



TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata

Newsletter – 16 December 2022



Kia ora e te whānau

This year has been an exciting one for us at Te Paepae o Aotea, establishing our new school. The team has worked exceptionally hard to ensure that despite the reduced timeframe given by the Ministry of Education, we will be ready to go when our students return on 1 February. The saying that “it takes a village” is bandied around a lot, but it is incredibly fitting for the journey we have been on. We have had support from amazing people in our community as well as people from further afield. We feel very privileged as a school that so many people have come together to make this happen for the young people of South Taranaki.

Our curriculum team have designed Junior and Senior learning programmes, informed by the latest educational research including the New Zealand Curriculum Refresh. Community and student voice has also guided the design of our curriculum and structure.

To date we have enrolled 1000 students and employed 93 staff members. Students have an Individual Learning Programme and to cater for this our Middle and Senior leaders have collectively designed the following number of courses:

Junior Courses:

- 30 Integrated Learning Modules
- 20 Community Contribution Modules
- 25 Flexitime Modules
- 9 Taha Tinana (physical activity) Modules

Senior Courses:

- 47 Level One Courses
- 49 Level Two Courses
- 48 Level Three Courses

My team are now having a well-earned break over the holiday season before our mahi starts again in the new year. We are back on the 9 January for our whakawātea at the current Hāwera High School site and our office is open from 11 January.

We wish you all a great holiday season and look forward to connecting with you all in the new year.

Ngā mihi

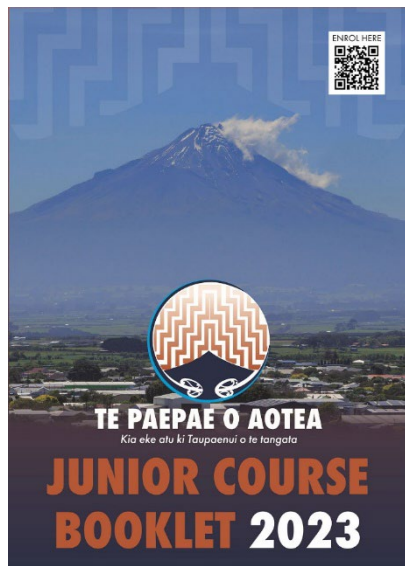
Rachel Williams

Tumuaki

Module Selection

Nearly 70% of the senior students and 63% of junior students have completed their course selections. If you have not yet chosen your courses, it's not too late. Please follow the instructions you were sent via email or email your selections to enquiries@tepaepaeoatea.school.nz

Junior & Senior Course Booklets 2023



[Junior Course Booklet](#)



[Senior Course Booklet](#)

Check out our Website for all the information



Important Dates



January 2023	
Monday 9	Whakawātea – gather 5:15 at
Wednesday 11	Office Opens on Camberwell Road site
Thursday 12	Email sent to families with an invitation to book ILP interviews for 30/31 January
Monday 30 and Tuesday 31	Individual Learning Plan interview (30 minutes); subject confirmation; register for a device if required (There will be a collection point for uniform at school after the Whānau Teacher meeting)
February 2023	
Wednesday 1	First day of school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students to gather at the Hub at 9:30am Students will then move to the school grounds for the Powhiri After the Powhiri students will be working in their Whānau classes for the rest of the day
Thursday 2 and Friday 3	Junior Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working in Whānau classes to prepare for the timetable start on Tuesday 7th February (Please bring your stationery on these days) Senior Student <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working in whare groups to strengthen whanaungatanga, understand Te Paepae o Aotea values, develop leadership skills and to prepare for the timetable start on Tuesday 7th February (Students will need stationery from Tuesday 7th February onwards)