



TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata

Newsletter – 13 December



Kia ora e te whānau

As we conclude our second year at Te Paepae o Aotea, we were thrilled to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our students at the junior prizegivings this week. The hard work and dedication of our students certainly shone through, and they continue to make us all incredibly proud. Our students continue to live by our school whakatauākī: *Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata* – People reaching their full potential.

Our camp and activity week last week provided fantastic opportunities for students to learn, grow and create lasting memories. All reports from external providers complimented our students on their great attitude and willingness to engage in activities. A huge thank you to all staff and volunteers who made these experiences happen for our students. It is great to see our students out representing the school and demonstrating our school values of Aotea, Taupaenui, and Paepae. If you haven't had an opportunity to see all the photos, I encourage you to look at our school Facebook page.

This is our last newsletter for the year. Our office is now closed for the summer for our staff to enjoy a well-earned break. NCEA results for seniors will be out in late January and students and whānau will be able to access these results on the KAMAR portal.

We wish everyone a joyful and safe holiday season. Enjoy this well-deserved break with your loved ones, and we look forward to welcoming our students and staff back refreshed and ready for another exciting year in 2025.

Thank you to everyone in our community who has made 2024 such a great year for our students, and let's continue to strive for excellence together!

Ngā mihi
Rachel Williams
Tumuaki





Te Paepae o Aotea Establishment Board

We have completed the second year of teaching at Te Paepae o Aotea - and what an amazing year it has been with many of the highlights showcased in the fabulous 2024 Yearbook.

Recently the Establishment Board met with Ministry of Education officials to discuss our school's long-awaited building and site redevelopment. Preparation for the redevelopment masterplanning is one of the last tasks of the establishment phase required to transform the aspirations shared during community consultation into reality. Once the Minister of Education makes some key decisions, an election process for a new school board will be run. I would encourage highly committed parents who have the time and passion required for governing our school, to seriously consider standing for election to the school board.

Lastly, I want to acknowledge parents, whānau, community members, local businesses and organisations that have supported our students and staff in so many ways this year. Best wishes to all for Christmas and the New Year.

Mauri ora,
Will Edwards
Presiding member
Te Paepae o Aotea Establishment Board



UPCOMING *events*



TERM 1 - 2025

DEC | 16-17

UNIFORM FITTING DAYS

Held at the School Office - 10am-2pm

JAN | 13-15

NZ UNIFORMS POP-UP SHOP

Held in the Jubilee Gym at TPOA

JAN | 27-28

WHĀNAU INTERVIEWS

To set goals & check subject selections

JAN | 29

YEAR 7, 8 & 13 STUDENTS FIRST DAY

All students return 30 January 2025

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

www.tepaepaeoatea.school.nz



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The school office will be

CLOSED from 11.45am

Wednesday 11 December, 2024

Reopening Monday, 20 January 2024

10am-2pm

Te Paepae o Aotea would like to wish everyone a Mere Kirihimete and safe and happy holidays.





2025 Junior Course Booklets



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**Junior Course Booklet
Year 7-8 2025**

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<https://forms.office.com/r/Yf4kt683pF>



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Year 9-10 2025**

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SENIOR STUDENTS NCEA CREDITS

For students who may be a little short on credits and need to finish a bubble or if an exam did not go well, Te Kura accepts short-term registrations over the summer break.

Te Kura Summer School is a learning programme available for eligible akonga (students) who require up to 12 NCEA credits to progress to further study, training, or employment.



Please click on the link below to view the wide range of subjects available.



[tekurasummerschool](https://www.tekurasummerschool.co.nz)



Timetable 2025

Please note changes to the school timetable for 2025 following the collection of student, whānau and teacher voice.

