



# TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

*Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata*

## Newsletter – 30 August 2024

Kia ora e te whānau

We finished this week with our inter-awa kapa haka competition. It has been great to see the learning and growth in confidence of our students over the last few weeks as they prepared for this event. I am sure you will enjoy seeing the photos of this competition later in the newsletter.

Our Kapa Haka competition marked the end of what has been a great week, on Tuesday evening we had our junior music awards and our Waiata competition. This great evening was followed up by our senior music awards on Wednesday evening. A huge thank you to our sponsors of these two evenings: Ben Thomas Panel Beaters and Halliwells. We appreciate the support we get from our local community so we can showcase our students' talents. I would like to congratulate all students who showed our school value of Paepae (being courageous and adventurous) to get up on stage and perform. They all did an amazing job and we are very proud of them.

Last week we had 30 students participate in the BP Business Challenge at the HUB for three days. Our students enjoyed working alongside business professionals as they developed a product and pitched their ideas. Thank you to Downers for being the local sponsor of this event.

Well done to our winter sports teams - most of you have finished your season and should be pleased with your efforts. Our basketball and football teams still have games, and we know you will continue to display our school values whilst representing the school.

This is the time of the year when our senior students have a lot to focus on. Practice examinations are coming up in Week 9. Tertiary providers have been visiting and there are more to come. Scholarship applications also need to be completed. If students need further support for their transition to work or further study, they should connect with their whānau teacher, pastoral lead or the transition team.

Week 9 of this term is the next opportunity for our students to sit the Common Assessment Activity (CAA) Numeracy and Literacy tests. Some of our Year 9, 10 and 11 students will be sitting these digital examinations. If you are not sure if your child is entered in these tests, please connect with their whānau teacher. Students sitting these tests should be preparing in their Literacy and Numeracy classes. They are also able to attend after school sessions if they would like further support.

Attendance remains a key focus across the country. The Ministry of Education has provided further guidance and clarification for both caregivers and schools. This information can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Last term the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) visited to review our practises in relation to administering NZQA assessments (Level 1, 2 and 3 NCEA). Following an NZQA visit a *Managing National Assessment* report is produced for the school. Every secondary school in New Zealand goes

through this review process every few years. Our report can be found [here](#). Our senior teaching staff have done a fantastic job of ensuring that we have robust processes across the school and consequently we have received a favourable report from NZQA.

Managing National Assessment review summary.

*This review found that the school is effectively meeting the requirements of the Consent to Assess Against Standards on the Directory of Assessment Standards Rules 2022. No significant issues with the school's management of national assessment were found. The school's own review mechanisms allow them to identify and respond to most issues. As a school with effective assessment systems and practices for national qualifications, it is anticipated that the next Managing National Assessment review will be conducted within three to five years.*

This term we also had the privilege of having our Education Review Office visit. The report from this visit is currently being drafted and once finalised, we will be able to share this review with you also.

Next week we have our netball and hockey teams away at tournament week. We know they will play well and represent our school with pride. Keep an eye out for their results throughout the week.

We begin visits to our feeder schools over the next few weeks. Please encourage students who are attending Te Paepae o Aotea in 2025 to complete the enrolment process as soon as practicable. Our prospectus and other important information for 2025 can be found on our website.

Thank you for all your support with uniform. Our students are looking great. Please continue to connect with us if you need further support in this area.

Ngā mihi  
Rachel Williams  
**Tumuaki**



## NCEA Update

We are very pleased to share our NCEA results with you.

### Year 9 students

35 students have Level 1 NCEA credits on the system.

### Year 10 students

62 students have Level 1 NCEA credits on the system.

29 students have Literacy.

30 students have Numeracy.

### Level 1 achievements (140 students)

62 students have Literacy

95 students have Numeracy

6 students have already passed Level 1

Number of credits	0+	10+	20+	30+	40+	50+
Percentage	18%	16%	17%	19%	13%	13%

Students need 60 credits at each Level 1, plus the literacy and numeracy co-requisites to pass Level 1.

