



# TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

*Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata*

## Newsletter – 5 July 2024

Kia ora e te whānau

Our production of The Lion King Junior was a huge success due to the efforts of our students, staff and wider community members. We feel very privileged as a school to have community members with amazing expertise to guide our students.

It was great for our students to be able to showcase their talents, develop their confidence and learn new skills. We are extremely proud of the 70 plus students involved in the production. It was awesome to be able to share the amazing young people we have in our school with the wider community. Most of our shows were sold out and we appreciated every single person who took the time to come to our shows and support our students.

It has been wonderful to receive feedback on the performance and sportsmanship of our winter sports teams. All players, coaches and managers sign a Taupaenui agreement before they can represent the school. This Taupaenui agreement challenges players, coaches, managers and spectators to be the best version of themselves on the sports field.

An enormous amount of energy has gone into getting our students in the correct school uniform. Thank you to everyone who has worked with us to make this happen. Next term students will be expected to be in the correct school uniform every day. If they wear incorrect uniform, they will be required to follow the steps in the uniform procedure (this can be found later in the newsletter).

Throughout this term we have had our students doing amazing things in the classroom and beyond. It is a real privilege for us as a school to watch our students learn, grow and succeed in their chosen areas. We hope that all our students have a fantastic break, ready to have an amazing Term Three.

Ngā mihi  
Rachel Williams  
**Tumuaki**

# IMPORTANT Uniform Information

It is a Board of Trustees expectation that all students wear our new Te Paepae o Aotea school uniform correctly. Almost all our students now have the full correct uniform and are wearing it with pride at school and out in the community. We will continue to support students that need it into the new Te Paepae o Aotea 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.

## Incorrect Uniform – Procedure

1. Incorrect uniform – student has a note/email/contact from home – Uniform Pass given for the time.
2. Incorrect uniform – no communication from home:

Senior Students	Junior Students
Uniform checks completed across the whole school by SLT and WPL randomly throughout the term.	Uniform checks completed across the whole school by SLT and WPL randomly throughout the term.
Daily checks every lesson by Whānau Teacher and Classroom Teacher.	Daily checks every lesson by Whānau Teacher and Classroom Teacher.
WPL and WT to ensure they have the correct uniform. Kamar written – notify teachers. Uniform Plan given if needed.	WPL and WT to ensure they have the correct uniform. Kamar written – notify teachers. Uniform Plan given if needed.
<b><u>If we know they have the correct uniform</u></b> Remove item or text sent home and caregiver brings the correct gear in. Student sits and waits in the office waiting room until the items have been dropped off. <b><i>Cannot attend class in incorrect uniform. Kamar written.</i></b>	<b><u>If we know they have the correct uniform</u></b> Remove item or text sent home and caregiver brings the correct gear in. Student sits and waits in the Pastoral Hub for the correct items to be dropped off. MCE/WPL may take the student home/sent home to rectify in Block One. <b><i>Cannot attend class in incorrect uniform. Kamar written.</i></b>
<b><u>Refusal</u></b> refer to WPL/SLT. Work through above process.	<b><u>Refusal</u></b> refer to WPL/SLT. Work through above process.
<b><u>Second offence</u></b> as above and interval internal stand down.	<b><u>Second offence</u></b> as above and interval internal stand down.
<b><u>Third offence</u></b> as above and full day internal stand down.	<b><u>Third offence</u></b> as above and full day internal stand down.
<b><u>Fourth offence</u></b> Continual disobedience – external stand down.	<b><u>Fourth offence</u></b> Continual disobedience – external stand down.

## 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 contact their Whānau Teacher via email.

**All school uniform items need to be purchased through**



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

## 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.

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**SCHOOL  
UNIFORM  
NEED  
HEMMING?**

**MONDAY  
WEDNESDAY  
LUNCHTIME  
TR6**

**MRS DE'ATH  
WILL ASSIST  
STUDENTS  
TO HEM THEIR  
UNIFORMS**

**PROFESSIONAL  
SUPPORT  
AT NO COST**

## 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

**Username**      tepaepaeoaotea  
**Password**     excellence



### Policies for review Term 2

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

### Policies for review Term 3

Concerns and Complaints  
Media  
Performance Management  
Professional Development  
Protected Disclosure  
Staff Conduct  
Staff Leave

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



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



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

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

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 September, 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 \(tki.org.nz\)](#)

## 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](#)

## Term 2 Reports & Parent Teacher Interviews

Term 2 reports will be emailed to caregivers this afternoon, please take the time to read and discuss with your child. We will be holding parent teacher interviews on:

**Tuesday, 23 July – 2pm-7pm**

**Wednesday, 24 July - 2pm-7pm**

Interviews will be 5-minute slots. Parents can book back-to-back interview slots if more time is required. For alternate appointment times, please email your students subject teacher.

