



TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata

Newsletter – September 30, 2022

Kia ora e te Whānau

Thank you to everyone who has already enrolled their child(ren) at Te Paepae o Aotea. It has been great to see enrolments coming in following our visits to our current and feeder schools. If your child did not receive a prospectus, we have a copy on our website <https://www.tepaepaeootea.school.nz/> or you can pick up a copy from either our office at 59 Victoria Street or your current school office. The sooner students enrol, the better, so we can make arrangements for the start of the new school year.

During our Term 4 transitions visits, uniforms will be available for students to check sizes. The Te Paepae o Aotea office is also open until 4.30pm each day for students to try on uniform items. Uniforms will be available for collection from your child's whānau teacher at their Individual Learning Programme meeting on 30 or 31 January. School starts for all students on 1 February 2023.

An additional newsletter, specifically on property, is also available today. We are hoping this will give our community a good understanding of the property work being undertaken between now and the start of the 2023 school year. This building work is very exciting and we are looking forward to having all our students on the Camberwell Road site from the beginning of the year. The building programme begins on Monday 3 October following Karakia at dawn (5.30am) led by Ngāti Ruanui.

Thank you to all those in our community who continue to support our school. We are very appreciative and look forward to continuing this journey with you all.

Ngā mihi
Rachel Williams
Tumuaki

All students beginning 2023 at Te Paepae o Aotea must complete a new enrolment form including current Hawera High School and Hawera Intermediate School students.

[Click here for online enrolments](#)

Te Paepae o Aotea - Interim Uniform 2023

<i>Te Paepae o Aotea interim uniform consists of:</i>		
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.
Footware	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	All sports uniforms to 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 items not provided by the school can be purchased from The Warehouse Hāwera and Postie Plus Hāwera at very reasonable prices.

Uniform order forms are attached to the Enrolment form. You are welcome to visit the Te Paepae o Aotea office, 59 Victoria Street, Hāwera between 3 - 4:30pm to try on samples for sizing.

Staffing Update

Below is the full staff list. If someone is missing who you believe should be there, the most likely explanation is that they have not yet completed their paperwork or we are still working through the appointment process. We are nearly through the support staff appointment process and we will continue to share this information with you as soon as we are able.

We are also well on our way to filling our teaching positions. We have managed to recruit teachers from a wide range of the curriculum. This means we will be able to offer the full range of subjects to students in 2023.

Senior Leadership Team

Rachel Williams	Tumuaki
Pauline Hurley	Leader of Learning – Senior Curriculum
Mahaki Akauola	Leader of Learning – Senior Pastoral
Kylie Surgenor	Leader of Learning – Junior Curriculum
Susan Hopkins	Leader of Learning – Junior Pastoral

Middle Leaders

Desmond Bain	ESOL Leader
Kelly Bunker	Maths Leader
Riejanne Campbell	Whare Pastoral Leader – Senior and Transition Leader
Shaun Campbell	Itinerant Music Leader
Jason Cressingham	Whare Curriculum Leader
Emily Davidson	Arts Senior Learning Designer (SLD)
Kai Elgar	Social Sciences SLD and Careers Leader
Taylah Gilbert	Hauora Leader
Anaru Haerewa	Languages SLD
Christine Hargreaves	Whare Pastoral Leader – Senior
Sam Harris	Whare Curriculum Leader
Julie Hill	Whare Curriculum Leader
Virendra Kumar	Mathematics and Statistics SLD
Dawn Mendes	Whare Pastoral Leader – Junior
Kathryn Moss	ORS Leader
Sandrine Murphy	Whare Pastoral Leader - Junior
Arapeta Nikora	Te Reo Māori Leader
Jess Petersen	Technology SLD
Chris Robinson	Whare Pastoral Leader - Junior
Kathryn Scown	SCT and Literacy Leader
Chelsea Snow	Whare Pastoral Leader - Junior
Erica Stephens	Whare Curriculum Leader and Literacy Leader
Kelly Stevens	Health and PE SLD
Liz Stewart	ENCO
Faye Walker	Whare Pastoral Leader – Senior



Classroom Teachers

Kelly Bleackley
Mikayla Cadman
Vikash Chand
Lucas Feistauer
Rose Fischer
Louise Hurley
Barry McLernon
Corben Mortensen
Arielle Perrett
Dylan Perrett
John Roy
Catherine Saysell
Maddison Trousselot
Khushman Vaid
Brendon White
Georgia Whitehead

