



TE PAEPAE O AOTEAROA

Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata

Newsletter – 16 June 2023

Kia ora e te whānau

Our school whakatauaiki *Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata* challenges each of us to reach our full potential in all our endeavours. Many of our students have been doing this daily and we are so proud of them. If you have been following our Facebook or SchoolApp you will have had the opportunity to see the amazing things our students have been doing; from competing in exchanges, gaining scholarships, attending field trips, engaging in class learning, setting up their own businesses, playing sports and much more. We know the learning journey for each one of them is going to be unique and we are enjoying being part of the learning journey for each of our rangatahi. I hope our wonderful young people keep up the great work as they learn and grow.

As we head to the end of any term it is always important to take time to pause and reflect on where each student is at on their learning journey. This newsletter contains valuable information about what is coming up over the next few weeks.

We will be having a whole school assembly at 2pm on Thursday, 29 June. We have a cultural exchange on this day, a 35-student school orchestra from the Sunshine Coast will be joining us for the day. At our assembly we will have a performance from our visitors as well as from some of our students. We would love for as many whānau as possible to join us for this event.

I have been really impressed with the initiative shown by our student leaders this year. We have recently finished a hugely successful lunchtime competition of 'The Chase' and I know our student leaders have plenty more activities planned soon. Our student leaders have also taken the time to do a survey for the Mayors Task Force for Jobs (MTFJ) group. Results for this survey will be provided to the MTFJ group to inform their planning of careers activities in South Taranaki.

Our senior students have started their Semester Two modules following a busy couple of weeks finishing assessments for their Semester One classes. We have been keeping an eye on senior student's progress and we are really pleased with the progress most of them are making. We can see a good number of Merit and Excellence credits being entered on the system which hopefully will translate to certificate endorsements. If you have a senior student, please monitor your child's progress through parent portal and if you have concerns then please connect with their whānau teacher.

In Term 3, senior students will be offered extra classes after school to support their in-class learning. We will share the schedule for these classes early next term. Options for enrichment will also be shared with students in the next week. Students should think carefully before making their selections for Term 3 to ensure they are on track to gain their NCEA qualifications.

Junior students also have decisions to make on their Term 3 modules prior to the holidays. Module booklets will be available from today. Please discuss the options with your child. It is important that students are covering the breadth of the curriculum throughout the year. If you need further guidance with the selection process, please contact your child's whānau teacher.

Reports for junior students will be handed out at whānau hui meetings on the last day of the term. Reports for junior students will provide curriculum levels for Numeracy, Literacy, Integrated Learning Modules, Flexitime courses and Community Contribution. Whānau hui meetings for junior students will focus on reviewing their goals for Term 2 and setting new goals for Term 3. Module confirmation will also take place at this time. I encourage all whānau to make an appointment with their child's whānau teacher so that they have a clear understanding of the progress their child has been making with their learning. *An email will be sent home next week with booking instructions through our School App.*

This week we had 11 brave Year 10 students sit the new Numeracy online assessment for NCEA. They are our first students to sit Numeracy under the revised NCEA Change Programme and we are very proud of the work that they have done in their learning classes and with Mr Kumar to prepare for the assessment. Numeracy and Literacy for NCEA will be a corequisite from 2024. Students will need to pass these assessments as well as gain 60 credits at each level to achieve NCEA 1,2 or 3.

These Numeracy and Literacy assessments are administered differently than in the past and it is important that we revise our learning programmes to ensure students are ready to sit these assessments. Students can sit the exams digitally and students can sit the assessments at two points in the year (June and October/November).

Students are also able to sit these assessments when they are ready from Year 9 onwards and must only pass these once. Some of our students will be ready to do this in Year 9 and 10 and others will need to complete as part of their learning programme in the senior school. If students are unsuccessful when sitting this test, they will be given further opportunities in the future once they have had an opportunity to complete further learning. Our literacy and numeracy leads have been closely following information and advice from NZQA and the MoE to ensure we are preparing our students thoroughly for these assessments.

Some schools around the country have been involved in the numeracy and literacy pilot assessments for the last two years and what has become obvious is that those schools who have altered their learning programmes from traditional Maths and English programmes to specific literacy and numeracy programmes were more successful. We will continue to finetune our learning programme to best prepare our students for these new assessments and the literacy and numeracy requirements needed to be successful post school.

The Ministry of Education has a nationwide focus on attendance, and we are thankful for the support of our whānau to ensure that our students are at school every day and on time. Please continue to monitor on parent portal and if you have concerns, please contact your child's whānau teacher. Attendance is a hot topic of conversation now for some of our students wanting to attend the school prom. 80% attendance is required to be eligible to attend.