<https://www.console.skoolloop.com/interviews/24424/>

## 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

<b>Sciences</b>	Tuesday – JBA Wednesday – GBA Friday – EPL/TWI
<b>Mathematics</b>	L2: Tuesday L1: Wednesday L3: Thursday
<b>Photography</b> <b>Visual Arts</b>	Monday Tuesday
<b>Digital Technology</b>	Thursday
<b>English</b>	Monday

# UPCOMING *events*



TERM 2-3 - 2024

**JUL | 5**

## **WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

2PM - The Hub, Camberwell Road

**JUL | 5**

## **END OF TERM 2**

Start of Term 3 - Monday, 22 July

**JUL | 23-24**

## **PARENT TEACHER EVENINGS**

Tuesday, 23 July - Wednesday, 24 July

**JUL | 26**

## **WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

2PM - The Hub, Camberwell Road

**AUG | 2**

## **SENIOR TOWN V COUNTRY**

Time TBC

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

5 July 2024

## ACADEMIC LEADER

Kaia Silva



Kia Ora,

This week in 'Spotlight On' we have a piece about a welder - be sure to check this out below. Last week the academic committee hosted The Chase LRA. This was a huge success. It was great to see so many participating and coming along to support the students of their awa. Thank you to all the students and teachers for signing up and competing. Each time a group of students or teacher won a round they got a point for their awa, with a maximum of 6 points available. In 4th place - Kaupokonui with 1 point, 3rd place - Patea with 2 points, 2nd place - Waingongoro with 4 points, and the winner of The Chase - Tangahoe with 5 points!

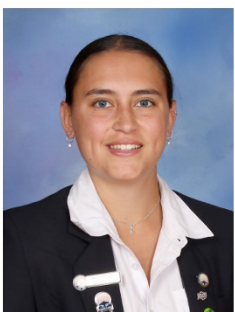
Term two is ending and I remind you all to enjoy your holidays before returning for term 3. For seniors especially, next term year 12s and 13s have mock exams to be focusing on, while year 11s have their first externally submitted exams. Make sure you start thinking about these early in the term to help you be as prepared as possible.

There are so many great things coming up in term 3 and it is shaping up to be a very busy one. We have a Kapa Haka competition, Town vs Country, mock exams, the shavathon and more. So... make sure you're keeping an eye out for all the great activities taking place and if you're interested, sign up and have a go. Don't let anything hold you back.

Ngā mihi  
Kaia Silva

## COMMUNITY LEADER

Emilia Scott



Kia Ora,

We are now halfway through the year. This term has been filled with lots of activities. We held our first waiata comp, put on our first school production, completed the final head leaders' challenges, Pink Shirt Day, Westpac Chopper Appeal and held our school ball. I hope you all made the most of these opportunities and got involved.

Next term will be just as busy. We have town vs country, kapa haka competition, tournament week, senior practice exams, the first externally submitted assessments and the shavathon. I encourage you all to get involved and enjoy next term. For our year 13 students, this will be your last term at school, make the most of the time you have left.

One thing I'd like to highlight, on 21 August we will be holding our school shavathon. We are looking for any students interested in shaving their head or donating their hair to support this amazing cause. Approach your community leader or Mr Barnard if you're interested or need more information.

Ngā mihi  
Emilia Scott

## SPORTS LEADER

Sha-meel Chengan



Kia Ora,

It's finally the end of the term and our long-awaited rest is now here. Term 3 was eventful with the sports season underway with TSSA and LRA, but it doesn't stop there. Next term will also be full of activities.

Be on the lookout for a marathon of LRAs, town vs country and most importantly, staff vs students. This will require all year 13 students to take on Te Paepae o Aotea's staff in a series of sports throughout the week to settle bragging rights. This is a great chance for the senior students to enjoy their last few months having fun with each other and most importantly to see their teachers stepping out of their comfort zone to take part.

A house point update will be given at assembly so make sure to listen up, as there's still time for a huge shake up in the standings. Congratulations to Tangahoe for taking top spot in the Chase LRA. This was a huge success. Well done to our academic leader, Kaia Silver and her team, for taking the lead on this event.

