



TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata

Newsletter – Friday, 22 August 2025

Kia ora e te whānau

What an incredible week it has been celebrating the talents of our students during the Music Awards. The first evening featured the non-competitive section with Year 7 and 8 students performing confidently and clearly enjoying their time on stage. These performances were followed by the Waiata Reo section where our solo artists and groups truly impressed our judge, Ngaraina Brooks, with their skill and passion.

The evening concluded with solo performances from our Year 9 and 10 students who demonstrated remarkable composure and talent. Their performances provided a fitting end to a wonderful night of music.

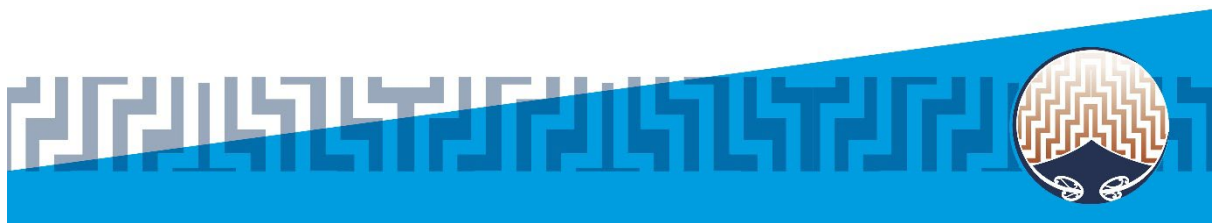
The second evening saw our senior students take the stage delivering outstanding performances across the board. Each year our students continue to elevate their craft and it is inspiring to witness their growth and enthusiasm. We extend our sincere thanks to the sponsors of our Music Awards: Halliwells, Ben Thomas Panel Beating, Te Korowai o Ngāruahine and Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui. Your generous support is deeply appreciated.

Our Senior Netball team will be competing in the Lower North Island Championships next week. After an exceptional performance last year, we look forward to following their progress again this season. Junior Basketball will participate in a local tournament at the HUB starting this weekend, while our Mixed Hockey team will be playing in Stratford next week. We are confident that all our teams will compete with strength, fairness and integrity.

The second round of Common Assessment Activities (CAA) for Numeracy and Literacy—corequisites for NCEA—is fast approaching and will take place from 8–11 September. This will be the first opportunity for Year 9 students to sit these assessments. Year 10 and 11 students who have not yet passed will also be given another opportunity. If you would like more information, please contact your child's Literacy or Numeracy teacher. In the final week of term, Year 12 and 13 students will sit their practice exams. Year 11 practice exams will be held at the beginning of Term 4. These exams are essential, as the results may be used in the event of an emergency at the end of the year and will also contribute to the selection of top academic awards at prizegiving.

Our kapa haka rōpū is currently practicing diligently in preparation for Pae Rangatahi (Regionals) which will be held in Whanganui on Sunday, 14 September. We encourage whānau and supporters to attend and cheer on our group—it would be wonderful to have a strong support crew present on the day.

Ngā mihi nui,
Rachel Williams
Tumuaki



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



New webspace for parents and whānau available

You will 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](#)

UPCOMING *dates*



TERM 3 - 2025

AUG 27	SHAVE-A-THON & Crazy Hair Day
AUG 27	TPOA OPEN EVENING 5.30pm-7.00pm
SEP 2	SADD DAY Students Against Dangerous Driving
SEP 4	SPORTS & CULTURAL PhotoLife Photos
SEP 8-12	CAA TESTING Reading, Writing & Numeracy