### Level 2 achievements (109 students)

100 students have Level 1 Literacy

104 students have Level 1 Numeracy

85 students have Level 1 NCEA

22 students have Level 2 NCEA

Number of credits	0+	10+	20+	30+	40+	50+
Percentage	8%	6%	12%	23%	19%	12%

Students need 60 credits at each Level 2, plus the literacy and numeracy co-requisites to pass Level 2.

### Level 3 achievements (67 students)

60 students have Literacy

60 students have Numeracy

59 students have Level 1 NCEA

57 students have Level 2 NCEA

8 students have Level 3 NCEA

26 students have UE Literacy

Number of credits	0+	10+	20+	30+	40+	50+
Percentage	9%	10%	18%	27%	15%	9%

Students need 60 credits at each Level 3, plus the literacy and numeracy co-requisites to pass Level 3.

## Important Senior Information

The end of term is a busy time for senior students with several assessment opportunities occurring. These are:

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| • CAA's (some students in Year 9-11)         | 12-17 September.                 |
| • Practice exams for Year 12-13              | 18 - 24th September.             |
| • External digital submissions (EDS) Year 11 | Week 6, Term 3<br>Week 2, Term 4 |

Below are the timetables. Students are to make themselves familiar with when their assessments are on.

**There is no study leave for Year 12-13 during practice exams.** You are expected to be in class learning or revising if you are not sitting in an exam. Your teacher will tell you if you are sitting your exam digitally and when you need to come prepared with your battery at 100%.

CAA's and practice exams will be held in the Jubilee Gym.

These assessments are extremely important for students. It is important to sit the CAA's for literacy and numeracy. The EDS are new for NCEA this year and so it is important that all students attempt these. All achievement standard courses will have at least 1 EDS standard.

Practice exams for Year 12 & 13 will give students a good indication of where you are in your preparation for external exams. The results from these exams will contribute to prizegiving results and should you for some reason not be able to sit the NZQA exams, these grades will be used.

## To prepare yourself for assessments

- Ensure your class notes are complete.
- Set aside time every night to read through your notes/exemplars/questions.
- Utilise the expertise of staff at the afterschool sessions.
- Complete all work set in class.

Below are some links to some handy advice:

- [How to prepare for exams](#)
- [Improving your focus](#)
- [How to study with past exams](#)

## WEEK 8 – Study Leave for Seniors

Senior students Years 11-13 will have study sessions in their student whānau classes during Tuakana Teina time.



## Year 12 & 13 Practice exam timetable

	WEDNESDAY 18 September	THURSDAY 19 September	FRIDAY 20 September	MONDAY 23 September	TUESDAY 24 September
9-12pm	L2 BIO L3 ENG L2 ECO L3 ECO L2 GEO	L3 CEX L3 STA L2 MAO L3 MAO L2 HEA	L2 ACC L3 PHY L3 ACC	L3 CAL L2 PHY L3 HIS	L2 ENG L3 BIO L2 HIS L2 CLS L3 CLS
9-11am	L3 DRA	L2 CEX L2 CHEM	L2 DRA L3 PSY		
1-4pm					L2 PMA L2AMA

## Year 11 External Digital Submissions (EDS)

T/W	Month	Date	Assessment
		17	
		18	
3/5		19	
		20	L1 TXT 92014
		21	L1 TXT 92014
		22	L1 TXT 92014
		23	
		24	
		25	
3/6		26	L1MOV 92018 L1MAT 91946
		27	L1MAT 91946
		28	L1MAT 91946
		29	L1MOV 92018 L1MAT 91946

T/W	Month	Date	Assessment
		21	
		22	
3/10		23	Y12/13 Practice exams L1DIG 92007 L1DRA 91942 L1MMU 91950/91951
		24	
		25	L1MMU 91950/91951
		26	L1DIG 92002 L1DRA 91942 L1MMU 91950/91951
		27	L1DIG 92002 L1DRA 91942
		28	
	Oct	13	
4/1		14	L1DRA91943 L1MOV 92019 L1MAO 92095
		15	L1 TXT 92015 L1MOV 92019 L1SES 92046 L1MAO 92095
		16	L1 TXT 92015 L1SES 92046
		17	L1 TXT 92015 L1DRA 91943 L1MOV 92019 L1SES 92046

