



# TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

*Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata*

## Newsletter – 21 June 2024

Kia ora e te whānau

Our production of 'The Lion King' junior opened this week, and it is amazing. I am so impressed with the commitment and talent of our students, staff, and wider community. Everyone involved has worked hard over the past seven weeks and should be very proud of the quality of performance they have produced. If you have not yet purchased your tickets, I highly recommend that you do so and see our amazing young people in action.

This term we have been liaising with families and students to ensure everyone has access to the correct uniform. Thank you for all your continued support in this area. It is important that we have all students in the correct uniform at school every day, please connect with us as soon as practical if you require support. We have added further information about uniform later in this newsletter.

Wednesday this week was a busy day for us all with the sports exchange, final production rehearsal for the feeder schools and students at TSSSA Basketball. The water being shut off in Hāwera on Wednesday also added to the complexity for the day. Thank you for your understanding and the positive response in coming to collect your child if you were able. Not having water available in a school setting is a major hygiene concern and decisions to send students home are made keeping this in mind.

Week One next term on 23 and 24 July we will be having parent teacher interviews for all students. Please keep an eye on the next newsletter and our social media for further details over the next couple of weeks. These interviews will be an opportunity to meet the teachers who teach your child for foundations and modules/courses.

This week we hosted Devon Intermediate for our second winter sports exchange of the year. This was a great opportunity for our Year 7 and 8 students to show their skills across a range of activities. I know they will all be looking forward to the final winter exchange against Manukorihi Intermediate.

Our winter sports teams are now well into their season, and it is great to see the learning and improvement that can be seen across our teams. We are very proud of their performances and grateful for the support they have from families.

If you have not had an opportunity to look at the Sport NZ resources about sideline behaviour, I would encourage you to do so. These five golden rules have been established to ensure that our young people stay in sport for life.

[5 Golden Rules For Sideline Supporters - Balance is Better](#)

*Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata*  
*People reaching their full potential*

Ngā mihi  
Rachel Williams  
Tumuaki



## **IMPORTANT Uniform Information**

It is a Board of Trustees expectation that all students are wearing our new Te Paepae o Aotea school uniform correctly at all times. Almost all our students now have the full correct uniform and they are wearing it with pride at school and out in the community. We will continue to support students that need it, into the Te Paepae o Aotea new uniform. Please get in touch with us urgently if you need our support.

It is important to note that we will implement our new school wide uniform procedure from Day One of Term Three. Just like our Cell Phone Procedure, it has a tiered approach.

Please read the details below:

- Uniform checks are completed across the whole school by SLT randomly throughout the term.
- Whānau Teachers and Classroom teachers complete daily checks.
- If a student has an incorrect uniform item it is expected that they have a note or contact has been made to their Whānau Teacher. A uniform pass will be issued from the Whānau Teacher.
- If a student is wearing incorrect uniform, without communication from home, there are a series of consequences that will be worked through.
- Removable items will be confiscated and kept in the school safe until the end of the school day.
- Whānau will need to bring in the correct gear for the student to wear.
- Ongoing issues will work through a list of consequences resulting in interval internal stand downs/full day internal stand downs and if necessary for continued disobedience external stand downs.

### **What do I need to do?**

Ensure your student has the correct new Te Paepae o Aotea uniform (see the list below) and is wearing this to school every day.

Let us know NOW if you need support with purchasing the correct uniform items.

If there is a time when your child is not able to wear their correct uniform, send a note to school or make contact with their Whānau Teacher via email.

## **School Skirt/Trouser Free Hemming Service**

Our Textiles teacher, Mrs De'Ath has volunteered to work alongside our students to get their new Te Paepae o Aotea school uniform skirts or trousers hemmed. She will teach students how to do this and ensure the job is completed to a high standard. This will be an incredible saving for our whānau. Mrs De'Ath is available to do this on a Monday and Wednesday lunchtime in TR6. This starts from Monday, 24 June.