OPTION 1			OPTION 2			OPTION 3	OPTION 4	OPTION 5		
Full year	Sem 1	Sem 2	Full Year	Sem 1	Sem 2	Full Year	Full year	Full year	Sem 1	Sem 2
L1DRA	L1CSI1	L1CSE2	L1COM	L1AGS1	L1AGS2	L1ENI	L1CTN	L1MOV	L1LIT1	L1LIT2
L1ENG	L1PLS1	L1PLS2	L1ENG	L1NUM1	L1NUM2	L1ENT	L1ENG	L1ESOL	L1NUM1	L1NUM2
L1INS			L1HOS			L1HEA	L1ENG	L1GEO	L1TGO1	L1TBL2
L1MAT			L1KOR			L1INS	L1MAO	L1HOS	L1DFS1	L1VAT2
L1PIA			L1MOV			L1MAT	L1MAT	L1TAH		L1DFS2
			L1PHO			L1MMU		L1INS		
			L1VAA			L1TXT				

L2ACC	L2CTN	L2ECO	L2AGR	L2CNU	L2MAT1	L2VAT2
L2AMA	L2ENG	L2GTW	L2BIO	L2ENA	L2DFS1	L2DFS2
L2APE	L2HIS	L2HEA	L2CSC	L2ENT		L2TGO2
L2CHE	L2MAO	L2HOS	L2ENG	L2ESOL		
L2DRA	L2PHO	L2PMA	L2MMU	L2MNS		
L2HOR	L2PHY	L2TOU	L2SOS	L2SPL		
L2PLS	L2TXT	L2VAA		L2TAH		
L2PSY				L2YES		
				L2AMA		
				L2CLS		
				L2PMA		

L3ACC	L3BIO	L3AGR	L3APE	L3ASC	L3MAT1	L3FTS2
L3CHE	L3CAL	L3ECO	L3CSC	L3BND	L3SPL1	L3MAT2
L3CTN	L3HIS	L3ENG	L3GTW	L3ESOL	L3TGO1	L3VAT2
L3DRA	L3MAO	L3TOU	L3HEA	L3GEO		
L3HOR	L3PHO	L3VAA	L3HOS	L3MNS		
L3PLS	L3TXT		L3MMU	L3TAH		
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			SUP	L3PHY		
				L3PCLS		

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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 2	Option 5	Option 5	Option 4	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 3	Option 3	Option 4
1:15pm – 1:45pm	All	LUNCH				
1:45pm – 3pm	Year 7 & 8	Community Contribution	Flexi	Taha Tinana	Flexi	Tuakana Teina
	Year 9 & 10			Numeracy		
	Year 11 - 13	Option 4	Option 3	Option 1	Option 2	

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



2025 School Stationery Lists

[2025 Junior Year 7-10 Stationery List](#)

[2024 Senior Year 11-13 Stationery List](#)

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 4

- Finance and Asset Management Policy
- Managing Income and Expenditure
- Financial Conflicts of Interest
- School Donations and Student Activity Payments/Attendance Dues and Other Income Expenditure
- Asset Management and Protection
- Property Planning and Maintenance
- Prevention of Bribery, Corruption, Fraud and Theft

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



2024 Junior Prizegivings

2024 YEAR 9-10 PRIZEGIVING

Taupaeuui Supreme Awards

Supreme Awards

Regan McGee - Supreme Taupaeuui Trophy
 Yeshna Patel - Supreme Aotea Trophy
 Ashley Finey - Supreme Paepae Trophy
 Bridget Bone - Arts/Cultural Taupaeuui Trophy
 Tayla Sturgeon - Sports Taupaeuui Trophy
 Levi Boulton - Mana Māori Aotea Trophy
 Koria Aperahama - Mana Māori Paepae Trophy
 Peizha Cassidy - Mana Māori Taupaeuui Trophy

Taupaeuui Overall Awards Year 7

Dylan Fagan - 1st Place in Year 7
 Dylan Smith/Ollie Shaw - 2nd Place in Year 7
 Ronan Sangster - 3rd Place in Year 7

Taupaeuui Overall Awards Year 8

Regan McGee - 1st Place in Year 8
 Hunter Houghton - 2nd Place in Year 8
 Lydia Chen/Emily Shelton - 3rd Place in Year 8

High Achievement Awards

Jahzel Thompson-Tapiki - Ngāti Ruanui Award for Most innovative Junior Māori Student
 Cleo Fenton - Horner Award for Most promising Year 10 Art student
 Ryan Finey - Wendy Armstrong Cup - 2019 - Seize the Day - Kapohia te Rā
 Te Whaiti Brown - Aotea Award for Being kind, caring, thoughtful, encouraging and an ambassador for the less abled (Angelman's Cup)

