



# TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

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## Newsletter – 11 August 2023

Kia ora e te whānau

It has been an exciting few weeks at school with sports exchanges, our ball coming up on Saturday night, winter sports teams finishing up their seasons and students going about their usual business in their learning spaces. We have had students excelling across a range of activities and we are very proud of all their achievements. Please make sure you are following our school app and Facebook to keep up to date with our student's successes. We have a few of our senior sports teams that are heading away for Winter Tournament week, I know these students will enjoy their experiences and represent our school with pride.

Attendance remains a major focus for us this term, we are really pleased with the improvements that we have seen from many of our students, and we are thankful for the support we are getting from the wider community in this space. Please make sure you continue to communicate student absences to us so we can record them accordingly. We are in the middle of winter which means some of our staff and students have succumbed to cold and flu infections. Our goal is to make sure that we keep the school open, so students are learning on site each day. To achieve this on occasion we have had to combine smaller senior classes as well as asking teachers to cover extra classes. We know this is not an ideal situation, but we need to continue to be flexible and creative during these winter months to keep our students physically learning at school. If we have to take further action and have students learning from home, then please know that we would have exhausted all other options. We will continue to be creative with covering classes, but we also ask that you support us by keeping students home if they are unwell.

On the 28 August we have a community cyber safety presentation at 6.30pm at the Assembly of God hall. This session is aimed at providing parents/caregivers with tools and strategies to support their young people online. It would be amazing if each family was able to send along one representative to gain this valuable knowledge. This session is open to all members of our community so if you have friends with students at other schools please invite them along, keeping our young people safe online needs to be a community wide initiative. We are looking forward to seeing you all at this session.

Ngā mihi

Rachel Williams  
*Tumuaki*

## NCEA Update

We are very pleased to share our NCEA results with you. Our senior students are working hard in classes and all year levels are on track to gain an 80% pass rate.

Pass Rate	40+	60+	80-100
Level 1	5.7%	17.7%	67.7%
Level 2	4.0%	17.8%	64.4%
Level 3	6.9%	17.2%	65.5%
Description	Could still pass but needs further support	Likely to pass qualification but needs monitoring	On track to pass qualification

### Level 1 achievements (158 students)

73 students have Literacy

82 students have Numeracy

48 Level 1 students have some Excellence credits

103 Level 1 students have some Merit credits

Predicted Pass Rate = 85.4%

### Level 2 achievements (101 students)

86 students have Level 1 Literacy

84 students have Level 1 Numeracy

75 students have Level 1 NCEA

12 students have Level 2 NCEA

32 Level 2 students have some Excellence credits

52 Level 2 students have some Merit credits

Predicted Pass Rate = 82.2%

### Level 3 achievements (58 students)

51 students have Literacy

51 students have Numeracy

51 students have Level 1 NCEA

47 students have Level 2 NCEA

32 students have UE Literacy

21 Level 3 students have some Excellence credits

33 Level 3 students have some Merit credits

Predicted Pass Rate = 82.7%

## Attendance Update

The Ministry of Education has released the following attendance and engagement strategy. We also have developed our own strategy which involves a school and community wide focus on attendance.

### [Attendance and Engagement Strategy – Education in New Zealand](#)

We know that students who attend school are more likely to engage in their learning and make progress with their learning. For senior students this can make the difference as to whether they gain their NCEA qualification.

Quick reminders to help with attendance rates:

- When students are working in the resource hub (Library) they need to ensure they sign in and out at the counter with whaea Kris.
- If students are late to class, students need to check in with the teacher to ensure they are marked present.
- If students need to leave school early, parents are to ring the office rather than phone students directly and interrupt their lesson.
- Students must continue to sign in and out at the office if they are late to school or leaving early.
- For students who are not in class, a text will be sent to their families.

We would appreciate your support to follow up at home. We will follow up at school as well.

The Ministry of Education (MoE) has strict guidelines for recording student attendance. If you are not aware of the different attendance codes set by the MoE, check them out [here](#).

## Attendance

Please make sure you contact the school office or use the School App to tell us about a absence. All absences need to be explained.

**Te Paepae o Aotearoa phone 06 223 2000**



## Stationery and Devices

Junior students have started new modules this term. Please check in with your child to make sure they have the correct stationery and books for their module.

All students are to ensure their device is charged and ready to take to class. Students are welcome to bring their power cord to school for their device if it is having trouble holding charge.

If students need support with stationery, books or devices, they need to speak to their whānau teacher.