## School Policies

The school has a subscription with SchoolDocs to maintain, update and review our policies. SchoolDocs provide us with a comprehensive core set of policies that are well researched and follow the Ministry of Education National Administration Guidelines. The policies and procedures are tailored to our school and we supply specific information such as our charter together with procedures for behaviour management, reporting to parents, etc.

SchoolDocs update, modify or create policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team.

We invite you to visit the site at <https://tepaepaeoaotea.schooldocs.co.nz>

## SchoolDocs login details

<b>Username</b>	tepaepaeoaotea
<b>Password</b>	excellence



Policies for review Term 2

- Appointment Procedure
- Equal Employment Opportunities
- Teacher Relief Cover
- Safety Checking
- Police Vetting for Non-Teachers
- Timetable

Please login to SchoolDocs at any time to read and give feedback on these policies.



## Tuakana Teina Time (Fridays 1.45pm – 3.00pm)

The wider school community is welcome to join us for events highlighted orange.

Term Two	
8	Round Four: Head Leaders Challenge
9	Matariki – Public Holiday Friday, 28 June
10	Whole School Assembly – Friday, 5 July, TSB Hub

Term Three	
Week 1	Whole School Assembly – Friday, 26 July, TSB Hub
2	Attitude Presentation
3	Kapa Haka Practice
4	Kapa Haka Practice
5	Kapa Haka Practice
6	Inter-Awa Kapa Haka Comp – Friday, 30 August, TSB Hub
7	Whole School Assembly – Friday, 6 September, TSB Hub
8	Study for Seniors Junior Quiz run by junior leaders
9	Town v Country - Juniors Senior – exams
10	Whole School Assembly – Friday, 27 Septmber, TSB Hub

Term Four	
Week 1	Whole School Assembly – Friday, 18 October, TSB Hub
2	Mathletics Quiz - Juniors Town v Country - Seniors
3	End of Semester Two – Colour Run
4	STEM Challenge
5	Goofy Games
6	Tabloids
7	Camp meetings

Blue indicates Juniors Only weeks.

The tuakana–teina relationship, an integral part of traditional Māori society, provides a model for buddy systems. An older or more expert tuakana (brother, sister or cousin) helps and guides a younger or less expert teina (originally a younger sibling or cousin). In a learning environment that recognises the value of ako, the tuakana–teina roles may be reversed at any time. For example, the student who yesterday was the expert on te wā and explained the lunar calendar may need to learn from her classmate today about how manaakitanga (hospitality) is practiced by the local hapū.

[The concept of a tuakana–teina relationship / Aspects of planning / Teaching and learning te reo Māori / Curriculum guidelines / Home - Te reo Māori \(tki.org.nz\)](#)

## Te Paepae o Aotea Building Update from the Ministry



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

On Tuesday, 5 May 2024, the Ministry of Education met with the Establishment Board of Trustees (EBOT) to discuss and commence the master planning process for the future redevelopment of Te Paepae o Aotea.

The next step is to engage the services of a master planning/lead design consultant who will work closely with the Ministry of Education and EBOT to develop a master plan and concept drawings.

We look forward to getting this project underway and will continue to provide regular updates to ensure the school and wider community remain informed of progress throughout each stage of the redevelopment project.



**Our Social and  
Emotional  
Learning focus  
for this week.  
This work is  
completed each  
morning in  
Whānau Hui.**

## Cell Phone Implications

Our front office staff are finding it difficult to locate students during break times if they need to leave school for appointments. Please communicate to your child before school if they have an appointment that day. Alternatively, please communicate your child's appointment time to the office outside of break times so they can get a message to their classroom.

Break times are **Morning tea 11.15am – 11.45am / Lunch 1.15pm – 1.45pm**

## Confiscated Cell Phones

**First time offence:** Student cell phones can be collected by students at the end of the day. If a student is leaving early during the day, the office will ring home to confirm the student is not returning later in the day before they will issue them their cell phone.

**Second and subsequent offences:** Student cell phones will need to be collected by a caregiver. If they are leaving early, a parent will still need to come to school to collect their phone.