Guidance Counsellor

Benita Monteiro Eld
Megan Wereta

Learning Support Coordinator

Daphne Bhana

Support Staff

Jim Brown	Business Manager
Caroline Colville	Science Technician
Deidre Coogan	Gateway/STAR coordinator
Megan Crawshaw	Student Data Administrator
Melissa Garrett	Receptionist
Trevor Hardy	Property Manager
Nadine Hunt	Soft Materials Technician
Sue Johnston	Careers Assistant
Claire Kalin	Creative Design Administrator
Kristin Katu	Resource Centre Manager
Michelle Shaw	Arts Coordinator
Ruth Simons	Executive Assistant

Learning Assistants

Kathryn Abraham
Annette Lockley
Julie Nicholas
Aroha Noble
Cathy Ogden

Bus Routes

The link below shows the current bus routes. At the end of this term the revised South Taranaki bus routes will be available on this same link. The current Hāwera Intermediate stop has been removed from the bus route.

<https://www.education.govt.nz/school/property-and-transport/transport/school-bus-route-maps/>

Check out our Website

We encourage you to explore our website. Key information about our school name, logo, story and history can be found there. Remember, we also have a video explaining the significance of being gifted our name on our school website, www.tepaepaeoatea.school.nz

Social Media – Follow Us – Te Paepae o Aotea




Community Timeline

Enrolments and Prospectus	Available now
Uniform sizing available in Office	Available now
Prefabs moved to Bayly Park	Last week of Term 3 onwards
Support Staff appointments announced	September/ October
Middle Leaders commence	Start of Term 4
Transition visits for Year 7 -10	Every Friday, Term 4
Year 6 and 8 feeder school visits	Week 4, Term 4 onwards
Open afternoons/evenings	Week 4, Term 4 onwards
Classroom Teachers and Support Staff Commence	Start of 2023
Individual Learning Programme Meetings	30 / 31 January 2023
Opening of school for 2023	1 February 2023

Term Four: Transition Programme

See the table below to note your school's Transition Days.

Day One School name/narrative/Te Paepae o Aotea Values/whānaungatanga/tours

Day Two Learning activities – a day in the life of a student at Te Paepae o Aotea

TRANSITION PROGRAMME - TWO DAY SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7 November Turuturu School	8 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ramanui School Mokoia School Kakaramea School 	9 November Normanby Primary School	10 November PUANGA FESTIVAL	11 November Hāwera Intermediate School
14 November Normanby Primary School	15 November Hāwera Primary School	16 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Auroa School Matapu School Manaia Primary Hāwera Christian School 	17 November Tawhiti School	18 November Hāwera Intermediate School
21 November Turuturu School	22 November	23 November St Joseph's School	24 November Hāwera Primary School	25 November Hāwera Intermediate School
28 November St Joseph's School	29 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ramanui School Mokoia School Kakaramea School 	30 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Auroa School Matapu School Manaia Primary Hāwera Christian School 	1 December Tawhiti School	2 December Hāwera Intermediate School

School Tours for whanau/ students and Information Presentations

We encourage all new and current students to attend the Information presentations. Junior and Senior School presentations will be available. All sessions start with school tours.

Wednesday, 15 November 4:00 to 5:30pm

Wednesday, 23 November 5:00 to 6:30pm

Wednesday, 23 November 6:30 to 7:30pm

Thursday, 24 November 7:00 to 8:30pm

NCEA Information Session for Year 10



Individual Learning Programmes – Planning Meetings 2023

All students at Te Paepae o Aotea will meet with their Whānau Teacher on either 30 / 31 January 2023 to plan Individual Learning Programmes and collect their provided uniform (2 x polos, 1 x hoodie).

Senior Subject Selection Information

Year 10, 11 and 12 Hāwera High School students have been asked to complete a survey regarding current subjects they would like to continue being taught as well as suggestions for subjects they would like to see offered in 2024.

Students were told this week that next year all current subjects offered will continue to be offered as well as new and exciting courses currently being developed.

Please encourage your child to complete the survey using this link [Subject Survey](#).

During Term 4 we will hold a student/parent NCEA Information evening to explain the NCEA process. Subject selection for Year 10 will take place near the end of Term 4 after staff have worked with the students on Fridays, so students can make the best decisions around module selection. Student courses will be confirmed at whānau meetings at the beginning of the school year in 2023.

Sponsorship Opportunity – Sports Uniforms

We are in the process of seeking quotes and designs from sports uniform companies. This is an opportunity for community members or businesses to come on board and sponsor one of our teams for 2023 and beyond. If you are interested and would like to know more, please **contact us on 06 223 2000**.

