



TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata

Newsletter – 13 September 2024

Kia ora e te whānau

What an amazing experience our Netball and Hockey students had on tournament week this year. The Netball team went through unbeaten and won B Grade - such an amazing achievement. A huge thank you to their coaching and management team of Jenni Brewer, Vicki Roberts and Pauline Hurley for guiding the team. The Hockey team also had a great week, suffering only one loss in the quarter final by shoot out. This put them fifth in the Mixed North Island competition. Both teams displayed our school values of Aotea, Taupaenui and Paepae throughout the week and as a community we should be very proud of them.

This week, the highlight of our week at school was our Year 7 and 8 Kapa Haka group performing at the Tatarakihi competition in Waitara. They have been practising throughout the year under the guidance of Tere Diamond and were extremely well prepared for the competition. We are looking forward to them performing again for the whole school at the end of term assembly.

This week some of our Year 9 -11 students sat the Reading and Writing Common Assessment Tasks. Congratulations to all our students for taking the time to prepare for these assessments. On Monday our students get an opportunity to sit their Numeracy assessment with catch ups on Tuesday. Once completed students will be issued their grades from NZQA at some stage during Term 4.

Wednesday next week our senior students start their practice examinations. These examinations are vital for students to test their abilities as well as having a derived grade on the system in case they are unable to sit their examinations at the end of the year. Teachers are continuing to offer afterschool classes to help with preparation and students should be encouraged to take part in these.

Attendance continues to be a focus both nationally and for us at Te Paepae o Aotea. Please continue to monitor your child's attendance on the parent portal and connect with us if you have any concerns. I am very proud of the 37% of students this term with a 90% plus attendance rate. This is lower than Term 1 but a 6% increase from Term 2. With winter coming to an end, we look forward to further improvements for the remainder of this term as well as Term 4.

This week I have started visiting our feeder schools to talk to our future students about what the transition to Te Paepae o Aotea will look like. In Term 4 all future students will spend two days at school getting acquainted with the learning environment.

If you know of students joining us for 2025, please encourage them to complete the enrolment process. The electronic version can be found on the school website.

Ngā mihi
Rachel Williams
Tumuaki



Attendance Update

	Regularly attending (attending more than 90%)		Irregular absence (attending more than 80% and up to 90%)		Moderately absent (attending more than 70% and up to 80%)		Chronically absent (attending 70% or less)	
Type	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
All	334	37%	263	29%	94	10%	216	24%

Timetable 2025

Changes have been made to the school timetable for 2025 following the collection of student, whānau and teacher voice. Changes have also been made due to the uncertainty of the lunches in school programme. We will share information with our school community about lunches in school as soon as we are able.

TE PAEPAE O AOTEA TIMETABLE						
TIME	Cohort	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am – 9:30am:	All	Whānau Hui	Whānau Hui	Whānau Hui	Whānau Hui	Whānau Hui
9:30am – 11.15am	Year 7 & 8	Literacy / Numeracy				
	Year 9 & 10	Literacy	Literacy	Numeracy	Numeracy	Literacy
	Year 11 - 13	Option 5	Option 4	Option 3	Option 2	Option 1
11:15am – 11:45am		INTERVAL				
11:45am – 1:15pm	Year 7 - 10	ILM 1	ILM 2	Community Contribution	ILM 2	ILM 1
	Year 11 - 13	Option 1	Option 2	Option 5	Option 3	Option 4
1:15pm – 1:45pm	All	LUNCH				
1:45pm – 3pm	Year 7 & 8	Community Contribution	Flexi	Taha Tinana	Flexi	Tuakana Teina
	Numeracy					
	Year 11 - 13	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 1	

- Literacy and Numeracy for Year 9 & 10 classes might be allocated on different days, the above allocation is an example only.

NCEA Update

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

Year 9 students

40 students have Level 1 NCEA credits on the system.

Year 10 students

66 students have Level 1 NCEA credits on the system.

29 students have Literacy.

30 students have Numeracy.

Level 1 achievements (138 students)

65 students have Literacy

96 students have Numeracy

14 students have already passed Level 1

Number of credits	0+	10+	20+	30+	40+	50+
Percentage	15%	12%	11%	16%	13%	33%

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

Level 2 achievements (104 students)

96 students have Level 1 Literacy

102 students have Level 1 Numeracy

82 students have Level 1 NCEA

27 students have Level 2 NCEA

Number of credits	0+	10+	20+	30+	40+	50+
Percentage	5%	5%	9%	23%	17%	41%

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

Level 3 achievements (64 students)

57 students have Literacy

57 students have Numeracy

56 students have Level 1 NCEA

55 students have Level 2 NCEA

9 students have Level 3 NCEA

25 students have UE Literacy

Number of credits	0+	10+	20+	30+	40+	50+
Percentage	9%	2%	5%	19%	27%	38%

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

It has been extremely pleasing to see a number of students sign out of school and transition into employment recently as they have gained their qualifications.