## Senior School Homework Club

Staff are providing further study and class work opportunities for students during Terms 3 and 4. Classes will run from 3-4pm in B14 unless stated otherwise. This space can be used for students to receive extra help with completing classwork and internal assessments or to start preparing for practice exams in Week 9 (12-15 September).

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
ART TR9/10 Drama B9		Drama TN3	
L1 Maths L3 Stats and Cal	Numeracy	L2 Maths	L3 Stats and Cal
		Physics	Science/Biology/Chemistry
	Te Reo		
L1 English			L1-3 English
	Physical Education & Health	Physical Education	Physical Education
Geography/ History			Business

## 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.tepaepaeoaoatea.school.nz](http://www.tepaepaeoaoatea.school.nz)

## 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 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 trophies and would like them returned, please notify the school office.



# Te Paepae o Aotea Head Leader News

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## SPORTS LEADER

Tessa Leatherby



Kia ora,

We love that students are getting involved and having a go in our lunchtime recreational activities.

We've also run a few teacher vs student lunchtime activities that have proved very popular and we hope to bring you more of these events later in the term.

## CULTURAL LEADER

Shaneyya Patel



Kia ora,

Get ready for Artistic Showcase Week. It's happening, Week 6. We've got so many amazing events to choose from. There'll be something for everyone!

Enter the Forced Perspective Photography Competition. You can send in as many photos as you like and there's prizes for winners - give it a go. Show us your best shot!

Join in LRA karaoke, theatre sports, dance off, chalk art, face painting and more.

There's a drama showcase where you can present and perform a play! Whether you write your own script or choose one from the school journals, we're excited to see what you come up with. So, grab your friends, create a script and take the stage! Ask your Whānau teachers for more information.

## ACADEMIC LEADER

Ebony Kalin



Kia ora

Welcome back for term three.

This term, the academic committee's LRA (Lunchtime Recreational Activity) is a Spelling Bee! This will take place Week 5, over the lunch break, in PFA 1: juniors on Tuesday, seniors on Wednesday. A reminder will go out in the notices. Keep an eye out.

A big reminder to please check the 'Academic Opportunities' column regularly to see what's coming up for our students.

We look forward to continuing to celebrate student academic success this term.

## COMMUNITY LEADER

Hannah Coogan



Kia ora,

Community council has been working hard this term targeting events to raise awareness and funds for various foundations. We have Daffodil day on 25 August and we're having a yellow themed non-uniform day with a gold coin donation. Julia Scott has been working hard organising the shave-a-thon for 8 September.

We look forward to helping with many community contributions this month!



# Student Success



## Te Paepae o Aotea Win 2023 TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOL SAFETY CHALLENGE

The Te Paepae o Aotea team of Ronan Hurley, Tyler Midgley, Luke Barnett and Ryan Hockly took out the 2023 Taranaki Secondary School Safety Team Challenge against six other high schools. In a hard fought battle they nudged out runners-up Stratford High School in the final event which was the Safety quiz. This competition began in 1998 so has a long history and is keenly contested between high schools of Taranaki.

In the competition, the contestants demonstrate their knowledge and practical skills in safety in a broad range of situations, eg; quad bikes, tractors, livestock handling, firearms, first aid and mental health.

## ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

### Ronald Hugh Morrison Writing Competition 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 mid term, term two and close early term three.

### Fortnightly VR Fridays Hāwera Library Plus

Every second Friday from 3:30-4:30pm at 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 [www.waikato.ac.nz](http://www.waikato.ac.nz)

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

For more information and to apply, head to [www.wgtn.ac.nz](http://www.wgtn.ac.nz)

### New Zealand Defence Force Opening Evenings 6pm Aug 30 & Sept 27 Defence Careers Office

203-205 Devon Street, New Plymouth  
Attend an information evening and discuss a career with the New Zealand Defence Force with your local defence recruiter. Ask any questions you may have about the application process and the roles available through to the lifestyle and specifics of each service. It doesn't matter if you don't know anything about the services – we're here to help!

### Otago Hands on Programme

Applications open on July 17 and close September 7, 2023. For more information head to the University of Otago website.

### Lions National Youth Camp

An all inclusive leadership camp for 12-16-year-olds in Foxton during the next school holidays, October 1-7. To express your interest see Ebony or message her on Teams.



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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



**AOTE A**



**TAUPAENU I**



**PAEPAE**

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

Another successful few weeks of sports for Te Paepae o Aotea and our talented students/teams.

This week I would like to acknowledge several individual and team achievements. We are very proud of the hard work, sacrifice, dedication and commitment shown by all to reach their goal.

