



TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata

Newsletter – 12 January 2023

Kia ora e te whānau

Welcome to the start of 2023. We trust that you have all had a summer break and managed to enjoy some sunshine while it lasted. We returned to school on Monday 9 January following our whakawātea to awaken the school site. It was great to have about 80 members of our community attend this important occasion.

Since then, we have hit the ground running preparing the site ready to welcome our whole staff on 23 January and our students on 1 February. The focus for this week has been sorting through all the furniture and resources from both Hāwera High School and Hāwera Intermediate. This has been a massive job as we work to ensure that we select the best resources and furniture for our students. If you have been past the site over the last week, you will have noticed the hive of activity.

We have also several external contractors who are working extremely hard to ensure that we will be ready to go on 1 February. Below is a quick update on how our contractors are going.

- Extra cabling for data is being added to the site. This work will be completed end of January.
- Bayly Park village is still on track including the installation of the new roofs, some extra remediation work on the prefabs from HIS and the delivery of the new furniture.
- Playground has been selected and MOE are working with the preferred vendor to have this delivered part way through Term 1.
- Internal changes to classrooms, admin block and pastoral hub are on track and all should be finished by the time school starts with the exception of the pastoral hub which will be a few weeks into the term.
- Extra prefabs for Technology and the Endeavour Centre are due to arrive in February just after we have started for the year.
- ICT company have started their work to reimagine the hundreds of devices owned by HHS, HIS and Te Paepae o Aotea to get them all on the same system. They will have teacher devices ready by the end of the week and will have the student ones ready for the start of the year.
- Roof remediation on Dixon, Te Ramanui and Gray block has been slightly delayed due to weather conditions but we are still hopeful that the weather will clear soon and this can be completed.

As you can see, an enormous amount of work is being in a very short space of time to ensure that the property and infrastructure are ready to go when our students start at the beginning of the year. All our contractors working on site have been amazing and many of them are using local sub-contractors who are going above and beyond for our community. I would like to thank each one of them as this mammoth task is certainly taking many members of our community to lend a hand.

In amongst all this, staff have been working on courses and planning. Most of our students have completed course selections. If your child hasn't, **DO NOT PANIC**. Course selection is still available on parent portal. Please follow the instructions later in the newsletter. If you or your child have entered their subjects and they do not appear, **DO NOT PANIC**. For timetabling purposes, we have moved them to another section of Kamar. If you have any questions, please get in contact or come and visit us at the school office. We have also turned off students and parents being able to access the timetable on the portal as we are currently balancing classes and still moving students from one class to the other. We will open this up again as soon as we have completed more of the timetable.

We have had enquiries about stationery lists. These can be found on our website and paper plus also have a copy of the stationery requirements. We have also had enquiries about when students will be getting their uniform. Uniforms have been ordered from the supplier and will be available for students and whānau to collect when they come to their individual learning plan (ILP) meetings on 30 and 31 January. We will be sending out information next week about how to book your ILP meetings in the next week. These meetings are important to set students goals, to confirm course selection and collect uniforms.

On 30 and 31 January we will need students to meet and greet students and whānau for the ILP meetings to ensure everyone knows where to go for their meeting. If students want to volunteer to do 'meet and greet' on these days, please have them email me at Rachel.williams@tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz to let me know their availability. Students will need to meet with me at the front office at 8am on 30 January to be given a school map and instructions.

We will be sending out a weekly newsletter between now and the start of the year to keep you informed. Next week we will be able to share vital information around our expectations for uniform, attendance and student behaviour.

We are now back in the office each day so if you require any assistance, please come and visit us.

Ngā mihi

Rachel Williams
Tumuaki

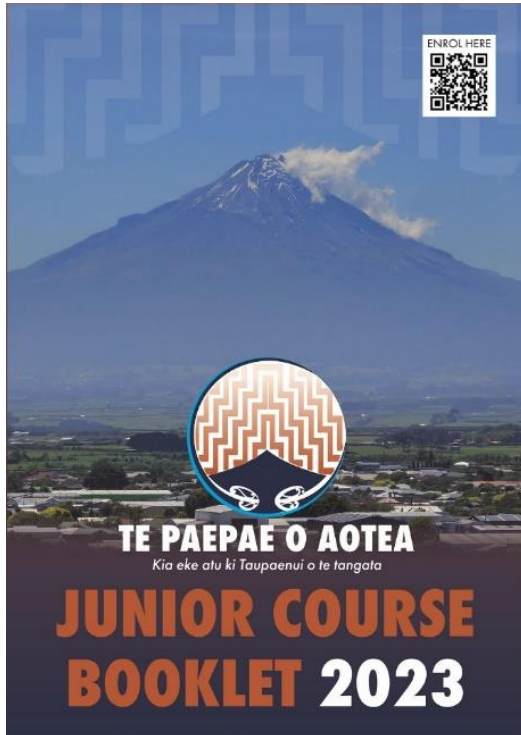
All students beginning 2023 at Te Paepae o Aotea must complete a new enrolment form including current Hāwera High School and Hāwera Intermediate School students.

