



Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata

Newsletter - 24 February 2023

Kia ora e te whānau

I would like to thank all our students and community members that have been displaying our school values of Aotea (creating a caring environment), Taupaenui (striving for excellence) and Paepae (courage and strength). We are extremely proud of them and are so pleased to see them making the most of the opportunities that our staff are providing them. Unfortunately, there are some students who continue to not meet our expectations and consequences alongside support have had to be put in place. Some of our students have faced serious consequences for their behaviour and we make no apology for this as we need to ensure our school is safe for all students. We will continue to work alongside students, whanau and external agencies to help our students make good and safe decisions. We have added extra resourcing to help our students make good decisions. We have managed to secure an additional counsellor starting next week for four days a week, our social worker Pete Kempthorne will be able to increase is time with us from one day a week to three days a week. We are also using the services of Trisha Careswell to help with mediations and restoratives with our students. Conversations with other external agencies are currently happening and we are looking forward to sharing with you the support they are going to be able to give our students. Parents and members of the public have been interested in our pastoral and discipline systems. Later in the newsletter we have shared links to key information that guide our practices. Our processes are guided by the concept of natural justice.

Earlier in the week we shared our cybersafety information with you all and how you as a whānau can help us in this area. Resources can be found <u>Online safety advice & reporting</u>. Netsafe – Providing free online safety advice in New Zealand to help you have conversations with your students in this area. At school we will be having a focus in whānau hui time over the next few weeks to reinforce these messages to our students. <u>www.netsafe.org.nz</u> and <u>www.cert.govt.nz</u> are websites that students and families can report inappropriate use such as cyber bullying or harmful content. I would encourage you to make use of these services if you or your child is faced with online issues. I would also encourage students to use their mobile phones responsibly at home and at school. Phones are a distraction to learning so students and whānau should think carefully if they need to have them at school or whether it is better, they leave them at home or hand them to their whānau teacher at the start of the day. We have had students filming incidents and other students at school, this is not helpful or acceptable and does not allow staff or students to uphold their mana. Students involved in this behaviour will face consequences for their actions.

Next week we will announce our senior leaders for 2023, we are so proud of these students, and we know they will represent our school exceptionally well this year. These students have been great during the transition from Hāwera High School and Intermediate to Te Paepae o Aotea, they have also served our community tirelessly over the last few years. We are looking forward to seeing what they can achieve as a group as the foundation student leaders of Te Paepae o Aotea. Following this announcement, we will now spend the next few weeks working through our appointment process of junior leaders.

Devices for our senior students have now been rolled out, our junior device roll out will be next week. We are looking forward to all our students having devices for their learning. Thank you for your patience as we combined the technology infrastructure of Hāwera High School and Intermediate.

We have several local businesses that have been extremely supportive of our students and school. Some of them are named later in the newsletter but many more would like to stay undercover. We are appreciative of the new mulch for the gardens, the potholes being filled in the driveway and extra resources for student learning. They say it always takes a village and we appreciate the support that we receive from so many people in our community.

Our alternative education programme started this week with whaea Ruby and Nicole. These Year 9 and 10 students work off the main school site and will have individual learning programmes developed for them that include literacy, numeracy, and hands-on learning experiences. We are looking forward to seeing the progress that these students will make with their learning.

Over the next few weeks, you will see our sports uniforms being unveiled. This is very exciting for us, and the students and we hope that the new uniforms will make them feel good, so they play well. Thank you to our sports coordinator Vicki who has done an amazing job with our uniforms.

Congratulations to all our students who received Merit and Excellent endorsements last year for NCEA. We are very proud of you and look forward to seeing you succeed this year with your learning. Keep up the great work!!

Our thoughts have been with the people of Hawkes Bay currently, many of our community have connections to whānau and friends and so it was an easy decision to support them by joining other schools around New Zealand in having a Black and White dress up day for the bay. We hope our students get involved in this initiative and we can do our part, money raised from this Black and White day will be for schools in Hawkes Bay that have cyclone damage. If members of the public would like to donate you can do this by visiting our school office.

