



TE PAEPAE O AOTEAROA

Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata

Newsletter – Friday, 28 March 2025

Kia ora e te whānau

Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata, People reaching their full potential. Is our school whakatauākī. This whakatauākī challenges us to instil in our students the tools to help them achieve their full potential, in the pursuits they and their whānau deem important. It has been great to see our students over the past couple of weeks engage and excel across such a wide range of activities. In the last two weeks our students have participated in the following extra activities on top of their usual class learning:

- Student leaders attended the GRIP conference
- TSSSA orienteering
- Ross Taylor Cricket Challenge
- TSSSA athletics
- Govert Brewster Art Gallery tour
- School Athletics relays including raising money to support the Taranaki Rescue helicopter
- Waka ama team competed at nationals
- Volleyball team competed at nationals
- Cancer Society awareness day
- University and other tertiary provider days
- YES Spark Tank Event
- Intermediate interschool swimming championships
- TSSSA All Ability Swimming
- Race Unity Speeches

This week we have selected our Year 7 and 8 Winter Sports teams to compete in the exchanges. Well done to all students who put themselves forward to trial. These teams are now named and are busy preparing for their games. It is great to see our students across the school challenge themselves across such a wide variety of experiences.


It is paramount for students to make the most of school life that they maintain a high attendance rate. The target set by the Ministry of Education is 90%, keep encouraging your child to meet or exceed this target.

Ngā mihi nui,
Rachel Williams
Tumuaki



Te Paepae o Aotea Parent Board of Trustees Elections

The Establishment Board of Trustees (EBoT) applied for an alternative constitution but the Minister of Education has declined this application. While the EBoT does not agree with this decision and this is not the desired outcome, the EBoT is committed to moving the school forward. Therefore, the school will transition to an elected board, with the timing of the new board coinciding with Matariki. The EBoT has valued its nga iwi partnership through the establishment phase of the school, which has set the school on a positive pathway. The New Zealand School Board Association will run board sessions for the community prior to the elections for potential board members.

 TE PAEPAE O AOTEA <small>Ko eke atu ki Teupānui o Te Kōngata</small> Parent Board of Trustees Election Timeline	Event	Date
	Select Returning Officer by	Friday, 11 April 2025
	Close Main Roll	Friday, 18 April 2025
	Call for Nominations by	Sunday, 20 April 2025
	Close Supplementary Roll	Wednesday, 7 May 2025
	Nominations Close (at 12pm)	Friday, 9 May 2025
	Voting Papers Issued by	Friday, 16 May 2025
	Election Day	Friday, 13 June 2025
	Close Poll	4pm on Election Day
	Accept Postal Votes	Wednesday, 18 June 2025
	Count Votes	Thursday, 19 June 2025
	Board Takes Office	Friday, 20 June 2025
	First Meeting of New Board	Thursday, 26 June 2025

Please click on the link to register your interest <https://forms.office.com/r/47g9vz59zF>

Information Evening

For parents interested in becoming
a Board of Trustees representative

with Paula Helms Regional Advisor - Governance NZSBA

Wednesday, 2 April **At 5.30pm**
Tuesday, 29 April MEET AT SCHOOL OFFICE,
13 CAMBERWELL ROAD, HAWERA



UPCOMING

dates



TERM 1 - 2025

MAR | 29

RELAY FOR LIFE

TET Stadium, Inglewood

APR | 1

TSSSA STUDENT COACH DAY

TET Stadium, Stratford

APR | 2

POTENTIAL NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Session held at 5.30pm

APR | 5

YEAR 7-8 RIPPA RUGBY FINALS

9am-12pm at TSB Hub Fields

APR | 11

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

2pm held at TSB Hub, Hāwera

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

www.tepaepaeoatea.school.nz

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 under review Term 1

- Health, Safety and Welfare Policy
- Safety Management System
- Risk Management
- Healthcare

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

All school uniform items are purchased through



tepaepaeoaotea.nzuniforms.com

The school office has a full uniform set for sizing purposes

Public Health Nurse

The Public Health Nurse will be at school two days every week for any health needs. Clinic is confidential and free.

