



TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

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Newsletter – 24 March 2023

Kia ora e te whānau

As we head towards the end of the term, it is important we start to prepare for Term 2 and celebrate the learning of our students from Term 1. During the last week of term, each student will have a learning behaviour report sent home. These reports are based on our graduate profile and will give caregivers an indication as to how well students are doing in class. Please keep an eye out in both your email and parent portal for these reports. If you have any questions about your child's report, please contact their whānau teacher. For junior students (Years 7-10) this report is accompanied by a 15-minute meeting with their whānau teacher to discuss how their first term went, confirm and revise goals and confirm module selection for Term 2. When whānau come with their student for their meeting with their whānau teacher, they will have an opportunity to look at student work in their class.

Module selection for Term 2 has changed slightly for our junior students following student voice and teacher observations during Term 1. We have found some of our junior students have struggled with the transition between classes in second block and third block. We have therefore made the decision to offer modules within their awa (e.g., Patea, Tangahoe, Kaūpokonui, Waingongoro). This will mean each awa will have a select number of modules available for junior students in Term 2. Over the remainder of the year, the other modules will be made available for them. Modules have been refined for Term 2. Some have been replaced and some have been added as we have learnt what works for our students. I encourage you to read the module information as a whānau before your child makes their selection. Selections can be discussed and confirmed at your end of term whānau hui meeting.

On Monday, 3 April, we will finish the term with house assemblies. These assemblies will be an opportunity for junior and senior students to come together and celebrate the success of students over the term. Please see the schedule later in the newsletter. Caregivers and whānau are welcome to join us. Our senior students who have leadership positions have been announced and our junior students will be announced Monday morning, 27 March. All students with leadership positions will be presented their badges at our awa assemblies on Monday, 3 April.

Please keep an eye on what is happening on our app. Appointments for junior whānau meetings will be done through this app. The filter is now working enabling you to filter out notifications that are not relevant to you or your child. If you have not downloaded the 'SchoolAppsNZ' app I encourage you to do so to keep up to date with all the amazing initiatives our students are involved with.

As mentioned in our last newsletter, the Ministry of Education has developed an attendance and engagement strategy [Attendance-and-Engagement-Strategy-Document.pdf \(education.govt.nz\)](https://www.education.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/Attendance-and-Engagement-Strategy-Document.pdf). This document challenges students, whānau and schools to have students attending school regularly so they can be fully engaged. Ministry of Education defines regular attendance as being at least 90%

attendance. We will continue to monitor student attendance and connect with students and whānau if we have concerns.

Whānau can also monitor attendance by checking on the parent portal and contacting us if there are concerns. If you think any of your child's attendance has been coded incorrectly this term, please contact Tracey Hardy tracey.hardy@tepaepaeoatea.school.nz so we can amend appropriately.

Our students are doing a great job displaying our school values of Aotea, Taupaenui and Paepae inside the classroom and around our community. I have been particularly impressed with the contribution they have been making to our wider community. We will celebrate our student's success at our end of term assemblies on 3 April. All are welcome to join us.

Next week we have students representing the school at Waka Ama and Volleyball. We know these students will represent us with pride and display our school values throughout their time away. Thank you to the coaches, managers and supporters for making this happen for our students. Students have spent time fundraising for this opportunity and we hope they have a fantastic time.

Thank you for your continued support of our school.

Ngā mihi

Rachel Williams
Tumuaki



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PPTA National One-day Strike

Wednesday March 29, 2023

SCHOOL CLOSED

We have been advised the PPTA (Post Primary Teachers' Association) will hold a second strike day due to no satisfactory progress with their collective agreement negotiations. They will hold a national one-day strike on Wednesday March 29, 2023.

Please note that staff will not be able to teach students in years 7-13 on this day. Please ensure you have made arrangements for your students.





Term 2 Junior Course Selection

As we establish new ways of doing things here at Te Paepae o Aotea, it is good practice to critically reflect on how the curriculum is working for all students and staff.

Part of this process is to collect voice and analyse the evidence collected throughout the term. In response to feedback from students and teachers, we have made changes to the course selection process and the number of courses available for Junior students in Term 2.

These small changes will provide more structure and consistency for all junior students.

On Monday morning during whanau Hui time, students will go through the course options for each Awa. They will reflect on the curriculum strands they covered during Term 1, update their Tracking and Monitoring document and using a Microsoft form, tentatively select the options that best suit them.

They will bring home the course description overview to discuss their choices prior to their whanau hui in week 10, where they will confirm their courses and timetable for Term 2.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Subject Confirmation Meetings

All Year 7-10 students and their caregivers are required to meet with their Whānau Teacher to review and plan their Individual Learning Programmes for Term Two.

