1
- 66 Year 13 students have NCEA Level 1 Literacy
- 66 Year 13 students have NCEA Level 1 Numeracy
- 55 Year 13 students have passed NCEA Level 2
- 1 Year 13 student has already passed Level 3
- 19 Year 13 students have passed University Entrance Literacy

We will continue to share the progress our students are making with their NCEA qualifications.

Remember to check Parent Portal on a regular basis to follow your child's progress.

Number of students in the school

Year	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Number of students	136	152	160	150	147	125	74

Year 7 – 10 Numeracy and Literacy PAT testing

Progressive Achievement Tests (PATs) have been conducted on all our Year 7 -10 students this term. This testing is vital so we can monitor student progress. Our students sit Mathematics, Reading Comprehension and Reading Vocabulary. Student results are then used to inform teachers with their practice. It is also incredibly helpful to see trends across the school so we can allocate resources effectively to help students.

Results from the PATs can be found on the Parent Portal. Please discuss with numeracy and literacy teachers if you have any questions. It is important to remember that one off tests can be affected by environmental factors (e.g., didn't eat breakfast, bereavement in the family, etc). It is for this reason teachers also assess students throughout the year against curriculum levels in the New Zealand Curriculum.

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

Please login to SchoolDocs at any time to read and give feedback on these policies.

Tuakana Teina Time (Fridays 1.45pm – 3.00pm)

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

Term Two	
Week 1	Whole School Assembly – Friday, 3 May, TSB Hub
2	Colour Run – Wednesday, 10 May
3	Waiata Practice
4	Waiata Practice
5	Inter-Awa Waiata Comp – Friday, 31 May, TSB Hub
6	Whole School Assembly – Friday, 7 June, 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, 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 \(tki.org.nz\)](#)

Paepae . Whanaungatanga . Manaakitanga

GRATITUDE

What is it? Why is it important?
How can we show it? How does it improve wellbeing?

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



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ANZAC Day Hāwera Service

Thursday, 25 April 2024

Students that would like to represent Te Paepae o Aotea at the ANZAC Service to meet outside the Ngati Ruanui office at 6.10am.

Correct full school uniform to be worn.



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NEW CANTEEN HOURS

MONDAY CLOSED

Tuesday-Thursday

Open at Morning tea & Lunch

Friday is now

Fundraiser Friday

TE PAEPAE O AOTEA
BREAKFAST CLUB

Years 7-13

MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:30 - 8:50AM

Naunai haere mai
G11 Kimihia Pastoral Hub



WEETBIX IS SERVED!



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All Junior School devices remain in the classrooms this year.

No Junior School devices should be at home.

If there are school devices at home, then please send them back to the school office.

Thank you.

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.

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 Ball

It is important to note that students are expected to attend school 80% or more to be eligible to attend school events, including the School Ball. Encourage your students to track their attendance through the parent portal using their school log in and password. If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Williams (Principal) or Mahaki Akauola (Senior Pastoral Leader).

After School Senior Academic Support	
The following opportunities are available for students to seek extra support in their subjects during Term 2, 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

12 April 2024

COMMUNITY LEADER

Emilia Scott



Kia Ora,

Thank you all for a great start to the year. The community team have hit the ground running. Over the term we have been extremely busy organising a range of activities for the students.

The first thing we achieved this term was challenging Waingongoro to our head leader's challenge. In week 7's Tuakana Teina, Waingongoro students participated in the community teams amazing race. Mixed teams of senior and junior students completed tasks throughout the school. The event was extremely successful. Next, we challenged Tangahoe. This also went well. I was super impressed with student enthusiasm towards the different activities. Thank you to the staff and students who helped make this event happen.

Purple Day fundraiser for Relay for Life was well supported, and we raised over \$650. On the day of Relay for Life many of our students and staff got involved and this was an awesome day out with everyone hitting their target for the day, and many even passed their goal. Many of our staff and students walked 100 laps, this is equivalent to around 40km. As a team we walked over 650km, which is further than a drive from Wellington to Auckland. A tremendous effort that we are all very proud of. We raised a total of \$4,966. Well done to everyone who helped fundraise money, and thank you to everyone who donated. Well done to everyone who got involved, you all showed great enthusiasm and helped make it an awesome day.

