



# TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

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## Newsletter – 2 June 2023

Kia ora e te whānau

The online world can be a challenging place at times for all of us to navigate, this week I had the privilege of talking to Netsafe CEO Brent Carey, about the online trends currently being seen and the tools that Netsafe have available to support us all navigate these spaces. If you have not explored the Netsafe website I would encourage you to do so. There are several sections that are useful for whānau including a parent, young person, and educator sections. In the educator section there is an online learning platform. This platform has been co-designed with learners and educators and has six interactive modules:

- Be your Selfie
- Block the Bullies
- Find your Balance
- News or Views
- Protect your Brand
- Own your Info

[Netsafe Online Learning Platform - Netsafe – social media and online safety helpline](#)

You can also use Netsafe to report harmful online content. If you or your child come across harmful content, I encourage you to use the Netsafe online reporting system. If you think that the impact of this online harmful content might impact on students and school, please do not hesitate to connect with us directly so we can support students and whānau.

Our Year 7 and 8 students participated in our first exchange last week. The competition was fierce against Highlands Intermediate, but our students equipped themselves well for the competition. They showed resilience and dedication throughout the day, and we were very proud of their achievements. On Tuesday we host Waihopehu College for our senior sports exchange. Games will be held at the HUB and Hicks Park, please come along, and support our teams. I know our Basketball, Netball and Rugby teams will do us proud. The next exchange for the Year 7 and 8 students is against Devon Intermediate on 15 June. We know our teams will represent our school with pride.

Our senior students are busy organising their PROM. A letter was sent out Tuesday this week. This letter contained all the key information that students and whānau need to know at this time including the attendance requirements to attend the PROM. Students must have an 80% attendance rate to attend, parents can keep an eye on attendance rates through parent portal and if you have any queries contact their whānau teacher in the first instance.

Thank you to all parents of senior students who attended the whānau meetings last week, we appreciate the support that you are giving your child as they assess their goals mid-year and confirm their modules for Semester Two. Semester Two starts on the 12 June. We are now getting to the part of the year where it is important that students and whānau keep an eye on NCEA credits. If you have any concerns about their progress, please get in contact with us. If you have forgotten your password for parent portal, then please contact the school office.

I am sure you are all keeping an eye on what is happening with the teachers collective. This has not been settled and after a short break in industrial action it has now resumed. This means that we have two year levels that are rostered home at varying times next week. If anything changes, we will let you know as soon as we are able.

Have a fantastic and safe long holiday weekend, we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday.

Ngā mihi

Rachel Williams

***Tumuaki***





# netsafe

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Keeping students and  
whānau safe online



Introducing  
Netsafe's  
interactive  
learning  
experiences!

Co-designed with learners and educators, six bitesize interactive modules are available **FREE** via Netsafe's new online learning platform.

Less than 10 minutes long, with brief teacher notes, these resources support online safety education for years 9-11.

#### Be your Selfie

Thinking critically about online images and how images affect wellbeing.

#### Block the Bullies

Exploring how laws in Aotearoa protect us from bullies, what we can do and who can help us.

#### Find your Balance

Planning how we can get the best out of life on and off-line.

#### News or Views

Investigating information online and what to do about misinformation.

#### Protect your Brand

Creating a reputable online brand and respecting future you.

#### Own your Info

Exploring how and why the internet learns from us, and how we take control.

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# Report harmful content

If you're concerned about the immediate safety of you or someone else, call 111

[Netsafe](#) | [Report](#)

Netsafe helps people and schools in New Zealand experiencing harmful content online. Our service is free and confidential and we provide specialist online incident advice. If English isn't your first language, just let us know which language you'd like to communicate in and we will arrange for a translator.



## Bullying and harassment

Report online behaviour that has scared or upset someone, including when someone has used their position to intimidate others online



## Image based abuse

Report someone who has shared or threatened to share someone's intimate content without consent.



## Sextortion

Get your intimate images removed or report if someone is threatening to distribute your private photos or messages, through sextortion or blackmail messages.



## Self-harm or suicide

Report communications that are encouraging you, or someone else, to self-harm.



## Child sexual abuse material

Report child sexual abuse material (naked or sexual content of a child), that has been shared online.



## Misinformation

Report something online that you think is deliberately misleading or 'fake news'.



## Hate speech & extremism

Report online abuse or threats against a person based on certain characteristics, such as gender, race, disability, religion or ideology.



## Stalking and spyware

Report concerns that someone may be looking at someone's device, or devices, remotely without permission.



