



#### Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata

### Newsletter - 20 January 2023



Kia ora e te whānau

Twelve sleeps to go until we officially open our new school! We are super excited to be welcoming our students and staff to our revamped school site. So much work has been done during 2022 and over this summer break to ensure everything is ready to go. The following quote is very apt currently.

Ehara taku toa I te toa takitahi Engari, he toa Takitini

Success is not the work of one, but the work of many.

As a community we have been very fortunate to have had so many people go above and beyond to make this happen in such a short timeframe. There is no way I can name or repay everyone involved but please know that I am extremely grateful.

Our school year starts on Monday and Tuesday (30 & 31 January) with our Individual Learning Plan (ILP) meetings. These meetings are an opportunity for students and whānau to meet their whānau teacher, set goals for the year, confirm course selections, collect uniform and inform us if you need a device for use. I cannot stress enough how important these meetings are. For our students to be successful with their learning, we need a strong partnership between home, school and the student. You should have received information today about the ILP meetings. If you have not, please get in contact with the school office to check the contact information we have on file.

Looking ahead to 1 February, our powhiri will be at 10.00am. Everyone is welcome. If you are wanting to attend, please report to the HUB no later than 9.45am. Students need to be inside The HUB by 9.30am. Please note due to the large number of people expected to attend our powhiri, the barrier arms at The HUB will be in use from 8.30 – 12pm that morning to keep students and visitors safe. We are excited to be able to open our school to staff, students and the community.

Our office hours over the next few weeks can be found later in the newsletter. If you have any queries, please make contact.

Ngā mihi

Rachel Williams *Tumuaki* 

#### **Property Update**

We are extremely pleased and excited to announce that all our building work is on schedule. The building teams and sub-contractors are doing an amazing job and all the spaces we were expecting to be ready for the students to start the year, will be.

Our new furniture for Bayly Park from Furnware has been loaded on the truck and is en route. Very exciting times for all of us. We have had a huge crew of people helping to sort through all the furniture gifted from Hāwera High School and Hāwera Intermediate to ensure the best has been placed in each classroom. Many of our community groups and individuals have come and collected furniture deemed surplus to requirements and we hope that it serves them well for many years to come. We might still have more to offer the community at the end of next week. We will keep you posted.

Significant work has also been done with our technology infrastructure; this means we will be delaying the issue of devices to students for a couple of weeks to ensure the system is running smoothly. Whānau teachers will still be asking students in their ILP meetings if they require a device for learning for the year. We will keep you posted in this space.

#### **Traffic Safety Plan**

Many of you will be aware that we have put in a submission to STDC to close Camberwell Road between the school gate and Stan Lay Drive between the hours of 8.30 - 3.30pm each day. This decision is going to council for consideration on 31 January. This means we will start the year without a permanent solution.

We are also aware that Waihi Road has significant roadworks currently and as a community we have not had over 1000 students on the Camberwell Road school site for a number of years. This means we will have to be very patient with one another as we learn our 'new normal'.

To help with traffic flow before and after school, we suggest we all adhere to the following:

- Reserve the HUB space before and after school for buses and our students who attend our Endeavour Centre.
- Our senior students park on Disraeli Street (Disraeli Street should be more convenient for you to access the Senior Learning Village at Bayly Park. Remember, if you are driving to school you should see Matua Mahaki to get a pass).
- Long term, we would like parents to pick students up from the Waihi Road part of the HUB, however, with the road works, it might be easier to allow your student to walk the first part and meet you on a nearby street e.g., High Street.
- Students can continue to ride bikes, scooter and skate to school. There is a cage at the front of Gray block where they can store their chosen mode of transport.



#### Bayly Park Senior Learning Village BLESSING

Friday 27 January, 2023

Bayly Park Camberwell Road, Hāwera entrance **5.30am** 

followed by a catered breakfast Please RSVP to ea@tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz



Te Paepae o Aotea invites members of the public to a tour of our school grounds to view our new learning facilities.

> Visitors will be met at the school gates, 13 Camberwell Road, Hāwera, by Te Paepae o Aotea students to accompany you on a tour of the school grounds.

#### Student Volunteers Needed January 30-31, 2023

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 email

Rachel.Williams@tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz Students will need to meet with me at the front office at 8am on 30 January to be given a school map and instructions.