On Monday March 27, an email will be sent out to all Junior School Whānau with a link to book a time with their student's Whānau Teachers

Interview Dates & Times:

Wednesday April 5 – Between 12pm-4pm

Thursday April 6 – Between 9am-12pm

Cell Phones

Cell phones are not learning devices. 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 three times and then families will be contacted if there is no change to cell phone use in class.

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 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 provides more convenient access to the Senior Learning Village at Bayly Park). Remember, if you are driving to school, please see Matua Mahaki to get a pass.
- Long term, we would like parents to collect students from the Waihi Road part of the HUB.
- Students can continue to ride bikes, scooter and skate to school. There is a cage at the front of Gray block where students 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 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 Jackets <https://forms.office.com/r/nuhc2PnWqH>

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 Friday, 24 March.



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Uniform Survey

The Te Paepae o Aotea Establishment Board of Trustees is consulting with the school community to inform their decisions on the permanent school uniform. Please complete this online survey by Monday April 3, 4pm.

From Term 4, 2023, school uniform purchases will be made online from a NZ school uniform provider.

All uniform options will include the current jacket design with navy blue shorts, trousers, skirt, culottes or skorts, plain black sandals or shoes, black, navy or white socks or black tights.

Students can continue to wear the 2023 polo shirts, hoodies, jackets, hats, blazers, navy shorts and navy skirts.

The formal Senior uniform is optional for senior students.

Sports uniforms are provided by Te Paepae o Aotea.

We would be grateful if you would please complete the online survey using the link below by **Monday, 3 April, 4.00pm.**

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



School Activities



CENTRAL NORTH ISLAND DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIP

The Central North Island Debating Championship held on March 11-12 was an awesome opportunity for our debating students to challenge ideas, advance their skill set and learning something new. We should be proud of how our students represented Te Paepae O Aotearoa, as they each spoke with passion and flair.

Three teams were entered, Junior A (Lauren Kalin, Evita Morellon, Rory McLeod), Senior A (Mapet Bacor, Bethany Gyde, Ebony Kalin) and Senior B (Carlitos Morellon Anderson, Curt Bacor, Oliver Bone). With the Senior A Team narrowly missing out on the Senior final.

Although none of the teams made the finals, one of our Year 13 students Ebony Kalin was awarded as one of the three Highly Commended speakers of the competition. This demonstrates the high level of skill our students hold. Overall, the Central North Island Debating Championships debating club was a great learning experience for our students.

Students from the Community Contribution module Moana spent time down at Ohawe beach last week with Dr Emily Roberts and Richard Carr from Taranaki Regional Council. It was a great experience where the students got to explore the abundant sea life on the shoreline, gaining greater understanding of how various ocean ecosystems operate. Was awesome to have such knowledgeable mentors along – thanks Dr Emily and Richard!



Student Activities



Liesa Hofstadler and Emilia Scott at GISS Youth Conference in Qatar

Liesa and Emilia's time in Qatar was a once in a life time experience. They had so many interesting workshops and activities from playing golf to meeting the one and only Dr Jane Goodall. The day of the summit was filled with hard but fun work, and was an amazing learning opportunity.

Liesa had the opportunity to be on a panel with Dame Jane Goodall answering questions about our project before planting a citrus tree with Dr Goodall and other students. Another highlight was meeting all the other students from around the world and learning more about them and their cultures, and that every voice no matter how small has something powerful to say, as the youth really are our leaders of the future.



Top right photo: Liesa and Amelia in Qatar. Photo above: Dame Jane Goodall.

After the summit the organisation had scheduled a fun program of dune bashing, an overnight camp in the desert followed by a boat cruise on a traditional Dhow boat. They both loved every second they spent in Qatar, and are very proud that their project was chosen to be part of the first GISS youth conference. Liesa and Emilia encourage other students to consider participating in this or similar projects if the opportunity arises.



Pasifika Festival Western Springs

Patea Maori Club participated and celebrated ethnicity and cultural whanaungatanga with other nations from the Pacific communities; Hawaiian, Tahitian, Cook Island, Niue to name but a few.

The two youngest members who participated at this year's Pasifika Festival were Te Koha Domb and Ranginui Baller. Both are active members of Patea Maori Club pictured here with Nan Koro Tupito Koro Glen Uncle Tamati and Uncle Andy.



Endeavor Centre Cooking Time

On Mondays we have cooking. This week we made scrumptious Apple and Cinnamon Scrolls. We are learning to use simple ingredients to make special treats.

Don't they look scrummy!