## Privacy or data breach

Report if someone's personal or confidential information has been shared without permission.



## Scams

Report if someone has dishonestly tried to get money or personal information from someone else online.

## Rostering Home

1. While students may continue 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.

<b>THIS IS THE ROSTERING HOME PLAN</b>		
<b>TERM 2</b>	<b>DAY/YEAR LEVEL</b>	<b>DAY/YEAR LEVEL</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	Tuesday – Year 10	Thursday – Year 9

## 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.

## 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](http://www.tepaepaeoatea.school.nz)

## Measles

Te Whatu Ora has advised us to ensure that our immunisation records are up to date in light of 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.



# Te Paepae o Aotea Head Leader News

2 June 2023

## SPORTS LEADER

Tessa Leatherby



Over the last two weeks we have been playing indoor football for LR. On Monday we saw the conclusion of our senior week where Kaupokonui took out the win with a thrilling penalty shootout. We have started the juniors and the current student interest is great. We would like to thank everyone participating in and outside of school. Thanks, the sports council.

## COMMUNITY LEADER

Hannah Coogan



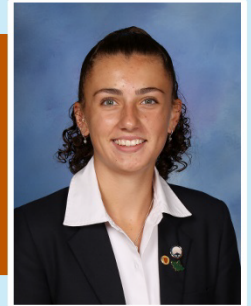
The can drive is the main event this term for our community leaders. They have been working hard to collect cans to donate to their chosen charity. We encourage all students, to bring a can to support their wider community's, if they are able. There is a multi day being held on 9 June in support of the 'can drive' and we ask all students to Bring a Can instead of a coin to support your awas chosen charity!

Patea- Hawera Foodbank  
Kaupokonui- Te Ara pae Trust  
(previously women's refuge)  
Waingongoro- Salvation Army  
Tangahoe- CoastalCare

We look forward to involving all Te Paepae o Aotea in giving back to our community!

## ACADEMIC LEADER

Ebony Kalin



Kia Ora!

The academic leaders have been working hard over the past couple of weeks to put together 'The Chase'. An inter-awa LRA (lunchtime recreational activity) for all students to participate in. Its a student VS teacher competition, with questions about music/performing arts, sports, pop culture, science, and general knowledge. Challenge your knowledge! If this sounds like you, see any of your Awa Academic Leaders.

A big reminder to please keep an eye on the 'Academic Opportunities' column to see what opportunities are coming up for our students. We highly recommend that our students engage with these. I look forward to seeing what the following weeks bring.

Ngā mihi.

## CULTURAL LEADER

Shaneyya Patel



Get ready to celebrate International Language Week! Join us next week as we celebrate the many languages and cultures that make our school community so amazing. Throughout the week, we will be hosting a variety of activities and events to promote language learning and cultural awareness. I encourage everyone to get involved, look out for posters around school to pick up new words and to make the most of this opportunity to learn something new and connect with others. Be curious, share your knowledge and have fun!



# Student Success

## PĀTEA AWA Student Academic Recognition



Junior students from Patea received certificates for showing our school values; wearing their school uniform with pride and good attendance.

## ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

### WITT Open Day - Friday June 16 at New Plymouth

Students need to complete a form on school app to register .

### Year 12/13 Professor Harry Messel International Science School – July 2023 Sydney

The ISS is a free, biennial science event that celebrates and honours excellence in young people displaying an interest and aptitude for science, aiming to encourage these students to pursue careers in science and related areas. Applications are due 22 May. For more information see Ebony.

### 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! The different 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](http://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)

More information and to apply, head to [waikato.ac.nz](http://waikato.ac.nz)

### Victoria University Open Day - August 25, 2023 Puanga Art Exhibition

Calling all creative students and staff to enter the Puanga Art Exhibition at the Lysaght Watt Gallery. All genres of artworks are 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, please see Whaea Emily or Shaneya.

