



# TE PAEPAE O AOTEAROA

*Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata*

## Newsletter – 30 June 2023

Kia ora e te whānau

What an amazing term we have had. We have so much to be grateful for as our students continue to excel across so many different areas of school and community life. We are proud of our students and we hope you are following their progress on our social media platforms. A few highlights of this term have been the inaugural Kapa Haka performance at Pae Rangatahi where we were fourth overall, Ebony Kalin finishing in the top six in the country for her race unity speech, Erina Frearson and Jahzel Potaka both gaining top three places at Manu Korero. Thank you to all our wonderful staff and community members who have helped our students achieve these incredible feats.

Yesterday in assembly I listed all the experiences and opportunities our students had been offered throughout this term. The list was extensive and varied. Our staff and students have done an amazing job staying focused on learning despite the effects of industrial action. I think we are all hopeful next term will have less disruption.

One of our school goals, Taupaenui, challenges us to strive for excellence and reach our full potential. We challenge our students to uphold a learning culture that is inclusive and diverse. We ask that they display a positive attitude and a growth mindset in the pursuit of personal excellence. It is important that our students understand what this value looks like in all spaces in our school and community. Our sports coordinator, Vicki, has published guidelines on what Taupaenui looks like on the sports field. These guidelines can be found later in our newsletter and apply to players, referees, coaches, managers, administrators and spectators. We want all our students to participate and enjoy their sports and for this to happen, we all must play our part.

Our junior students should have received their reports today and hopefully many of you would have been able to meet with their whānau teacher to discuss their learning. I have asked students to reflect on the following questions and discuss them with their whānau and teachers.

- Did I engage enough with my learning?
- Can I learn in different ways?
- Did I work well alongside others?
- Did I manage myself well?
- Did I have a growth mindset?

As always, if you have questions about your student's learning, please contact their whānau or module teacher in the first instance.

All students in our school should be striving for Taupaenui in the classroom and I have been keeping a close eye on assessment information for seniors and juniors. Today, I want to highlight the work

of our senior students. I am very delighted to report that 85% of our Year 11 students are on track to gain their Level 1 qualification. 80% and 83% of Year 12 and 13 students respectively are also on track to their qualification. I can also report that our senior students are gaining a good amount of Merit and Excellence grades, which means our students are not only passing, but are producing quality work in their chosen subjects.

Attendance remains a focus and we thank every parent that is keeping a close eye on attendance through parent portal. The Ministry of Education has a goal to have at least 70% of students in New Zealand attending school for more than 90% of the time. At this stage, although we have lots of students meeting this target overall, we have room for improvement. Please continue to connect with us so we can work together to overcome any attendance barriers students might have.

Yesterday we were able to celebrate the end of term with the Pacific Lutheran College (PLC) from Queensland. They have been on a music tour of New Zealand. The tour comprised four public concerts including one in Auckland town square and two school workshop days. Our music students joined the PLC students for their workshop day. Both schools collaborated and learnt together throughout the day. The PLC band had been rehearsing all year and our students enjoyed listening to their music. The highlight was the PLC band joining our students to perform pepeha from Six60. Following the performance from PLC our Kapa Haka group performed their complete bracket from Pae Rangatahi. What a performance. It was just as good the second time round and our students in this group should be incredibly proud of their success. Next term our Year 7 and 8 students have an opportunity to compete in their kapa haka competition and we are looking forward to seeing them showcase their talents.

Thank you to our wonderful students and staff for a great term. Have a wonderful break and we are look forward to having you all back again next term to continue our learning journey.

Ngā mihi

Rachel Williams  
*Tumuaki*



## NCEA Update

Pass Rate	40+	60+	80-100
Level 1	6.3%	11.4%	73.4%
Level 2	7.4%	14.8%	64.8%
Level 3	8.3%	16.7%	66.7%
Description	Could still pass but needs further support	Likely to pass qualification but needs monitoring	On track to pass qualification

## Merit and Excellence credits

- 39 Level 1 students have some Excellence credits
- 99 Level 1 students have some Merit credits
- 30 Level 2 students have some Excellence credits
- 47 Level 2 students have some Merit credits
- 21 Level 3 students have some Excellence credits
- 33 Level 3 students have some Merit credits

We are looking forward to seeing our students gain Merit and Excellence subject and course endorsements.