Huge thank you to all coaches, managers, parents and whanau who have been there supporting and guiding them.

## **Te Paepae o Aotea Mixed XI Hockey team**

Congratulations to a talented group of students and management who have had a successful season winning the 2023 Taranaki Secondary Schools Boys Championship.

Under crisp conditions Tuesday night, this team dug deep and held off Stratford High School, winning 1-0. This is the last game for senior students Ebony Kalin, Hannah Coogan and Ethan Elgar. Great way to send them off.

## **Pearl Kahui – Taranaki Whio Womens Rugby team**

Year 13 student Pearl Kahui has been named in the Taranaki Whio Women's Rugby team for a 2<sup>nd</sup> year. Pearl was part of the Southern Womens Team, winners of the 2023 Taranaki Women's Club Rugby Premiership. Pearl was recognised as Southern Women's Best Back.

Pearl is a talented individual who does well in several other sports Touch, League and Netball.

## **Rugby Representatives**

Congratulations to our hearty Rugby players who have been named in representative teams.

The Kendra Cocksedge tournament is a trial for teams from North, South and Central for Taranaki U16 Girls Team.

Michaela Blyde South, U55kg and Ross Brown South teams is a festival day where our players can showcase their skills.

### **Kendra Cocksedge South**

Nevaeh Ratahi, Shai-Ann Kahui, Narna Thompson, Kasilk Phillips, Tayah Gopperth, Zevaya Prestidge

### **Michaela Blyde South**

Eliza Kahui, Emily Cleaver, Kayla Hori, Liberty Anne McLeod

### **U55kg South team**

Carter Potts, Casey Slade, Cayden Hughes, Nate Wards and Riley Symes

### **Ross Brown South**

Kaia Berry, Phoenix Edwards, Matt Johnston, Mason Lord, Sebastien Stark, Cooper Symes

## Taranaki Netball

Two players were named in Taranaki netball teams Madisyn Pascoe – Taranaki U14 and CB Jemenez – U16 Mixed.

CB was in the team that won the 2023 Environmental Junior Netball U16 Mixed Grade held in New Plymouth.

CB was also named in the Tournament Team.

## Roller Skating

Alya Bond, Chrissy Southey and Elizabeth Cudby have been given an amazing opportunity to represent New Zealand in Roller Skating at the Oceania Champs this year in Australia, 16 – 24 August.

An outstanding achievement and a great experience for these talented ladies who I know will represent their country and whānau with pride.

The NZ Artistic Roller Skating Champs held in Auckland during the last school holidays, saw fantastic results for Te Paepae o Aotea students. Their placings at this meet reflect the hard work and effort put in by the skaters.

**Chrissy Southey** - Youth Figures; 1st Loops 3rd

**Ayla Bond** - Cadet Figures 1st; Loops 1st

**Elizabeth Cudby** - Cadet Figures 2nd; Loops 4th; Free 6th

**Kaitlyn Bensley** - Prelim Figures 1st; Free 18th

**Jayda Weherua** - Prelim Figures 8th; Free 15<sup>th</sup>

A number of sports are wrapping up for the winter season. Everyone who participated in a team this year were part of making history, running out under Te Paepae o Aotea.

Thank you to all our volunteer coaches, managers, umpires and parents who made it possible for our students to participate.

We have identified a few things we would like to change next year to try and improve student involvement and commitment.

All the very best to three Te Paepae o Aotea teams representing our school and whānau during winter tournament week: Hockey, Netball and Rugby.

If students or parents wish to share achievements, Academic, Culture or sporting, please use the QR code or link. You can also email me direct at [vicki.roberts@tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz](mailto:vicki.roberts@tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz)

Ngā mihi

Vicki Roberts  
**Sports Coordinator**

<b>Up Coming Events</b>
Gas it Rowing Competition
TSSSA Junior Rugby League
TSSSA Ki o Rahi
TSSSA Road Relays
Winter Tournament Week



# Sporting Achievements

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## SKATING NEW ZEALAND ARTISITIC ROLLER SKATING CHAMPS

Te Paepae o Aotea congratulates the following students who attended The New Zealand Artistic Roller Skating Champs in Auckland during the school holidays.