Lastly this week we participated in a nation-wide quiet hour to raise awareness for autism. From 10am - 11am we focused on reducing stimulus in our classrooms by reducing noise, turning down the lights and wearing our hoodies.

This has been an amazing term with lots of activities. I hope you all enjoy your well-deserved break. See you in Term 2.

Ngā mihi

Emilia Scott

SPORTS LEADER

Sha-meel Chengan



Kia Ora

Our sports council has been very busy over the past few weeks. We are currently working on what to do during Tuakana Teina time and some new LRA events, so keep an eye out for that. You may have also seen a few of our students excelling at NISSA in Palmerston North well done to you all. Be sure to get involved with any winter sports coming up. Give everything a go and train hard! If you have any suggestions for what you want to see next, please let us know!

Ngā mihi

Bethany Gyde - on behalf of Sha-meel Chengan

ACADEMIC LEADER

Kaia Silva



Kia Ora

Term one is over and done with, and it feels like it's just flown by! The academic committee have had multiple things on the go this term and have many more planned for the remainder of the year. We had our second head leaders challenge last Friday and played Family Feud with Pātea. They answered questions like: Name an occupation starting with 'J' and What's your favourite place to holiday? This event was a success and we are looking forward to running it with the other Awas next term. This week for 'Spotlight on' we interviewed a formulator from Fonterra. Let me know if anyone wants any further information, or has a career path they want to know about.

As Term 1 comes to a close it's a good idea to take this time to reflect back on your learning. What went well? What can you improve on as we head into Term 2? With Term 1 out of the way you should be starting to get into routines and finding out what type of studying works for you. Fine tune your skills so you can be as prepared as possible for the rest of the year.

Have a good holiday everyone! Enjoy your break and come back ready for a fantastic rest of the year.

Ngā mihi

Kaia Silva

CULTURAL LEADER

Tamati Horo



Kia Ora everyone,

We're finally at the end of a very busy term. In the first few weeks we had athletics, swimming sports, and TSSSA Rogaine. These are always big events for our school and they ran well. Well done to everyone who participated in these events. We have our school Hockey and Rugby 7's teams going to Australia these holidays, good luck team, smash it. This term has had its challenges being the first term getting used to no cellphones. On the whole, it's been good seeing people outside interacting with each other. We have a two week break now, enjoy it, relax and prepare for next term.

Ngā mihi

Tamati Horo



Student Success

Kieran Taylor joins Manaia Volunteer Fire Brigade



Joining the Fire Brigade has been something Kieran has wanted to do for a while. Last year when Kieran turned 16, he went along to training on a Monday night to see how he liked it. It turns out he really liked it. Kieran is the fourth generation on his Dad's side to be a member of the Manaia Volunteer Fire Brigade, so I guess you could say it's in his blood. Kieran's dad has been a member of the MVFB for 24 years, so Kieran has grown up with the way of Fire Brigade life and at times it can be pretty busy.

In December Kieran was signed up and is now a Recruit Firefighter. Now if the siren goes up and there are enough seats available on the appliance, Kieran can go to call-outs to observe.

Soon Kieran will be attending a seven day course in Rotorua and a two day First Aid course at a local brigade. Once he has completed these, he will officially be a Firefighter. This means he can be more involved at call-outs.

It's important to Kieran to be able to give something back to his community. They were very supportive of him and his family when he was diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma in July 2021. The community was amazing while he went through successful treatment and he feels good to be able to help in some way. Since becoming a recruit firefighter, the fire siren has gone off quite a few times, at all hours of the day and night.

Kieran encourages anyone who may be interested in joining the Fire Brigade, to give it a go. It's a great way to help your community.

Race Unity Speech Awards



Four Te Paepae o Aotea students competed in the Annual South Taranaki Race Unity Awards held at the South Taranaki District Council. Those who competed were Lauren Kalin, Evita Morellon, Pagan Hira and Emilia Scott. Te Paepae o Aotea congratulates Evita Morellon on winning the South Taranaki competition and Pagan Hira receiving runner up. Evita will now travel to Auckland in May to compete at a national level. Te Paepae o Aotea wishes her all the best for the national competition.



Year 7-8 Rippa Rugby COMPETITION WINNERS

TPOA Green played St Josephs
in the final and won

Te Paepae o Aotea are the winners of the
Year 7-8 Rippa Rugby for the second year in a row.