## 100% Attendance for the year to date

Student	Year Level	Whānau
Nea Zaviera	7	PGGL
Sarah Brotherson	8	KKGR
Nardia Cadwallader	7	KKGR
Taite Gray	8	WLST
Deakin Griggs	7	WEST
Ethan Horton	7	WEST
Graham Merrey	9	PCSA
Calen Parsons	8	KJHO
Elena Saldarriaga-Jager	9	TGBA
Ruby Saldarriaga-Jager	9	TGBA
Shilo Stening	7	KJHO
Hunter Stephens	9	TVCH
Shakaia Tipene-Edwards	7	TDME
Sarni Van Der Merwe	11	TGWH

## 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 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.

## HHS and HIS Cups and Trophies

All trophies given out to students in 2022 from Hāwera Intermediate and Hāwera High School are to be returned to the Te Paepae o Aotea school office. All trophies will be stored for safekeeping to go on display in the new school building.

Any whānau who donated their trophies and would like them returned, please notify the school office.



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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 Aotea.



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## TOPEC

**Year 10 Students**

LIMITED SPACES

**Week 8 - Term 3**

**September 4-8, 2023**

Please email Kylie Surgenor to register your interest

[Kylie.Surgenor@tepaepaeoatea.school.nz](mailto:Kylie.Surgenor@tepaepaeoatea.school.nz)



## SPORTS LEADER

Tessa Leatherby



We are well into our winter sports season with many students representing our school through rugby, basketball, netball, hockey, football and many other sports teams this term. We look forward to watching and hearing all about your sporting endeavours as they take place.

We would like to express our special thanks to the teachers, coaches, caregivers and everyone else involved 'behind the scenes' as none of these wonderful events would run without you.

Our lunchtime Recreational Activities (LRA) have been a great success. We loved seeing all the students on the court supporting their awa. This was especially fun at our dodgeball event, with about 60 students on the court at once.

We'll be running new events next term, including non-stop cricket and turbo touch. So, listen out in the notices and check your school app to be up-to-date on all upcoming events.

Ngā mihi

## CULTURAL LEADER

Shaneyya Patel



As we wrap up Term 2, I want to remind everyone to take advantage of these upcoming holidays to rest and recharge. I know it's tempting to spend the entire break studying or working, but I highly encourage you to take some time away from school and spend time doing things you enjoy.

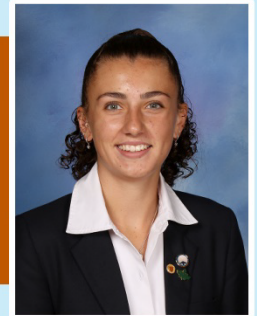
Taking care of yourself will be a key to your success. You'll be able to come back to school with a renewed sense of energy and focus you'll be better equipped to tackle the work ahead. Along with proper rest, I also encourage you to use some of this time to reflect on your goals and priorities.

Think about what you want to achieve in Term 3 and set some actionable steps to get you there. With a clear plan of action and some rest under your belt, I know you'll definitely be able to achieve all your goals. On behalf of the Cultural Committee, we wish everyone a safe and enjoyable break away. Look forward to seeing you all in Term 3.

Ngā mihi

## ACADEMIC LEADER

Ebony Kalin



The Academic Committee have been very busy this term, supporting our students striving for excellence in and outside of the classroom. This included 'Road Safety Day', South Taranaki Empower Youth, LRA 'The Chase', and on continuing work with South Taranaki Mayor's Task Force, so watch the space!

One of their greatest highlights this term was LRA 'The Chase'. What a success this was! This inter-awa competition was students v staff, challenge their knowledge on sports, arts, food, history, New Zealand general knowledge, random facts, with some cheeky riddles poked in along the way! The Academic Committee was so proud of how both our students and staff got behind this new initiative. There were so many spectators that the doors of PFA 1 had to be locked shut. Absolutely no seating left! This was awesome to see. A big thank you from us, to all the Academic Leaders who worked together to put together this event, to all participants and our supporters.