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RYDA VISITS YEAR 12



Te Paepae o Aotea Year 12 students visit from RYDA. RYDA is a not for profit organisation that has developed a Programme to help educate young people about road safety as they approach that period in their life when they start driving a car and ride as a passenger in a car driven by one of their peers.



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CHICKENS WITH LAND & LETS CARE ABOUT ANIMALS



Students from both LAND and Lets Care About Animals classes have been doing a great job looking after Hyline chicks. The chickens are being reared by the students until they are at point of lay, then some will become school chooks and some will be sold to local school families. Lots of learning for the students, how to care for and provide everything needed for a day old chick to grow through to point of lay pullet – and just how rewarding it is to see the chicks gradual changes as they grow and thrive.



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LET'S CARE ABOUT ANIMALS FIELD TRIP TO PUKEARIKI



Students from the Community Contribution module – Lets Care About Animals – enjoyed a recent opportunity to visit Pukeariki marine wildlife exhibitions. Learning about the Giant Squid, Project Reef and the effects of sea change upon marine life were highlights of the trip. Thanks to the Pukeariki staff for the talks and the exhibitions – we learned heaps!



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INTERNATIONAL CUISINE MENU DESIGN



Quality Menu design makes your food jump off the page and into the minds of the diners. The students working on making a creative hand crafted as well as digital Menu for their future endeavours.



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INTERNATIONAL CUISINE



The young minds understanding and gaining knowledge about the use of different kitchen tools and equipment to help them to work efficiently and effectively in the kitchen.



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STREET ART



Local Artists Ché Rogers and Jennifer Halli working with students from the Street Art module this term.



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WHENUA COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION



Our group visited the Ngati Ruanui Berry Farm so we could take the measurements to start designing a native garden for the farm's entrance. Later we went for a tour of the shadehouses and learned how they care for the 23,000 blueberry plants that they grow there. Hopefully we can go back in September and try some blueberries!



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STREET ART



In Street Art the students are learning about making prints.



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SCIENCE 101



In Science 101 the students learned about wind direction, wind strength, and how the wind affects our living world. Students made their own anemometers, and they measured the wind speed. The students had a lot of fun!



Sports News

It's all go, whanau!! There has been a hive of activity happening within Te Paepae o Aotea. We have had sport trials, pre-season games, TSSSA events, junior events, fundraisers, staff relays, leader announcements, trainings and scrimmages and Te Paepae o Aotea 1st record holders it's all go. It's happening. And I am super excited at how it's panning out.

This week we've seen the final school Athletics events held with Intermediate and Senior relays. Relays are always an event we enjoy watching and getting involved in whether running or supporting your Awa. We are starting to see passion, pride and challenges set by students (and staff) within their Awa - competitive to non-competitive.

Huge congratulations to the first Te Paepae o Aotea record holders for Athletics. Great achievement.

Y7 & 8's Tayla Sturgeon (G), Lachlan Wills (B)

U14's Porsha Lasike, Maddison Sturgeon, Kaylee Tweedale (G), Divan Denton, Te Kingi Morehu Hanikawhe, Riki Royal, D'vante Thompson (B)

U16's Teale Wards, Elizabeth Cudby (G), Daniel Mandengu, Carlitos Morrelon-Anderson, Cody Macphail, Elliot Wills, (B)

O16's Lauryn Terrill, Rangi Rio-Hori (G), Shameel Chengan, Campbell Wills, Thomas Cudby, Kynan Kahu, Quincy Jones (B)

You can check out their records further in the post.

We had a strong group of students represent Te Paepae o Aotea at the TSSSA Athletics held in Inglewood. A very successful day with a number of top three finishes and PB's.

Our amazing and talented Endeavour students participated in an All-Abilities event held on the back fields. It involved modified activities from throwing, running, jumping and catching. Watching our students and their support staff having fun, enjoying the activities and participating with courage and determination was my highlight of the day!

I had the chance to run an obstacle race against Taite Gray and Jay Larsen and jeepers, they can run super-fast! Left me in the dust 😊

Thank you to Mr Cressingham for all the hard work you put in behind the scenes. It was all the finer details you managed to ensure our day ran smoothly.

Basketball Musters

There are a huge number of students interested in playing Basketball. Ka rawe, Matua Arapeta!!! Our students have appreciated you giving up your time and guidance in this space. We will keep you posted on trials for school teams.

Ross Taylor Cup - Cricket

Great day for our team who competed in their finals Ross Taylor Cup Match held in Palmerston North. Not the results they hoped for, just losing their second game which sounded to be a very tight ending. Well done to the team and management.