		30	L1MOV 92018 L1MAT 91946
		31	
	Sept	1	
3/7		2	L1ENG 91926
		3	L1ENG 91926 L1SOS 92051
		4	L1SOS 92051
		5	L1ENG 91926 L1SOS 92051
		6	L1ENG 91926
		7	
		8	
3/8		9	CAA Reading L1ENG L1HIS 92026
		10	CAA Writing L1ENG L1HIS 92026
		11	
		12	L1ENG
		13	L1ENG L1HIS 92026
		14	
		15	
3/9		16	CAA – Num L1 COM 92031
		17	CAA Catch-up L1 COM 92031
		18	Y12/13 Practice exams Wed-Fri L1 COM 92031
		19	
		20	

		18	LBIO 92022 Blk 1&2 L1DRA 91943 L1MOV 92019 L1MAO 92095 L1ART Folio
		19	
		20	
4/2		21	
		22	
		23	
		24	
		25	L2ART Folio
		26	
		27	
4/3		28	
		29	
		30	
		31	
	Nov	1	
		2	
		3	
4/4		4	
		5	
		6	
		7	L3ART Folio
		8	

### CAA's (for some Year 9-11 students)

	THURSDAY 12 September	FRIDAY 13 September	MONDAY 16 September	TUESDAY 17 September
	READING	WRITING	NUMERACY	CATCH-UP
9-11am	Year 9 and 11	Year 9 and 11	Year 11	Reading
11.30-1pm	Year 10	Year 10		
11-1pm			Year 9	Writing
1-3pm			Year 10	Numeracy

## After School Senior Academic Support

The following opportunities are available for students to seek extra support in their subjects during Term 3, 3.15 - 4pm

<b>Sciences</b>	Tuesday – JBA Wednesday – GBA Thursday – EPL/TWI, B10
<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
<b>Te Reo</b>	Thursday 5-7pm, K1

## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>CAA Reading</b>	Thursday, 12 September
<b>CAA Writing</b>	Friday, 13 September
<b>CAA Numeracy</b>	Monday, 16 September
<b>CAA Catch Up</b>	Tuesday, 17 September
<b>Year 12-13 Practice Exams</b>	18 - 24 September
<b>2025 Subject selection (Yr10-12)</b>	Wednesday, 18 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 10 subject option rotations</li> <li>• NCEA evening for parents and students in Year 10. 5.30pm, Resource room</li> <li>• Subject Expo 6pm TR block</li> </ul>
<b>L1 non-end of year Digital Submissions</b>	Week 6-10 (details are above)
<b>Level 1 Practice Exams</b>	14 - 18 October
<b>2025 subject selection closes</b>	27 September