Huge thank you to our amazing whānau who
supported, umpired and helped all our teams.



Dairy for life

SPOTLIGHT ON!

Fonterra



Anonymous

A FORMULATOR AND LAB TECHNICIAN AT COLLINGWOOD STREET ELTHAM, FONTERRA

1. Did you envision yourself in this career?

No, not really. It was suggested by a friend when I mentioned I wanted a change. And I'm happy I did, it's been great so far.

2. How did you end up in this position?

Wanting/needing a change after teaching for 20 years. After being at Fonterra I feel much happier due to better work/life balance.

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

The hardest part would be the night shifts. At Collingwood Street we do 4 on, 4 off. The 4 days on consist of two day shifts and two night shifts. Each shift is 12 hours long, day shifts going from 6am-6pm and the night shifts going from 6pm-6am.

4. What are some benefits of this job?

4 days off every 8 days, so more time with family, supporting kids and household chores. It's given me more opportunities to see the kids, go to their games, and just getting time with them without having to do extra work. It's a much more stress-free life than before.

5. What would you rate your job?

I would say the job is very enjoyable because I'm using my brain (maths) and problem-solving. They were the types of things I enjoyed at school as a student and teacher. Merging those has made it enjoyable.

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

Entry level \$80,000, experienced \$120,000.

7. What did the training entail?

Learning how to test particular fats, proteins, salts, citrus. Since being a formulator, there's lots that's needed to be tested so you spend the first bit learning about it then, once you have a grasp on what's going on, you then are "tested" or left by yourself to see whether you can manage doing them without help.

8. What skills help you in this job?

The best skills that I think helped me were maths, chemistry, and multitasking. This is because of calculations, working with chemicals, and having to do multiple bits at once. It helped make it easier rather than being flustered about what you're doing. You're checking the levels of citrus or proteins or fats all at once and you're testing the cheese before and after cooking, when it's in the packs, oxygen levels etc. So if you can multitask it's very beneficial.

9. What is your favourite aspect of this job?

The four days off.

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

Fonterra support is available. Open days at Whareroa, career days and scholarships, you can do a degree through Fonterra. Attending those or talking to someone who works there can help.



Make something to your career.



[FONTERRA.COM/CAREERS](https://www.fonterra.com/careers)



TE PAEPAE O AOTEA
PRODUCTION OF



Disney
THE LION KING
CAST ANNOUNCEMENT



RAFIKI..... BETHANY GYDE
 MUFUSA..... TAMATI HORO
 SCAR..... JACK CLARKE
 SARABI..... LIESA HOFSTADLER
 SARAFINA..... TAIHARURU RATIMA
 ZAZU..... ANTHEA SHARROCK
 YOUNG SIMBA..... ELLIOTT COOGAN/DYLAN SMITH
 YOUNG NALA..... RHEEIN LUKE/ EVA SOOTHILL
 SIMBA..... TE KINGI HANIKAWHE
 NALA..... ERINA FREARSON
 TIMON..... JESSE KIRA
 PUMBAA..... OTIS CLEAVER
 BANZAI..... JAYDA SHARP
 SHENZI..... ANASTAZJA KOWAL
 ED..... ROBBIE SAYSELL

LIONESSES

ALEXA OGLE, AMELIA PUCKEY, LIBBY TATE, SHILO CROAD,
 AVA TE PUREI, ZOE ATKINSON, LILY VEVEERS

HYENAS

STAN QUICK-FOX, HOANI HOCKLEY, ANDREW HART, SAM HARDING, KELVIN RIDDICK-NGAIA

ENSEMBLE/CHOIR/SINGERS/TUMBLERS/ANIMALS/GRASSLAND

EVITA MORELLON, MYLIE GRIFFIN, EMILY COLBAN, PHOEBE WILLIAMSON,
 LAUREN KALIN, BELLA GARRETT, AMELIA GARRETT, BRIANA MCDONALD, BRIDGET BONE,
 ASHLEY FINEY, HAZEL REYNOLDS, SAKYIA O'KEEFFE, DILANA HARRIS,
 SAVARNNAH STONE, SOPHIEA HAY, INDYKA HILL, TIAMA HILL, SOPHIA DAVIS,
 HANNAH BARKLA, EMILY SHELTON, ADDISON SHELTON, SALEM TSHIMANGA,
 KEIRA WALKER, NIKAYLA BOOTHBY, SHAKIRA BAILEY, LEO FAGAN, JAY LARSEN,
 TAITE GRAY, MADDIE THOMAS, JILL KATE PAULINO, TYMERA FATA,
 SHYNEQUA HIKAKA-MORRISON, KYARNAH LUKE-HINGA, AYJAH NATHAN





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

Production Dates 20-26 June 2024

The Lion King Jr will go on stage at the Hāwera Memorial Theatre. We will be performing six shows. Students involved must be available for all six shows.