Ngā mihi

Rachel Williams *Tumuaki*



Endorsements

Level 1 Excellence	Level 1 Merit	
Otis Cleaver	Kaydent Brogden-Willis	
Kaia Silva	Cherie Chicherita	
Emilia Scott	Matthew Finer	
	Kassie Geerlings	
	Mason Kempton	
	Bayley Meldrum	
	Joel Soothill	
	Ja'da Talitonu	
	Will Thomson	
	Thomas Towers	
	Trinity Southey	
	Pagan Hira	
	Abbie Savage	
	Rosanna Wills	
	Makaia Borrie	
	Lauren Hurst	
	Marshall Frearson	

Level 2 Excellence	Level 2 Merit
Shaneya Patel	Mapet Bacor
Ebony Kalin	Shreya Patel
Agape Gopal	Rebecca Smythe
	Faith Fouche'
	Hayley Gavin
	Zoe Carter
	Thomas Cudby
	Lydia Tippett
	Chanel Beeslaar

Cell Phones

Cell phones are not learning devices and they distract our students from learning. Please remind students that cell phones are not to be used during class time. Our Board of Trustees have made this expectation very clear. Students will be reminded up to 3 times and then families will be contacted if there is no change in cell phone use in class.

Buses

Our buses are operating the same routes as 2022. The only difference is they do not stop at the Hāwera Intermediate grounds. Buses start back on 1 February at the usual times.

All students need to sign a Bus Contract form from the office or click on the link below <u>BUS CODE OF CONDUCT</u>

Click on the Weir Bros. **<u>BUS ROUTES</u>** link to see routes and times



Board Synopsis

TENA KOUTOU KATOA

The Board met last evening, its first Board Meeting for the year.

Top of the Agenda was Health and Safety and the Well-being of all. This is treated very seriously throughout the school and at Board Level.

With over 1,000 students entering a new school and culture it is inevitable that problems would surface.

86% of school students have no poor behaviour records to report, 14% do.

The Board spent considerable time discussing the issue of a small number of students causing unacceptable behaviour in the school.

The Board has zero tolerance for this behaviour and is supporting Principal Rachel Williams and staff to deal with this small minority of disruptive students.

Principal Rachel outlined the steps in place to deal with these issues which includes standing down and suspending students who don't meet the behaviour standards of the School.

Actions undertaken by the Board

A Board Disciplinary Committee is set up and operating. Training around Response to Behaviour, Stand Down and Suspension processes has been undertaken.

If student behaviour typifies "Gross misconduct or continual disobedience or behaviour risking serious harm" and is suspended from Education by the Principal, the Board considers what part the student's individual circumstances played in the incident and takes into account all relevant circumstances. The Board considers how other students have been affected, whether leniency would be appropriate, they also consider obligations regarding natural justice, and the Board's obligations to provide a range of responses for cases of varying degrees of seriousness.

The Board would like to assure Parents that every action that is legally possible to deal with this small but disruptive element is being taken.

A number of posts are circulating on social media, these are not helpful.

Te Paepae o Aotea is our Community's School in which a vast number of people and staff are working hard to ensure the best outcomes possible are delivered. If students regress, procedures are followed and subsequent outcomes applied. Collectively we need to stand together and work together for the benefit of all.

Following this discussion a full and robust **Principal Report** was presented and discussed, following National Education Learning Priorities and giving explanation as to how the school is meeting these.

What was incredibly pleasing was noting school community engagement in "Learner Individual Learning Programme Meetings". 90% of students and whanau attended these prior to school starting, goals have been set to which students now work towards.

In line with student goal setting we note the attendance of two students (and caregiver) following their dreams, being accepted onto the World Stage as representatives of Te Paepae o Aotea at the "Global Innovation in Sustainability Summit" in Qatar. An all expenses paid trip (by summit organisers)

will provide a lifetime experience where future possibilities abound.Congratulations to you, best wishes are extended to you both in your presentation.

Leadership opportunities are underway with applications having been received from students wishing to lead in a variety of areas.