Lastly from me, enjoy your break. Stay safe. And continue to get outside and keep that body moving.

Ngā mihi  
Sha-meel Chengan

## CULTURAL LEADER

Tamati Horo



Kia Ora,

We have finally come to the end of term 2. This has been a great term.

For our seniors, next term is a term to grind hard and get those credits before starting your prep for practice exams, which reminds me, next term is practice exams, so get in some well-deserved rest, but remember, keep studying and make sure you're ready. Juniors, this means some of you are closer to starting NCEA, so make sure to work hard and listen in your classes and make the most of the opportunities given to you.

Next term we have the awa Kapa Haka competition. I look forward to seeing what each awa comes up with. Next term also brings a fun activity for the cultural committee. Details will come, but for now you'll have to wait and see. Have a good break everyone and be ready for term 3.

Ngā mihi  
Tamati Horo





# SPOTLIGHT ON! Engineering

## Anton Hofstadler WELDING APPRENTICE

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

Sort of I wanted to do something in the field of engineering, however now that I have settled into my current job, I enjoy it a lot.

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

I applied.

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

Getting a pipe welding ticket. However everything I am currently doing, is what I love.

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

Being able to work outside the shop, good teamwork, support and a good crew of colleagues.

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

8.5/10.

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

Apprentice = \$23.15 (minimum wage)

Qualified tradesman = \$40 – 50 per hr (roughly).

Contractor = \$ 60 + per hr (roughly).

(Pay once qualified can vary depending on knowledge of work and where you work. Pay rise per paper and yearly).

**7. What did the training entail?**

Training is as an apprentice over a period of four years.

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

Maths, communication and teamwork.

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

Being able to put pipe work up, welding, watching the progress of a job being completed over time, and the skill of walking the cup (a welding technique).

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

Being part of work experience and Gateways.





# Student Success

## Senior Music Students Workshop



International blues band, the Checker Board Lounge currently touring from Australia, performed a concert on Sunday 30 June at the Hawera Repertory. We were fortunate to have the Checker Board Lounge present a workshop for our senior music students, where they learnt about the blues style of music and were treated to a live performance.



## 2024 National Brass Band Championships

On Friday, 12 July Kairo Garrett, Anthea Sharrock and Eloise Sharrock will attend the 2024 National Brass Band championships in Manukau along with Jason Cressingham and Shaun Campbell. Bands from all over the country will be coming together to compete in various different grades. Te Paepae o Aotea wishes Kairo, Anthea, Eloise, Jason and Shaun all the best for the competition.



**Congratulations to Year 12 students Katy King and Olivia Mills awarded Scholarships from Outward Bound to attend a 21-day course from 3 July 2024.**

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.*







# Student Success



## PUANGA AT TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

Wednesday 26 June was our day to celebrate the Maori new year at our kura. As we entered through the side gates, we could see the lights glimmering over in Kimihia. It was a calm morning and lots of our kura whanau and Kaiako were arriving to celebrate with us. Our year 7-10 Kaupapa students and Te Reo Maori students had organized this occasion alongside their Kaiako. It was nearing time to begin, so the Matua lit the fires before beginning our Hautapu, a sacred ceremony where we give offerings to the whetū. During this time we recited karakia, waiata and remembered our loved ones who we have lost and more recently those who we've lost over the past year.

After the ceremony everyone was invited to a kai hakari in the Jubilee gym. Kapahaka students entertained all guests with waiata and haka. All the kai represented one of the following atua: Rongomatane, Tane Mahuta, Tangaroa and Maru.



### Future Leaders Camp in Samoa for Angel

Te Paepae o Aotea congratulates Angel Harrison-Lopati our Year 13 Waingongoro Community Leader selected through South Taranaki BlueLight to head to Samoa from 14-21 July 2024 to participate in a Future Leaders camp with other students from New Zealand, Australia and Samoa. Angel is proudly sponsored by South Taranaki BlueLight, LFS Forestry, Tommos Tyres, Pam Gibbon – First National Real Estate, The Groomsman, BeSpoke Hair, Mane Street Hair and Ferns Kai Waka.

This is a follow on from her selection and participation in the BlueLight Leaders camp in Auckland last year. Angel is the only representative from Taranaki heading to Samoa.





# TE PAEPAE O AOTEA'S FIRST PRODUCTION DISNEY LION KING JR

Te Paepae o Aotea's first school production was The Lion King Jr and it is safe to say, the bar has been set for future productions. The show highlighted an excess of blossoming talent amongst the young people in our community while offering new opportunities and experiences to those who have not worked in the theatre realm before.