- Health and Hauora (wellbeing checks)
- General health concerns
- Contraception
- Condoms and pregnancy tests
- STI checks and the morning after pill
- Vision and hearing

For students to book an appointment, please visit reception at the Pastoral Hub, or contact the Public Health Nurse:

Danielle Peach Mobile [027 239 0679](tel:0272390679) Email Danielle.Peach@tdhb.org.nz
Mary Poulouse Mobile [027 517 3480](tel:0275173480) Email Mary.Poulouse@tdhb.org.nz

Reminder for Students Taking Repeated Medication

Medicine plans must be arranged at the office for students taking repeated medication. Please see or contact Mel at the School Office 06 223 2000.

Public Health Notices (Ministry of Health)

The Public Health Nurses begin their Health programme next week at Te Paepae o Aotea.

Year 7/8 Immunisations

Tuesday, 18 March in PFA2 9-11am

Year 7	Boostrix
Year 8	HPV (first dose)

Catch-up day: Tuesday, 1 April, 9-11am

Year 7/8 Vision and Hearing checks (took place Wednesday, 19 February)

There will be further testing throughout the year.

Year 9 Free Health and Wellbeing Checks

Beginning Monday, 17 February, and continuing throughout the year.

Pātea students are first, followed by Tangahoe, Waingongoro and Kaupokonui.

These take all year to complete. Year 9 caregivers have an email about these.

If you wish to opt out, please ring the school office.

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Head Leader News

14 March 2025



ACADEMIC LEADER

Carlitos Morellon Anderson



Kia Ora

It's been fantastic to see everyone getting involved in activities and supporting our teams in recent fundraisers. Your enthusiasm and school spirit have truly stood out!

The Academic Committee has been busy planning an exciting new LRA event—an Amazing Race with an academic twist! This will be an inter Awa competition, so start gathering your friends and earn Awa points. We have also seen the launch of the Marama program, an initiative led by Jenni Brewer and Pauline Hurley which is designed to support students in achieving more Merit and Excellence credits at NCEA Levels 1, 2, and 3. I am excited to see the impact this will have in helping senior students gain more endorsements.

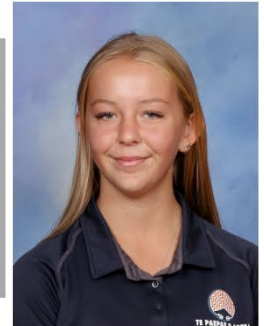
As we wrap up the term, we have a lot to celebrate. I look forward to seeing many of you recognized for your hard work at our full-school assembly.

Ngā mihi

Carlitos Morellon Anderson

CULTURAL LEADER

Bethany Gyde



Kia Ora

As the cultural student leader, it was so cool to witness the vibrant school culture during our recent Awa Chat Off! The energy, passion, and creativity from all the awa made the event a celebration of who we are as a school community. It was amazing to see everyone come together, chanting loud and expressing their Awa culture with pride. The cultural team are working hard behind the scenes to bring even more exciting cultural events to our school. Our team is dedicated to creating opportunities for all students to engage with different cultures, learn new things, and celebrate our differences. Stay tuned for upcoming events that will showcase the rich diversity within our school and offer you a chance to get involved. We can't wait to share with you our upcoming projects and if you are keen to get involved, see any of our cultural team and we will be thrilled to have you on board!

Ngā mihi

Bethany Gyde

COMMUNITY LEADER

Julia Scott



Kia Ora,

On Monday we held our first cook for Kura Kai which went smoothly, with students and teachers coming in to help with this alongside Town Takeaways. Tuesday, we held a Purple Accessory Day and bake sale; students could wear their Relay for Life tops and some purple to let everyone know about this event. We are currently sitting at \$6138; thank you to all our sponsors and best of luck to everyone participating in this event on Saturday. If you wish to sponsor, please message any one of our participants or community leaders. Next week we have Hoods Up which is Autism Awareness where students have an hour of silence between 10-11am and everyone puts their hoods up. This is a very important event, and we ask all students to come in their school hoodies to pay respect. Finally, our last event of this term is setting up a community initiative where we begin to collect bottle tops as part of the council's wish to teach everyone about sustainability and recycling.

