

TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata

Newsletter – 27 September 2024

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Kia ora e te whānau

Thank you for your continued support of the school. We have had a wonderful term. We are grateful for the wonderful opportunities our students have made the most of. They have finished their winter sports well, excelled at Kapa Haka, sat CAA (Numeracy and Literacy tests), sat practice exams and showed commitment to their learning in class. We are proud of all our students who continue to display our school values of Aotea, Taupaenui and Paepae.

Attendance needs to remain a key focus; we know if students are present at school and engaged in their learning, they will gain their qualifications before leaving school. Our students should be aiming to leave Te Paepae o Aotea with Level 2 as the minimum qualification they receive. Research has shown that students who leave school with Level 2 or higher will have better outcomes throughout their life. We will continue to strive for this for all our students.

Next term is all about transitions. New students coming to Te Paepae o Aotea will spend two days on site working with our staff in Term 4. These visits are to build confidence in our new students so they feel comfortable in our environment from the start of 2025. If you know students attending Te Paepae o Aotea next year, please encourage them to enrol. The easiest way is online on our website. We have visited our feeder schools and students have taken home a prospectus and enrolment form, so if you prefer the paper version, this can be returned to the school office.

Next term senior classes finish Wednesday, 30 October. They only have two weeks and two days left of classes. Senior students should be making the most of their time in these last couple of weeks to connect with their teachers to ensure they are fully prepared for their examinations starting on 5 November. All senior students should use their holiday time wisely to prepare for these examinations. Parents should be checking parent portal on a regular basis to keep an eye on student credits as well as checking to see their progress towards gaining Merit and Excellence course and certificate endorsements.

Term 4 will be an exciting time for our junior students. They have camps in Week 8 and previously in Week 7, TSSSA modified sports for the Year 9 and 10 students. Junior students will also have their timetabled modified during Term 4 once seniors leave to allow specific work to be completed for each year group. This will help our Year 10 students get a taste for NCEA and help them transition to the senior school in 2025. Our other three-year groups will also have specific objectives set for them during this time which will be valuable prior to 2025.

We hope all students have a wonderful break and we look forward to them returning to school in Term 4.

Ngā mihi Rachel Williams **Tumuaki**

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 PAEP	AE O AOTE	A TIMETA	BLE	
TIME	Cohort	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am – 9:30am:	All	Whānau Hui	Whānau Hui	Whānau Hui	Whānau Hui	Whānau Hui
	Year 7 & 8	Literacy / Numeracy				
9:30am – 11.15am	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	& 8 Community rear Contribution	Flexi	Taha Tinana	Flexi	
	Year 9 & 10		TICAI	Numeracy		Tuakana Teina
	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.

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	Monday					
Visual Arts	Tuesday					
Digital Technology	Thursday					
English	Monday					
Te Reo	Thursday 5-7pm, K1					

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 links to handy advice:

- How to prepare for exams
- Improving your focus
- How to study with past exams

Year 11 External Digital Submissions (EDS)

T/W	Month	Date	Assessment
	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
		18	LBIO 92022 Blk 1&2
			L1DRA 91943
			L1MOV 92019
			L1MAO 92095
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		7	L3ART Folio
		8	

		2024 E	EXAMINATION TIME	TABLE	
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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	AM			English	
Nov	PM	Geography	Spanish	Cook Islands Māori Social Studies	German
Thu 7	AM		English		Latin
Nov	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	AM	English			Physics
Nov	PM	Korean	Drama	Samoan	
Wed 13	AM	Science	Chemistry	Drama	Geography
Nov	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
		CANTERBU	RY ANNIVERSARY DA	Y (Fri 15 NOV)	
Mon 18	AM	Te Reo Māori	French	Latin	Chemistry
Nov			Tenon	Psychology Te Reo Rangatira	Onemistry
	PM	Japanese	Health	Economics	
Tue 19 Nov	AM PM	Chemistry & Biology Health Studies	History Business Studies	Physics Health	Te Reo Rangatira
Wed 20	A N #	Chinage (Mandaria)	Cook Islands Māori	Loo Ecko Terre	English
Wed 20 Nov	AM PM	Chinese (Mandarin) Social Studies	Te Reo Rangatira Classical Studies	Lea Faka-Tonga Art History	English Economics
Thu 21 Nov	AM	Physics Earth & Space Science	Latin	Te Reo Māori	Calculus
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Fri 22	AM	Religious Studies	Physics	Business Studies	
Nov	PM	German	Media Studies		Biology
			WEEKEND		
Mon 25	AM	Digital Technologies	Japanese	Geography	
Nov	PM		Earth & Space Science		Religious Studies
Tue 26	AM		Home Economics	Classical Studies	Te Reo Māori
Nov	PM		German	Home Economics	
Wed 27 Nov	AM PM		Social Studies Agricultural & Horticultural Science	French Media Studies	Japanese
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