Taupaeuui - Player of the Year Awards

Keoni Ratahi - Year 7 & 8 Netball Player of the Year
 Kymanii Tautuku-Walker - Year 7 & 8 Boys Basketball Player of the Year
 Lydia Chen - Year 7 & 8 Girls Basketball Player of the Year
 Callum Gargan - Year 7 & 8 Hockey Player of the Year
 Mason Lord - Year 7 & 8 Boys Rugby Player of the Year
 Rita Whana - Year 7 & 8 Girls Rugby Player of the Year

Taupaeuui Junior Sport Champions

Reeve Wasley - Year 7 & 8 Boys Swimming Champion
 Tayla Sturgeon - Year 7 & 8 Girls Swimming Champion
 Mason Lord - Year 7 & 8 Boys Cross Country Champion
 Tayla Sturgeon - Year 7 & 8 Girls Cross Country Champion
 Mason Lord - Year 7 & 8 Boys Athletics Champion
 Tayla Sturgeon - Year 7 & 8 Girls Athletics Champion

Click here for a full list of student awards

[2024 Year 7-8 Prizegiving](#)

2024 ENDEAVOUR CENTRE PRIZEGIVING

Taupaeuui Supreme Awards

Mia Dorn - Supreme Taupaeuui Trophy
 Ayjah Nathan - Supreme Aotea Trophy
 Arshaq Khan - Supreme Paepae Trophy

Click here for a full list of student awards

[2024 Endeavour Centre Prizegiving](#)

2024 YEAR 9-10 PRIZEGIVING

Taupaeuui Supreme Awards

Supreme Awards

Nazeer Rye - Supreme Taupaeuui Trophy
 Cohen Hunt - Supreme Aotea Trophy
 Nathan Hughes - Supreme Paepae Trophy
 Ryan Finey - Arts/Cultural Taupaeuui Trophy
 Brayden Hughes - Sports Taupaeuui Trophy
 Rheein Luke - Mana Māori Aotea Trophy
 Graham Merrey - Mana Māori Paepae Trophy
 Rapine Aperahama - Mana Māori Taupaeuui Trophy

Taupaeuui Overall Awards Year 9

Tamamihia Edwards - 1st Place in Year 9
 Seth Schumacher - 2nd Place in Year 9
 - 3rd Place in Year 9

Taupaeuui Overall Awards Year 10

Nazeer Rye - 1st Place in Year 10
 Hunter Stephens - 2nd Place in Year 10
 - 3rd Place in Year 10

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Taupaeuui - Player of the Year Awards

Leonardeous Snooks - Junior Boys Basketball Player of the Year
 Ani Erb - Junior Girls Basketball Player of the Year
 Nevaeh Ratahi - Junior Netball Player of the Year
 Te Whaiti Brown - Junior Boys Rugby Player of the Year
 Nevaeh Ratahi/Zevaya Prestidge - Girls Rugby Player of the Year
 Carter Symes - Junior Golf Champion

Taupaeuui Junior Sport Champions

Melakaih Tweeddale - Junior Boys Swimming Champion
 Charlee Stokes - Junior Girls Swimming Champion
 Ryan Finey - Junior Boys Cross Country Champion
 Mikayla Arnold - Junior Girls Cross Country Champion
 Lachlan Wills - Junior Boys Athletics Champion
 Mikayla Arnold - Junior Girls Cross Country Champion
 Indyka-Azaria Hill - Junior Debater of the Year

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[2024 Year 9-10 Prizegiving](#)



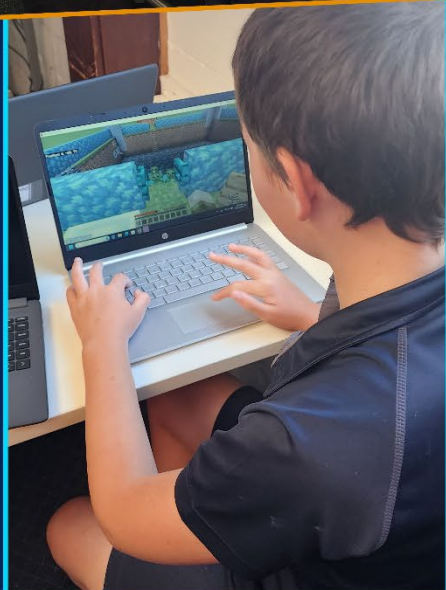


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LEARNING IN ACTION

SHOWCASING
FOR
SUCCESS!