Te Paepae o Aotea 1st XV team are playing their final this weekend against FDMC. Junior team v NPBHS. Both senior and junior teams made the finals. Good luck.

Inter-Intermediate 7&8 Swimming Event

Fantastic day with 16 students swimming against six other schools from around Taranaki. Students participated in 30m Free, Back, Breast, Fly and relay. There are some silky, smooth swimmers coming through and I look forward in seeing their results over time.

Well done to top 3 final place getters:

Year 7 Girl

Tayla Sturgeon - 1st Free, Breast

Kayla Warmenhove - 2nd Breast

Riley Henderson - 3rd Breast

Year 8 Girl

Simone Cameron - 1st - Free, Back, 2nd Breast

Relays

Yr 7 Girls = 3rd , Yr 7 Boys = 4th , Yr 8 Girls = 1st , Yr 8 Boys = 2nd

Thanks to Mrs Johnston and parents/grandparents for your help and support.

BMXNZ National results

Well done Kaleb Smith, Jessie Hira, Hunter Hira and Luke Barnett who represented Hawera BMX over the weekend at the 23 BMX NZ Nationals. Some great results achieved. Congrats to Luke for achieving 5th place in the 17-24 Cruiser grade.

National Representation

Good luck to two Te Paepae o Aotea teams who will be away next week representing our school and whānau in Waka Ama and Volleyball. Both players and management have been working very hard to ensure they bring their 'A' game on the day - Do your best and enjoy the experience.

Good luck to Maddison Sturgeon who will be representing Te Paepae o Aotea at the NZSS Triathlon event held in Wanaka, 30-31 March.

Safe travels to all those out and about over the weekend and next week. We look forward to seeing your results. Keep an eye on our notices for all the sport trials and trainings that are happening. See me in my office during interval or lunchtime if you need to know more and I will send you in the right direction.

Awa LRA - These will start up in Term 2. Make sure you get involved.

Still on the search for Netball coaches and Managers. Please if you are interested, email

vicki.roberts@tepaepaeootea.school.nz

Summer Sports are winding up. Thank you to our amazing coaches, staff, whanau, friends and community for your help and support with our teams and events. We are very thankful to have you as part of our journey.

Vicki Roberts
Sports Coordinator

Upcoming events	
TSSSA Golf	2 April
TSSSA Bowls	3 April
National Waka Ama	March 27-31
National Volleyball	March 27-31



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GOLF FLURO FUN DAY

Manaia Golf Club
Thursday 25th May | 10am
\$5 per player

Join us for our Golf FLURO Fun Day to learn new skills and enjoy a day out with your friends.

Teams of 4 students | Year 4 to Year 8
Fluro dress-up | Great spot prizes.

- Each team must be accompanied by an adult.
- Please bring golf balls and clubs if you have them.
- Prizes for best dressed Fluro team

To register, see your school sports teacher or keep an eye on your school newsletter for details.

For Year 7 & 8 students.
All interested students please see
Mr Chand or Mr Bernard.



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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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RUGBY

For all students interested in playing Rugby for Te Paepae o Aotearoa in 2023

Please click on the link below to register with the New Zealand Rugby Union. Or alternatively type the following link into a browser on your device and complete the electronic form.

Matua Robinson TūC Rugby





Athletic Records 2023

	7/8 Girls	(9-13) U14G	(9-13) U16G	(9-13) 16 & O G	7/8 Boys	(9-13) U14B	(9-13) U16B	(9-13) 16 & O B
100m	16.00	13.69 Porsha Lasike 2023	14.03 Teale Wards 2023	13.76 Laurn Terrill 2023	15.00	13.05 D'vante Thompson 2023	12.10 Daniel Mandengu 2023	12.09 Shameel Chengan 2023
200m	33.00	30.20 Maddison Sturgeon 2023	30.00	30.00	29.00	26.86 Riki Royal 2023	25.10 Daniel Mandengu 2023	25.39 Shameel Chengan 2023
300/400m	50.00	47.50	70.00	70.00	47.50	45.00	58.24 Daniel Mandengu 2023	59.01 Campbell Wills 2023
800m	2:47.53 Tayla Sturgeon 2023	2:42.75 Maddison Sturgeon 2023	2:50.00	2:50.00	2:30.00	2:30.00	2:22.71 Carlitos Morrelon- Anderson 2023	2:20.00
1500m	5:51.25 Tayla Sturgeon 2023	5:28.92 Maddison Sturgeon 2023	5:30.00	5:20.00	5:40.00	5:20.00	4:50.00	4:40.00
3000m	12:57.76 Tayla Sturgeon 2023	12:13.00 Maddison Sturgeon 2023	12:00.00	12:00.00	13:11.42 Lachlan Wills 2023	11:30.00	11:00.00	10:53.66 Thomas Cudby 2023
Hurdles	N/A	70m – 15.00s	80m – 15.50s	100m – 16.00s	N/A	80m – 15.00s	100m – 16.00s	110m – 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	4.19m Porsha Lasike 2023	4.50m	4.80m Laurn Terrill 2023	4.50m	4.85m Te Kingi Morehu Hanikawhe 2023	5.92m Cody Macphail 2023	5:27m Kynan Kahu 2023
Triple Jump	N/A	9.00m Kaylee Tweedale 2023	8.50m	9.76m Laurn Terrill 2023	N/A	9.50m	11.86m Elliot Wills 2023	11.26m Shameel Chengan 2023
High Jump	1.20m	1.25m	1.32m Elizabeth Cudby 2023	1.42m Laurn Terrill 2023	1.30m	1.50m Divan Denton 2023	1.57m Elliot Wills 2023	1.66m Quincy Julian 2023
Shot Put	7.50m	8.00m	8.50m	10.79m Rangi Rio-Hori 2023	8.50m	9.00m	10.00m	11.00m
Discus	19.00m	20.38m Porsha Lasike 2023	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