## 2024 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Examinations available digitally shown in **blue**.

Date	Session	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Scholarship
Tue 5 Nov	AM	Lea Faka-Tonga	Mathematics & Statistics	Dance	Classical Studies
	PM	Gagana Sāmoa Spanish	Biology	Japanese Making Music Spanish	Statistics
Wed 6 Nov	AM			English	
	PM	Geography	Spanish	Cook Islands Māori Social Studies	German
Thu 7 Nov	AM		English		Latin
	PM	Reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani	Accounting	History	French
Fri 8 Nov	AM	Mathematics & Statistics		Chemistry	Accounting
	PM		Music		History
WEEKEND					
Mon 11 Nov	AM	French	Lea Faka-Tonga Te Reo Māori	Calculus	Samoan
	PM	Commerce	Korean	Agricultural & Horticultural Science Chinese German	Media Studies
Tue 12 Nov	AM	English			Physics
	PM	Korean	Drama	Samoan	
Wed 13 Nov	AM	Science	Chemistry	Drama	Geography
	PM	Gagana Tokelau Vagahau Niue	Geography	Biology	Art History
Thu 14 Nov	AM	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Art History	Statistics	Drama
	PM	History	Chinese	Accounting	Agricultural & Horticultural Science
CANTERBURY ANNIVERSARY DAY (Fri 15 Nov)					
WEEKEND					
Mon 18 Nov	AM	Te Reo Māori	French	Latin Psychology Te Reo Rangatira	Chemistry
	PM	Japanese	Health	Economics	
Tue 19 Nov	AM	Chemistry & Biology	History	Physics	Te Reo Rangatira
	PM	Health Studies	Business Studies Cook Islands Māori	Health	
Wed 20 Nov	AM	Chinese (Mandarin)	Te Reo Rangatira	Lea Faka-Tonga	English
	PM	Social Studies	Classical Studies	Art History	Economics
Thu 21 Nov	AM	Physics Earth & Space Science	Latin	Te Reo Māori	Calculus
	PM		Economics	Korean	
Fri 22 Nov	AM	Religious Studies	Physics	Business Studies	
	PM	German	Media Studies		Biology
WEEKEND					
Mon 25 Nov	AM	Digital Technologies	Japanese	Geography	
	PM		Earth & Space Science		Religious Studies
Tue 26 Nov	AM		Home Economics	Classical Studies	Te Reo Māori
	PM		German	Home Economics	
Wed 27 Nov	AM		Social Studies	French	Japanese
	PM		Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Media Studies	
Thu 28 Nov	AM		Education for Sustainability Samoan	Earth & Space Science	Chinese
	PM			Music Studies	Spanish
Fri 29 Nov	AM		Dance		Earth & Space Science

## 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 3

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

Please login to SchoolDocs to read and provide feedback on these policies.

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# CAA PREPARATION SESSIONS

## Numeracy and Literacy

Afternoon sessions for **Year 10 CAA** preparation in  
Literacy and Numeracy are available every  
**Monday - Thursday**  
**3pm - 4pm**  
**Literacy - D14**  
**Numeracy - D12**

Teachers will be available during this time  
No registration necessary, just come in

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

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

Term Three	
7	Whole School Assembly – Friday, 6 September – TSB Hub NZSS Winter Tournament Week – Netball and Hockey
8	Study for Seniors – in student whānau classes Spelling Bee run by Junior Leaders CAA assessments - Year 10 Numeracy
9	Tabloid Sports - Juniors Senior exams and Study for Seniors – in student whānau classes
10	Whole School Assembly – Friday, 27 September – TSB Hub

Term Four	
Week 1	Whole School Assembly – Friday, 18 October – TSB Hub
2	Colour Run
3	End of Semester Two Study for Seniors Student Challenge for Juniors
4	STEM Challenge
5	Goofy Games
6	Camp meetings
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 \(tki.org.nz\)](#)



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



All school uniform items need to be purchased through

**NZ UNIFORMS**

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



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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**





# Te Paepae o Aotea Head Leader News

## ACADEMIC LEADER

Kaia Silva



Kia Ora,

This week for 'Spotlight on' we have a piece about teaching. Be sure to have a look at this if you're interested as it could give you some valuable inside information.

Years 12 and 13 have mock exams coming up very soon. These are super important as they are used as derived grades if you are unable to make it to your actual exams. The timetable for these was recently emailed out. Be sure to check this and email Ms Hurley if you have a clash.

It's essential you start preparing for these now and make sure to ask for help if you need it. There's no use struggling in silence. We also have a Junior Spelling Bee coming up Week 8, Friday. Be prepared to take part in this and give it your all!

Ngā mihi, Kaia Silva

## COMMUNITY LEADER

Emilia Scott



Kia Ora,

Last week we held our school shavathon. Well done to everyone who got involved. Our amazing team raised \$8,000! Thank you to our hairdressers for cutting the hair, thank you to all the people who shaved their head, and thank you to everyone who supported this cause.

Ngā mihi  
Emilia Scott

## SPORTS LEADER

Sha-meel Chengan



Kia Ora,

We are almost at the end of term!! For our seniors, it's time to start working hard as practice exams are quickly approaching. This week we had our LRA uni hockey and I'm happy to say our Tangahoe juniors are cleaning up the competition. Our seniors still have work to do. Last week we had our first staff vs student battle and I'm proud to say students, after a tough start, took out the dodgeball game. In a fortnight we'll see if the staff can bring it back in volleyball.