A major area of concern we have with attendance for some of our senior students is whānau hui time on Monday morning and Friday afternoon. These sessions are vitally important for our senior students as this is when we explicitly teach *The Social and Emotional Learning Curriculum*. This curriculum focuses on key skills and competencies such as good decision making, being self-aware, problem solving, having good self-management skills, working collaboratively, conflict resolution, effective communication, and adaptive decision makers. These were all critical skills identified during the consultation phase of the new school as being vital for our students to acquire prior to joining the work force or transitioning to tertiary education.

The remainder of this term has quite a few changes to our usual school calendar. We will continue to keep you informed as soon as practicable. I would encourage you to keep track of our calendar on parent portal and get in contact with the office if you need further clarification.

Thank you all for your continued support of our school so we can all work together to provide amazing opportunities for our students.

Ngā mihi

Rachel Williams

Tumuaki



Rostering Home

1. While students may continue to work on currently assigned material, there should be no special preparation of work for online platforms for the day they are rostered off.
2. Other teaching and duties continue as normal.
3. Rostering does not include out-of-school-hours voluntary extracurricular activities.
4. Organised camps etc., would be rescheduled around rostering plan.
5. Year 7/8 student classes continue as normal unless there is a full school strike day.

Rostering Home Days - Term 2				
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
June 19-23	Year 9 & 10	Year 11 & 12	Year 9 & 13	Year 10 & 11
June 26-30	Year 12 & 13 Year 7-11 students onsite for the whole day	Year 9 & 10 Year 7-8 & Year 11-13 students onsite from 9am-12pm.	Year 11 & 12 Year 7-10 & 13 students onsite for the whole day.	Year 9 & 13 Year 7-8 & 10-12 students onsite whole day. Whole school assembly at 2pm.
Friday June 30, 2023: Year 7 – 10 whānau hui meetings – Students only attend when they come in for their meeting. Year 11- 12 students attend 9am – 1pm				

Students will work from home on these days. Teachers are unavailable to students during their rostered home days.

Our Timetable changes for the remainder of the term

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9 June 19-23	Monday Timetable	Tuesday Timetable	Wednesday Timetable	Friday Timetable	Thursday Timetable
Week 10 June 26-30	Monday Timetable	Tuesday Timetable	Wednesday Timetable	Thursday Timetable	Friday Timetable



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Guided School Tour

Tuesday June 27, 2023

Please meet outside the main school office
13 Camberwell Road, Hāwera

First Tour: 9.30am

Second Tour: 10.00am

Student Leaders will take members of the public on half hour tours throughout the school grounds.

This is an ideal opportunity for prospective students wanting to attend Te Paepae o Aotearoa and members of the public who want to observe our new curriculum in action.



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Open Evening

Wednesday July 19, 2023

Please meet outside the main school office
13 Camberwell Road, Hāwera

First Tour: 4.30pm

Second Tour: 6.00pm

Student Leaders will lead guided tours throughout the school grounds, followed by a presentation in the library.

This is an ideal opportunity for prospective students wanting to attend Te Paepae o Aotearoa.



School Accounts

Reminder, when paying accounts online, please ensure you include the following details:

TSB Bank Limited – Te Paepae o Aotea Account: 15-3950-0777159-00

Particulars: [SURNAME] [First Initial] [Student Number] [Reference (e.g., Rugby)]

Student Number can be found on MyKAMAR on our website

www.tepaepaeoatea.school.nz

If you're interested in opening a school account for your student/s, please email accounts@tepaepaeoatea.school.nz and we will be in touch to organise the same.

Measles

Te Whatu Ora has advised us to ensure that our immunisation records are up to date considering the identified case of measles in a school community in Auckland.

Te Whatu Ora states you will be protected against measles if you:

- had two doses of the MMR vaccine
- had measles before
- were born before 1 Jan 1969

Please check the parent portal under details in the medical section to check if your child's records are correct. If you need to make any amendments, please call the school office.

Uniform

Our Board expects all students to wear correct uniform and our school logo with pride at school and out in the community.

Students must wear the polo and sweatshirt provided. Plain black shoes (no coloured markings) or sandals must be worn. Plain black, navy or white socks are acceptable. Plain black shorts, trousers or skirts/culottes are to be worn. Almost all students are wearing our uniform proudly. Please continue to do this in the coming days/weeks. Families will be contacted by their whānau teachers if there are uniform issues from next week.



COMMUNITY LEADER

Hannah Coogan



We are nearing the end on term which also means the end of the can drive. The non uniform day last week was a huge success with the vast majority of students bringing in cans. It was great to see so many students eager to help out their community. We still encourage you to bring cans up until Friday next week, which is when the can drive will conclude.