Classrooms are settled and core curriculum subjects and learning is underway.

The Board is delighted to see deadlines around **Property** being met. Arthur Brown Construction as the school's main contractor, plus local subcontractors and others did an amazing job in meeting these. The Board thanks all contractors for their efforts in ensuring our classes were ready to start on time.

Finance consideration has ensured staff have "set up costs" met and that students have access to devices reducing any barrier to education.

Consultation is soon to begin around the permanent **uniform** for Te Paepae o Aotea, we hope to have a firm decision as to our permanent status by the term's end.

The Board wishes to thank those parents who are supporting the School and staff at this time.



Route School Based Immunisation Programme 2023

This is NOT a COVID vaccination

The Public Health Nurse will be distributing routine immunisation consent forms to Year 7 and Year 8 students on Monday 13 February for their school-based immunisation at Te Paepae o Aotea.

A notice was emailed home today with further information. Kindly complete the required section A1 or Section B and return the consent form to the school office by 20 February 2023.

Free Health & Well-being Check

All Year 9 students at Te Paepae o Aotea are offered a free health and well-being check by the Public Health Nurse. A notice was sent home last week with further information about what is involved in the health check. If you do not want your child to be seen by the Public Health Nurse, please contact the office or the Public Health Nurse at Te Whatu Ora directly.

Traffic Safety Plan

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





We want to hear from you!

Consultation is open Monday 27 February - Friday 31 March 2023

Speed limits around schools in South Taranaki are changing, and we want your feedback as to what you think these speeds should be, and what zones these speed changes should cover.



Pick up your copy of the Interim Speed Management Plan Consultation Document at a local LibraryPlus, Hāwera Administration Building, Hāwera Aquatic Centre, South Taranaki i-SITE or TSB Hub.

www.southtaranaki.com/speedreview

Uniform

Our Board expects all students will 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 Jackets

The school will be placing a bulk order for student jackets in a few weeks' time, ready for students to collect early in Term 2. If you wish to purchase a jacket for your child, please ask them to go to the school office where there are sample jackets to try on for sizing. Once you know what size is required, please click on the link below to access the order form and submit payment either by direct credit or cash at the office. Orders for Term 1 close on Friday 24 March.

https://forms.office.com/r/nuhc2PnWqH



will wear the correct school uniform

The Student Support Centre will support Whānau Teachers to ensure all students are in uniform. They have spare items to lend and will take students home to get changed as needed.

Whānau Teachers are responsible for having conversations with their students and deciding if students need taking home to change, given loan items or issued a uniform pass (if home contact has been made).

The Establishment Board have set these expectations for the TE PAEPAE O AOTEA INTERIM UNIFORM:

- Navy blue polo shirt with school logo (two provided by school)
- Navy hoodie with school logo (one provided by school)
- Blue jacket with school logo (available to purchase)
- Plain dark navy blue or black school shorts, skort, culottes, skirt, or long pants (no jeans, trackpants or leggings).
- Plain black school shoes/sandals with back straps (no Crocs or jandals)
- Plain black/navy or white socks
- Students can wear a plain black or navy-blue jacket



Sports Talk

Great to see some of our Te Paepae o Aotea sports team competing in the community. Term 1 is extremely busy with a lot of TSSSA Events and other sport competitions happening. Hearty thank you to everyone who has been involved in making this happen.

Few things will be changing moving forward with the student registration/participation in events. It's important that all students and parents are aware of our expectation and follow our process.

Registrations of all events from TSSSA, school sports teams and school sport events will now be done through an online form.

A link will be sent out through all our Te Paepae o Aotea social media platforms.

We have TSSSA Mountain Biking on Monday with Jyle Meads entered and 110 students competing in the TSSSA Rogaine event on Wednesday 1st March. Good luck to all our students.

There will be a lot more TSSSA events, sport registrations and notices coming up - these links will be on school ap and Facebook.

With all our sports teams we are also looking for coaches, managers and umpires/referees. Parents or senior students, if you are keen on helping in this area, please fill out forms or send me an email <u>vicki.roberts@tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz</u>

Our Te Paepae o Aotea school app is gold! I highly recommend students and parents download the school app so that you are access to all the information you require.