The only Year 13 students who have not yet gained Literacy/Numeracy or Level 1 are our students in the Endeavour Centre. All other students in this cohort have gained these qualifications.

Important Senior Information

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

- CAA's (some students in Year 9-11) 12-17 September
- Practice exams for Year 12-13 18 - 24 September
- External digital submissions (EDS) Year 11 Week 6, Term 3
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 they are in their preparation for external exams. The results from these exams will contribute to prizegiving results and should a student 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	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
	18 September	19 September	20 September	23 September	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 L2 AMA

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
		19	exams Wed-Fri
		20	L1 COM 92031

		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

Sciences	Tuesday – JBA Wednesday – GBA Thursday – EPL/TWI, B10
Mathematics	L2 – Tuesday L1 – Wednesday L3 – Thursday
Photography Visual Arts	Monday Tuesday
Digital Technology	Thursday
English	Monday
Te Reo	Thursday 5-7pm, K1

IMPORTANT DATES

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

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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.

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

Tuakana Teina time (Fridays 1.45pm – 3.00pm)

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

Term Three	
9	Capture the Flag – Inter awa competition - 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	Tabloid Sports
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 \(tki.org.nz\)](#)



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ENERGY

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



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People reaching their full potential



**Senior Course Booklet
2025**



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SUBJECT SELECTION 2025

WEDNESDAY, 18 September 2024

Year 10 Subject Information

Rotation
Block 3

NCEA Information Evening

Resource Centre
5.30pm

Parents and students are
encouraged to attend to gain an
understanding of NCEA.

Subject Expo

Resource Centre
Area

6.00pm-7.30pm

Staff will be available for
students and whānau to discuss
subject selections

SUBJECT SELECTION via KAMAR PORTAL OPENS
Friday 20th September – 13th October 2024



Te Paepae o Aotea Head Leader News

ACADEMIC LEADER

Kaia Silva



Kia Ora,

This week in 'Spotlight On' we're looking at a speech and language therapist. Be sure to check this out. This might be a career path that interests you.

Today we held a Junior Spelling Bee during Tuakana Teina. Great job to all the classes involved and thank you all for giving this your best shot.

Next week Years 12 and 13 start their mock exams. These will run Week 9: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Week 10: Monday and Tuesday. Make sure you check the exam timetable, so you know when your exams are. Exams are being held in the Jubilee gym.

These exams are incredibly important as the results will be used if you are unable to make it to your actual exams. Good luck everyone.

Ngā mihi,
Kaia Silva

COMMUNITY LEADER

Emilia Scott



Kia Ora,

There's only two weeks left in term three. This can be a stressful time for students with seniors heading into mock exams, and our junior students sitting their CAA's.

It is especially important to prioritize balance. Study is important, but it is also important to take breaks. If you are struggling with any of your topics, get in touch with your teachers or go to the afterschool tutorials.

If you're feeling stressed, remember the mindfulness strategies. Do some deep breathing or use the 5,4,3,2,1 method we discussed in whanau hui.

Look after yourselves and each other during this stressful time.

Ngā mihi
Emilia Scott

SPORTS LEADER

Sha-meel Chengan



Kia Ora,

The term is almost over!

Not long now for our seniors, so it's time to focus on their exams. Last week we had our staff vs student's volleyball and after a tough battle unfortunately our teachers could not come back and took a 37-32 defeat to our seniors.

We wish our juniors good luck for their Kapa Haka competition in Waitara and hope they do their best.

Lastly from me we just want to congratulate our senior hockey and netball team on their tournament week success a huge well done. Enjoy your weekend and the weather and see you all next week.

Ngā mihi
Sha-meel Chengan

CULTURAL LEADER

Tamati Horo



Kia Ora,

We are almost at the end of the term and exams are getting closer and closer. Seniors have practice exams next week so make sure to spend the weekend studying. Well, done to our year 7 and 8's performing at Tatarakihi, you guys did an amazing job. Well, done to everyone who performed at the music awards a couple of weeks ago you guys all did a great job and congratulations to our winners. Next week we have LRA Karaoke so make sure to come along and have some fun after practice exams. We recently had our Awa Kapa Haka competition; it was so cool to see everyone there participating and congratulations to Kaūpokonui for the win. Have a good rest of your term and keep locking in to get those credits.

Ngā mihi,
Tamati Horo

Speech & Language Therapist

SPOTLIGHT ON!

Ilse Duncan SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPIST

1. Did you envision yourself in this career?

Yes, I always wanted to have a career helping others and I am fascinated by linguistics and psychology, so this was a great fit for me.