TE PAEPAE O AOTEA Kia oko atu ki Taupaonui o to tangata

Te Paepae o Aotea 13 Camberwell Road, Hāwera **Open between 9-3pm** 



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You are invited to a

## Pōwhiri

for the offical opening of Te Paepae o Aotea followed by a catered morning tea

#### 1 February 2023

The TSB Hub Camberwell Road, Hawera **9.45am** 

Barrier arms will be down to keep students, teachers and whānau safe between 8.30am-12pm



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Te Paepae o Aotea would like to congratulate

#### **Reece Holmes**

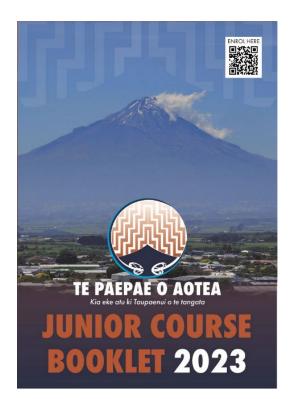
for being selected in the 2023 Māori Seconday Schoolboys team.

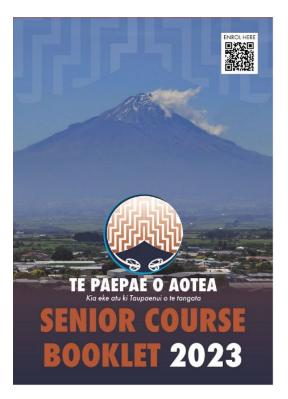
Reece will take part in the inaugural Rangatahi Cricket Festival, which play three T20s against a Pasifika Schoolboys side on January 24-25.

Te Paepae o Aotea wishes Reece all the best for these upcoming games.

#### **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 <u>enquiries@tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz</u>. Course selection will close 27 January. After this date, students will need to make changes through their whānau hui teacher.





Junior Course Booklet

Senior Course Booklet

### Junior & Senior Course Booklets 2023

# Please click on the links below for 2023 Stationery Lists

JUNIOR STATIONERY LIST

SENIOR STATIONERY LIST

Te Paepae o Aotea - Interim Uniform 202
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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.** 

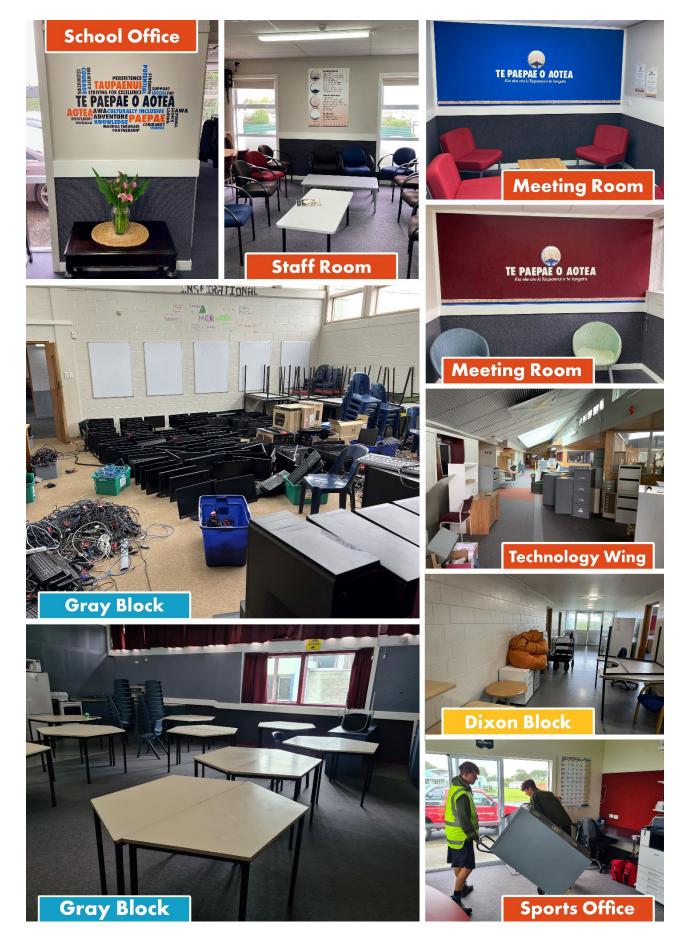
Uniform items not provided by the school can be purchased from The Warehouse Hāwera and Postie Plus Hāwera at very reasonable prices.





January 2023	
Monday 30 and Tuesday 31Individual Learning Plan interview (30 minutes); subject confirmationregister for a device if required. (There will be a collection point for uniform at school after the Whānau Teacher meeting.)	
February 2023	
Wednesday 1	<ul> <li>First day of school</li> <li>Students to gather at the HUB at 9:30am .</li> <li>Students will then move to the school grounds for the Pōwhiri.</li> <li>After the Pōwhiri, students will be working in their Whānau classes for the rest of the day.</li> </ul>
Thursday 2 and Friday 3	<ul> <li>Junior Students</li> <li>Working in Whānau classes to prepare for the timetable start on Tuesday, 7 February. (Please bring your stationery on these days.)</li> <li>Senior Student</li> <li>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.)</li> </ul>





Photos taken this week of some of the mahi around the Te Paepae o Aotea school site.

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