Nga mihi

Vicki Roberts Sports Coordinator

TSSSA Croquet

On Wednesday we seen 21 students participating at the Park Croquet Club in Hawera. Most students knew the rules, skills and basic tactics of Croquet which allowed a mini tournament to be run. This was very competitive amongst the group and lots of fun! Rusty Hockley and Corbin Mehrtens finished top with six wins.

Thank you to our staff members who attended. Special mention to Park Croquet Club, Ricardo Pintor, Gerald, Lois Smith, Malcolm McDonald, Nola McDonald and Nik Budd-Clement for their support and encouragement.

Te Paepae o Aotea Championship Registrations

Click on the link to register.

https://forms.office.com/r/D1c31GK8D0

Year 7&8 Rippa Rugby

Great start to the competition with 5 teams entered. Team Aotea, Team Taupaenui, Team Paepae, Team Poutama and Team Mangopare.

These games are every Thursday from 4pm - 6pm. We will have the draw posted on Facebook and on our School App. Make sure you check these out for information.

Year 7-10 Netball Registrations

Click on the link to register. Please make sure you listen to the school notices and school apps for your trials or trainings

https://forms.office.com/r/C9zvmXw4zY





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

ATHLETICS RECORDS TO BE BROKEN

These are the standards that will become our school records once they are broken.

	7/8	(9-13)	(9-13)	(9-13)	7/8	(9-13)	(9-13)	(9-13)
		U14G	U16G	16 & O G		U14B	U16B	16 &O B
100m	16.00	15.50	14.50	14.50	15.00	14.00	13.00	13.00
200m	33.00	32.00	30.00	30.00	29.00	28.00	27.00	27.00
300/400m	50.00	47.50	70.00	70.00	47.50	45.00	60.00	60.00
800m	3:10.00	3:00.00	2:50.00	2:50.00	2:30.00	2:30.00	2:25.00	2:20.00
1500m	6:15.00	6:00.00	5:30.00	5:20.00	5:40.00	5:20.00	4:50.00	4:40.00
3000m	N/A	12:30.00	12:00.00	12:00.00	N/A	11:30.00	11:00.00	11:00.00
Hurdles	N/A	70m –	80m –	100m –	N/A	80m –	100m –	110m –
		15.00s	15.50s	16.00s		15.00s	16.00s	17.00s
1200 (7/8) 2000 (U14/U16) 3000 (Snr) walk	10:00.00	13:00.00	13:00.00	20:00.00	10:00.00	13:00.00	13:00.00	20:00.00
Long Jump	3.60m	3.75m	4.50m	4.50m	4.50m	4.75m	5.00m	5:25m
Triple Jump	N/A	8.00m	8.50m	9.00m	N/A	9.50m	10.00m	10:50m
High Jump	1.20m	1.25m	1.30m	1.30m	1.30m	1.40m	1.50m	1.60m
Shot Put	7.50m	8.00m	8.50m	9.00m	8.50m	9.00m	10.00m	11.00m
Discus	19.00m	20.00m	22.00m	24.00m	24.00m	25.00m	30.00m	32.50m
Javelin	N/A	20.00m	23.00m	25.00m	N/A	30.00m	32.00m	35.00m



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

YEAR 7 & 8 RIPPA RUGBY DRAW

				1/2
			Time	Field
STJ Warriors	vs	Patea Area School	5:00pm	3A
Matapu	VS	Team Poutama	5:00pm	3B
Tawhito ki Tupua	vs	Team Aotea	5:00pm	4A
Team Paepae	vs	STJ Panthers	5:00pm	4B

Team Taupaenui	VS	STJ Tigers	5:20pm	3A
STJ Warriors	VS	Team Poutama	5:20pm	3B
Patea Area School	vs	Team Aotea	5:20pm	4A
Matapu	vs	STJ Panthers	5:20pm	4B