Rehearsals began eight weeks out from opening night. Every Monday, Thursday and Sunday our evenings started with the pronunciation of the African words to ensure we got it right. This was important to ensure we were authentic in our presentation. One by one we learned our songs with the entire cast picking it up almost instantly. Eventually we were learning so fast, we were weeks ahead of schedule. Although we worked incredibly hard during rehearsals, there was plenty of room for fun and cast bonding which made the experience very enjoyable.

Come opening night, the whole cast was buzzing. Reviews were flooding in from students who had watched us the day before, giving us a massive boost. Considering many of our cast members had never performed on stage before, the high standard of their performance and professionalism night after night was good to see. The entire cast gelled together so well that even when things did go wrong, it was difficult for the audience to tell. Everyone I talked to after the show said they loved it and would come again if they could, but considering half our shows were sold out, it was difficult to get a ticket. Closing night was quite emotional for all involved. We are so proud of the performance we were able to give and we were ready for an early night.

All in all, every aspect of the production was of a high standard which translated to the performance on stage. From the exceptional creative team to the backstage crew, to our costume ladies and our talented make-up team, all aspects created a phenomenal show that I am sure has given the newbies the 'theatre bug'. A huge thank you to our cast for showing up and giving their all at every rehearsal and to everyone that had anything to do with our show. Your work did not go unnoticed.

Bethany Gyde - Rafiki





# 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 whānau

It's been full on for the last six months with lots happening in the sports scene – be it in school, around the maunga or up and down the Island. We have reached some fantastic milestones as a kura.

We have been able to offer opportunities for our students to get involved with sports through summer and winter. It's been great to see students being active, having fun with friends, creating relationship with our community and opportunities to participate in events – TSSSA and sport exchanges.

Earlier in the year, two teams Rugby and Hockey had the opportunity to be part of a 'Gold Coast Sports Exchange'. Students experienced a different level of sports and were able to create memories. We are thankful for all the support from local business and parents who helped our teams achieve this goal.

We've offered a range of sporting activities for all abilities to get involved – cricket, volleyball, netball, rugby, hockey, football, basketball, athletics, cross country, swimming, golf, rippa, waka ama, badminton, croquet, mountain biking, outdoor bowls, squash, e-Sports.

Kathryn Moss and her team have done an outstanding job providing a range of activities and sports for our ECE students. Slight modification in areas has provided offerings that help our students to overcome fears, 'give it a go', get active and more importantly, to have fun, feel included and treated equally. Huge thanks to outside providers and staff members who have been involved.

## **Year 7-8 sporting activities**

Our year 7/8 students have had a range of sporting opportunities. Students can participate in our school wide sports events such as swimming, athletics and cross country. Students can also participate in fortnightly Lunchtime Recreation Events that rotate through a variety of sports. Students get to show off their athletic ability and their house spirit.

The biggest event of the year for our Year 7-8 students is the Winter Sports exchange. Exchanges against Highlands, Devon and Manukorihi Intermediate schools see students compete in rugby, soccer, netball, basketball, hockey, indoor bowls, table tennis and chess.

Students have also been introduced to the summer sports exchange. This is a one-off sporting event where each code is held at a different school. Students have to opportunity to play rippa rugby, volleyball and golf.

Year 7-8 PCT Bluelight Challenge saw four mixed teams attend. This event has students run a timed Police training obstacle course. One team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 61 teams around Taranaki – a fantastic result.

Two mixed rippa teams competed in the Taranaki wide Rippa Tournament held in New Plymouth. One team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall.

## Senior Sporting Activities

Exposure and experience are important for school teams during any school tournament week. During 2024 summer tournament week we had two teams attend National events: waka ama and volleyball. In waka ama - two female teams of six attended Nationals. In volleyball, our Senior Boys team had a positive tournament with great results over the week.

Winter Tournament week is fast approaching and we have our hockey, netball, squash and croquet teams attending tournaments. All groups are training hard in their lead up with lots of fundraising and amazing support from community and businesses.

Achievement and representation within different codes as individuals or in a team at regional or a national level is something we are very proud of. It is important to acknowledge the hard work of our students and staff, their dedication and sacrifice, to achieve their goal.