PAEPAE
WANANGA



Showcasing For Success

A Celebration of Social Emotional Learning

This event marked the culmination of a six-week project designed to apply the key competencies of the Social Emotional Learning (SEL) curriculum.

The atmosphere was awesome as learners from each awa displayed their projects, embodying the Tuakana Teina approach, where they were able to ask questions, gain knowledgeable from one another and support their peers. This fostered a sense of community and mutual respect, as students walked through the showcase, viewing and discussing each other's work.

Some Highlights of the Showcase

Minecraft SEL Game

Learners created a virtual walkthrough of various SEL topics and scenario. This interactive approach not only engaged the participants but also reinforced the practical application of SEL principles.

Steps to Success Website

This resource provided strategies for managing anxiety and other school-related challenges. The website served as a valuable tool for students seeking guidance and support, showcasing the learners' ability to address real-world issues through digital means.

Feelings and Emotions Board Game

This game aimed to help players understand and express their emotions in a safe and supportive environment, promoting emotional literacy and empathy among peers.

Anti-Bullying Play

A group of learners performed a play depicting a bullying scenario and the role of being an upstander, including tools and strategies to assist those facing bullying, highlighting the importance of standing up for others and fostering a positive school culture.





Junior Activity Week

TONGARIRO NORTHERN CIRCUIT



Oturere Hut, Tongariro Northern Circuit Walk. Taking in beautiful views on their four day tramp.

THE MERE VICKI HIKOI

Students have been exploring New Plymouth while camping at Fitzroy beach, with the Aquatic Centre, Bowlarama, and last night the students hosted My Kitchen Rules with our very cool judges Mrs Williams and Mrs Johnston.



ROTORUA TOURISM

The Rotorua group chased adrenaline at Velocity Valley, Ludge, Zipline, Zorb guided tours at Te Puia. With afternoons spent swimming in the blue lake and enjoying the Redwoods tree top walk and a visit to Polynesian Spa.



4 DAYS OF GOLF

Students enjoyed playing at various courses around South Taranaki with the likes of Eham and Pātea.

PAINTBALL FURY

Paintball Warfare in Lepperton. Before the carnage.



HAERENGA KI TAITOKERAU

The group left Sunday, stopped at Te Awamutu pools for a swim and refresh before heading to the University of Waikato. We visited Rangiriri Pa, Ruapekapeka Pa before arriving at Parawhenua Marae. On Tuesday students spent the day at Waitangi treaty grounds learning about the Declaration of Independence, treaty of waitangi followed by a Kapahaka performance and we also got to see the Ngatokimatawhaorua waka. We had lunch at the park and then caught the ferry to Russell where we had a swim. On Wednesday we went to Cape Reinga and spent the afternoon at Te Pahi Sand dunes. For dinner we had KFC, Pizza and fish and chips.





Junior Activity Week

ENDEAVOUR CENTRE



Endeavour Centre students enjoyed a week of fun activities.

COROMANDEL PENINSULA

Camp to Coromandel is an unforgettable adventure where students are making memories to last a lifetime! Surrounded by stunning beaches, lush forests, and scenic landscapes, they immersed themselves in a range of exciting activities on Day 2, at Diving Creek Railway, The Waterworks and Waiau falls. The camp fosters growth, teamwork, and fun, as students push their limits and discover new passions. With the day packed full of excitement and laughter, it's a journey that inspires confidence, friendship, and a deep connection with nature.



EL RANCHO IN WAIKANAЕ & WELLINGTON CITY

Students enjoyed an amazing week with the Chapel escape, paddle and pontoon water activities, crate stacking, rock climbing, water slides, bonfires, exploring Te Papa and Wellington Zoo.

AUAHATANGA MURAL PROJECT



Students worked with Quinton Robinson from Qwinsway, to create a vibrant mural art piece. Day 1 started with the Poutama pattern as our base layer. Day 2, we seen our Koro Taranaki feature come to life. Day 3 students finished our centrepiece and added our mongopare koru to complete our work of art. Day 4 adding in outlines to make everything flow together. Qwinsway's design incorporates each element of our school logo and our awa colours into our project and speaks to the dedication our students displayed throughout the week.



CREATIVE CRAFTS

Throughout the week students enjoyed printmaking using lino and wood cut prints. Student also made pewter castings and Christmas gnomes.