Rehearsals

Will be held out of school time - **Mondays 7-9pm, Thursdays 7-9pm and Sundays 4-7pm.**

You may not be required at every rehearsal.

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

Any enquires, please contact: Whaea Emily Emily.Davidson@tepaepaeoatea.school.nz or Mr Campbell Shaun.Campbell@tepaepaeoatea.school.nz

A promotional poster for the production. It features the title 'Disney THE LION KING JR.' at the top, followed by 'TE PAEPAE O AOTEA PRODUCTION OF'. The main text reads 'TICKETS ON SALE NEXT WEEK!' in large white letters. There are logos for 'iTICKET' and 'i site Visitor Information'. The dates '20-26 JUNE 2024' and the venue 'MEMORIAL THEATRE, HAWERA' are prominently displayed. At the bottom, it lists the music and lyrics by Elton John and Tim Rice, additional music and lyrics by Lebo M, Mark Mancina, Jay Rifkin, and Hans Zimmer, and the book by Roger Allers and Irene Mecchi. It also mentions the Broadway production directed by Julie Taymor and credits for the adapted music and lyrics by Will Van Dyke and Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman. The poster is framed by a decorative border of small squares.

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

Great to see the wrap of Term 1 sports. It was pretty full on with lots of teams and individuals participating in events and tournaments around Taranaki and in national events.

Two Te Paepae o Aotea sports teams attended Summer Tournament week – Volleyball and Waka Ama. Some great results and successes while away with lots of learnings and take aways for both groups.

Well done to everyone involved from players, parents, management and sponsors who supported and helped our teams attend these tournaments.

At Te Paepae o Aotea, we do our best to reduce financial boundaries for teams going away on tournaments. Funding is submitted for all teams in the hope that we are successful in our submission. We are very thankful to Pelorus Trust who helped reduce those boundaries giving our teams the opportunity to attend and participate.

In Term 1 we attended 11 TSSSA events with over 200 students involved: Year 7/8 Rippa Rugby competition, Year 7-8 Inter-Intermediate Swimming Champs and Year 7/8 Summer Sports Exchange - over 130 students involved and eight Senior TPOA summer sports teams.

Year 7/8 Mixed Basketball and Senior/Junior Basketball starts in Term 2. Make sure you keep an eye on information around game times and venues.

Rugby – will be kicking off their season with games being played Saturday and Sundays.

Football – two boys' teams and a girls' team are hoping to participate in their competitions.

Hockey – Mixed Hockey have been training and hoping for another successful seasons.

Reminder - Player fees for sports teams will be attached to student accounts. Please check your account for payment details.

Year 7-8 Rippa Rugby

Five teams played in the Southern Rugby Rippa Tournament held over 5-6 weeks. All games I watched were played in good spirits and sportsmanship. Our TPOA Green team played St Joesphs in the final under wet conditions. Skillful Rippa was played from both teams however our team played out of their skins on attack and defence, winning their final and retaining the trophy for another year. Well done.

Netball

Teams have been entered into the Hawera Satellite competition which starts in Term 2 – Saturday, 4 May. The competition will run for 10 weeks. Teams have been finalised with coaches appointed. Our Senior A Netball team will be playing Friday nights in the Prem 3 competition.

Practices have started with more beginning in the first week back in Term 2. Please make sure that you attend these practices.

Year 7/8 Sports Exchanges

Year 7/8 students will have the opportunity to play in three sports exchanges with Devon, Highlands and Manukorihi.

Sports on offer will be Netball, Basketball, Hockey, Football, Rugby 7's/Rippa, Chess, Table Tennis, Indoor Bowls, Badminton and eSports.

We will be asking students to register their name for one of these sports if interested.

