



TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata

Newsletter – Friday, 9 May 2025

Kia ora e te whānau

Term 2 has started, and we are well underway with our learning and extra-curricular activities. Later this month we have our school production “Into the Woods” if you have not yet gone to iticket to get your tickets I would encourage you to do so. Our students, staff and community members have been working hard to prepare so let’s get along and support them.

Winter sports have started, and I have managed to get around some of the games. The games that I have seen have been enjoyable as our students have been focused on the task at hand and displaying our school values. I am looking forward to our students having a great winter sports season.

The first of our Winter sports exchanges was held on Wednesday where we hosted Manukorihi Intermediate. Well done to all our participants, as always this was a very close exchange ending in a draw.

Next week is Cross Country and our colour run on Friday afternoon. Please encourage your child to participate in these events and ensure that they dress accordingly especially for the colour run.

The first opportunity for students to sit CAA’s (Common Assessment Activities) for Numeracy and Literacy for the year will be during Week 5 (Week starting 26 May). This round selected Year 10 students and Year 11 students who have not yet passed will be sitting. Year 9 students will have their opportunity later in the year. Please connect with your students Literacy or Numeracy teacher if you have any questions in this space.

NCEA credits are continuing to be added to the system at a good rate for senior students. Year 11 students have completed, had marked and moderated 19% of their years’ work and have a pass rate of 90%. Year 12 students have 23% complete with a pass rate of 93% and Year 13 students have 22% complete and a pass rate of 91%. NCEA credit reports were sent home last week and grades are available throughout the year on ‘My KAMAR’ tab of the website.

Thank you for your continued support to ensure our uniform across the school is looking great. We know as the weather gets colder keeping warm can be a challenge, so please connect with us if you need support in this area. To help with the cold; students are able to wear plain navy or black thermals under their shirts, they can also wear plain black tights with their skirts.

Ngā mihi nui,
Rachel Williams
Tumuaki



Parent Portal **Understand your child's learning**



New webspace for parents and whānau available

You would have seen in the news recently that a new webspace is available that provides practical videos, activities, and resources to support learning that is easy to understand – empowering whānau to take a more active role in their child's education.

The webspace includes 'parent-friendly' versions of both The New Zealand Curriculum and Te Marautanga of Aotearoa.

You can explore the new webspace and view the available resources here:

[Parent Portal – Ministry of Education](#)



Parent Webinars

“Cyberbullying & Online Safety for Tweens and Teens”

Netsafe invites parents and whānau of 12–16 year olds to a free, practical webinar focused on helping young people navigate online spaces safely and confidently.


We'll discuss what cyberbullying and online harm can look like, how to use platform settings to support safer experiences, and what to do if something goes wrong. You'll also learn where to find trusted advice and ongoing support.

Date & Time: 14 May @ 7:30pm

Register here: https://netsafe-org-nz.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-w4O4H-eSD-zHYNtybjeJg?mc_cid=3eca0e01b3&mc_eid=ab57386855#/registration

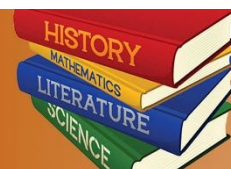
Te Paepae o Aotea Parent Board of Trustees Elections

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>Kia ake atu ki Te Paepae o te Kōwhiri</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