## Attendance and Engagement

The Ministry of Education has released the following guide to help support parents and caregivers to have their children attend school and develop habits of regular attendance.

[Student attendance: Guide for parents and caregivers – Ministry of Education](#)

After School Senior Academic Support	
The following opportunities are available for students to seek extra support in their subjects during Term 2, 3.15-4.00pm	
Sciences	Tuesday – JBA Wednesday – GBA Friday – EPL/TWI
Mathematics	L2: Tuesday L1: Wednesday L3: Thursday
Photography Visual Arts	Monday Tuesday
Digital Technology	Thursday
English	Monday

# UPCOMING *events*



TERM 2 - 2024

**JUN | 20**

## **LION KING JR PRODUCTION**

June 20-26 Memorial Theatre - 7.30pm

**JUN | 24**

## **TSSSA MĀORI GAMES**

Sinclair Event Centre, Opunake

**JUN | 27**

## **YR 7-8 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**

Held in New Plymouth

**JUN | 28**

## **MATARIKI/PUANGA CELEBRATION**

School CLOSED

**JUL | 3**

## **TSSSA SENIOR FESTIVAL DAY**

Sinclair Event Centre, Opunake

For more upcoming dates check out our calendar on the school website

[www.tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz](http://www.tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz)





# Te Paepae o Aotea Head Leader News

21 June 2024

## ACADEMIC LEADER

Kaia Silva



Kia Ora,

This week for Spotlight On we have a piece about being an Optometrist. Be sure to check this out and get in touch if you want any further details.

This Friday we had our final head leaders challenge and we hosted Family Feud with Waingongoro. They answered questions like: What is something you do straight after waking up and name something you would wish for from a genie. I hope that all the Awa's have enjoyed participating in these challenges and I will have the results up soon.

Next week the academic committee are hosting The Chase LRA. Be sure to come along to PFA 1 to check it out and support your Awa's team and chaser. This is sure to be a great event so don't miss it!

Ngā Mihi  
Kaia Silva

## COMMUNITY LEADER

Emilia Scott



Kia Ora,

Not long to go now and we'll be halfway through the year! This term has just flown by. Two weeks ago, our senior students had their ball. You all looked stunning! This was a fantastic night, thank you to everyone who helped make it happen. Another exciting thing we have coming up is the school's shavathon. We are looking for any students who are interested in shaving their head, or donating their hair to support this amazing cause. Please let your community leader know if you'd be interested. I hope you all make the most of the next two weeks. Seniors this will be a busy time for finishing up internals. Keep up the hard work, and remember a break is just around the corner.

Ngā mihi  
Emilia Scott

## SPORTS LEADER

Sha-meel Chengan



Kia Ora,

Hey all I hope everyone had a good and eventful week, there's only two weeks left to go until the holidays, so I know we are all excited. Continue to work hard and push through these final weeks. Before we go make sure you show up to our last LRA event next week for this term, The Chase a very popular and loved LRA by many students. Let's do our best to fill the room and show some support to our teachers and students. Well done to our Wednesday night basketball teams ripping up the competition. Goodluck and work hard as we now approach the end of the season. Lastly all the best to the school teams playing this weekend, play the best that you can and get the win.

Ngā mihi  
Sha-meel Chengan

## CULTURAL LEADER

Tamati Horo



Kia Ora everyone,

Kia Ora, we're coming closer to the end of the term so make sure to keep working hard to get those credits seniors. Juniors have fun but remember you will be doing NCEA soon so have fun, but still mahi hard.

We're almost halfway through the year now so make the most of every opportunity that comes your way. If you have any suggestions for some cultural activities you'd like to see throughout the year have a chat with any of your Awa Cultural Leaders or myself.

Ngā mihi  
Tamati Horo





# SPOTLIGHT ON! Optometry

## John Boyle OPTOMETRIST

### 1. Did you envision yourself in this career?

I have always enjoyed the sciences and working with people and optometry seemed a good way to combine both. After being introduced to Optometry myself from a young age I felt it would be a good fit.