Tawhito ki Tupua	vs	STJ Tigers	5:40pm	4A
Team Paepae	vs	Team Taupaenui	5:40pm	4B

Team Aotea	Team Taupaenui	
Mason Lord	Taine Wineera	
Hunter Cameron	Jacob Bublitz	
Cooper Symes	Reeve Wasley	
Jaden England	Olivia Barker	
Micah Fitzpatrick	Poppy Gibb	
Jayda Wichman	Armani Yee	
Emily Cleaver	Regan Murray	
Anthony Smith	Te Koa Clay	FIELD 4
Keoni Ratahi	Keiyan Katene	ZB ZD FIELD 3 ZB ZD 4A 4B
Team Paepae	Team Poutama	
Kristalee MacKay	Kyzharna Nui	2A 2C 3A
Mikayla Arnold	Aorangi Rauputu	A & B Fields:
Jaylen Marshall-Ngeru	Richie Puohotaua	1/4 fields for Yr 1-2 and Yr 3-4 Grades 1/2 fields for Yr 5-6 and Yr 7-8 Grades
Hunter Houghton	Shakaia Tipene-Edwards	6D 6D
Toby Johnston	Matt Johnston	C & D Fields: 1/4 fields for Yr 1-2 and Yr 3-4 Grades ONLY
Rita Whana	Peizha Cassidy	6A BC BBBB
Melakaih Tweeddale	Cohen Hunt	TOU ARE HERE
Elijah Stevens	Elijah Harris	CAR PARK 1 75 IL HUB
	Elliot Coogan	

Contact Vicki Roberts at the Sports Office or email your interest to Vicki.Roberts@tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz



Matua Robinson TiC Rugby

TSSSA BMX



Thursday March 9, 2023 Hawera BMX Club - 2 High Street, Hawera Entries Due: Friday March 3, 2023

Contact Vicki Roberts at the Sports Office or email your interest to Vicki.Roberts@tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz

TSSSA Surfing



Monday March 6, 2023

New Plymouth Surfriders Club, Fitzroy Beach Entries Due: Friday February 27, 2023

Contact Vicki Roberts at the Sports Office or email your interest to Vicki.Roberts@tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz

TSSSA Outdoor Bowls



Monday April 3, 2023 Ngamotu Golf Club, New Plymouth Entries Due: Monday March 27, 2023

Contact Vicki Roberts at the Sports Office or email your interest to Vicki.Roberts@tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz

TSSSA Rogaine



Wednesday March 1, 2023 Lake Mangamahoe Entries Due: Friday February 15, 2023

Contact Vicki Roberts at the Sports Office or email your interest to Vicki.Roberts@tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz

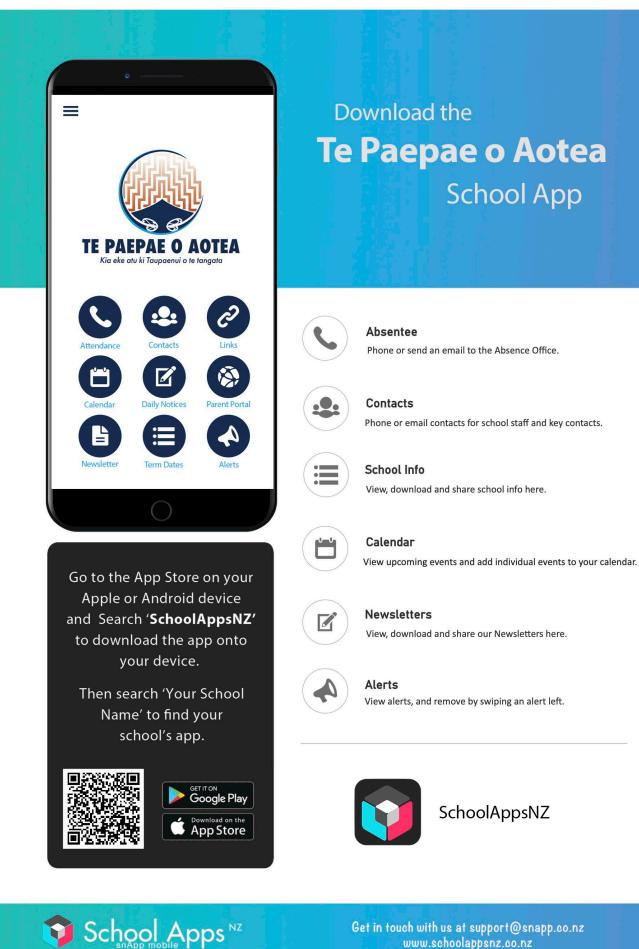
TSSSA Championship Golf



Sunday April 2, 2023 Ngamotu Golf Club, New Plymouth

Entries Due: Friday March 24, 2023

Contact Vicki Roberts at the Sports Office or email your interest to Vicki.Roberts@tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz



Get in touch with us at support@snapp.co.nz www.schoolappsnz.co.nz





Te Paepae o Aotea will be joining other schools across New Zealand in raising funds for schools in the cyclone affected areas by having a non uniform day and dressing in black and white.

COOKING FOR THE STARS



Cooking for the Stars class created their own burrito recipe selecting ingredients that were high in vitamins and minerals - therefore contributing you feeling our body and mind.



FEEDING THE MASSES



Making toasties wasn't as easy as it sounds as the tamariki had to plan and prepare a budget making sure they could make enough toasted sandwiches to feed a whanau of four. Their budget was just \$15 and all groups were able to research, plan and meet the criteria successfully.

YEAR 12 HORTICULTURE



This is the Year 12 Horticulture class doing propagation of Camelia. Camelia Hybrid 'Nicky Crisp'. The students are using laptop computer casing

as propagation trays, which is recycling of what would normally be sent to a land fill.

Some of the school activities our students have participated in throughtout the week



Te Paepae o Aotea Year 13 gateway class who are currently working on an assessment around planning a career pathway.

GO KARTS



Go kart classes are using scrap materials to create a working go kart by following the design process. Students are expected to use their creativity to design a working go kart which can be built and modified to be fit for purpose.

SOLAR ENERGY COURSE





Students in action studying charge/discharge characteristics of lithium ion rechargeable cells.

LETS CARE ABOUT ANIMALS



Lets care about animals classes went up the mountain to explore the unique flora and fauna that they have been learning about in the classroom.

KJHO TAMARIKI

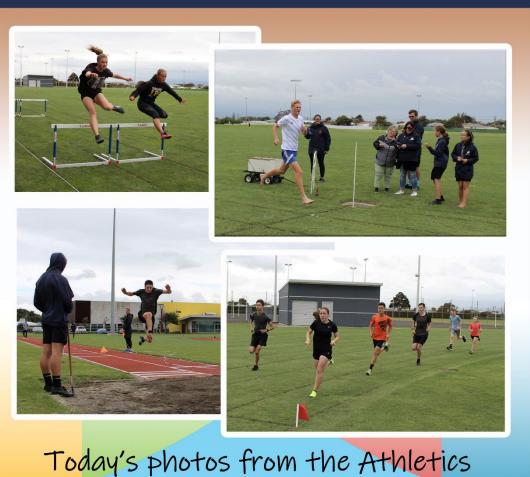


The tamariki in KJHO have been working collaboratively brainstorming lots of different ways to ensure we can all be safe in an online environment. They all demonstrated our school value of Paepae by sharing their ideas and thoughts positively and confidently.



GISS 2023 Competition

In March 2022 Liesa and Emilia submitted their application for the GISS 2023 competition, since then they have now been accepted into the final part of this event to join other students from around the world in Qatar for week of courses. The girls are leaving on March1 1, 2023 for Qatar and are excited to say the least. Their week will be filled with learning opportunities, including listening to speaker Dame Jane Goodall, visiting the Qatar science and technology park and many workshops run by experts in Qatar. During their time there they will also be presenting our project to community members of Qatar. Their project is focused on the waste produced by our school lunches. They have been investigating how this waste can be used to benefit our community. They are excited to get involved with the learning opportunities on offer during their time in Qatar, and to see what other students have been working on around the world.