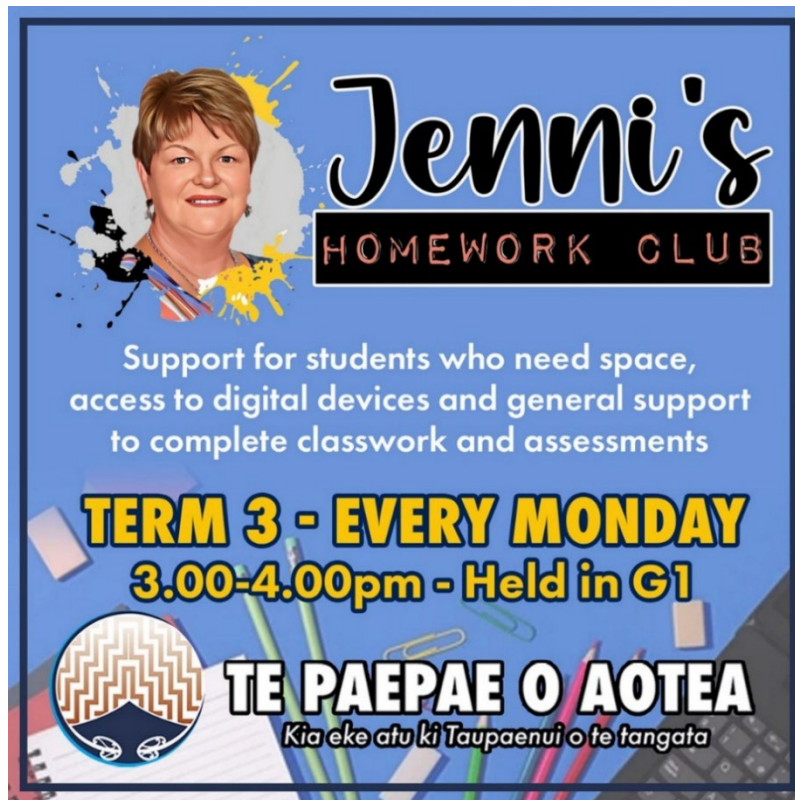
For more upcoming dates check out our calendar on the school website
www.tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz



AFTER SCHOOL Senior Sessions Term 3



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



School-Wide Well-Being Survey

Each term in week 3 and week 7, our students are asked to fill in our Well-Being Survey during Whānau Hui. This provides students the opportunity to tell us how we are tracking as a school and to let us know if they need any help or support. It is a helpful review tool used to identify what we need to address or put into our curriculum/pastoral care. The whole process is confidential – no names or information is shared, unless this is a request of the student.

It is an expectation from the MOE and is in line with our strategic plan for the school.

Strategic Goal 1: Enhance well-being by developing a school culture so ākonga can successfully participate in learning and contribute to the community.

Objective 1: Learners at the centre (Learners with their whānau are at the centre of education).

Priority 1: *Ensure places of learning are safe, inclusive and free from racism, discrimination and bullying.*

Expressions of Interest to Host International Students 2026

As part of our school's long-term vision to enrich cultural understanding and global engagement, we are currently in the process of applying for accreditation to welcome international students to our community in 2026.

If you are interested in hosting a student in the future, please register your interest here. (Host families will be paid a weekly fee).

[EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO HOST INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 2026](#)

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
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Policies under review Term 3 – Please login to SchoolDocs to read and provide feedback on these policies:

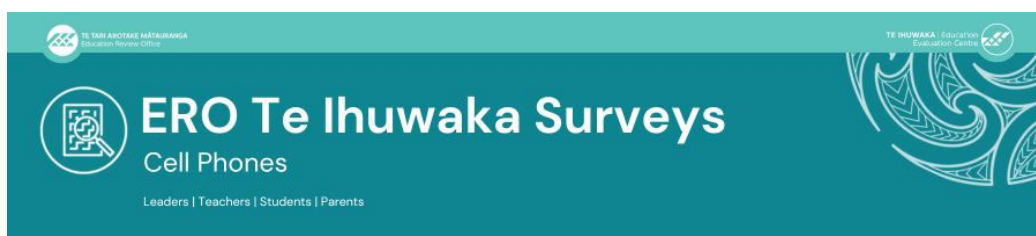
- Child Protection
- Abuse Recognition and Reporting
- Food and Nutrition
- Safety Checking
- Police Vetting
- Missing Student Procedure