**Puanga ART EXHIBITION**  
CALLING ALL CREATIVES ...  
**26 JUNE - 22 JULY**  
Lysaght Watt Gallery  
Hawera

Artworks to be tied to the theme of Puanga "Regeneration, Rebirth and Change"

**OPEN TO STUDENTS AND STAFF**

ALL GENRE OF ARTWORKS  
PAINTING, DRAWING, SCULPTURE,  
PHOTOGRAPHY ETC

ALL ARTWORKS TO BE COMPLETED  
AND HANDED IN BY  
**WEEK 7, FRIDAY 9TH JUNE**  
To go through a Selection Process

Any queries please see  
Whaea Emily or Shaneya



# Student Activities



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## BMX TRACK DESIGN



Last Wednesday our two BMX classes ventured out to Hawera Primary for some speedy racing, time trials, harakeke harvesting and clearing of weeds. As a Community Contribution class we are focusing on the elements of Mathematics, Health and Physical Education, Literacy and Technology. On arrival students carried out the hikanga of harvesting harakeke that they had recently studied, led by karakia from two junior students to bless the harvesters and those that are using this amazing resource in Harakeke Integrated Learning Module. Then we broke into teams of racers, timers / recorders, harvesters and garden management. It was a great day with a new record set in lap times. A huge, 'Thank you' to Hawera Primary for being so welcoming to us.



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## COOKING FOR THE STARS



This week students ensured they followed recipes incredibly accurately to create a potato top pie. With adaptations and taste buds ensuring no pie was the same, they created an array of pies with varying provisions of vitamins and nutrients. Students explored the importance of the cooling down period and when food tastes so good there is not enough to share with the teacher.



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## YEAR 12 AGRICULTURE & HORTICULTURE CLASS



The Year 12 Agriculture and Horticulture students have been doing quad bike safety training down at the Egmont Showgrounds. The quad was kindly sponsored by Bailey Motorcycles & Dismantlers. Further training will take place next week. Key focus is keeping yourself safe on a quad bike. They can be lethal when ridden poorly and the rider makes poor decisions in regard to terrain, weather, speed and loading on the quad. Students are learning how to do the pre-ride checks and operate the quad safely.



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## COOKING FOR THE STARS



Integrated Learning Module - Cooking For the Stars. With a focus on Technology, Literacy, Science - Horticulture and Health - Healthy Communities, our Year 9-10 class have been exploring the quality of food products and how we can modify recipes to ensure vitamins and minerals are provided for our bodies and across a variety of health needs. Last week students designed fruit kebabs - becoming aware of what each fruit provides us with. They couldn't help but drizzle with a little chocolate.





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## COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION



Our Gardening Extension Community Contribution group have been working alongside Alice Arnold – STDC Places and Spaces Volunteer Coordinator – to begin a feasibility study on the establishment of a student designed and created edible garden in King Edward Park. This is an exciting initiative with plenty of scope – we will keep you posted on their progress.



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## LEVEL 1-3 MUSIC & DRAMA



The Level 1-3 music and drama students went on a trip to New Plymouth to watch the musical "We Will Rock You". It was a great time and we got to see a standout performance from Mr. Campbell.



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## LET'S CARE ABOUT ANIMALS

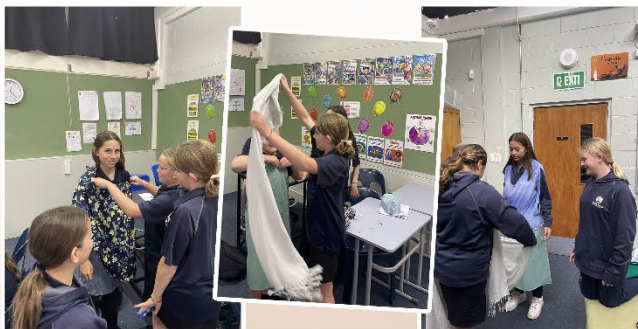


The Y9/Y10 Let's Care About Animals class had both Dr Victor Anton and Portia Smith from wildlife.ai come and show them how ai can be used to benefit marine species – through the collation and monitoring of data related to the density and health of various fish species. Students explored sites such as Spyfish Aotearoa, a long term marine conservation project set up by Dr Victor - and then set up their own programmes based around Machine Learning – training a computer to recognise text and pictures to compile data.



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## LET'S GET FAB



Students recycling old clothes into new outfits fit for the runway. Testing creativity and teamwork.





# Sports News

Another successful fortnight of sports played by our talented Te Paepae o Aotea students.

During this time we had TSSSA Netball, Highlands Intermediate Sports Exchange, Blue light PCT Competition and TSSSA 3x3 Basketball.

## **TSSSA Netball**

Te Paepae o Aotea had 6 teams entered. It was great to see our Senior A, B and Junior 9/10 teams play against some teams of their own age group. This was a good indication of where they sit at this point of time.

Two Socials teams and one Boys team had a lot of fun and showed some excellent netball skills throughout the day.