ACTION GO KART

Students enjoyed a action-packed day in Whanganui which something for everyone! The go-kart track saw some serious speedsters channeling their inner Formula 1 drivers, leaving the rest of us eating their dust. At Extreme Tramp, students defied gravity with flips, twists, and bounces that would impress even the most daring stunt performers. The flying fox was a crowd favorite, with students soaring through the air like superheroes on a mission (and a few high-pitched squeals for good measure). Finally, the mini putt course revealed some unexpected talents—watch out, Tiger Woods, there's a new crew ready to take on the greens.





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UNIFORM FITTING DATES

**Monday, 16 December &
Tuesday, 17 December 2024**

10am-2pm held at the School Office

Full selection of sizes available to try on - all orders must be purchased online at tepaepaeootea.nzuniforms.com

WEARING IS BELIEVING
NZ UNIFORMS

2025 POP-UP SHOP

Monday, 13 January

9am-5pm

Tuesday, 14 January

11am-7pm

Wednesday, 15 January

9am-12pm

Held in the Jubilee Gym,

Te Paepae o Aotea,

13 Camberwell Road, Hāwera





Sports News

It has been another successful year for sports at Te Paepae o Aotea, with fantastic results for teams and individuals, on and off the field.

Looking through the Yearbook it's awesome to see all the opportunities available to our students to represent our school, community and region.

This year we offered 40 different types of sports for Years 7 – 13 through TSSSA events, sports exchanges, weekend sports and LRA activities.

We had fantastic participation numbers across the school and it is particularly heartening to see more female participation. We believe participation has increased this year due to the 'no cell phones in schools' policy. This has been a blessing as we have witnessed students being more active at interval and lunchtime as well as students 'giving a sport a go'.

Te Paepae o Aotea Sport Coaches and Managers

We are very grateful to the coaches and managers of our Te Paepae o Aotea teams. Thank you for giving up your time and imparting knowledge to support our students. You provided opportunities for our students to shine in their own way. Thanks also to our whānau – mums, dads, grandparents, aunties, uncles and siblings, who took students to trainings, drove them to games, washed uniforms and supported from the sidelines. You play a huge part in their success.

Our sports teams have been fortunate and honoured to have received sponsorships/funding throughout the year to reduce financial boundaries, providing support with fees, fundraising and uniforms. We extend our grateful thanks to Te Paepae o Aotea's Establishment Board, Kukri, Pelorus Trust, Yarrows, Hawera Physiotherapy, Silver Fern Farms, Tui Ora, Te Korowai o Ngaruahine Trust, Pak n Save, Learn to Drive, Town Takeaways, Harris Taylor Ltd, Hawera Cinema 2, Evolution Automotive, Hawera Volleyball, ANZ and Tony Roberts.

Sport Representatives

We have talented athletes here at Te Paepae o Aotea with several students and teams representing at provincial, regional and national level and events. Congratulations on your achievements and hard work.

A highlight this year was our 2024 Team of the Year – Senior A Netball. Their achievement in netball was outstanding, especially winning their grade at the Lower North Island Secondary Schools' Netball during winter tournament week.

2024 Head Sports Leader

Sha-meel Chengan - You and your team of awa sports leaders and senior leaders did an excellent job, promoting sports during lunchtime, coaching junior teams and always lending a helping hand when needed. We wish you all the very best in your future adventures.

We look forward to working with 2025 Sports Leader, Baxter Hunt and awa sport leaders.

Thank You

Behind every successful outcome there is a huge band of people who make things happen, who help with all the small things and who are always there when needed. Our grateful thanks to our community helpers/parents and supportive staff.

Special mention to Michelle Shaw, who captures the most amazing photos of our students in action, Claire Kalin, who is on the pulse and makes the images of our student achievements look amazing and our Te Paepae o Aotea PE department.

TARANAKI CRICKET

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Te Paepae o Aotea congratulates
Theo Soothill for his selection in the
Year 11/12 Boys Taranaki
Representative Cricket Team and
Emma Wasley for her selection in the
Year 9/10 Girls Festival Taranaki
Representative Cricket Team.

Theo Soothill

Emma Wasley



TE PAEPAE O AOTEA Thank You

Te Paepae o Aotea wishes to thank all our amazing businesses for their support with sports teams and school events throughout the year.