AFTER SCHOOL Senior Sessions Term 2



SUBJECT	Room	DAY
English	B11	L1 - 3: Tuesday L1 - 3: Thursday
Maths	B3 B3 B3	SHU & ADU: L1 - Maths: Wednesday VKU/SHU/ADU: L2- Maths: Tuesday VKU: L3: Stats & Calculus: Thursday
L1 Science		EPL – Tuesday and Thursday TWI - Wednesday
Biology	B10	EPL - Tuesday and Thursday TWI - Wednesday
Physics	B13	GBA - Thursday
Chemistry	B10	EPL - Tuesday and Thursday
Hard Materials	TN5	Tuesday
Digital	G1	Monday
Textiles	TR6	Monday
Art/Photography	TR 10	EDA - Tuesdays
Drama/Music	Music/ Drama space	KBA/SCA – Odd weeks (1,3,5,7,9)
Te Reo	B5	L1-3: Te reo Maori: Monday L1-3: Te Ao Haka: Thursday
PE/Health	B7	L2/3 PE - Thursday
Commerce/ Accounting/ Economics	B1	KEL - Tuesday
History/ YES	B2	CMO Tuesday / Wednesday
Geography	B1	Monday Odd weeks (1,3,5,7,9)
Psychology	B6	YCO - Thursday

For Year 10 and Senior Students who have not passed their CAAs, extra after-school sessions are available leading up to the assessments.

Numeracy Monday & Wednesdays B3 - 3-4pm

Literacy - Tuesday & Thursday B11 – 3-4pm

	Thursday 22 May	Friday 23 May	Monday 26 May	Tuesday 27 May
	NUMERACY	READING	WRITING	CATCH-UP
9.00am-11am	Year 10	Year 10	Year 10	Reading
11.30-1.00pm	Year 11-13	Year 11-13	Year 11-13	Numeracy

UPCOMING *dates*



TERM 2 - 2025

MAY | 12

ARTS & CULTURAL WEEK

Monday May 12-15

MAY | 13

TSSSA CROSS COUNTRY

A&P Show Grounds

MAY | 14

7-8 WINTER SPORTS EXCHANGE

TPOA v Devon AWAY

MAY | 16

TPOA CROSS COUNTRY

& Colour Run

MAY | 20

TSSSA NETBALL

Waiwakaiho Netball Courts

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

www.tepaepaeoaotea.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

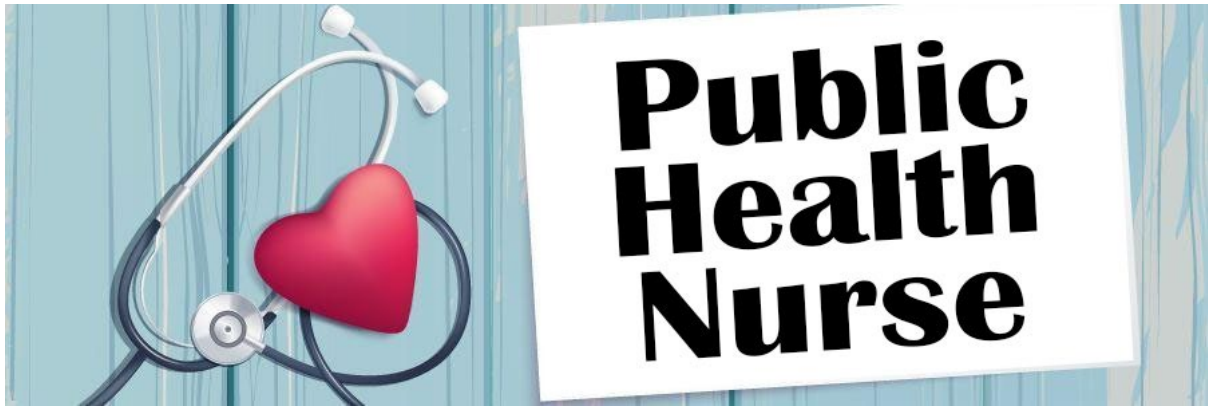
Please login to SchoolDocs to read and provide feedback on these policies.

All school uniform items are purchased through



tepaepaeoaotea.nzuniforms.com

The school office has a full uniform set for sizing purposes



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

Danielle Peach - Mobile [027 239 0679](tel:0272390679) Email Danielle.Peach@tdhb.org.nz

Mary Poulose - Mobile [027 517 3480](tel:0275173480) Email Mary.Poulose@tdhb.org.nz

- **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:

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.