If there are any parents interested in helping coach these teams, please contact me vicki.roberts@tgepaepaeoaotea.school.nz

Dates for the exchanges are:

- Thursday, 23 May 2024 – Home
- Wednesday, 19 June 2024 – Home
- Wednesday, 14 August 2024 – Away

Student Expectations and Taupaenui Sports Agreement

It is very important for all students and parents to understand students are required to follow our sports expectations and Taupaenui Agreement.

We encourage students who represent our school to do so with pride and respect for all those who are involved.

- Students to have 80% attendance in school and attend trainings regularly to be involved in games, exchanges and National/Regional tournaments.
- Students to follow and uphold our school values and expectations.
- Students to always wear correct school uniform.
- Students to be respectful to all staff and students.

Our Taupaenui Agreement is around sideline behaviour and player behaviour on the field. We have zero tolerance for unsportsmanlike behaviour from any player, parent and/or management involved.

Teams will be given an agreement to take home to sign together with a parent/caregiver.

Student achievement

We want to capture our student achievements throughout the year. If you or your child has done something that needs to be recognised at school, please click on the link below and fill in the form.

Information collected will also be used for end of year achievements.

Click on the link below to register achievements now for Sports, Culture, Academic and Community.

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

Staff Achievement

Over the break Mr Jason Cressingham will be attending the ISF World Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships in Nairobi, Kenya. Mr Cressingham is the Assistant Team Leader of the New Zealand

Secondary School Cross Country Team. This is an awesome achievement. Safe travels and have a great time.

Have a fantastic two-week break. Make sure you get in extra trainings if your team is unable to meet over the holidays.

A coach can only give you the resources and tools to help you with your game and skills. YOU need to take ownership and responsibility for doing the extras out of training to improve your fitness, skills and gain confidence.

Sport On Field/ Off Field Uniform

Te Paepae o Aotea have an online shop for students to purchase our 'Sports Hoodie' or 'Sports training/warm up tee.

- Shop is NOW live.
- Shop closes: Monday 15 April 2024.
- Items will be delivered 4-6 weeks from the closing date (approx. mid – end May).
- Delivery instructions: all items purchased will be delivered to the school for distribution. These will be issued by the Sports coordinator.
- Payment Option online ONLY.

If your TEAM coach has indicated that you will be provided one of these items through sponsorship, please do not purchase through the online shop.

Ngā mihi,
Vicki Roberts
Sports Coordinator

2024 Up and Coming Sporting Events	
TSSSA Years 9-13	
MotoX	Sunday, 14 April
X Country	Tuesday, 14 May
Indoor Bowls/Boccia	Thursday, 16 May
Netball	Tuesday, 21 May
Skateboarding	Monday, 27 May
eSports	Wednesday, 29 May
Years 7-8	
9-Aside League	TBC
Manukorihi Winter Exchange	Tuesday, 14 May
Te Paepae o Aotea School Events	
Queensland Multi Sport Tour	13 – 21 April
Cross Country & Colour Run	Friday, 10 May



Te Paepae o Aotea Sports Uniform – Off Field

Te Paepae o Aotea has an online shop for students to purchase our 'Sports Hoodie' or 'Sports training/warm up tee'

- The shop is NOW live.
- The shop closes Monday, 15 April 2024.
- Items will be delivered 4-6 weeks from the closing date (approximately mid – end May).
- Delivery instructions – all items purchased will be delivered to the school for distribution. Items will be issued by the Sports Coordinator, Vicki Roberts.
- Payment option ONLINE ONLY.

If your TEAM coach has indicated you will be provided with a sports hoodie or sports training/warm up tee through sponsorship, please do not purchase through the online shop.

IMPORTANT

It is important to understand that our Off Field Sports Uniform tees and hoodies may only be worn at Sport Exchanges/weekend games. These items ARE NOT the correct school uniform. Any Off Field Sports Uniform items worn by students as part of the correct school uniform will be confiscated and the item held onto until the end of the Term.