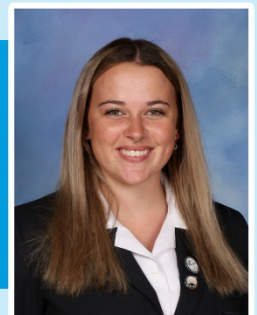
We're planning another LRA for term three. If any students have ideas, please see your Awa academic leader.

Please keep an eye out for the 'Academic Opportunities' column to see what's coming up for students. I look forward to seeing what term three brings

Ngā Mihi

## COMMUNITY LEADER

Hannah Coogan



Term 2 has been busy for just everyone at Te Paepae o Aotea. The community leaders worked tirelessly over the past nine weeks to run a very successful inter-awa can drive. The total number of cans raised over the term was a whopping 1848. Singular counts are as follow:

4th place Tangahoe with 237 cans

3rd place Waingongoro with 361 cans

2nd place Pātea with 588 cans

And in first place Kaūpokunui with 662 cans

The following charities benefited from the can donations Hāwera Foodbank, Te Ara Pae Trust, Salvation Army and CoastalCare.

This was an outstanding result for the first inter-awa competition this year. I am beyond proud of all the contributions from the students and teachers and am in awe of the leadership abilities the community leaders have shown throughout this process. Amongst all the events this term, this month in particular has been very important. June is pride month and mens mental health awareness month. Be kind to one another and, each out if you need a helping hand.

Ngā mihi



# Student Success



Friday June 16, two of this years Ronald Hugh Morrison Literary Awards judges came into school to run writing workshops. Emma Hislop (Short Story) and Mikaela Nyman (Poetry) shared their knowledge with a keen group of Te Paepae o Aotea and Opunake High School students. The workshop was aimed at helping students prepare to submit work for the literary awards, watch this space to hear how that goes.



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## NEW ZEALAND RACE UNITY AWARDS



Te Paepae o Aotea congratulates Ebony Kalin, our Year 13 Head Academic Leader, who recently travelled to Auckland to represent South Taranaki in the National semi-final of the Race Unity Speech Awards. Ebony qualified for the national final and finished in the top six winning the Baha'i Faith New Zealand Tohu Maramatanga award for insight. Ebony was also named Taranaki Regional Champion.

## 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](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)

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

### Victoria University Open Day - August 25, 2023



# Student Activities



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## TARANAKI ROHE NGA MANU KÖRERO AND PAE RANGITAHU

Te Paepae o Aotearoa congratulates all students involved in the recent Taranaki Rohe Nga Manu Kōrero and Pae Rangitahi.

### SPEECHES

**Jahzel Potaka**

Senior English Second Place Kōrero Tene (impromptu)

**Erina Frearson**

Junior English Third Overall

### KAPA HAKA PLACING

Haka: Third Place

Moteatea: Second Place

Te Reo Māori: First Equal

Overall Placing: Fourth Place



Students had a blast celebrating Pride week. Our students showed their pride and had a great time participating in activities such as the Lollie Raffle, Facepainting and our Pride Flag Scavenger Hunt. A huge shoutout to the group of Year 11 and 12 students from the Legal Social Studies Class who organized the Pride Non-Uniform Day and raised \$350.10 for Rainbow Youth NZ. Another huge shoutout to the Year 13 students who iced and delivered rainbow cupcakes to everyone in the senior school.



Cultural Leaders Shaneya Patel and Mapet Bacor at the opening of the Puanga art exhibition at the Lysaght Watt Gallery.



### RECLAMATION II

JOANNE SIM  
LINDA EVANGALINE SMITH

PUANGA:  
REGENERATION,  
REBIRTH & CHANGE

TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

26 JUNE - 22 JULY 2023



Opening Event: 4.30pm Sunday 25 June

LYSAGHT WATT GALLERY

4-8 UNION STREET, HAWERA  
Open: Mon - Fri 10am - 5pm Sat 10am - 1pm  
www.lysaghtwattgallery.co.nz



# Student Activities



Congratulations to Year 12 students Marshall Frearson and Quincy Julian for being awarded a Scholarship from Outward Bound to attend a 21-day course between June 28 and July 18, 2023.