Next week is a long and busy one as we have students representing the school in our winter tournament week. Congratulations to our first team hockey and netball. We wish them all the best and every success. We will all be supporting you.

Ngā mihi  
Sha-meel Chengan

## CULTURAL LEADER

Tamati Horo



Kia Ora,

This week we have the Kapa Haka competition and I know all awa have been working hard on this - good luck to everyone. This week we've also had the music awards. I attended both nights and would like to give a huge shoutout to everyone who performed. You were all amazing, and congratulations to everyone who received prizes. Very well deserved. We have such talented students at our school.

Currently, the cultural committee are organizing LRA Karaoke so make sure you all come along and sing a song or two and get your house some points. We have been looking forward to this all year and cannot wait to see everyone and hear everyone's amazing singing voices (as long as you don't sing 'Tequilla').

We're halfway through term 3 so seniors, make sure to keep grinding for those credits. It is also almost time for practice exams which I'm sure all our seniors are excited about. Enjoy the rest of your term. It's almost break time.

Ngā mihi,  
Tamati Horo



# SPOTLIGHT ON!



## TEACHER

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

No, but I knew I wanted a job that allowed me to support and help others.

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

At the end of my seventh form year (Year 13) I went back to my old primary school and volunteered my time to help out in the class with one of my past teachers. I enjoyed being in the classroom and working with children. She encouraged me to think about teaching. I then accepted a role presenting a health program in high schools which gave me the confidence to become a teacher, along with a lot of encouragement to do it.

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

Finding the time to fit everything in – there aren't enough hours in the day.

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

Watching students succeed in their learning, seeing them overcome different challenges to achieve their goals and watching their personalities shine through. It's a pretty cool job working with such awesome people every day.

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

It's the best job ever.

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

\$59,000 - \$95,000.

### 7. What did the training entail?

A Bachelor of Teaching degree and a two-year registration period, which is on the job training and developing your skills with the guidance of a mentor teacher. Plus, you receive professional development and the opportunity to attend courses.

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

Patience, understanding, empathy, people skills, being organised and a positive attitude.

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

That no one day is the same. Watching students develop confidence and overcome challenging situations to be the best they can be. Watching past and present students shine.

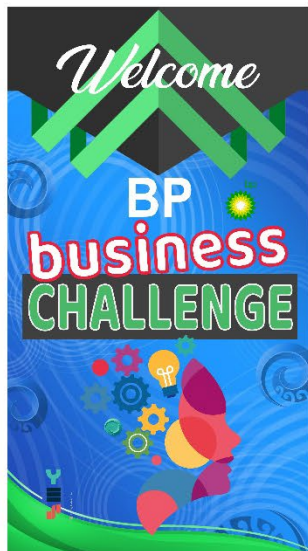
### 10. In high school, what are some opportunities that could help put people ahead?

Developing good work habits and having a positive attitude.





# Student Success

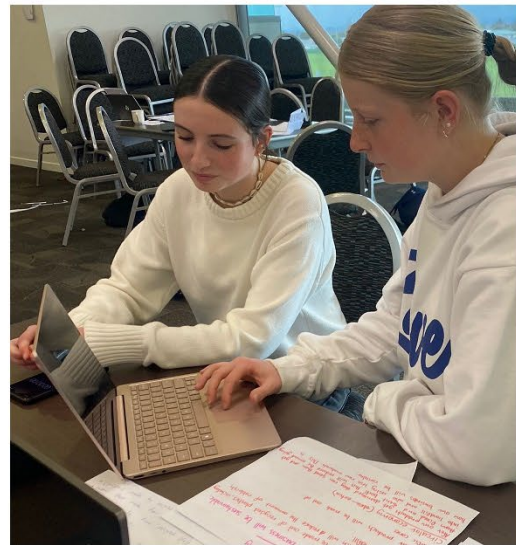


## BP BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Te Paepae o Aotea students had an inspiring three days at the Hāwera BP Business Challenge last week. The students did such an amazing job developing their businesses and pitching to a panel of judges. Special congratulations to the winning team Gemscenticals.