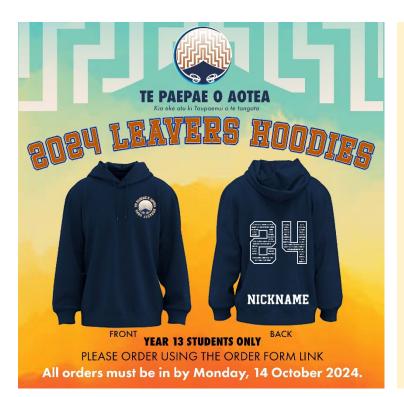
Username tepaepaeoaotea Password excellence



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.



If you would like to order a 2024 Leavers Hoodie, please complete the form using the link below.

> All orders MUST be made by Monday, 14 October 2024.

https://forms.office.com/r/t Hkns88ZKs

Tuakana Teina time (Fridays 1.45pm – 3.00pm)

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

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.

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

All school uniform items need to be purchased through

tepaepaeoaotea.nzuniforms.com



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



An application email has been sent out to all current Year 11-12 students for Head Leader roles in 2025.



Te Paepae o Aotea Head Leader News

ACADEMIC LEADER Kaia Silva



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Kia Ora,

This week for 'Spotlight On' we have a piece about a podiatrist, which is a pretty interesting career path. Make sure to check this out!

Well done to all seniors who had their mock exams this week. I'm sure you were all working hard towards the results you want.

During the holidays, make sure you take a well-deserved break and do the things you enjoy.

Come back into Term 4 ready to work hard towards your exams.

Ngā mihi, Kaia Silva

COMMUNITY LEADER



Emilia Scott

Kia Ora,

We've now finished Term 3. Well done to all our senior students who completed their mocks. You can now enjoy a well-deserved break.

Our senior students only have a couple weeks of school left before their exams commence. My advice to everyone is to make the most of this time.

This has been an extremely busy term. Many of our sports teams went away on tournament, we had two sport exchanges, we had the music awards, our kapa haka awa, and we have had our mocks. Well done to everyone involved in these activities.

I hope you all enjoy your break, see you after the holidays.

Ngā mihi Emilia Scott

SPORTS LEADER Sha-meel Chengan



Kia Ora,

The term is over!

Just like that we have reached the end of the term and already we have had so much happening. A few weeks ago, we had our junior and senior boys' basketball team reach the finals, held in New Plymouth. Unfortunately, both teams fell short of first place but we are all very proud of you for representing our school. Congratulations also to all four of our Year 7 and 8 mixed basketball teams for placing in the top four. Thank you to all students who supported them during this time. Congrats to our boys representing Te Paepae o Aotea in the Taranaki U20 netball. Huge thanks to all our coaches/sponsors/parents and community who have supported all our TPOA teams. Lastly, to our seniors, prizegiving is just around the corner, along with exams, so study hard and finish the year strong.

Have a good holiday, stay safe and enjoy your time away.

Ngā mihi Sha-meel Chengan

CULTURAL LEADER Tamati Horo



Kia Ora,

I'm sure you're all very excited for the end of the term, as am I. Still, seniors, remember to study and finish any outstanding internals.

This week we held LRA Karaoke. It was so good to see everyone there having a good time. Well done to everyone who participated and a massive thanks to the cultural committee who stepped up to lead this when I was not there.

I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved break. Take time to relax and rest, but keep in mind, exams are just around the corner.

Have a good break everyone, see you next term.

Ngā mihi, Tamati Horo

PODIATRY SPOTICE DATA

Podiatrists are medical specialists who help with problems that affect your feet or lower legs. They treat injuries as well as complications from ongoing health issues like diabetes.

To become a podiatrist, you need a Bachelor of Health Science majoring in podiatry from Auckland University of Technology (AUT)

They intake approximately 50 students each year. This is a very

rewarding and hands-on career. You get to be your own boss and set your own hours!

Podiatrists earn between \$50,000-\$100,000 depending on experience.