[Click here for online enrolments](#)

Course Selection

If you have not yet chosen your courses, it's not too late. Please follow the instructions you were sent via email or email your selections to enquiries@tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz. Course selection will close 27 January after this students will need to make changes through their whānau hui teacher.

Junior & Senior Course Booklets 2023



[Junior Course Booklet](#)



[Senior Course Booklet](#)

Office Hours

January 12-13 - 10am-2pm

January 16-20 - 9am-3pm

January 23 - CLOSED

January 24-27 - 9am-3pm

Individual Learning Planning Days

January 30-31 8am-4pm



TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

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Te Paepae o Aotea office
13 Camberwell Road, Hāwera

Te Paepae o Aotea - Interim Uniform 2023

Te Paepae o Aotea Interim Uniform		
Polo Shirts	Navy blue polo shirt with school logo	NO COST 2x provided by the school
Hoodie	Navy blue hoodie with school logo	NO COST 1x provided by the school
Jackets	Navy Blue jacket with school logo	Available to purchase from the school at \$75
Shorts/Skirts etc	Plain dark navy blue or black school shorts, skort, culottes, skirt or long pants (no jeans)	Available from The Warehouse Hāwera and Postie Plus Hāwera
Footwear	Plain all black school shoes/sandals	Own choice
PE Gear	There is no specific uniform for PE. Students change into comfortable activewear.	Own choice from home
Sports Uniforms	Sports uniforms will be provided by the School	Provided by the school



Pre-owned Hāwera High School uniform navy blue shorts, skirts, trousers and Hāwera Intermediate School uniform navy blue shorts can be worn.

The Ministry of Education EDI Fund will subsidise two Te Paepae o Aotea polo shirts and one Te Paepae o Aotea hoodie for each student. These will be issued at the start of 2023 at student Individual Learning Programme meetings with whānau. Additional polo shirts and hoodies are available for purchase. **Uniform order forms are attached to the Enrolment form.**

Uniform items not provided by the school can be purchased from The Warehouse Hāwera and Postie Plus Hāwera at very reasonable prices.



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Shorts Options - Blue or Black



SCHOOLTEX
Drill Cargo Pocket Shorts
Kids sizes 4-16
Men Sizes XS-5XL
\$29.99-\$34.99

Available at the Warehouse instore or online

Pre-owned
Hāwera High School
uniform navy blue
shorts, trousers
and Hāwera
Intermediate
School uniform
navy blue shorts
can be worn



SCHOOLTEX
Side Tab Summer Shorts
Kids sizes 4-12
Men Sizes 76-128
\$26.99-\$44.99



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UNIFORM OPTIONS: Plain Black/Navy Skirt or Skort

OR

SCHOOLTEX Culottes

Sizes 4-26
\$47.00-\$55.00
Available at the
Warehouse instore or online
(Pictured Left)



Pre-owned Hāwera High School uniform
navy skirts can be worn as an option



Important Dates

January 2023	
Week starting January 16	Email sent to families with an invitation to book ILP interviews for 30/31 January
Monday 30 and Tuesday 31	Individual Learning Plan interview (30 minutes); subject confirmation; register for a device if required (There will be a collection point for uniform at school after the Whānau Teacher meeting)
February 2023	
Wednesday 1	First day of school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students to gather at the Hub at 9:30am Students will then move to the school grounds for the Powhiri After the Powhiri students will be working in their Whānau classes for the rest of the day
Thursday 2 and Friday 3	Junior Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working in Whānau classes to prepare for the timetable start on Tuesday 7 February (Please bring your stationery on these days.) Senior Student <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working in whare groups to strengthen whanaungatanga, understand Te Paepae o Aotea values, develop leadership skills and to prepare for the timetable start on Tuesday 7 February (Students will need stationery from Tuesday 7 February onwards.)