### 2. How did you end up in this position?

I initially moved here as a graduate from Auckland. It seemed a good opportunity to work for an established practice and grow my skillset. I love living here and decided to make it home, so have never left!

### 3. What would you say is the hardest part of this career?

Striking the perfect work life balance is difficult. Sometimes we work longer to ensure paperwork is complete, and this can be a challenge.

### 4. What are some benefits of this job?

There is a great variety of specialisations within optometry, so there is always something new to learn. Conferences are a great way to learn and socialise with colleagues, an annual allowance provides for travel to and from these conferences.

### 5. What would you rate your job?

8/10.

### 6. What is the range that you could earn in this career? (entry level vs experienced)

Salary is influenced by location, in a city a graduate salary is usually lower, in a regional location it can be higher. Graduate salaries can range from \$70-110k. For more experienced optometrists, \$110k-\$225k, depending on location and years of experience.

### 7. What did the training entail?

5 years of University study, the first year is a biomedical science year. From here, entry into the optometry programme is influenced by grades and an interview. In the final year, Optometry students are placed into practices throughout the country as well as performing shadow clinics in private practice and at Auckland Hospital.

### 8. What skills help you in this job?

Patience, the ability to build relationships with patients and to listen to their concerns. Problem solving skills.

### 9. What is your favourite aspect of this job?

It's always rewarding to work with patients, finding a solution that genuinely benefits them. Treating eye infections and injuries is also rewarding.

### 10. In high school, what are some opportunities that could help put people ahead?

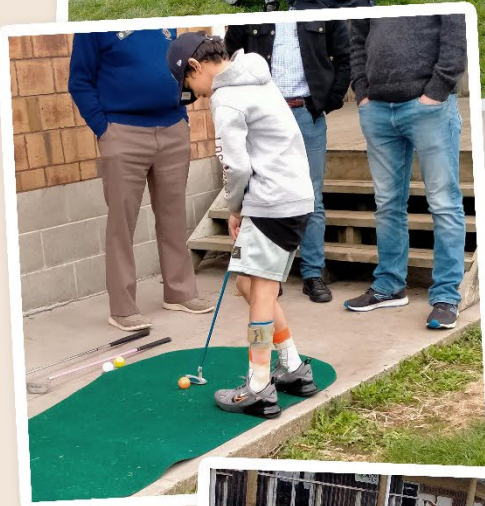
A solid background in the sciences is important: chemistry, biology and physics. I didn't do Physics in Year 13 and found this aspect more challenging because of it. Communication skills are just as important so I found it very useful continuing with both English and Drama through to Year 13.

Working at an optometry practice as a student is a great way to be introduced to the industry. I would highly recommend this if you are interested in optometry as a career.





# Student Success



## Children of Courage 2024 Awards

On Sunday, 9 June 2024 the Lions District 202D held its annual Children of Courage Awards. Lions Clubs aim to honour the individual achievements of extraordinary children in the three categories and provide them with recognition, encouragement and self-worth. Te Paepae o Aotea congratulates the following students who recieved awards.

### **Hakopa Thompson**

In recognition of the courage and determination to always give 100% when taking part in Kapa Haka.

### **Jay Larsen**

In recognition of your amazing courage and determination to always give 100% when taking part in Drama Production and Speech and Drama Contests.

### **Ayjah Nathan**

In recognition of your amazing courage and determination to always give 100% when taking part in School productions and sharing your musical talents.

### **Carter Taylor**

In recognition of your amazing courage and determination to always give 100% when taking part in a range of sporting events and being a kind and caring peer to others.

### **Mia Dorn**

In recognition of your amazing courage and determination to always give 100% in both your sporting and academic activities.





# Student Success



## NZ Secondary Schools Cross Country Championship

Five Te Paepae o Aotea students took part in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships in Christchurch. The course was deceptively challenging, but also quick today - the perfect course.

First up for Te Paepae o Aotea was Maddison Sturgeon who placed 47th in the Junior Girls.

Next was newcomer Drej Climo placing a solid 56th in the Junior Boys event.