2. How did you end up in this position?

I chose this field because I love the subject and am passionate about making a positive difference in my community.

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

There are often too few speech therapists available and therefore caseloads can be quite high. At times, the job can be a bit overwhelming, however, at the same time it is rewarding.

4. What are some benefits of this job?

A speech therapist works independently while collaborating with a team of professionals. There are so many opportunities for specialization depending on one's interests. The range of settings is incredible: schools, hospitals, clinics, in the home, etc.

5. What would you rate your job?

I would rate this job 9.5/10. The pay is decent as is the schedule. I have continuously grown and thrived through interactions with other professionals across this field.

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

The salary range for a Speech Therapist in New Zealand is \$85,000-100,000 per year.

7. What did the training entail?

I received all my training and experience overseas, which included a Master of Science degree (postgraduate). In addition to theory, I completed internships (practical experience) in various settings. In New Zealand, a bachelor's degree is required.

8. What skills help you in this job?

Empathy, a caring nature and the ability to make others feel comfortable are crucial skills to have. Knowledge and respect for other languages and cultures is very important as well.

9. What is your favourite aspect of this job?

I really enjoy creating programs to engage students; I love creating lesson plans and seeing their eyes light up when participating, while at the same time making such great progress in their communication abilities.

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

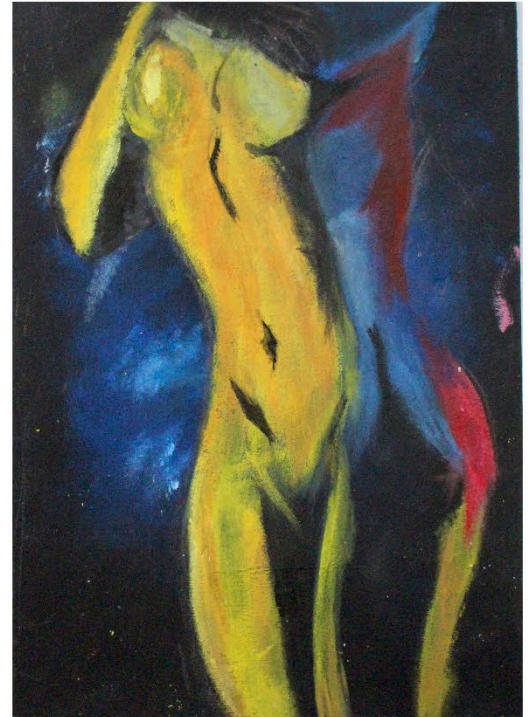
It is important to have strong language skills and work towards getting into university. Classes in relevant foreign languages, psychology and human development would be beneficial as well.



Level 2 Art



DANIEL MCCREA - LEVEL 2 ART



JESSIE HIRA - LEVEL 2 ART



TAERERE HEPI-PUKE - LEVEL 2 ART



DANIEL MCCREA - LEVEL 2 ART



JAIDA REI - LEVEL 2 ART





Student Success

SENIOR A NETBALL WIN TOURNAMENT

Well done to our Senior A Netball team who won the Lower North Island Secondary Schools Winter Tournament B Grade final last week. The girls won nine from nine games for a place in the final. It was a nail biting draw at full time, with Te Paepae o Aotea taking the win in extra time. Final score 34-32 against Whitby Collegiate. Te Paepae o Aotea also congratulates Jenni Brewer who received the Ivy Topping Memorial Trophy for services to coaching - well deserved for all her hard work and time given to coaching school, club and regional netball.



NZ GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS



Divan Denton represented Te Paepae o Aotea at the New Zealand age group championships held at Ngāmutu Golf Course in New Plymouth. Conditions were incredibly windy and difficult and Divan played amazingly well. In his three rounds he shot 79, 77 & 84 to finish tied 19th place.



HOCKEY WINTER TOURNAMENT

The 1st XI Mixed hockey team enjoyed beautiful weather in Whakatane last week at the NZ Secondary Schools Winter tournament week. Winning four of their five games and a draw against Pompallier, they lost 3-2 in the shootout, placing them fifth overall for the tournament.



Te Paepae o Aotea congratulates Zevaya Prestidge and Nevaeh Ratahi selected in the U16 Girls Taranaki Rugby Team.



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Kōwhiri eke ki Te Paepae o te tangata



Zevaya Prestidge



Nevaeh Ratahi

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

I am excited about writing this week's sports newsletter as there are a number of achievements I would like to acknowledge from Te Paepae o Aotea teams and individuals.

Speaking with individual students you can see how proud they are of themselves and of their teams achievement. Friendships, memories, and team cultures have been built which has created a buzz within our wider school and community.