The BP Business Challenge is a one-of-a-kind, hands-on learning event where Year 9-11 students are introduced to entrepreneurship, can develop their employability skills, work in teams to come up with a business idea and share their ideas with business people.

A huge thank you to Downer NZ for sponsoring this event.



## U14 BOYS LANGTON CUP WINNERS



Te Paepae o Aotea congratulates Leo Snooks, Te Kanawa Erb, Te Aute Gringlay, Carter Potts and Phoenix Edwards-Todd who were part of the winning U14 Boys team in the Langton Cup recently held in the TSB Hub, Hāwera. The team went through the whole tournament undefeated. What an awesome achievement.



## FINAL DANCE EXAMS

Te Paepae o Aotea congratulates those students who recently had their final dance exams, Julia Scott had four exams, Liesa Hofstadler had two and Bethany Gyde, Aliette Parsons and Ashlee Robins had one. The exams for Julia consisted of Ballet and Jazz and for the rest of the group, Jazz. For most of the group this was their 13th year of dancing and they have been dancing together for all those years.

Liesa and Julia gained nominations to scholarship finals which require 98% on their exams as well as being specially selected. Liesa gained one nomination and Julia gained two. These finals will be held in November.

For Liesa this is the second nomination she's received and for Julia, it is her 5th and 6th nomination she's gained. Now these exams have been completed, the group has officially finished dance and will graduate properly in December which includes a final recital and goodbye dance/speeches.

Congratulations to Ava Te Purei, Libby Tate, Shilo Croad, Zoe Atkinson, Alexa Ogle and Izzy Musso who also recently completed their dance exams.



# 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

Next week is one of the biggest secondary school tournaments on our calendar – Winter Tournament week. Around the country, cities and towns will play host to sports tournaments allowing students the opportunity to participate against schools to gain honours or for some, the experience of playing at a higher level other than club.

Te Paepae o Aotea, netball and hockey teams have been putting in the extras to ensure they are prepared as much as possible.

## Hockey

15 students will be heading away to the North Island Mixed Hockey tournament in Whakatane. This team trains under the guiding leadership of our tumuaki, Rachel Williams and she is excited about seeing what her team can deliver. The team recently placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Taranaki Boys competition. This team carries a few Taranaki representative players. This should provide balance around the park. We wish our team and their management the very best and we'll be cheering for you all back at home.

## Netball

Nine students will be heading away to the Lower North Island Netball tournament in Hastings. This team have had a successful season which has seen development on and off the court. It is exciting to have two junior students, Nevaeh Ratahi and Aaliyah Smith-McMahon, having the opportunity to attend. This will be great experience for them. Huge thanks to Pauline Hurley and Jenni Brewer for their drive and organisation in getting our team prepared. Best of luck to our Senior A Netball team.

## Basketball

Great to see so many of our students playing basketball this year. Our Year 7/8 teams are going well in their competition on Wednesday afternoons. We're not surprised to see these teams in the top six and know that all will be wanting to be involved in that final spot.

*Senior A Boys* – a very chilled team with experience and talent across the court with mixed results throughout the season. Last week they pulled together to win their semifinal against Waitara HS and this will see them playing the final in New Plymouth, 14 September.

*Junior A Boys* – an exciting, fresh and passionate group of boys who have ticked off goals throughout the season. These boys love putting on a show for their supporters and earning the win. They have a well earned finals spot in New Plymouth, 14 September.

*Senior A Girls* – a small, but very committed team who finished 4<sup>th</sup> overall this season. An awesome bunch of girls who we hope to see playing again next year.

*Junior A Boys Development* – this team is a mix of students from Years 8-11. A fantastic group of young men who LOVE playing the game. Throughout the season this team has improved, placing 5<sup>th</sup> overall.

This week we've had several emails, calls and messages regarding our very own Te Paepae o Aotea students making representative teams or involved in winning teams. Well done. We are super proud of you.