## **Highlands Intermediate Exchange**

Approx 160 Yr 7&8 students participated in this exchange which was held at Highlands Intermediate School on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May. This was Te Paepae o Aotea's first exchange which was really exciting.

Sports played where Rugby, Football, Netball, Hockey, Basketball, Chess, Table Tennis and Indoor Bowls.

We had a couple of close scores, however, didn't manage any wins. That didn't matter as our reward was and seeing our students enjoy themselves and do their best.

## **Blue Light PCT Competition**

16, Yr 7&8 students took part of the Bluelight PCT Competition on 26<sup>th</sup> May at the TSB Stadium in New Plymouth.

100 teams entered this popular event which was run by the New Plymouth Police.

Students completed a Physical Competency Test which was time. Our teams did extremely well with our best team finishing 5<sup>th</sup> and our other three teams in the top 15.

I am looking forward to next year's event.

## TSSSA Senior 3x3 Basketball

Popular event with a lot of our students involved. Five teams entered with all teams doing well. Our girls team of Peyton Nelson, Sofia Va'aelua, Jardy Ross and Kahurere Ngeru finishing 1<sup>st</sup> in the Senior Girls section.

Isac Mackay, Hauraki Erb, Chase Butler and Conrad Parata finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Senior Boys section.

## Waiopahu Sports Exchange

One Tuesday 6 June, we have an exchange against Waiopahu College here at Te Paepae o Aotea. This exchange was organised quickly as we wanted to jump on the opportunity. Unfortunately I was unable to get other teams involved however I will be doing my best to organise more exchanges in the future.

Below is a timetable of the event. It would be great if parents could come down and support our students.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Umpires/refs</b>
9.30am – 10am	Powhiri – All Sports Teams involved	Court 3 - Hub	
10.30am	Senior Basketball Boys	Court 3 - Hub	TBC
10.30am	Senior A Netball	Court 2 - Hub	Taranaki Netball
11.30am	Junior A Netball	Court 2 - Hub	Taranaki Netball
11.30am	Junior Boys Basketball	Court 3 - Hub	TBC
12pm	Senior Girls Basketball	Court 1 - Hub	TBC
12.30pm	1st XV Rugby	Field 1 - Hicks Park	Taranaki Rugby
2pm	Wrap up – All meet	Court 3 - Hub	
2.30pm	Waiopahu College Leave		

Good luck to our Te Paepae students who are participating in sporting tournaments over the long weekend.

## Taranaki Netball

Madisyn Pascoe and CB Jemenez travelling to Wellington

## Taranaki Māori League

Ranginui Cuthbert, Koha Tamou, Tamihana Wirihana, Cody Tantrum, Levi Anderson and D'vontae Thompson travelling to Rotorua.

Also, in the mix we have our amazing whaea Tina Thompson who will be a manager.

It is a timely reminder to all students, parents and supporters who go and support our teams and players about showing fair play and good sportsmanship to all that are involved - opposition, coaches, managers, and officials.

Please ensure that our side-line behaviour from EVERYONE is supportive and encouraging.

To all our students - keep up the good work on and off the field. I am loving all the positive feedback of our teams and students who are competing in our community.

Ngā mihi

Vicki Roberts  
**Sports Coordinator**

<b>Up and Coming Events</b>	
<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Waiopahu College Sports Exchange	June 6
TSSSA Squash	June 16
Devon Intermediate Exchange	June 15
TSSSA Senior Festival Day	June 16
TSSSA 3x3 Basketball Junior	June 19
TSSSA Badminton	June 22
TSSSA E-Sports	June 27



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# ART DEPARTMENT OLD NEWSPAPERS WANTED

Please drop off at the school office



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# We Road Safety Week

On Monday May 15  
Te Paepae o Aotea  
students held a  
**Fluro Day** and  
raised \$595.80 for  
**BRAKE  
NZ**

This donation was  
greatly received and  
will go towards  
working to make NZ  
roads safer, and to  
provide free support  
to people affected by  
car accidents.



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# Bikes & Helmets Wanted for BMX Track Design

Calling all unwanted, good condition bikes  
appropriate for BMX use for Year 7-10 students.

If you have an unwanted bike you are no longer using  
(and helmets too), please drop into school for  
Mrs Stephens and Mr White at the school office or TR 2.

Any donations appreciated - thank you.



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# JUNIOR SCULPTURE We Need Your Junk



If you have old plastic toys (\$2 shop junk, animals, army men,  
McDonald toys etc) lying around, the Junior Sculpture students  
need your old toys to create Readymade artworks.

Please drop to the school office.