Thirdly, we had Mikayla Arnold in the Year 9 Girls race. She ran the fastest she has ever run for a credible 50th.

Finally (as we took no seniors) were the trio of Ryan Finey, Lachlan Wills and Cayden Hughes in the Year 9 Boys. Ryan placed 41st, Lachlan 77th and Cayden 119th.

This was a young team and things look promising for the next couple of years.



## Ronald Hugh Morrieson Literacy Workshop

On Friday, 14 June guest writer David Hill from the Ronald Hugh Morrieson Literary Awards came into school to run writing workshops. David shared his 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 Ronald Hugh Morrieson Literary Awards.



## 2nd Place at Taranaki Bluelight Venture PCT Competition

On Friday 7 June, Te Paepae o Aotea had four teams attend Taranaki Bluelight Venture PCT Competition, hosted by New Plymouth Police at the TSB Stadium in New Plymouth. This event is a Physical Competency test which police officers are required to do, and they challenge Year 7-8 Taranaki students to give it a go. It was an awesome opportunity for our students to participate in group activities and challenges.

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It was a very tight close with Highlands Intermediate finishing 3 seconds faster which put Team 4 in 2nd place. A great effort from Team 4. Thank you to Annette Lockley for helping on the day and our parents who came and supported.





TE PAEPAE O AOTEA  
PRODUCTION OF

Disney  
**THE LION KING JR**

**JUNE** CURTAIN 7:30 20, 21, 24, 25, 26  
MATINEE 2:00 23  
MEMORIAL THEATRE HAWERA  
TICKETS \$15 + BOOKING FEE

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY  
ELTON JOHN AND TIM RICE

ADDITIONAL MUSIC AND LYRICS BY  
LEBO M. MARK MANCINA, JAY RIFKIN  
AND HANS ZIMMER

BOOK BY ROGER ALLERS AND IRENE MECCHI

BASED ON THE BROADWAY PRODUCTION DIRECTED BY JULIE TAYMOR

Music Adapted & Arranged and Additional Music & Lyrics and  
"Lulu Hawaiian Treat" written by Will Van Dyke

"It's a Small World" written by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman

LICENSED EXCLUSIVELY BY MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL (AUSTRALIA).  
ALL PERFORMANCE MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY HAL LEONARD AUSTRALIA.

Disney  
**THE LION KING JR** 20-26 JUNE  
TE PAEPAE O AOTEA MEMORIAL THEATRE HAWERA

## SNEAK PEEK



### YOUNG SIMBA

ELLIOTT COOGAN/DYLAN SMITH

**JUNE** CURTAIN 7:30 20, 21, 24, 25, 26  
MATINEE 2:00 23  
MEMORIAL THEATRE HAWERA  
TICKETS \$15 + BOOKING FEE

Purchase your Disney The Lion King JR tickets here:

<https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2024/jun/lion-king-jr>



# TAUPAENUI BADGES



**Are you ready to embark on an exciting journey of learning and exploration?**

**Te Paepae o Aotea Taupaenui Badges are our homework program for year 7 & 8 students.**

What are Taupaenui Badges, you ask? Well, imagine a treasure trove of fascinating homework projects, each one a shiny badge waiting for you to earn. From the depths of history to the wonders of science, and everything in between, there's a badge for every curious mind.

## **Here's how it works:**

Taupaenui Badges is completely optional, but oh-so-rewarding! You get to choose which badges you want to tackle, whether it's diving into the mysteries of space or uncovering the secrets of ancient civilizations. Each badge comes with a variety of tasks, each worth a different number of stars.

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to complete a total of 20 stars' worth of tasks to the best of your ability. Don't worry, you can complete them either digitally or with good ol' pen and paper – whatever suits your style!



Once you've conquered your chosen tasks, it's time to submit them to the one and only Mrs Surgenor for marking. If your work shines bright like a star in the night sky, you'll be rewarded with a certificate of achievement and, drumroll please, your very own Taupaenui badge!