Great to see school grade touch starting next Thursday at the Turuturu Soccer grounds. Year 7-8 Basketball teams will be coming into finals real soon.

Boxing

Senior student Charlie Ainsworth has sacrificed a lot in the last 7-8 months, which seen him competing for himself and whanau in an official Boxing match last Saturday in Stratford.

Training out of the Safari Boxing Club, he has shown true mana, discipline, commitment, and dedication to stick to an intense training schedule. Charlie said it was tough, however his desire to step into the ring was going to be a huge achievement and honour.

Charlie faced Ngatariki Ropitini in the ring who has had fights previous. A very close and entertaining fight. Charlie lost the match by a split decision; however - Charlie won the peoples choice and his fight was awarded 'Fight of the night'.

An individual sport like boxing is extremely tough physically and mentally. You owned it Charlie, we are very proud of you and your achievement – keep punching for those stars!

Senior A Netball Team

Our team had huge success during winter tournament week, attending the Lower North Island Netball Competition. Playing in a competitive B Grade section our team played 10 games over 5 days. Nine girls attended the tournament and game management was important to ensure the heavy game schedule was successful.

Achieving a top 4 placing in B Grade was their goal, however when the opportunity of winning the grade came into play a new goal of winning was set. Their semifinal game against Wellington came down to a penalty shot, after the full-time whistle had gone. Senior student Cassidy Hughes calmly sunk the winning goal to win 25-26.

Finals against a slick Whitby College team, stood in their way. The game was very even for the full 40 minutes. This resulted in overtime being played to find the winner. Girls drew extra energy from several schools cheering them on to get the crucial turn over ball required. Senior student and co-captain Peyton Nelson had an outstanding game and successfully locked in the win beating Whitby College 34-32 in extra play.

The team finds themselves up in the A Grade section next year.

The team would like to thank everyone who supported, sent through messages and watched their live stream games, whanau, staff and students. Pelorus Trust for providing funding, reducing financial boundaries, and allowing students to attend the tournament.

Amazing support and sponsorship from Hawera Physio – Debbie and Liam, Personal sponsorship from Tony Roberts – TAR.

Lastly, coaching staff and management thank you for making it an enjoyable tournament and journey this season.

To top off the tournament, it was very humbling to see Jenni Brewer receive a special award – Ivy Topping Award for service to coaching netball. Everyone knows Jenni in the netball circle, most of us have been coached or taught by Jenni. She has passion, enormous amount of knowledge and desire and importance to grow netball in our kura and community. Well done Jenni.

Mixed Hockey

It was great to see our Mixed Hockey have a successful tournament in Whangarei and beautiful weather conditions – very hot I understand.

A strong start winning their pool games conveniently. This saw them through to the quarter finals against Pompallier. They found themselves up with 2 minutes left only to let in a last-minute goal to draw. As a winner must be determined, a penalty shootout was required. Unfortunately, it wasn't meant to be with our team just losing.

Playing off for 5th – 8th our team and management wanted to finish strong and leave everything out on the pitch. This they did, outplaying the rest of the teams to place 5th overall. A Fantastic way to finish their tournament.

Thank you to Miss Williams and Deidre for their amazing support and guidance throughout the season. Whether it was on the pitch playing/training or fundraising you both made it happen and gave the students an opportunity to shine.

Basketball Finals

This Saturday our Senior Boys and Junior A Boys Basketball teams play their finals games in New Plymouth at the TSB Stadium.

Both teams have played well throughout the season.

Junior A Boys v Spotswood 10 A – 10am

Senior Boys v Waitara HS – 1.00pm

If you are around, please head along and support them.

Volleyball

Well-done to Mason Kempton and Marshall Frearson for achieving representation in Aotearoa Maori Poirewa Team. Mason in the u18 and Marshall in the u20's. Both will be travelling to Canada and Thailand in 2025. Both boys have recently achieved their Regional Umpires badge for Volleyball. Well done boys.

Ngā mihi

Vicki Roberts

Sports Coordinator

2024 Upcoming Sporting Events	
TSSSA Years 9-13	
School Grade Touch Competition	Thursday, 19 September
TSSSA Ki o Rahi	Friday, 20 September
TSSSA Road Relay	Monday, 23 September
Years 7-8	
Volleyball Competition	Friday, 20 September



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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



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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/CzPCqiDPwR>



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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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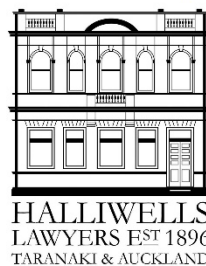




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School Sponsorship

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



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If your business would like to sponsor a school sport or event please contact Vicki.Roberts@tepaepaeoatea.school.nz or Claire.Kalin@tepaepaeoatea.school.nz