**Chrissy Southey**  
Youth Figures 1st; Loops 3rd

**Ayla Bond**  
Cadet Figures 1st; Loops 1st

**Elizabeth Cudby**  
Cadet Figures 2nd; Loops 4th; Free 6th

**Kaitlyn Bensley**  
Prelim Figures 1st; Free 18th

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## 2023 Hockey 1st XI Mixed Team wins Taranaki Secondary Schools Boys Championship Final

WOW! What a season it has been for the Te Paepae o Aotea Mixed Hockey XI. Securing Te Paepae o Aotea's third ever trophy. The team took out the Taranaki Boys Hockey Championship, winning over Stratford High School Boys 1-0 on Tuesday night. A highly contested game, a well-deserved win. The team have had an awesome season, playing a total of fourteen games with only one loss and a draw. However, the season isn't over yet. With big ambitions in mind for their upcoming national secondary school's tournament in Taupo Week 7, we wish the Mixed Hockey XI the best of luck.

The team would like to say a special thank you to Kalin Transport Ltd for sponsoring their team's hockey bags and to Evolution Automotive for sponsoring the team's hoodies. A big shout out to Coach Rachel Williams, Team manager Dedrie Coogan and Co-Captains Ebony Kalin and Hannah Coogan for your hard work, leadership and dedication this season. And finally, a massive thank you to all our supporters' parents, friends and staff. You guys are all awesome and we love your vocal sideline enthusiasm.

What an epic season. We look forward to hearing about your tournament week success.



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## PEARL KAHUI ROBINSON



Te Paepae o Aotea congratulates Pearl Kahui Robinson named Southern Women's Best Back for the 2023 Rugby season.

The Southern Women's Rugby team won the 2023 Women's Club Rugby Premiership season.

Pearl is a Year 13 student who represents Taranaki in the 2023 Taranaki Whio Women's Rugby Team.



## U55KG SOUTH

Carter Potts  
Casey Slade  
Cayden Hughes  
Finn Robinson  
Flynn Gordon  
Freddy Chesswas  
Harland Hancock  
Henry Oakes  
Jaxon Kelbrick  
Kylen Booker  
Logan Sturgeon

Luca Harvie  
Lucas Leigh  
Max Robinson  
Nate Wards  
Riley Symes  
Ross Morgan  
Ryan Johnston  
Ryder Smith  
Toby Rabone  
Tyler Wright  
Willem Buijendijk

Coach: Mike Robinson  
Asst Coach: Adam Jones  
Asst Coach: Marcus Hancock  
Asst Coach: Oli Hall  
Manager: Mel Robinson



# Whanganui High School Sports Exchange

Wednesday 8 August, 2023



Te Paepae o Aotea presents:

## **The Ultimate Parents Guide to...**

Understanding our kids **Online World**  
and how to keep them safe.

**Cyberbullying**  
**Social Media**  
**Gaming**  
**Online Predators**  
**Online Porn**  
**Smartphones**  
**Filters**  
**Boundaries**

Come and hear Filmmaker & Author Rob Cope in  
what promises to be a hilarious, straight talking  
Parent to Parent talk

Watch the promotional video here - [Our Kids Online Parent Evening.](#)

**Monday August 28**

VENUE TBC



**Te Tāhuhu o  
te Mātauranga**  
Ministry of Education

## Regarding Hāwera Budget Announcement

Tēnā koe,

Recently a budget announcement was made stating Te Paepae o Aotea would receive \$12.6m for the redevelopment project. We want to address some confusion that has arisen regarding the funding for the school's redevelopment project.

Out of the total of \$12.6M listed on page 89 of the Budget 2023 summary, \$2.6 million is allocated for internal programme costs. As such, it is \$10 million that is allocated for the construction of the temporary village and the design phase for the redevelopment.

Whilst the construction of temporary village was completed by Term 1 2023, in time for the opening of Te Paepae o Aotea, the cost of this comes from the \$10M in Budget 2023, with budget remaining to begin the design phase for the future redevelopment.

We apologise for any confusion caused by this miscommunication. If you have any further questions or need more clarification, please contact us via [enquiries.whanganui@education.govt.nz](mailto:enquiries.whanganui@education.govt.nz).

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding.

## Regarding Ministry of Education property projects in South Taranaki

The Ministry of Education is currently working closely with key stakeholders regarding large property projects at 3 local kura.

This involves exploring options to relocate TKKM o Ngāti Ruanui to the former Hāwera Intermediate site and the redevelopment of both Te Paepae o Aotea and Te Kura o Nga Ruahine Rangī sites. Our aim is to implement property outcomes that improve equity and provide building environments that support the teaching and learning of tamariki.

This work will be carried out over a number of years and the initiation stages are just beginning.

Whilst work on all of these projects will be undertaken in parallel, the scope will determine the timeframes for the design and construction progress at each site.

We look forward to providing more updates as each kura project is developed.