**Picture yourself proudly wearing that badge at the next Awa assembly, knowing that you've ventured into the realms of knowledge and emerged victorious.**

**So, what are you waiting for? Let the quest for Taupaenui begin!  
Dive in, explore, and let your curiosity guide you to greatness. The adventure awaits!**

Please click on the link below for ALL Badge information:

[AAA Year 7-8 Taupaenui badge information.pdf](#)





# Sports News

Kia ora whanau

A massive amount of sports events have happened over the last 2 weeks from our Te Paepae o Aotea teams, with some amazing results.

Well done to everyone who has been involved.

## Sport Expectations

Expectations for students to play sports or attend events:

- Have 80% attendance in school
- Follow and uphold our school values and expectations
- Wear the correct school uniform at all times in school and to events when asked
- Have a satisfactory behaviour record and be respectful to staff and students

Contact will be made with students if the above is not met and consequences given.

## Coaches Seminar

Coaches seminar was held in the staffroom on Monday night which saw 16 coaches attend.

This seminar was hosted by TSSSA Regional Sports Director Karla Ralph.

As coaches and managers, we promote school expectations, encourage growth and development, supported systems for players, whanau, management and share skills or personal experiences and information to help one another.

Karla gave insights on planning trainings, how to address teams and the vocab we should be using towards players.

## Year 7-8 PCT Bluelight Challenge

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Thank you to Annette Lockley for helping on the day and our parents who came and supported.

## **Year 7-8 Mixed Rippa Rugby Tournament**

Four Te Paepae o Aotea Mixed Rippa teams attended the South Taranaki Rippa Rugby Tournament held in Hawera on Wednesday.

32 Mixed, 7 Boys and 7 Girls teams.

All teams played amazing and represented our school with pride.

TPOA Red and TPOA Yellow have qualified for the Taranaki Rippa Rugby Tournament at Yarrows Stadium on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

Thank you to 16 of our awesome students who were coaches and refs for the day – Teams/players were stoked to have their Seniors supporting them.

Thanks for our parents who supported our teams and cheered them on and to Taranaki Rugby Union for a great event.

TPOA Red Fairplay – Emma Wasley / Kaia Berry

TPOA Yellow Fairplay – Lexi Woods / Mason Jordan

TPOA Green Fairplay – Abby Marsh / Liam Fendall

TPOA Blue Fairplay – Hera-Lena Puohotaua Parker / Jaylen Marshall-Ngeru

## **TSSSA Squash**

Twenty students attended TSSSA Squash tournament held at Kawaroa Park Squash Club in New Plymouth.

We had great numbers attending, some who have played squash and others who have picked it up this year.

Huge thanks to Kumar and Sue for taking the lead on this. Kumar has been taking trainings after school which encouraged a number of students getting in the extra practices.

We have been lucky to have 7 students interested in attending Nationals Secondary Schools Squash Tournament 31 July – 4 August in Hutt Valley.

The team are looking for Sponsorship to help get them to Nationals and will be holding fundraisers at school.

## **TSSSA Junior 3x3 Basketball**

Four teams participated in the TSSSA Junior 3x3 Basketball held here in Hawera. This is a very popular event with over 40 teams entered Girls/Boys.

## **TSSSA Seniors 3x3 Basketball**

Three boys teams attended the TSSSA Senior 3x3 Basketball held at the TSB Stadium in New Plymouth. We have some great ballers in our school. I heard that these teams were pushed with some upsets.

## **Devon Sports Exchange**

We had a bit of a scare with no water in Hawera, however this did not dampen the day at all as we were able to finish all the sports that played.

2x Netball Teams, Boys Basketball, Boys Football, Mixed Football, Boys 7s, 2x Mixed Rippa Teams, Mixed Hockey, Chess, Table tennis and Esports were played.

This was an evenly matched exchange with the final results coming down to one sport.

TPOA = 18 points

Devon = 19 points

Thank you, Miss Gilbert, for all her help with organising teams. We have 1 final exchange coming up in Term 3 against Manukorihi.