Remember, if you have gained honours in these areas whether at school or out of school, make sure you complete the Te Paepae o Aotea Achievement form so that information can be captured. Organisation is underway for our end of year prize giving and this information is important.

If you need to know more, see your whānau teacher as they will have a link you can click on to enter details.

## **Sports Photos**

Photos are booked for Week 8, Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 September. Please check the scheduled timetable once it comes out. It is a chance to also return your allocated sports uniform. More details to come.

## **Touch**

School grade touch starts Week 8. Teams for our Year 7-8 students will be posted in the coming days on our social media platforms. A list will also go up on the sports office window.

Thank you to everyone involved with sports teams, events and fundraisers over the last few weeks. We appreciate your help.

All the best to everyone playing in tournaments. Safe travels.

<b>2024 Upcoming Sporting Events</b>	
<b>TSSSA Years 9-13</b>	
<b>TSSSA Competitive Junior Volleyball</b>	Thursday, 29 August
<b>TSSSA Ki o Rahi</b>	Friday, 20 September
<b>TSSSA Road Relay</b>	Monday, 23 September
<b>Years 7-8</b>	
<b>Volleyball competition</b>	Thursday, 19 September
<b>Years 9-13</b>	
<b>Secondary School Winter Sports Tournament Week</b>	1-6 September





## TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

Kia eke atu ki Taupoerutū o te tangata

Te Paepae o Aotea congratulates the students who have been named in the Taranaki Rugby Teams below and will be playing in the

### 2024 Junior Rugby Tournament

29 August - 1 September 2024

at the TSB Hub, Hāwera.

#### Kendra Cocksedge South

Millah Gray  
Nevaeh Ratahi  
Zevaya Prestidge  
Kaylee Tweeddale

#### Ross Brown South

Kalia Berry  
Mason Lord  
Ethious McLeod  
Timi Sinton-Monu  
Lahny Poingdestre  
Casey Slade  
Shaun Schumacher  
Cooper Symes  
Charlie Williamson

#### Michaela Blyde South

Emma Wasley  
Esther Laukau  
Jasmine Kunati  
Keoni Ratahi  
Kyzharna Nui  
Lexi Woods  
Liberty McLeod  
Peizha Cassidy  
Rita Whana  
Shakaia Tipene-Edwards  
Tayla Sturgeon

#### Conrad Smith South

Nivarna Kahui  
Mace Pullen-Lyne  
Dylan Smith  
Boston Symes

### THURSDAY 29 AUGUST

ROSS BROWN

#### ROSS BROWN

5:45pm CENTRAL vs WEST Field 1  
7:00pm NORTH vs SOUTH Field 1

KENDRA COCKSEGE

#### KENDRA COCKSEGE

7:00pm NORTH vs SOUTH Field 3

CONRAD SMITH

#### CONRAD SMITH

5:45pm NORTH vs SOUTH Field 2  
7:00pm CENTRAL vs WEST Field 2

### FRIDAY 30 AUGUST

ROSS BROWN

#### ROSS BROWN

12:30pm NORTH vs CENTRAL Field 2  
1:45pm SOUTH vs WEST Field 2

CONRAD SMITH

#### CONRAD SMITH

12:45pm SOUTH vs WEST Field 1  
2:00pm NORTH vs CENTRAL Field 1

MICHAELA BLYDE

#### MICHAELA BLYDE

1:00pm NORTH vs SOUTH Field 3

KENDRA COCKSEGE

#### KENDRA COCKSEGE

2:15pm SOUTH vs CENTRAL Field 3

## FIXTURES

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### SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

ROSS BROWN

#### ROSS BROWN

10:00am SOUTH vs CENTRAL Field 2  
11:15am NORTH vs WEST Field 2

CONRAD SMITH

#### CONRAD SMITH

10:00am NORTH vs WEST Field 3  
11:15am SOUTH vs CENTRAL Field 3

MICHAELA BLYDE

#### MICHAELA BLYDE

10:00am NORTH vs SOUTH Field 1

KENDRA COCKSEGE

#### KENDRA COCKSEGE

11:15am NORTH vs CENTRAL Field 1

### PRIZEGIVING

SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

1:00pm - Held in the main grandstand



**TARANAKI  
RUGBY  
FOOTBALL  
UNION**

Te Paepae o Aotea congratulates Leo Snooks selected in the Taranaki Basketball A U14 Boys team.