## Hockey

After a great pre-season tour in Queensland, Australia, winning two from three games to kick off their season, our Mixed 1st XI hockey team is unbeaten in the Championship A Boys' grade and currently top of the table, with strong stats of 29 goals and only three against. Our hockey team is busy fundraising for the Mixed Secondary Schools Hockey tournament in Whakatāne in Term 3.

## Netball

Our Senior A Netball Team competed in the Taranaki Premier 3 netball competition on Friday nights, competing against competitive adult teams. Results have been mixed throughout their season with great wins and very narrow losses. Their goal is to perform well in the Lower North Island championships. The Year 7-8 Pulse Netball team have been successful in their season growing in strength each week. Te Paepae o Aotea has seven teams competing in the Hawera Netball Satellite competition on the outside netball courts on Saturdays.

## Rugby

The 1st XV has been focused on building an inclusive culture around the idea of the Mangopare (Shark) including the introduction of our Team Taonga 'Te Mata o te Paepae' (The face of Te Paepae). The coaching group includes Jacob Northcott (Coach), Tre Robinson (Assistant Coach) Chris Robinson (Coach) and Angela Robinson (Manager). The 1st XV are finding their feet in the local U18 Premier TRFU competition.

The 2nd XV is coached and managed by Russell and Crystal Hockley who are building a strong 'team first' culture that will pay dividends in time. This team moved up from the U18 Development grade to the U18 Premier Grade at the start of the season.

## Football

Te Paepae O Aotea's 1st XI football team have performed well this year. Our student coached teams have gone undefeated so far this season. Some very notable results include a 3-3 away draw at Inglewood and a 5-3 home win. This Te Paepae o Aotea team is currently well placed to take out the secondary schools' league.

## BASKETBALL

Basketball participation has increased with our Year 7-8 and Secondary School players.

We have four Year 7-8 Mixed teams participating in the Hāwera Basketball Competition on Wednesdays at the Hub. Our teams are doing very well in the competition which sees our teams in the top four. Great to see senior students coaching our teams.

We have two Junior Boys Teams and a Senior Boys and Girls team participating in the Taranaki Secondary Schools Competition.



Girls team have gone up a grade which is a fantastic result with the Boys team doing well in their section.

## Golf

Over the last term we held our school Golf Stableford Championships. It was a great day out with Te Ngutu Golf Club hosting the start of the first round of match play. Round 2 was held at Manaia Golf Club and round 3 will be held at Hāwera Golf Club on Sunday, 7 July. The tournament has been progressing well with great numbers.

A huge thank you to Te Ngutu, Manaia and Hāwera Golf Clubs for hosting us and to staff member, Kevin Barnard, for his commitment as a huge driver and advocate in golf. Congratulations to those students representing in Taranaki age groups competitions.

## Our Volunteers

Developing and increasing our numbers in coaching, officials and refs is important. We have seen senior students step up and show leadership by giving back through coaching younger teams, support at school/community events and leading by example.

We've identified student leaders in sports and provided training opportunities through coaching, officials and umpiring utilising local clubs, sports providers and Sport Taranaki, with the right tools to build their kete of knowledge.

Change is great, creating a safe and supported space in sports provides students to explore and come out of their comfort zone, so with the new law of no cell phone use in school we have seen a huge change in our student's participation in team/individual sports, increase of students attending TSSSA or organised events, positive interaction and play with others in the playground and behavioural changes by being active and motivated.

Next challenge is to encourage more female participation and students who are not active to get involved. What can we offer or provide for them to get involved and give it a go?

A huge part of our success in sports has been the outreach of support, care, guidance, funding and encouragement from coaches, managers, staff members, whanau, supporters, community and organisations giving up their time to give our students the opportunity and experience to shine.

Our parent support involved in school events has been outstanding and we've been so grateful for everything you have done.

Term 3 and 4 is quieter however there are still some exciting things to come.

Ngā mihi

Vicki Roberts, Sports Coordinator

2024 Up and Coming Sporting Events	
<b>TSSSA Years 9-13</b>	
TSSSA Gymnastics	Thursday, 15 August
TSSSA Hockey	Wednesday, 21 August
TSSSA Rotational & Snag Golf	Monday, 26 August
TSSSA Ki o Rahi	Friday, 20 September
TSSSA Road Relay	Monday, 23 September
<b>Years 7-8</b>	
Manukorihi Intermediate Sports Exchange	Wednesday, 14 August
<b>Years 9-13</b>	
Waiopahu College Sports Exchange	TBC
Wanganui Sports Exchange	TBC





# 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  
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**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



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**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.



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