Rural areas are screaming out for podiatrists.

Workplaces

- Hospitals
- Private Practice

Areas of pratice

- Sports medicine
- Orthotics
- Sports injuries
- Foot problems
- Prescribing medication



Student Success

BARBARA LEYDON JUNIOR DRAMA FESTIVAL

This is the first year Te Paepae o Aotea has entered the Barbara Leydon Junior Drama Festival hosted by the Hāwera Repertory. We entered two plays: a senior student performance and a junior student performance.

The senior students performed "Last Match" by Paul Mason. The play deals with the survivors of the shipwrecked General Grant in 1866 and their battle for survival. The students involved were Shauri Lucando, Elizabeth Cudby, Anastazja Kowal, Erina Frearson & Lauren Kalin. They performed magnificently and were able to portray a darker more emotional subject matter.

Our junior students performed "Waiting for Toni" by James O'Sullivan. This play is a fun story about two students waiting for the chance to play the latest and greatest video game. While waiting they meet a bunch of weird and wonderful characters and even the most extraordinary boy in the world. The juniors involved were Elliot Coogan, Rheein Luke, Jireh Tautuku, Jack Clarke, Eva Soothill and Anthea Sharrock. With such passion for performing this won't be the last time these students are on stage. Both plays were received brilliantly and great praise was received from members of the public.





TE HUIHUINGA O NGĀ TATARAKIHI FESTIVAL

This term our Year 7 and 8 Kapa Haka group performed at the Tatarakihi competition in Waitara. The students practised throughout the year under the guidance of Tere Diamond and were extremely well prepared for the competition. Other placements for the festival: 3rd Place - Manukura Tane; 3rd Place - Whakaeke; 3rd Place - Poi; 1 st Place - Haka; 3rd Place - Whakawatea. Our students placed 3rd overall.



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

It's been another busy term with sport exchanges, TSSSA, national and local competition and the odd LRA event.

Students and teams have continued to show resilience and determination to reach goals and do their best by giving it a go. Behind every successful team or individual there is another 'TEAM' who are part of drivers to success. It is our coaches, managers and whānau who support with trainings, driving to games, positive support from the sidelines and being there when needed. Thank you for everything you do to provide opportunities for our students to shine.

Playing sport helps your mind, body and soul – you feel good when you are out running around, you create memories when you play alongside your teammates and it's a great way to meet and socialise with different people.

This term, teams/individuals have experienced the highs of success and lows through losses and disappointment. It's important to say, it's OK.

How you hold yourself and your actions is important – be humble and resilient. Take a moment to reflect on what went well and what may need to be a work on, turn and congratulate that person/team who played slightly better on the day because they deserve it too.

Good luck to all the students playing in tournaments during the term break. Safe travels and do your best. Represent your whānau with pride. No matter the result, you are already winners in our eyes.

Basketball

Congratulations to our four Year 7/8 Mixed Basketball teams who finished in the top 4. Finals took place on Wednesday and we saw some outstanding play. Thanks to our student and parent coaches for overseeing teams. Thanks also to Hawera Basketball for running a great competition.

Special mention goes to Kymanii Tautuku-Walker named 2024 Boy MVP.

Touch

School grade touch started last week with six Year 7/8 teams entered and a few secondary teams. Games are played on Thursday from 4pm at the Hawera Soccer fields on Turuturu Road. Our Senior Mixed Touch team will compete in the 2024 NZ Secondary School National Touch Tournament in Rotorua, 6 – 8 December.

Year 7-8 Volleyball

Te Paepae o Aotea entered two teams in a Volleyball Tournament. There were some talented teams who have playing together for a long time. Our teams supported each other showing amazing fair play. They were a little dusty at the start however improved throughout the tournament and had a lot of fun.

Taranaki Primary School Cross Country

22 students attended the Taranaki Primary School cross country champs at the show grounds. Around 1300 students from all around Taranaki participated with over 100 participants in each year level. All students ran well with some great results.

Well done, Tayla Sturgeon, who ran 3km in 12.09, winning her race.

1st – Tayla Sturgeon, Year 12 Girls 7th – Mason Lord, Year 13 Boys 10th – Alyssa Mills, Year 10 Girls

- 13th Mya Cooper, Year 13 Girls
- 13th Kymanii Tautuku-Walker

Sports uniforms

If you have a sports uniforms at home, please return it to the sports office or main school office to avoid a \$50 uniform charge.