Participants will be tested mentally, physically and socially in an effort to build leadership skills and become more confident.

Other students from around the Taranaki region will be joining the students for the 21 days experience.

Thank you to Outward Bound Trust of New Zealand for this opportunity.



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## TARANAKI SCHOOLS HIP HOP MEGA CREW

Te Paepae o Aotea congratulates

**Natalia Rook**

for being selected for the Taranaki Interschool Hip Hop Mega Crew, competing at the Nationals in September 2023.



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## TARANAKI SPORT REPRESENTATIVES

**Central Roofing  
Taranaki Whio Squad 2023**  
Pearl Kahui

**Taranaki Sharks U14 Boys 2023**  
D'Vantae Thompson-Tapiki and  
Kingston Rei-Raimona

**Taranaki Sharks U16 Boys 2023**  
Koha Tamou

**Taranai Sharks U16 Girls 2023**  
Kasilk Phillips, Millah Gray, Nevaeh Ratahi,  
Rhianna Thompson and Shai-Ann Kahui

**Taranaki Sharks U18 Boys 2023**  
Tamihana Wirihana



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## SKATING CENTRAL AREA CHAMPS

Te Paepae o Aotea congratulates the following students who attended the Central Area Skating Champs and qualified to compete at the Nationals over the July school holidays in Auckland.

### Freeskating

Jayda Weherua  
Kaitlyn Bensley  
Elizabeth Cudby

### Figures

Jayda Weherua  
Kaitlyn Bensley  
Bridget Bone  
Ayla Bond  
Chrissy Southey  
Elizabeth Cudby

### Loops

Chrissy Southey  
Ayla Bond  
Elizabeth Cudby

Te Paepae o Aotea also congratulates  
**Ayla Bond, Elizabeth Cudby and Chrissy Southey**  
selected for the  
**2023 Oceania Artistic Team**  
to compete in Australia, August 2023.





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# 2023

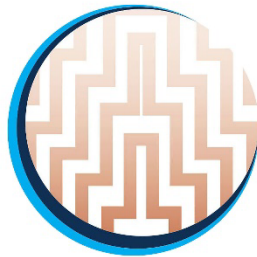
## Student Achievements

Te Paepae o Aotea we have students who participate and represent themselves in activities from sports, cultural, academic, and community in and outside of school.

Our school values are shown and upheld through



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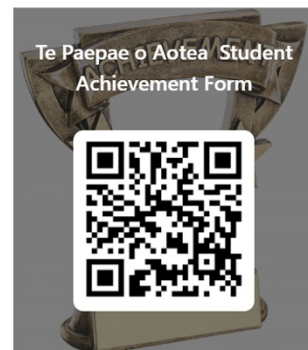
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We want to capture your achievements and celebrate these with you and our wider school through assemblies, newsletters and our social media platforms.

YOUR achievements are what YOU believe you have accomplished and feel proud about and would like to share.

Information will be collated and entered onto a spreadsheet which will be kept for our records throughout the year. Information gathering helps with reports and prizegiving.

Please take time to share your successes with us by filling in this form and selecting the 'Activity' and then a brief description. Forms can be filled out whenever you need to update your achievements.



Please click the link to complete the form: [Studentachievementform](#)



# Sports News

BOOM ✨.... and just like that we've come to the end of Term 2.

There have been so many highlights and achievements from our Te Paepae o Aotea teams and individuals.

Term 2 has seen high participation in sport events in general; school cross country, colour run, LRA, Year 7 & 8 competitions and events, TSSSA, sport exchanges and lots of team sports played. This has kept me very busy - wouldn't have it any other way!

It's been exciting to have our school participate in two school exchanges - Year 7/8 Highlands & Devon Intermediate and Seniors with Waiopahu College. I've seen some great competition between our schools with mixed results across all exchanges.

In Term 3, we will be hosting Manukorihi here at home which we're very excited about. This will be the last exchange for our Year 7/8s.

Congratulations to all those who have been successful in gaining national and regional representative honours in their chosen sport, especially at club level. I would also like to acknowledge those who have also chosen to give a sport or any activity a go and to get active.

At Te Paepae o Aotea we have students who participate and represent themselves in activities from Sports, Cultural, Academic and Community in and outside of school.