Congratulations to all of the community leaders who have organised this can drive and made it such a huge success. The community leaders and I look forward to organising more community contribution for next term.

CULTURAL LEADER

Shaneyya Patel



Get ready to celebrate Pride Week! We're excited to celebrate the many people that make our school community shine. Let's use Pride week as a time to come together to celebrate and show support to our friends, family and classmates who identify as LGBTQ+. We've got a ton of fun and meaningful events planned to help you do just that.

This is also an opportunity to keep working towards building a more connected and supportive school environment where everyone can thrive and feel welcomed and empowered to be their true selves. I encourage everyone to listen, learn and practise empathy, compassion and respect for all. So, put on your brightest colours and show pride for who you are!

ACADEMIC LEADER

Ebony Kalin



Kia Ora!

Over the past two weeks our Academic Leaders have put on LRA (Lunchtime Recreational Activities) 'The Chase'. What a success this has been! This inter-awa competition is students VS staff, where they challenge their knowledge about sports, arts, food, history, New Zealand general knowledge, random facts, with some cheeky riddle questions poked in along the way! I am so proud of how both our students and staff have gotten behind this new initiative.

I would like to acknowledge the amazing academic success students of Te Paepae o Aotea have achieved over these past two weeks. A big congratulations to Summer Ngeru who received an AFS NZ Educational Trust Scholarship. She will be heading to Denmark for a year. This is an amazing accomplishment, Summer; we wish you all the best.

A big reminder to please keep an eye out in the 'Academic Opportunities' column to see what's coming up for our students. We highly recommend that our students engage with these.

I look forward to seeing what the final weeks of term brings.

Ngā mihi.

SPORTS LEADER

Tessa Leatherby



The Sports Council congratulates everyone getting involved in winter sports and representing our school.

We're looking forward to running some more LRA events when the weeks are less busy.

Thanks the sports council.



Student Success



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AFS NZ EDUCATIONAL TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

Te Paepae o Aotea would like to congratulate

Summer Ngeru

selected to participate in an AFS Intercultural programme to Denmark for a year, leaving in August.

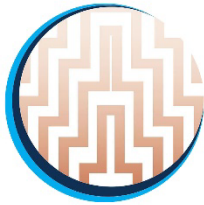
Summer is also the recipient of an

AFS New Zealand Educational Trust Scholarship.

AFS New Zealand believes Summer will be an outstanding representative for AFS New Zealand.



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YES TARANAKI ENTREPRENEURS IN ACTION

YES - CHALLENGE ONE

Congratulations to the WINNERS

- 1st** Winnow - FDMC
- 2nd** The Plank - Te Paepae O Aotea
- 3rd** Māramatanga - NPGHS

Te Paepae o Aotea congratulates

Jacob McCrea The Plank

Jacob placed second in the YES Challenge One for Entrepreneurs in Action, YES Taranaki.

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Ronald Hugh Morrison Writing Competition for Year 9-13 students

All participants must be over the age of 13. Categories include secondary school poetry, secondary school short story and secondary school true story.

Up to three entries per category for each student. Competition will open midterm term two and close early term three.

WITT Taranaki Science and Technology Fair - July 31- August 2, 2023

Are you a Year 7-13 student interested in science or technology? Then this event could be for you! Categories include scientific journalism, advertising poster, scientific photography, observational drawing, robotics water rockets and scientific investigation. Prizes are up for grabs! For more details, and information on how to enter, head to their website taranakisciencefair.co.nz

Fortnightly VR Fridays at Hāwera Library Plus

Every second Friday from 3:30-4:30pm at the Hāwera Library Plus, for ages 13-18.

Waikato University School-Leaver Scholarships are OPEN! (Year 13 only) for more information and to apply, head to waikato.ac.nz

Victoria University Open Day - August 25, 2023

Puanga Art Exhibition

Calling all creative students and staff! Enter the Puanga Art Exhibition at the Lysaght Watt Gallery. All genres of artworks welcome (painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, etc), but are to be tied to the theme Puanga "regeneration, rebirth and change". All artworks to be completed and handed in Week 7, Friday June 9. Any queries, to Whaea Emily or Shaneya.

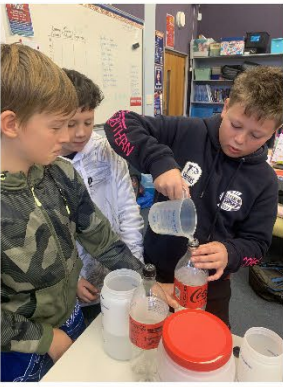


Student Activities



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YEAR 7 & 8 NUMERACY: MEASUREMENT



A Year 7 & 8 class experimenting with different units of measurement, making comparisons, sequencing different volumes using a range of units of measurement, estimating, checking and considering best accuracy.