Ngā mihi

Julia Scott

SPORTS LEADER

Baxter Hunt



Kia Ora,

While writing this I am away on Waka Ama nationals where our three school teams are competing in Rotorua. It has been a fun week. Also our volleyball team is in Palmerston North competing at nationals. On 14 March we held our school athletics day with participants from each Awa representing in their colours. It was great to see so many people out there giving events a go from running to shotput, to even gumboot throwing. It was a great atmosphere out there! On Friday, 22 March we finished our athletics off with relays from every age group and a Mascot race. But before all of this we walked into the hub with each awa chanting as loud as they could which was a great way to start. It was great to also hear the support from each awa as their representative runners ran. Make sure you are showing up to our Wednesday LRA activities whether you are a participant or just making a crowd for an atmosphere.

Ngā mihi

Baxter Hunt

MOUNTED GAMES DEFENDER HORSE OF THE YEAR

Te Paepae o Aotea congratulates Stella Gane who recently competed at Defender Horse of the Year held in Hastings for Mounted Games. Stella was in a pair with Ella Roberts (from Stratford High School) in the U15 section where Stella and Ella won the B finals overall. Stella and Ella then went on to win the teams section which was made up of students from Taranaki, Auckland and Christchurch.



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ARTS
DEPARTMENT

CONCERT BAND



Te Paepae o Aotea Concert Band rehearsals have been in full swing this term as students prepare for Taranaki Secondary Schools Orchestra Day being held early next month. Our students will join with musicians from other schools to form over 100 piece group. On the day each orchestral section will work together on their parts before the group comes together to perform for an audience in the afternoon.



This year's pieces include the theme from "Harry Potter" by John Williams, "March of the Dwarfs" by Grieg and "Born to be Wild" by Lady Gaga.

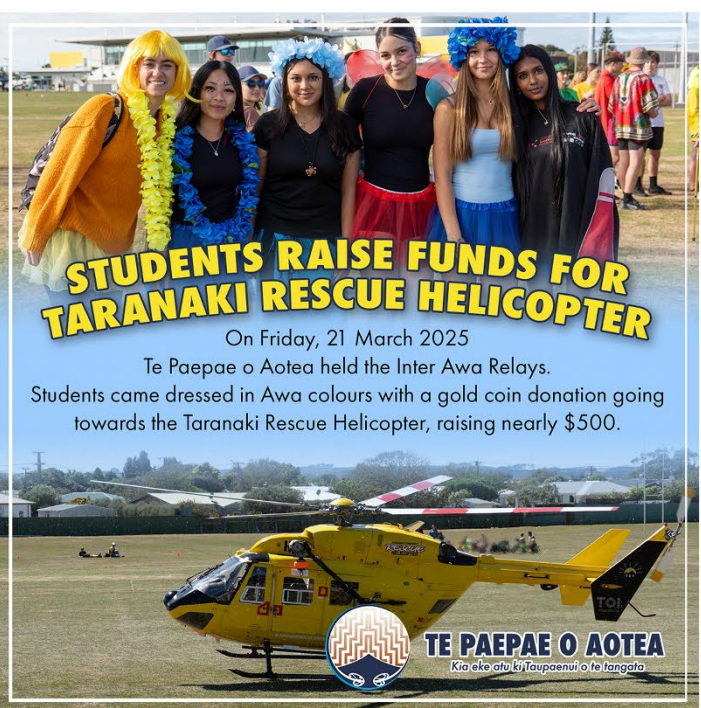


STUDENTS RAISE FUNDS FOR TARANAKI RESCUE HELICOPTER

On Friday, 21 March 2025

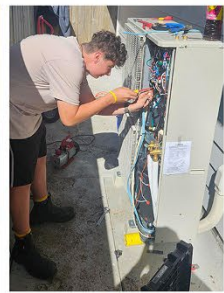
Te Paepae o Aotea held the Inter Awa Relays.

Students came dressed in Awa colours with a gold coin donation going towards the Taranaki Rescue Helicopter, raising nearly \$500.



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Chris Perrett ELECTRICAL SOLUTIONS LTD Kairo Garrett at Chris Perrett Electrical Solutions Ltd



Kairo Garrett is currently placed at Chris Perrett Electrical Solutions Ltd training as an electrician through the Gateway programme. Gateway is a tailored programme for skonga who have a chosen career path and want to gain the skills and experience needed to further their goals.

Te Paepae o Aotea thanks Chris Perrett Electrical Solutions Ltd for supporting our Gateway programme.