Te Paepae o Aotea also congratulates Te Kanawa Erb, Phoenix Edwards-Todd and Carter Potts selected in the Taranaki Basketball U14 B Boys team.

The boys will be representing Taranaki at the BBNZ U14 Central Regionals in Wellington, 9-12 October 2024 and we wish them all the best.



**TE PAEPAE O AOTEA**



Leo Snooks



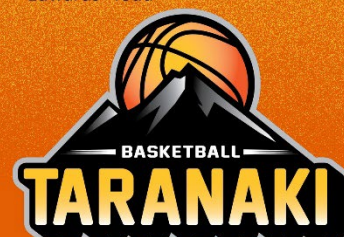
Te Kanawa Erb



Phoenix  
Edwards-Todd



Carter Potts



Ko te kōwhiringa hākinakina mō tō orange



1-6 SEPTEMBER 2024

# NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS WINTER TOURNAMENT WEEK



Students representing Te Paepae o Aotea

## TE PAEPAE O AOTEA Hockey Team



Mcallum Kalin



Quinn Scott



Joel Soothill



Ethan Elgar



Aries Poutu



Emilia Scott



Alette Parsons



Ethan Hagley



Theo Soothill



Lauren Kalin



Amelia Garrett



Peyton Scott



Calen Parsons



Lochie Kalin



Tamamihia Edwards



Zane Mercer

**Monday 2 September - 1.20pm**

TPOA Hockey v Taieri College

**Tuesday 3 September - 4.40pm**

TPOA Hockey v Rodney College

**4-6 September**

CROSS OVER GAMES

## TE PAEPAE O AOTEA Senior A Netball



Peyton Nelson



Brooke Tweeddale



Niamh Clancy



Cassidy Hughes



Shai-Ann Kahui



Sofia Va'a'aelua



Kaylee Tweeddale



Aaliyah Smith-McMahon



Nevaeh Ratahi

**Sunday 1 September**

TPOA Netball v Chanel College - 8.30am

TPOA Netball v Ahuriri - 1.50pm

**Monday 2 September - 11.10am**

TPOA Netball v Taradale

**3-6 September**

CROSS OVER GAMES

Te Paepae o Aotea wishes both  
our Hockey and Netball teams  
all the best for their upcoming  
Winter Tournament Week.



**TE PAEPAE O AOTEA**

Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata





# 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.



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





**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**



## Attendance

One of the things we are continuing to focus on this term is student attendance. You will hear us talking about this with you, with our students and it remains a strong subject of conversation in the staff room.

If a student misses one day of school every two weeks, they miss more than a whole year of school by 16 years of age. As a parent or caregiver, you, alongside our school, play a key role in building strong habits of regular school attendance.

All students are legally required to attend school every day and it is a shared responsibility to make sure students attend and engage in learning from when they first start school.

You must let the school know if your child is going to be absent or intends to be absent for a portion of the school term for whatever reason, like a tangi or medical procedure. Family holidays or taking time off for extracurricular activities (not organised by school) are not acceptable reasons for being absent.

We know that autumn has certainly brought its crisp mornings and winter is coming with all its chills, bugs and colds. Knowing if your child is well enough to go to school can be tricky at times. Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora have refreshed their guidance for schools and parents to use to help make that call. Check out the Ministry of Education [website](#) for more information. If you are still unsure, get in touch with us.

At our school we have strong processes and hygiene practices in place to make sure our school environment is as healthy as possible for our students and our staff.

If you're struggling at home with getting your child to school, talk to us! Our school is committed to supporting your child to attend school and building a culture that fosters excellent attendance by having:

- School staff who have strong relationships with students and whānau.
- A school culture that recognises your child and your family for who they are, where they come from and who they want to be.
- A school community that does everything to make sure students are at school, and they are participating, and progressing in their education.

Parents and caregivers can find more information [here](#).