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COOKING FOR THE STARS



Students explored a variety of ingredients and techniques to create an attractive display of kai. It is important to ensure a high intake of vitamins but also great taste and an appealing visual display.



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YEAR 9 & 10 STREET ART



In Year 9 & 10 Street Art students are working on a class mural inspired by Keith Haring, using carbon copy paper.



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2023 OCEANIA ARTISTIC SKATING

Te Paepae o Aotea would like to congratulate the following skaters
**Ayla Bond, Elizabeth Cudby
and Chrissy Southey**

who have been selected for the
2023 Oceania Artistic Team
to compete in Australia, August 2023.



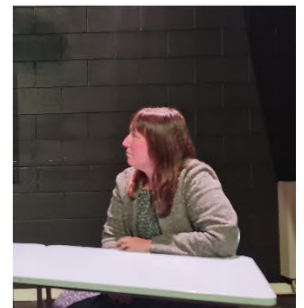
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Nga Mihi, Ebony Kalin



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YEAR 12 & 13 EARTH SCIENCE FIELD TRIP



Year 12 and 13 Earth Science travelled to Tongariro National Park to collect primary data. They looked at how lahar and debris avalanches have impacted the natural environment. Year 12 students looked at climatic processes such as wind, ice and temperatures and how they have impacted the natural environment, including plants that grow at specific altitudes.



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KO WAI AU



Students in Ko Wai Au having the privilege to learn and participate in Maurakau with Tangahoe Senior Cultural Leader Te Koha Domb. Students were also given a tour and a history lesson with Matua Reg Korau.



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TE KAPA HAKA O



Te Kapa Haka o
Performing Team
Pae Rangatahi 2023

1. Jahazelle Nui	22. Te Koha Domb
2. Ani Eri	23. Lucas Oolban
3. Marley Te Aio Mansali Rei	24. Russell Hockley
4. Deshauna Low	25. Rayden Julian
5. Kahurangi Ngeru	26. Quincy Julian
6. Tiarana Dorito	27. Leo Kerahoma
7. Porsha Lasika	28. Haarakai Eri
8. Marley Kerahoma	29. Harlem Thompson - Tapiki
9. Jansel Pasika	30. Dwanise Thompson- Tapiki
10. Zevaya Priestledge	31. Danyon Oadi
11. Erin Frearson	32. Rangini Baller
12. Peyton Nelson	
13. Indya Hill	
14. Tamara Hill	
15. Praya Siga	
16. Lucy Roberts	
17. Mea-Maria Loupama	
18. Freygan Katene	
19. Teo-Lara Maraki	
20. Lizzy McManon	
21. Tahiyah Nori	

Te Paepae o Aotea congratulates the Te Kapa Haka students who have worked tirelessly to prepare for the Pae Rangatahi event. This is the first ever roopu from Te Paepae o Aotea and we are all looking forward to watching them perform their bracket next weekend, 24 June at The HUB.



**PUANGA:
REGENERATION,
REBIRTH & CHANGE**

TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

26 JUNE - 22 JULY 2023

RECLAMATION II

JOANNE SIM
LINDA EVANGALINE SMITH



Opening Event: 4.30pm Sunday 25 June

LYSAGHT WATT GALLERY

4 - 8 UNION STREET, HAWERA
Open: Mon - Fri 10am - 3pm Sat 10am - 1pm
www.lysaghtwattgallery.co.nz



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YEAR 7-10 STREET ART



We are thrilled to see the installation of the Street art works alongside our New Plymouth based creatives Che Rogers and Jen Halli during Term 1. Congratulations Akongat! The work looks outstanding! Huge mihi to Che and Jen for their inspirational contribution.

HAUORA TAIWHENUA AND STUDENTS OF RURAL HEALTH AOTEAROA

RURAL HEALTH CAREERS PROGRAMME

**INTERESTED IN A HEALTH CAREER?
WANNA LEARN HOW TO USE REAL
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT?
COME MEET OUR TERTIARY HEALTH
STUDENTS!**

Our tertiary students are excited to show you how to use a variety of different health equipment, tell you all about studying at Uni or Polytech and answer any questions you may have about pursuing a health career!

**WE'LL SEE
YOU THERE**



**MONDAY
JUNE 26, 2023**



**1pm-2pm - Year 12 or
13 students wanting a
career in the health
sector (including
dentistry).
2pm-3pm - Year 9-10
students.**

There is only room for 20-25 students per session which will be interactive.