**Deidre Coogan
Gateway Coordinator**
Deidre.Coogan@tepaepaeoateaschool.nz
Phone 06 223 2000 Ext 819



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HANDS-ON OTAGO

Taiharuru Ratima - Year 12

Will you be a Year 12 or Year 13 student in 2026? Do you want a taste of university student life in Otago-Dunedin over the summer school holidays with 400 other students from across Aotearoa? If you answered YES - Hands-On Otago is for you!

Chelsea, Lauren, and I were lucky enough to get places at the January 2025 Hands-On at Otago, a week-long interactive programme that showcases student life. Hands-On at Otago is a fun way to explore what different study options look like. As well, you get a chance to look around the university and town and take part in other activities while hanging out with new friends.

There are plenty of scholarships that you can apply for - a Taranaki scholarship, Imagine Beyond Scholarships for students with a disability, Māori Scholarships, Pacific Scholarships and more. Many of the students (including two of us from Te Paepae o Aotea) were on scholarships and because of this there was a diverse group of students from lots of different backgrounds.

Check out the Hands-On at Otago website (Hands-On at Otago, Hands-on at Otago | University of Otago) and come and see me if you have any questions or want to know more. I fully recommend Hands-On at Otago and believe that it is a great opportunity and will open our eyes to pathways to achieving our potential - 'Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata'.



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RACE UNITY SPEECH COMPETITION



Today Te Paepae o Aotea had five students compete in the Annual South Taranaki Race Unity Awards held at the Hāwera Community Lounge. Those who competed were Julia Scott, Lauren Kalin, Evita Morellon, Tiama-Deziah Hill, Indyka-Azaria Hill.. Te Paepae o Aotea congratulates Tiama-Deziah Hill receiving runner up.



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Sports News

This week we have seen two codes represent our school in Summer Tournament week in Waka Ama and Volleyball Nationals.

We are very proud of our teams and management who have represented themselves well and produced great results over the week.

For some of our students it is the first time being involved in a National tournament, therefore the experience and memories created will be something they will never forget.

Summer sports is slowly wrapping up which sees a number of our cricket teams finishing off their season.

Cricket

Thank you to everyone parents, staff and students for all their support and help. It has been great seeing the number of girls playing cricket increase. There are still a few games left to play with our First XI team in high contention for making finals. Huge thanks to TiC Mr White for his organisation and especially senior student Theo Soothill for his leadership and guidance coaching a number of these teams.

The majority of our Winter sports teams have been selected. It is super important to turn up to trainings set by your coaches and to ensure you have the correct gear. Being organised and prepared is key. Turn up early, changed and ready to go.

Netball

We are still looking for coaches and managers for our netball teams. It is important we have support in this area so our students can play. Netball season will start in Term 2 on Saturdays.

Rippa Rugby

Well done to all our Yr 7-8 students who have been participating in Rippa Rugby. Next week is the last week and which we will see all teams participating in a finals day on Saturday at the Hub.

Swimming Year 7-8

Awesome effort by 18 Yr 7-8 students who represented our school at the Taranaki Intermediate Swimming held at Highlands recently. It was a great day.

Winter Sports Tournament Year 7-8

Term 2 will see our annual sports exchanges with Devon, Highlands and Manukorihi. Teams have been selected for these exchanges - these are final.

Athletics

Congratulations to our 2025 Te Paepae o Aotea Athletic Champions

Year 7-8 Girl - Events still to be finalised

Year 7-8 Boy - Events still to be finalised

Junior Girl - Tayla Sturgeon

Junior Boy - Leonardeous Snooks

Intermediate Girl - Maddison Sturgeon

Intermediate Boy - Lachlan Wills

Senior Girl - Elizabeth Cudby

Senior Boy - Daniel Mandengu

Congratulations to the following Te Paepae o Aotea students who have been selected in the North Island Athletic team - David Mandengu, Daniel Mandengu, Elizabeth Cudby, Tayla Sturgeon, Leonardeous Snooks, Carlitos Morellon Anderson and Elliot Wills.

Friendly reminder, if you have any sporting achievements that you wish to have acknowledged please send me a detailed email with the information you are wanting to share on our social media platforms or potentially to receive certificates.

If I am unaware of our students/team success then we are unable to acknowledge it. vicki.roberts@tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz

Honour Badges

Students who wish to be acknowledged in academic or sporting achievements are now required to fill out a form. Criteria are on our school website. Download a nomination form and return it to the main school office. Students must fill out these forms in order to receive a honours badge (if their achievement fits the criteria) All information received will also help with end of year supreme awards for Sports, Culture and Academic.