Ngā mihi,  
Vicki Roberts, Sports Coordinator

<b>2024 Up and Coming Sporting Events</b>	
<b>TSSSA Years 9-13</b>	
<b>Māori Games</b>	Monday, 24 June
<b>Senior Festival Day</b>	Wednesday, 3 July
<b>TSSSA Gymnastics</b>	Thursday, 15 August
<b>TSSSA Hockey</b>	Wednesday, 21 August
<b>TSSSA Rotational &amp; Snag Golf</b>	Monday, 26 August
<b>TSSSA Ki o Rahi</b>	Friday, 20 September
<b>TSSSA Road Relay</b>	Monday, 23 September
<b>Years 7-8</b>	
<b>Year 7-8 Taranaki Rippa Rugby Finals</b>	Tuesday, 25 June
<b>Year 7-8 Taranaki Rippa Rugby Finals</b>	Tuesday, 25 June
<b>Manukorihi Intermediate Sports Exchange</b>	Wednesday, 14 August
<b>Years 9-13</b>	
<b>Waiopahu College Sports Exchange</b>	TBC
<b>Wanganui Sports Exchange</b>	TBC





# Sports Events



## YEAR 7-8 WINTER SPORTS EXCHANGE VS DEVON INTERMEDIATE







# TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

## School Sponsorship

Te Paepae o Aotea wish to thank our amazing businesses for their support with sports teams and school events.



# TUI ORA



## Bert Thomas PANEL BEATING



If your business would like to sponsor a school sport or event please contact  
[Vicki.Roberts@tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz](mailto:Vicki.Roberts@tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz) or [Claire.Kalin@tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz](mailto:Claire.Kalin@tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz)





# **Te Paepae o Aotea Ball**

**Te Paepae o Aotea thanks  
the following sponsors for  
donating items for the 2024 Ball**

**Deebiza**

**Good Score Food Store**

**Hairs the Secret**

**Hello You**

**Jetts Barbers**

**Mane Street Hair**

**Off the Cuff**

**Rough Habits**

**Schnipps**

**The Collective**

**The Warehouse**







**Best Dressed Male, Mason Kempton; Prince, Reydon Julian; Princess, Niamh Clancy; King, Will Thomson; Queen, Angel Harrison-Lopati; Best Dressed Female, Rosanne Wills and Best Entrance, Olivia Corrigan**







**TE PAEPAE O AOTEA**

*Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata*

**2023**

## Student Achievements

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.

Our school values are shown and upheld through



**AOTEA**



**TAUPAENUI**



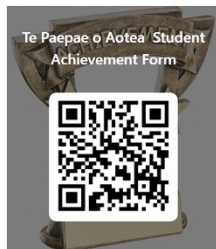
**PAEPAE**

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.



Click on the link below to register achievements now for Sports, Culture, Academic and Community.

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



**TE PAEPAE O AOTEA**

*Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata*

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.



**AOTEA**



**TAUPAENUI**



**PAEPAE**



All school uniform items need to be purchased through:



[tepaepaeoaotea.nzuniforms.com](http://tepaepaeoaotea.nzuniforms.com)

# JUNIOR UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Uniform fittings available at the School Office and purchase online at [nzuniforms.com](http://nzuniforms.com)

- All students are to wear the new lower half of the new school uniform (purchase from NZ Uniforms): Trousers, shorts, skirt or culottes.
- Students have the option to wear the new polo shirt or until the end of 2025, the existing Te Paepae o Aotea polo shirt.
- Junior students have the choice of either the school hoodie, vest or new softshell jacket. Juniors are also able to wear the existing Te Paepae o Aotea hoodie until the end of 2025.
- Students are to wear plain black or navy-blue socks. **Socks cannot be worn with sandals.**
- Shoes must be **ALL BLACK** for both closed in shoes and sandals. **No crocs, no slides/scoffs.**



## Compulsory Junior Lower Uniform



There is zero tolerance, every student must be in the correct uniform.