Even though this is a strike day for Year 12 & 13 students this event will still be going ahead, therefore Year 12 & 13 students will need to get school at 1pm.

Please click on the link below to register to your interest:

<https://forms.office.com/r/rk7WBrMySA>



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Wacky Hair Day

**SENIORS
Tuesday June 27
JUNIORS
Wednesday June 28**

This day is to create awareness and show representation for mental health as New Zealand is known for their staggering suicide numbers.

Gold Coin Donation

Proceeds go to the Mental Health Foundation New Zealand

 **Mental Health Foundation**
mauri tu, mauri era OF NEW ZEALAND
www.mentalhealth.org.nz



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Glitz & Glam 2023 BALL

Saturday August 12
TSB Hub
Camberwell Road, Hāwera

We are looking for sponsorship to help cover some of the Ball costs for example the DJ, photobooth, professional photography and catering. We are also looking for sponsorship for prizes for Prom King, Queen, Prince and Princess.

**If this is something your local business would be interested in sponsoring, please contact the school office on
06 223 2000**



Sports News

Great to see sports on the menu with team sports and sports exchanges played in the last two weeks. I've enjoyed seeing two sports exchanges played and our Girls 1st XV Rugby and Basketball teams showcasing their class.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind students of the importance of attending team trainings that have been set.

- We attend training to learn skills, build team culture and show our commitment to ensure that we make the starting line-up with the opportunity to play come game day.
- While you're at training, it's even more important to have the correct gear to train in, a drink bottle and a good attitude. Train with purpose and be engaged in what you're learning.
- Show respect to our volunteer coaches and managers who have given up personal time to give you an opportunity to play.
- What you put in, is what you will get out. Good warm-ups before games sets the scene on how you'll perform when you go out to play.

Take ownership. Be a leader in your teams. Set expectations to reach a goal together!

Waiopahu College Sports Exchange

A very successful exchange played throughout the day. Thank you to our umpires and refs supporting our teams and parent/community who enjoyed watching. Overall, Te Paepae o Aotea won 4 from 6 sports.

Win to TPOA	Senior A Netball - 40 v Waiopahu 14
Win to TPOA	Junior A Netball - 29 v Waiopahu 17
Win to TPOA	Senior A Girls Basketball - 54 v Waiopahu 14
Loss	Senior A Boys Basketball - 35 v Waiopahu 74
Loss	Junior Boys Basketball - 36 v Waiopahu 79
Win to TPOA	1 st XV Rugby - 28 v Waiopahu 17

Year 7 & 8 Rippa Rugby Tournament

We had four teams compete in a South Tournament held here at The HUB on Wednesday. 24 teams and over 300 students participated in the event.

Top four teams from Girls, Boys and Mixed grade will go on to represent South Schools at a tournament against North schools, Tuesday 27 June at Yarrow Stadium.

TPOA Blue came 2nd in the mixed grade and will be representing TPOA at the event.

Devon Exchange

We had 165 students attend the Devon Intermediate Sports Exchange at Devon on Thursday. This was a fantastic day with close games across all sports.

Well done to a couple of sports who posted some outstanding results for the day.

Unfortunately, we lost the exchange by 1 result with Devon taking it out overall 7-6.

Netball

Loss - 8A -9-19

Loss - 8B - 3-19

Loss - 7A - 8-12

Win - 7B - 9-6

Basketball

Win - Boys - 41-38

Loss - Girls - 20-30

Football

Loss - Boys - 7-9

Loss - Mixed - 0-8

Hockey

Win - Mixed - 4-0

Chess

Win - 44-38

Table Tennis

Win - 31-1

Indoor Bowls

Win - 29-21

Rugby

Loss - 60-19

Good luck to everyone playing sports this week.

Ngā mihi

Vicki Roberts

Sports Coordinator

Up and Coming Events

Event	Date
TSSSA 3x3 Basketball Junior	June 19
TSSSA Badminton	June 22
TSSSA E-Sports	June 27



Devon Year 7 & 8 Sports Exchange





Devon Year 7 & 8 Sports Exchange





Waiopehu Sports Exchange



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Score	Team	V	Team	Score
NETBALL				
WIN 40	TPOA Senior A	V	Waiopehu	14
WIN 29	TPOA Junior A	V	Waiopehu	17
BASKETBALL				
WIN 54	TPOA Senior Girls A	V	Waiopehu	14
LOST 35	TPOA Senior Boys A	V	Waiopehu	74
LOST 36	TPOA Junior Boys A	V	Waiopehu	79
RUGBY				
WIN 28	TPOA 1 st XV	V	Waiopehu	17