Print off Honour Badge form link [Nomination form](#)

Criteria link <https://tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz/co-curricular/awa/senior-honour-badges/>

Keep up the good work.

For all sports queries, please contact Vicki Roberts, Sports Coordinator, via email vicki.roberts@tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz

2025 Upcoming Sporting Events	
TSSSA Events	
Student Coach Day	Tuesday, 1 April
Outdoor Bowls & All Ability Bowls	Tuesday, 8 April
Year 7-8 Sports Events	
Rippa Rugby Tournament	Thursday Nights

CALLING ALL 1ST XV/U18 RUGBY PLAYERS

The season is just around the corner,
and it's time to put in the work.
Whether you're a returning player or new
to the squad we want YOU at training

**Tuesday & Thursday Nights
5pm-6pm**

Bayly Park, Hawera

This is your chance to sharpen your skills, build fitness
and be part of a strong committed team.

**Bring your BOOTS,
your MATES and your ENERGY**

Let's put in the hard yards now
so we can have a successful
2025 season and build for the future!



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NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS WAKA AMA NATIONALS

Te Paepae o Aotea Waka Ama teams are headed to Rotorua to compete in
the 2025 NZ Secondary Schools Waka Ama Nationals from 24-28 March.
With teams competing in 6s, 12s and a mixed 12 race.

Our teams are supported by their management team of Matua Mahaki
Akauola and Whaea Mere Hooker.

Thank you to everyone for helping them achieve their goal in attending.
For results and photo highlights checkout our Facebook page or SchoolApp.



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TSSSA ATHLETICS RESULTS

BOYS TSSSA ATHLETICS RESULTS

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Leonardeous Snooks Junior 100m Junior 200m Junior Long Jump	Carlitos Morrelon-Anderson Senior 800m	Lachlan Wills Intermediate 400m
Kymanii Tautuku-Walker Junior High Jump Ryan Finey Intermediate 3000m	Cody MacPhail Senior Javelin David Mandengu Senior 100m Senior 200m Senior Triple Jump	Carlitos Morellon-Anderson Senior 1500m Intermediate Boys 4x100m Relay
Elliot Wills Senior Triple Jump David Mandengu Senior High Jump Daniel Mandengu Senior 100m Senior 200m Senior 400m - Record 50.31 (TSSSA and Taranaki M18) Senior Long Jump Senior Boys 4x100m Relay	Elliot Wills Senior High Jump Senior Long Jump	

GIRLS TSSSA ATHLETICS RESULTS

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Lucy Crowley Junior 1500m Junior 3000m	Mikayla Arnold Junior 1500m	Halle Neyens Intermediate 200m
Rita Whana Junior 100m Tayla Sturgeon Junior 200m Junior 300m Junior 800m	Mikayla Arnold Junior 800m Rita Whana Junior 200m	
Maddison Sturgeon Intermediate 1500m Elizabeth Cudby Senior Triple Jump Sofia Va'aelua Senior Shot Put Junior Girls 4x100m Relay Senior Girls 4x100m Relay	Maddison Sturgeon Intermediate 3000m Elizabeth Cudby Senior High Jump	



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NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Te Paepae o Aotea Boys Volleyball will attend the 2025
New Zealand Secondary School Volleyball Division 3-4 Championships in
Palmerston North from 24-28 March.

Te Paepae o Aotea thanks everyone for their support and sponsorship and
our management team of Te Kiri King, Alison Isaac, Selena Brogden and
Reg Korau. Checkout our Facebook and SchoolApp for latest results.



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YEAR 9-11 TOPEC



TOPEC
TARANAKI OUTDOOR PASTURES & EDUCATION CENTRE

Year 10 TOPEC ACTIVITY CAMP:

Five-day residential camps activities involve rafting, high ropes,
adventure based learning (ABL), team challenges, bush skills, and
navigation, camping out overnight, rock climbing and abseiling.