Sport/Event Fees

Sports events fees have been added to your child's school account. Please endeavour to pay these before year end. This would be very much appreciated.

Student Achievement

Please advise any event success whether school or club so we can celebrate your success.

Well done to our Te Paepae o Aotea teams/students/staff, who have achieved amazing results this term. Here is a small recap:

- Senior A Netball B Grade, Lower North Island Netball Championship, Winners
- Senior A Mixed Hockey Woolaston Trophy Hockey Tournament, Whakatane, 5th place
- Squash Team NZ Secondary Schools Squash Tournament, Wellington
- Senior A Boys Basketball and Junior A Boys Basketball teams Taranaki Secondary Schools Basketball Competition, 2nd place
- 1st XI Football Boys Taranaki Secondary Schools Football competition, 1st place
- 1st XI Football Girls Taranaki Secondary Schools Football competition, 2nd place
- Sofia Va'aeula Taranaki Secondary Schools Year12 team competing at the Netball Centre Zone Schools tournament
- Lakein Woods, Qunicy Julian, Rayden Julian, CB Jemenez U20 Mens Tysons ki Taranaki team
- Nevaeh Ratahi and Zevaya Prestidge Taranaki U16 Girls Rugby team
- Maddison Sturgeon Women's Middle-Distance Triathlon, 1st place
- Jayda Sharp NZ U21s Croquet tournament selection
- Marshall Frearson Aotearoa Maori Poirewa U20 Volleyball team
- Mason Kempton Aotea Maori Poirewa U18 Volleyball team
- Charlie Ainsworth first professional Boxing fight

- Divan Denton competitor, 2024 New Zealand U16 Golf Championships
- Leo Snooks Taranaki Basketball U14 Boys A team
- Te Kanawa Erb, Carter Potts and Phoenix Edwards-Todd Taranaki Basketball U14 Boys B team
- Julia Scott, Liesa Hofstadler, Bethany Gyde, Aliette Parsons and Ashlee Robins Excellent results in final dance exams
- Ava Te Purei, Libby Taite, Shilo Croad, Zoe Atkinson, Alexa Ogle, Izzy Musso success in dance exams
- Jenni Brewer Ivy Topping Memorial Trophy for Service to netball coaching

2024 Upcoming Sporting Events			
TSSSA Years 9-13			
TSSSA All Ability Athletics	Tuesday, 22 October		
TSSSA Junior Futsal	Thursday, 24 October		
TSSSA Junior Cricket – 6 aside	Wednesday, 30 October		
TSSSA Junior Touch	Tuesday, 5 November		
TSSSA Junior Beach Day	Friday, 8 November		
TSSSA Junior Social Volleyball	Wednesday, 13 November		
TSSSA Modified Sports Week	25-30 November		
Whole School Events			
Colour Run	Friday, 18 October		
Junior Activity Week	3-6 December		





Student Achievements





Te Paepae o Aotea congratulates the following students selection for the 2024 Aztex Football Academy Squads.

BOYS TEAM: Lucas Hunt, Brodie Curtis, Jack Cocker, Micah Fitz Patrick, Lochie Kalin and Logan Hunt.

GIRLS TEAM: Talia Greenhill, Abby Marsh, Olivia Bull, Sophie Cocker and Quinn Gray.



TARANAKI PRIMARY SCHOOLS





Taranaki Primary Schools Cross Country Results: 10 Year Old Girls 10th Place - Alyssa Mills 12 Year Old Girls 1st Place - Tayla Sturgeon 13 Year Old Girls 13th Place - Mya Cooper 13 Year Old Boys 7th Place - Mason Lord 11th Place -Kymanii Tautuku-Walker

YEAR 12 TARANAKI NETBALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS TEAM

Te Paepae o Aotea congratulates Sofia Va'aelua selected in the Taranaki Secondary Schools Year 12 team competing at 2024 Netball Central Zone Secondary Schools Tournament in October 2024. Her selection came from a successful Lower North Island Netball Tournament held in September 2024.

The Netball Central Zone Secondary Schools tournament is used to select players for its Advanced Camp to prepare Central Zone players for the Netball NZ National Development Camp if selected. Players are then selected by Netball NZ Emerging Talent panel for the 2025 NZ Secondary Schools trials.



Sofia Va'aelua





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.

IMPORTANT - Student Achievement form deadline - Friday, 11 October 2024.

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





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