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Head Leader News

14 March 2025



ACADEMIC LEADER

Carlitos Morellon Anderson



Kia Ora

It's been awesome to see everyone back at school after a much-deserved break following a long first term. We successfully ran several school events and LRAs with great participation—thanks to everyone who got involved! Coming up in Week 4 is the first of the Academic Committee's LRAs: a unique *Adventure Race*. More details will be out soon, so make sure to listen to the notices.

Just a friendly reminder for senior students: there are after-school sessions available with teachers in most NCEA-level subjects. My best advice is to go along—especially if you need a boost to catch up in class, refine an essay, or prepare for a test. Not only will it help improve your assessment results, but it also shows initiative and discipline—skills that are essential in any future workplace.

Ngā mihi

Carlitos Morellon Anderson

CULTURAL LEADER

Bethany Gyde



Kia Ora

Next week is the week where our schools culture gets to shine through Arts & Culture Week! The cultural team has been meticulously planning the events we will be running during this time. A few of these include LRA karaoke (with house points up for grabs), chalk art in the quad, lunchtime performances from various school groups, and more! Please ensure that you are getting involved with these events as they represent what our school is all about. If you are keen to be one of the performers, please let myself or any of the cultural team members know so we can get you a time slot. I look forward to seeing you there.

Ngā mihi

Bethany Gyde

COMMUNITY LEADER

Julia Scott



Kia Ora,

Welcome back everyone I hope your holidays were relaxing so you could prepare for the busy term ahead. In the community council we are running a council initiative where we collect milk bottle tops to be recycled, the winning form class with the most bottle caps will get a pizza party. We are also beginning Ball preparations for the year 12s and 13s, I urge the seniors to check their attendance regularly so you can attend this event. Our seniors are also practicing hard on the production 'Into the Woods' so if you haven't yet got your tickets to see this production and support this amazing cast.

Ngā mihi

Julia Scott

SPORTS LEADER

Baxter Hunt



Kia Ora,

After a 2-week rest, I hope everyone is refreshed and ready for school. A fresh new term means new events and more fun to be had. Last term we had swimming sports, athletics, and a chant competition. This term we have our color fun run and cross country held on Friday 16th of May. This day will be a colorful fun day so make sure you are at school that day as it is compulsory. This term we also have new Ira's from the sport, academic, and cultural council. In sport we have set, dodgeball week 5, netball week 6, and uni hockey week 7. So, make sure you show up and compete for your awa in your teams.

Ngā mihi

Baxter Hunt



ANZAC Day - 25 April 2025

Today students represented Te Paepae o Aotea at ANZAC Services throughout the South Taranaki district.

~ *Lest We Forget* ~



NEW AIR TIME BASKETBALL HOOPS

Our students are enjoying our two new Air Time basketball hoops that were installed over the holidays by our amazing maintenance team Trevor and Andy.

Te Paepae o Aotea thanks Phil Sandford and Sandfords Concrete for donating the concrete to install our new hoops.

SANDFORDS




2025 TARANAKI CRICKET AWARDS

YEAR 9-10 TARANAKI GIRLS CRICKET TEAM

Te Paepae o Aotea congratulates Emma Wasley who received Top runs scorer with 169 runs, 2nd most wickets taken and Top fielder with most run outs for the Taranaki Year 9-10 Girls Cricket Team at the 2025 Taranaki Cricket Awards.

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Tika

Cassidy Ratahi-Smith at Tika Restaurant

Cassidy Ratahi-Smith is currently placed at Tika Restaurant for her hospitality Gateway programme, learning about food preparation, food safety and customer service. Gateway is a tailored programme for ākonga who have a chosen career path and want to gain the skills and experience needed to further their goals.

Te Paepae o Aotea thanks Tika Restaurant for supporting our Gateway programme.

Deidre Coogan
Gateway Coordinator
Deidre.Coogan@tepaepaeootea.school.nz
Phone 06 223 2000 Ext 819




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PLUMBING GROUP LTD

Daniel Mandengu at Evergreen Plumbing Ltd

Daniel Mandengu is currently placed at Evergreen Plumbing Ltd training as a Plumber through the Gateway programme.