Years 9-11 students interested in attending TOPEC
please sign up at Sports Office

LIMITED SPACES LEFT - \$100 DEPOSIT REQUIRED



TE PAEPAE O AOTEA INTER AWA RELAYS RESULTS

Held Friday, 21 March 2025

YEAR 7-8 GIRLS	YEAR 7-8 BOYS
1 st Place – Tangahoe	1 st Place – Pātea
2 nd Place – Waingongoro	2 nd Place – Waingongoro
3 rd Place – Pātea	3 rd Place – Tangahoe
4 th Place – Kāupokonui	4 th Place – Kāupokonui
JUNIOR GIRLS	JUNIOR BOYS
1 st Place – Waingongoro	1 st Place – Patea
2 nd Place – Tangahoe	2 nd Place - Tangahoe
3 rd Place – Pātea	3 rd Place – Waingongoro
4 th Place – Kāupokonui	4 th Place – Kāupokonui
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS	INTERMEIDATE BOYS
1 st Place – Waingongoro	1 st Place – Waingongoro
2 nd Place – Tangahoe	2 nd Place – Pātea
3 rd Place – Kāupokonui	3 rd Place – Kāupokonui
4 th Place – Pātea	4 th Place – Tangahoe
SENIOR GIRLS	SENIOR BOYS
1 st Place – Tangahoe	1 st Place – Waingongoro
2 nd Place – Waingongoro	2 nd Place – Kāupokonui
3 rd Place – Kāupokonui	3 rd Place – Pātea
4 th Place – Pātea	4 th Place – Tangahoe
MASCOT RELAY	
1 st Place – Kāupokonui - Banana	
2 nd Place – Waingongoro - Beetle Buggie	
3 rd Place – Pātea - Pukeko	
4 th Place – Tangahoe - Waka	



TE PAEPAE O AOTEA
PRODUCTION OF

INTO THE WOODS

Book by

James Lapine

Music and Lyrics by

Stephen Sondheim

Originally Directed on Broadway by
James Lapine

May 29 Opening Night 7:30pm

May 30 Friday 7:30pm

May 31 Saturday 2:00pm

7:30pm

June 1 Sunday 2:00pm

Director: Kevin Barnard

Musical Director: Shaun Campbell

Vocal Coach: Paula Frearsen

Choreographer: Julia Scott

www.ticket.co.nz



MEMORIAL THEATRE , HAWERA

Tickets \$20

(Includes Ticket Fee)

iTICKET

Into the Woods JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY(212) 541-4684 mtishows.com

Taranaki Milk Top Challenge

Te Taki Taupoki
Miraka o Taranaki



**TE PAEPAE O AOTEA
has accepted the
challenge!**
Please help us

What's the challenge all about?

Bottle and container lids are the most common contaminant in kerbside recycling. Milk tops (and other small lids and caps) are too small to be recycled through kerbside recycling collections.

Milk bottles are something almost all Taranaki homes have, but the tops are often placed back on milk bottles when empty and then put in the recycling bin. This means the recycling bin is contaminated with an item that cannot be recycled through the kerbside processing system. We want to encourage the separation of bottles and tops, so that we reduce the risk of recycling bin contents going to landfill.

The three district councils in Taranaki are participating in this challenge, seeing schools as a great collection point for their communities. Stratford trialed this challenge in 2024 and 11 schools collected 135,000 lids across 2 terms.

**Our Community Leaders will
be collecting the bottle and
container lids please drop off
at the school office**

**For more information, please contact
envirosus@stdc.govt.nz**

What tops are we collecting?

We accept all coloured tops from dairy milk and cream plastic bottles. Boring Oat Milk and other alternative milk that comes in plastic bottles are also okay, but no boxed/liquid paperboard milk lids please. They must be the standard size that would be found on a 1,2, or 3-litre bottle.

What are the students asked to do?

For term 2, your children will be asked to separate and collect milk bottle tops at home and bring them into school.

How can you support this challenge?

Get the whole whānau involved in the habit of separating tops from bottles. Support your children by collecting the milk tops off empty milk bottles, showing them how to give them a quick rinse, let them air dry, and then encourage your children to bring them into school in a reusable container or bag that can be emptied into the collection bin.

Do we need to wash the milk tops?

Yes please! Milk residue can get a bit stinky, so please take the time to rinse and air dry your caps before placing them in your collection bin.

Where do the collected milk tops end up?

Following the challenge, we will be sending the milk tops to Egmont Refuse & Recycling Ltd in Hāwera which shred the tops on-site and sell the chip to local and international fabricators.