Order Te Paepae o Aotea Sports uniform online here

<https://www.kukrisports.co.nz/teamshop/tepaepaeoaoatea/productNavListNg.action>



Hooded Sweatshirt **\$80 inc GST**

Poly Cotton, 3 Piece Lap Seams, Pouch Pocket
PRT Logo 300mm Wide



Warm Up Tee **\$51 inc GST**

SUB Core T-Shirt, Advance, Crew Neck Collar,
Breathable Mesh Back

Please click on the link below to make your order:

<https://www.kukrisports.co.nz/.../productNavListNg.action>

QUEENSLAND

AUSTRALIA - APRIL 13-21, 2024

MULTI-SPORT TOUR

TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata



Students that will be representing Te Paepae o Aotea in Queensland, Australia

TE PAEPAE O AOTEA Hockey Team



Mcallum Kalin



Quinn Scott



Joel Soothill



Charlie Wolland



Ethan Elgar



Aries Poutu



Emilia Scott



Theo Soothill



Lauren Kalin



Peyton Scott



Amelia Garrett



Lochie Kalin



Tamamihata Edwards



Zane Mercer

TE PAEPAE O AOTEA 7s Rugby Team



Ronan Hurley



Quincy Julian



Keyarn Rowlands-Katene



Jae Smith



Jontevan Endhoven



Cody Wards



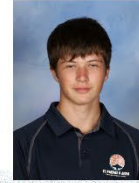
Ben McQuaig



Baxter Hunt



Cody MacPhail



Felix Butler



Lucan Daly



Tayne Rowlands-Katene



Rayden Julian



Xavier Ngeru

Sunday April 13 - 8.30am

TPOA Hockey v Valley Hockey Club

Tuesday April 16 - 2pm

TPOA Rugby 7s v Miami State High School

Wednesday April 17 - 2.30pm/5pm

TPOA Rugby 7s v Toowoomba Anglican School

TPOA Hockey v Toowoomba Hockey Club

Friday April 19 - 12pm/1pm

TPOA Rugby 7s v Bremer State High School

TPOA Hockey v Bremer State High School



Sporting Achievements

YEAR 7-8 SUMMER TOURNAMENT



YEAR 7-8 RIPPA RUGBY WIN COMPETITION



Results: Year 7-8 Boys - 1st ; Year 7-8 Girls 2nd ; Year 7 Girls and Boys had an enjoyable day.
Huge thank you to all our parents who came and supported. Special thanks to Senior students Baxter Hunt and Shai-Ann Kahui for their help.
4.4.25 WEEK 10



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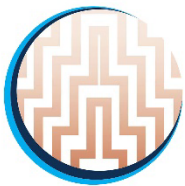
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Student Achievements

At Te Paepae o Aotea we have students who participate and represent themselves in activities from sports, cultural, academic, and community in and outside of school. Our school values are shown and upheld through



AOTE A



TAUPAENUI



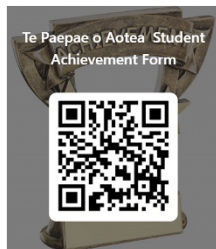
PAEPAE

We want to capture your achievements and celebrate these with you and our wider school through assemblies, newsletters and our social media platforms.

YOUR achievements are what YOU believe you have accomplished and feel proud about and would like to share.

Information will be collated and entered onto a spreadsheet which will be kept for our records throughout the year. Information gathering helps with reports and prizegiving.

Please take time to share your successes with us by filling in this form and selecting the 'Activity' and then a brief description. Forms can be filled out whenever you need to update your achievements.



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.



AOTE A



TAUPAENUI



PAEPAE



All school uniform items need to be purchased through:



tepaepaeoaotea.nzuniforms.com

JUNIOR UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Uniform fitting days at the School Office - April 15-18, 10am-2pm

- All students are 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 new 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/scuffs.**



Compulsory Junior Lower Uniform



There is zero tolerance, every student must be in the correct uniform.



TE PAEPAE O AOTEA
Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata

SENIOR UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Uniform fitting days at the School Office - April 15-18, 10am-2pm

- 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.**



Compulsory Senior Lower Uniform



There is zero tolerance, every student must be in the correct uniform.



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Roadsafe Taranaki

FREE DRIVER TRAINING

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

Egmont showgrounds, Hawera (Burnside Ave)
Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th 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;



PhotoLife

All caregivers have been emailed their child's unique **Key Code** to go online to view and purchase 2024 School Photos.

Please check your trash/spam folders.

**FREE DELIVERY EXPIRES
MIDNIGHT SUNDAY 28TH APRIL**

Parent queries please contact PhotoLife
enquiries@photolife.co.nz