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# SENIOR UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Uniform fittings available at the School Office and purchase online at [nzuniforms.com](http://nzuniforms.com)

- Year 11-13 students have the option of wearing the rust blouse/shirt or new and existing polo shirt with the **lower half of the new uniform options of trousers, shorts, skirt or culottes.**
- Year 13 students have the option of wearing a white shirt for 2024 only.
- Senior students have the choice of either the school hoodie, vest or softshell jacket. They are also able to wear the existing Te Paepae o Aotea hoodie until the end of 2025.
- Students are to wear plain black or navy-blue socks. **Socks cannot be worn with sandals.**
- Shoes must be **ALL BLACK** for both closed in shoes and sandals. **No crocs, no slides/scoffs.**



## Compulsory Senior Lower Uniform



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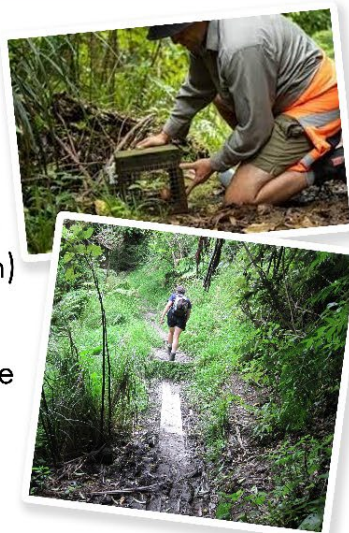
**Do you have some  
weekday time free and  
would you like to do  
something different?**



Come volunteer with us and learn practical conservation skills, protect endangered species and help in a great local community project.

Our friendly team would love to have you join us at Rotokare (east of Eltham) even if its just occasionally.

No skill needed, just enthusiasm for the outdoors, learning new things, and a moderate level of fitness (depending on the tasks you help us with).



**All training provided - keen to learn more?**

**Contact Ross at [volunteer@rotokare.org.nz](mailto:volunteer@rotokare.org.nz)**



**Hawera**  
ROLLER SKATING CLUB

**GLOW**  
Party

**SKATE NIGHT**  
*Night of the Stars*

<b>\$5 Entry</b> <b>\$5 Skate Hire</b> <b>Cash Entry</b>  Please bring your own socks!	<b>Saturday</b> <b>29 June</b> <b>2024</b> <b>5.30 — 7.30 pm</b>	<b>Drinks and treats available to buy</b>  <b>Glow in the Dark Stall</b>
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**Nationals Roller Skating Fundraiser**

**Held at TSB Hub, Camberwell Road, Hawera**



# FUTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY FOR ALL JUNIOR BASKETBALL PLAYERS IN TARANAKI

## U12/U14 BOYS & GIRLS



### NORTH MUSTER

SUNDAY 7TH & 14TH JULY @ THE LAB (NEW PLYMOUTH)

### SOUTH MUSTER

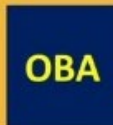
SUNDAY 7TH & 14TH JULY @ THE HUB (HAWERA)

TIME: TBC

**\*\*NPBA PLAYERS TO ATTEND NORTH MUSTER, HBA, STRATFORD & OPUNAKE TO ATTEND SOUTH MUSTER\*\***

TEAMS TO BE CREATED FROM THE MUSTER TO REPRESENT EACH AREA AND PLAY IN THE 'LANGTON CUP'. FULL PROGRAM AVAILABLE UPON REGISTRATION

**REGISTRATION LINK  
IN DESCRIPTION**



# FORCE INFO EVENING



Come along to our information evening and discuss a career with the New Zealand Defence Force with Army, Navy or Air Force Personnel.

Here you can ask any questions you may have about the application process and the roles available through to the lifestyles and specifics of each service.

It doesn't matter if you don't know anything about the Services—we're here to help!

When:

Wednesday  
28 Aug 2024  
6pm-7pm

Where:

Defence Careers Office  
203 - 205 Devon St, East  
New Plymouth

Email [Melissa.Lusty@defencecareers.mil.nz](mailto:Melissa.Lusty@defencecareers.mil.nz)  
to secure a place or if you have any questions. All are welcome.