Is there a prize for the school who collects the most caps? Yes, of course! The winning school in South Taranaki will be announced at the end of the challenge. There will be three prizes \$1000, \$750, \$500 for the South Taranaki schools that collect the most lids per student which can be spent on sports equipment, stationary, library books, art supplies etc. it's the winning school's choice!

Tuakana Teina Term 1 Schedule

Setting up for success Whānau Time	28 March	Bridge Building Challenge In whānau classes
Setting up for success Whānau Time	4 April	Design and Create a Marble Track In whānau classes
Full School Assembly	11 April	TSB HUB



CHECK YOUR SMOKE ALARMS THIS DAYLIGHT SAVING



SMOKE ALARM MAINTENANCE



**EVERY
MONTH**
Press the button
to sound the
alarm



**EVERY
6 MONTHS**
Dust or vacuum your
smoke alarm to help
avoid false alarms

EVERY 10 YEARS
Replace all smoke alarms with new long-life
photoelectric smoke alarms.
Don't replace the battery in a smoke alarm more
than 10 years old, instead replace the alarm.

Problem solving

Unwanted alarm	Possible cause	Solution
Single "Chirp"	Battery going flat	Replace alarm with a long-life photoelectric alarm.
Alarm sounding	Always alert others to evacuate, check for fire, if you can see or smell smoke, see fire or aren't sure, go to your safe meeting place, call 111 and ask for the fire brigade, stay out and do not re-enter the building until the "all clear" is given.	
	The battery may be cold when the temperature drops	Test alarm to reset and relocate alarm within the area.
	Smoke from outside enters the home	Check for fire outside.
	The alarm may have picked up smoke from another area inside the home	Check for fire. Ventilate if no fire until alarm stops.
	Dust in the alarm	Wipe clean and vacuum alarm.
	Insects in the alarm	Wipe clean and vacuum alarm.
	Steam or cooking has set off the alarm	Relocate 3m away from bathroom and kitchen, or replace with heat alarm.
	Malfunction	Test alarm to reset it. If it continues replace with a photoelectric long life alarm

Smoke alarms are essential because you can't smell smoke when you sleep.
Any time that a smoke alarm has gone off and there is no fire it is a good opportunity to clean, vacuum and test your alarm. Test and clean your alarms regularly. Testing your alarms will reset them.

Recommended locations of smoke alarms

by Fire and Emergency New Zealand

Where	Reason why	✓
In every bedroom	We can't smell smoke when we're asleep.	
In every hallway	Alerts the whole family giving more time to escape. The hallway is normally the main escape path.	
On every level	So those upstairs get early warning.	
In the main living area	Early warning from hazards (heating, electrical etc) in this area.	
NOT in the kitchen	Smoke alarms are not designed for kitchens or other areas where steam or vapours will cause of false alarms (heat/thermal alarms are recommended in kitchens, laundries and garages).	

Under the Residential Tenancies Regulations a minimum of 1 working smoke alarm within 3 metres of a sleeping space is required. Fire and Emergency recommends more than this to ensure early detection and enable you have time to escape a fire. Ensure all smoke alarms meet the Australian and/or British safety standards

For more information, visit:
fireandemergency.nz/home-fire-safety
For a home fire safety visit call: 0800 693 473



Which smoke alarm should I get?



Photoelectric
Less prone to unwanted alarms. Activates quickly to alert you to smouldering fires give more time to escape.



Long-life
The long-life battery is built into the alarm. The battery does not need replacing and should last up to 10 years.



Number of long life photoelectric alarms needed:

Number of heat/thermal alarms needed:

Installing smoke alarms

Where	Reason why	✓
On the ceiling	Smoke rises. For early detection	
More than 300mm from walls	To avoid dead spots close to walls, beams and corners.	
Out of the path of heat pumps and ventilation systems	Prevents unwanted activations from dust getting blown into the alarms.	
Away from indoor fireplaces	Smoke escapes when putting wood in the fire. Install it at least 3m away from the firebox.	
More than 300mm from lights	Prevents unwanted alarms from heat and dust buildup.	
At least 1m away from ducts/vents	Prevents air and dust being blown into or past the detector.	

New builds (and some renovations requiring consent) require interconnected smoke alarms to be installed.



Heat/thermal alarm
These alarms are designed to warn of flaming fires in the areas not suitable to install smoke alarms: kitchens, garages, workshops or laundries.

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