We have created a form to capture student achievements so we can celebrate these with you and our wider school through assemblies, newsletters and our social media platforms. Remember, YOUR achievements are what YOU believe you have accomplished and feel proud about and would like to share.

Thank you to all our volunteers who have helped with coaching, managing, umpiring and travel. It's fantastic to have support to get players to games, especially when away. I've had numerous conversations with students who have appreciated the support from family and community while at games.

Now is an opportune time to remind everyone, as players, coaches, staff and supporters, that we need to be mindful of our on field and side line behaviour. Our words and actions on the side line can influence a player or a teams' attitude and consequently, behaviour. We need to use encouraging and positive vocabulary to ensure we get the best out of our students. Lead by example, show positive role-modelling.

As players, we can be competitive and passionate playing our sports. As players, we need to show ourselves as being 'a good sport' by displaying respect for others and self-control. These are valuable skills that can help you manage many other parts of your life. They're also key to becoming a mature, respectful and successful adult.

Please check out the link below on the importance of positive side-line behaviour by letting kids be kids.

<https://youtu.be/AmazzUdGWQw>

Good luck to all those participating in tournaments over the holidays. Most sports are not playing during the holidays, so take the time to enjoy a relaxing break with your whanau.

Look out for TSSSA events you can register for. Any questions, please see me in my office.

Ngā mihi

Vicki Roberts  
**Sports Coordinator**



## TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

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Te Paepae o Aotea promotes our school values (Aotea, Taupaenui and Paepae). We show **Taupaenui** by being the best version of ourselves. This applies to players, referees, coaches, managers, administrators, and all personnel involved with our sport teams.

Our guidelines outline how we help, cheer and celebrate from the side lines demonstrating **Taupaenui** within our sport.

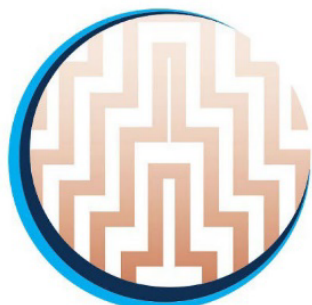
### **Taupaenui means we will:**

- Respect all players, referees, coaches, managers and supporters.
- Cheer the efforts of all players, including the opposition because we're all doing our best.
- Support the coaches and managers. They are volunteers.
- Keep all communication and actions positive in our environment.
- Show others that we know the meaning of **TAUPAENUI**.
- Celebrate the fact that we have the opportunity to watch our rangatahi enjoy themselves.

Showing **Taupaenui** means that we value, we support, we unite in good sportsmanship on and off the field. We will strive to reach our full potential in a positive and supportive environment.



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# PASIFIKA VACCINATION EVENT

## Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023

10am – 3pm  
Wesley Methodist Church  
45 Regent St, Hawera

### ALL FREE!

- Flu
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella
- Covid-19 (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or boosters)
- Childhood Immunisations
- Children health checks



COME ON DOWN!



EVERY PERSON VACCINATED  
GETS A SUPERMARKET  
VOUCHER!



FREE HOT MEALS!



Te Whatu Ora  
Health New Zealand

Hawera Repertory Society presents

# ALADDIN

a family pantomime

written by Ben Crocker

## 7-15 July

Join Aladdin for a fun filled magical adventure as he bids to save the beautiful Princess Jasmine from the clutches of the Wicked Abanazar!

Expect all the traditional panto ingredients - toe tapping tunes with a live band, a laundry full of laughs, loads of audience participation, local references - and a very, very badly-behaved panda!

We invite you to join all your favourites in Peking this July where your wishes will come true.

**iTICKET**

Book at iTICKET.co.nz or  
phone 0508 iTICKET (484 253)



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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



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2 AUGUST

**ŌTEHA AUCKLAND**

11 AUGUST

**PUKEAHU WELLINGTON**

25 AUGUST

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\*Terms and conditions apply. Register online & check in at  
Open Day to be in to win Apple AirPods (2nd Generation).



**Massey University Open Day: Wednesday August 2, 2023.**

For Year 13 Students only

Please click the link below to register your interest

<https://forms.office.com/r/8tfuHq2ZqD>