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ATHLETICS RELAY RESULTS

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

Waingongoro, Kaipokonui, Tangahoe

INTERMEDIATE BOYS

Waingongoro, Tangahoe, Kaipokonui

SENIOR GIRLS

Waingongoro, Kaipokonui, Tangahoe

SENIOR BOYS

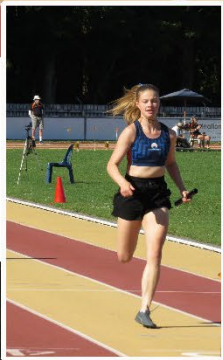
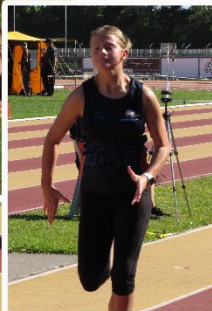
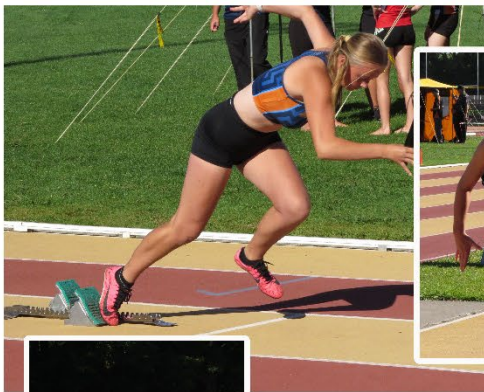
Kaipokonui, Tangahoe, Waingongoro

FLYING SQUADRON

Kaipokonui, Tangahoe, Waingongoro

STAFF RELAY

Tangahoe, Kaipokonui, Patea, Waingongoro



TSSSA Athletics



Year 7 & 8 Swimming at Highlands Intermediate



The Hawera Highland Pipe Band

Are currently looking for Year 7–13 students interested in learning to play either drums or bagpipes with a view to becoming playing members of the band.



Tuition is available (currently \$50 per term) on Monday nights at 6:00pm. This is an awesome opportunity to learn an instrument and to take part in community events such as Christmas parades, school galas etc.

Please note that learners will be expected to purchase their own drumsticks or practice chanter.

If you are interested, please contact Robert Colville (robbie.colville@gmail.com, or 027 290 4422) or Kristy Colville (kristy.colville@gmail.com, or 027 318 4180)

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FRIDAY
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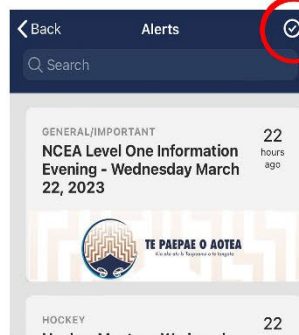
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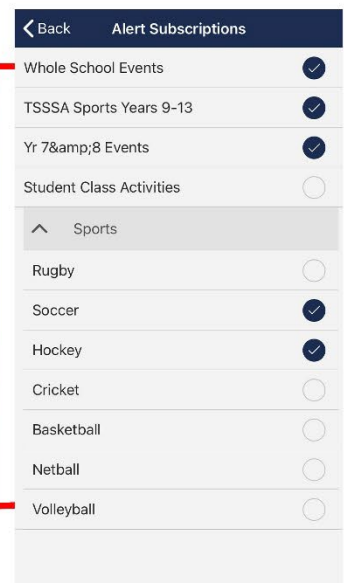
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