Gateway is a tailored programme for ākonga who have a chosen career path and want to gain the skills and experience needed to further their goals.

Te Paepae o Aotea thanks Evergreen Plumbing Ltd for supporting our Gateway programme.

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abc
Construction

Finn Lewis at ABC Construction

Finn Lewis is currently placed at ABC Construction for his carpentry Gateway programme.

Gateway is a tailored programme for ākonga who have a chosen career path and want to gain the skills and experience needed to further their goals.

Te Paepae o Aotea thanks ABC Construction for supporting our Gateway programme.

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Sports News

What an absolute cracker of a start to Term 2. Our Winter Sports season is officially underway, and what a way to begin—with sunshine overhead and our majestic maunga proudly donning its first snowy cap of the season. A picture-perfect backdrop for a season full of action.

We've got a fantastic line-up this year: Netball, Rugby, Football, Basketball, Hockey, Squash - you name it, we're playing it. With over 300 students representing our kura, the energy is high and the spirit is even higher.

Some of our teams have already had a taste of the action with pre-season exchanges—an awesome chance for coaches to see their squads in action and for players to shake off the cobwebs. A massive shoutout to all our coaches, managers, and helpers—your time and dedication make all of this possible. We also want to give a heartfelt thank you to the students from TKKM Ngāti Ruanui, Ngāruahinerangi, Pātea, and our ex-students who have stepped in to help complete our teams - your support is truly appreciated and shows the strength of our wider community.

Don't forget to check our social media and the sports office window for draws and results. Stay in the loop.

Sport Expectations – Play Hard, Play Smart

All students representing our school are expected to uphold our school and sport values. Everyone has received our Player and Parent Code of Conduct—please read it, sign it, and return it.

Make sure you know your training days, times, and locations. Come prepared with the right gear, a great attitude, and a willingness to give it your all. Remember: training matters—your commitment there can influence your game time. Let's show up and show out!

Manukorihi Sports Exchange – A Battle of Champions

This week we welcomed Manukorihi Intermediate for our annual sports exchange—and what a day it was! Our Year 7-8 students have been training hard during Taha Tinana on Wednesdays, and it showed. With a mix of wins and close calls, the final tally was a thrilling 7–7 draw.

To break the tie? A high-stakes, crowd-cheering Paper, Scissors, Rock showdown between Matua Blake and Manukorihi's Sports Coordinator, Tania. The tension was real... but alas, the trophy heads back to Manukorihi this year. Ka pai to everyone involved.

Big thanks to our student helpers, and to Tui Finey and Lionel Shaw for your awesome support.

Uniform Returns – Keep It Clean

Got a Te Paepae o Aotea sports uniform at home? Please return it ASAP to avoid charges. And remember—treat your uniform with care. Some have come back looking like they've played extra time in the mud.

Fees Reminder

Winter sports fees and event costs have been added to student accounts. Please make payments as soon as you can. If you need support, reach out—we're here to help.

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	
Football + ALL Ability	Wednesday, 7 May
Boys Day Out	Friday, 9 May
Cross Country	Tuesday, 13 May
Indoor Bowls & All Ability Boccia	Thursday, 15 May
Netball	Tuesday, 20 May
E-Sports	Wednesday, 28 May
Badminton	Thursday, 5 June
Squash	Monday, 9 June
Junior 3v3 Basketball	Thursday, 12 June
Taonga Tākaro	Monday, 16 June
Senior 3x3 Basketball	Tuesday, 24 June
Year 7-8 Sports Events	
Year 7-8 Winter Sports Exchange Devon Intermediate	Wednesday, 14 May
Year 7-8 Winter Sports Exchange Highlands Intermediate	Wednesday, 4 June

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FRIDAY, 16 MAY 2025

TE PAEPAE O AOTEA CROSS COUNTRY TABLE OF EVENTS

Time	Age Group	Distance
12.15pm	Year 7-8 Girls	3000m
12.30pm	Year 7-8 Boys	3000m
12.45pm	Year 9 Girls	3000m
1.00pm	Year 9 Boys	3000m
1.15pm	U16/O16 Girls	3000m
1.30pm	U16/O16Boys	3000m
Colour Run		
1.45pm	Students will be released in age groups	

Cross Country is COMPULSORY for all students to Run or Walk the 3km age group events

Times are approximate and are subject to change. Races will run earlier if required.