Senior girls hurdles, all age groups 3000m race and triple jump

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Pastoral systems

Our minor and major intervention processes can be seen below. These processes were developed in conjunction with Ministry of Education (MoE) psychologists and behaviour experts.

For major incidents we will refer to the MoE guidelines and best practice guide, further information can be found via the links below.

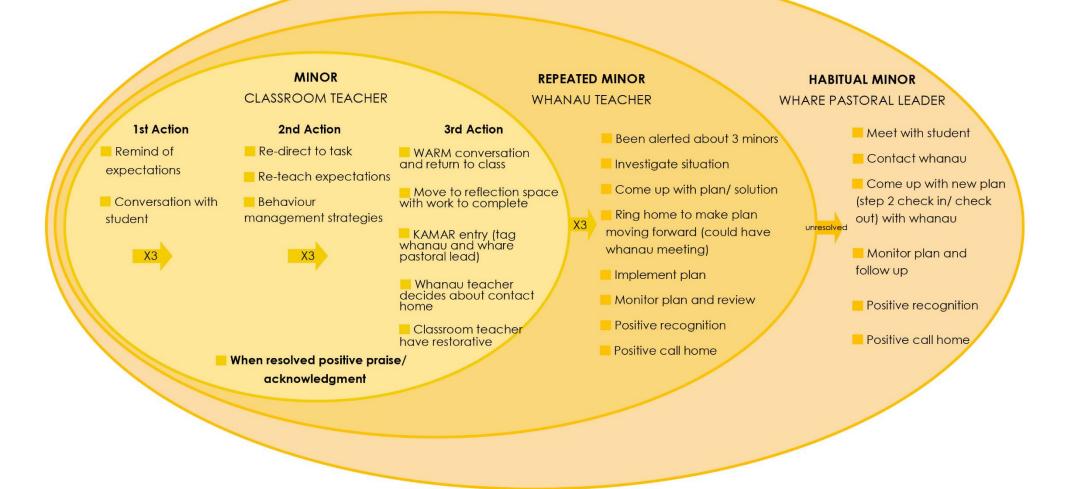
17-5-18-SuspensionLegalGuideWEB-1.pdf (education.govt.nz)

<u>17-5-18-SuspensionGoodPracticeWEB-2.pdf (education.govt.nz)</u>

All of our processes the concept of natural justice is applied, we are also a restorative practice school and so place an importance on students restoring relationships if harm has been caused. Further information on restorative practices can be found below.

PB4L Restorative Practice / Welcome - Positive Behaviour for Learning (tki.org.nz)

MINOR INTERVENTION PROCESS



- Off task behaviour
- Phones
- Swearing in general
- Inappropriate PDA

EXAMPLES OF MINORS

Uniform

Put downs

Attendance

- Disrespectful
 - Unprepared for learning
 - Inappropriate electronic use •
- Incomplete classwork
- Inappropriate food use
- Deadlines
 - Inappropriate use of equipment

MAJOR INTERVENTION PROCESS

STAFF MEMBER

STUDENT SUPPORT WORKER

Send a student to the student support administrator to come and support

→ If heightened/ unsafe seek support from a Leader of Learning

Student completes a reflection form with student support. They do not return back to class until the situation has been worked through.

Truancy

Continual incorrect uniform

Continual Lateness

KAMAR entry from witness teacher (tag Whanau teacher, whare pastoral lead, student support and Leader of Learning).

Inform Leader of Learning

Investigate the situation/ have a conversation with those involved (adults and students)

Contact home and organise a whanau hui with support from Leader of Learning

- LEADER OF LEARNING
- Decide on preliminary outcome
- Host whanau hui when appropriate
- Decides on action all together
- Make a plan moving forward (check in/ check out)

• Bullying

- Smoking / Vaping
- Theft
- Swearing at a staff member •

- EXAMPLES OF MAJORS
 - Physical Violence
 - Weapons
 - Bringing unauthorised visitors 🔒
- Inappropriate use of technology
- Vandalism
 - Continued defiance