Once the last age group run, Colour Run will commence.

This is a different route to Cross Country route.

Non uniform day - wear white to capture the colour.

Age groups are determined as at 31 December 2024.

We encourage all our whānau to come and watch.

If you attend, please use Burnside Ave entrance ONLY. Gates off Maire Street will be closed.

TE PAEPAE O AOTEA
PRESENTS

INTO THE WOODS JR.

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

TUAKANA TEINA



TERM 2 SCHEDULE

Annual Inter Awa Waiata Competition	9 May	Waiata practice In Awa groups
TPOA School Cross Country	16 May	Cross Country Held at the A&P Show Grounds + Colour Run
Annual Inter Awa Waiata Competition	23 May	Waiata practice In Awa groups
Annual Inter Awa Waiata Competition	30 May	Waiata practice In Awa groups
Annual Inter Awa Waiata Competition	6 June	Waiata practice In Awa groups
Annual Inter Awa Waiata Competition	13 June	Waiata Competition Held at the TSB Hub
Matariki Day	20 June	SCHOOL CLOSED
Last Day of Term 2	27 June	Whole School Assembly



WEEK 4 - MORNING TEA BREAKS

ACROSS 4 DAYS - MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

Each Awa has a team of 4 members per team made up of 2 Senior students and 2 Junior students

One Awa competes each day in the competition

The **ADVENTURE RACE** is essentially a race to complete tasks set up at each of the **5** stations around school

THE AWA WITH THE FASTEST TIME WINS!

Contact the Awa Academic Leaders to signup

EVITA, JAIDA, ADIB, ADAM, REGAN AND CHRISTINA



Paddy Manu Jr Sports Trust

Nominations Now Open! **Paddy Manu Jnr Sports Awards 2025**

We're excited to announce that nominations are now open for this year's Paddy Manu Jnr Sports Awards for Sporting Excellence — celebrating the achievements of our outstanding young athletes, teams, coaches, and volunteers across South Taranaki.

Do you know someone who deserves to be recognised?

Whether it's their dedication, performance, sportsmanship, or contribution to the sporting community — we want to hear about them!

Award Categories Include:


- Junior Sportsperson of the Year
- Senior Sportsperson of the Year
- Junior Team of the Year
- Senior Team of the Year
- Coach of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year

 **Nominations close:** Friday 8 August 2025

 **Awards night:** Monday 8 September 2025 at TSB Hub, Hāwera

 **Scan the QR code below to access the nomination form:**



 **Let's celebrate our future stars and the people who back them.**

Please share widely and encourage others to get their nominations in!



Every Bit of Support Makes a Difference

Kura Kai is a charitable organisation that provides chest freezers to High Schools around Aotearoa. At Kura Kai, they live by the value of manaakitanga (generosity and caring for others) and we are very fortunate at our school to have been included in this organisation.

Kura Kai have provided a freezer that we can stock, so our rangatahi and whānau can access support when they need it. Meals will be cooked by our students.

If you are in a position to offer support by way of donations, ingredients or meals we would love to hear from you.

Contact: Nic Edwards
nicolaschumacher@hotmail.co.nz | 027 275 4878

If you need a Kura Kai meal please contact Nic Edwards



www.kurakai.co.nz



Kura Kai NZ



@kurakai_nz

TE PAEPAE O AOTEA School Sponsorship



Te Paepae o Aotea wish to thank our amazing local 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
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