All school uniform items are purchased through



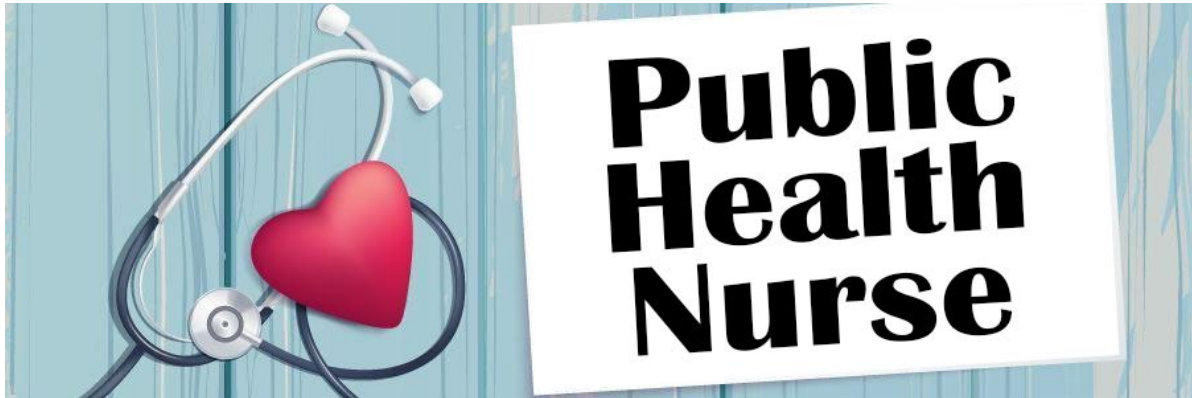
tepaepaeoaotea.nzuniforms.com

The school office has a full uniform set for sizing purposes



The Education Review Office is carrying out some research to learn more about how 'Phones away for the day' is going. They want to hear your thoughts on what's working, what's not working, and what could make it better. Take 5–10 minutes to share your thoughts in this quick survey — your input really makes a difference.

[Whānau/ Parent / Caregiver Survey](#)



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 Poulouse - Mobile [027 517 3480](tel:0275173480) Email Mary.Poulouse@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.

Community Health Update: Keeping Our Tamariki Well This Winter

As the colder months settle in and more of us are spending time indoors, Taranaki District Health Board (TDHB) has reported an increase in common community health concerns such as **scabies**, **head lice** and **impetigo** (school sores).

These conditions spread easily, especially in close-contact environments like homes and schools. Students cannot be at school if they are contagious. We encourage all whānau to be vigilant:

- **Check regularly** for signs of head lice and treat promptly.
- **Keep an eye out** for itchy rashes or sores that may indicate scabies or impetigo.
- **Seek medical advice** if anyone in your household has a **sore throat**, especially if it persists—this can help prevent more serious illnesses like rheumatic fever.

If you're unsure about symptoms or need support, please contact your GP or local health provider. Let's work together to keep our school community healthy and thriving this winter!

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Head Leader News

22 August 2025



ACADEMIC LEADER

Carlitos Morellon Anderson



Kia Ora

This term has been an amazing one so far and with only a few weeks left, there's still plenty happening around Te Paepae o Aotea. Last week, our Academic Committee successfully ran another LRA with students from all year levels getting involved in games like Chess, Connect 4, Scrabble and Uno, earning house points along the way. Later this term, we're excited to bring "The Chase" to our kura - always a highlight for both staff and students. Make sure you keep an ear out in the notices for more details!

We've also had some excellent mentoring sessions for our Year 7 and 8 students preparing for the Otago Maths Challenge. For our seniors, as exams get closer, be consistent. You don't have to study for hours at a time—sometimes even short, regular bursts can make a huge difference. Small steps now will build into great results later.

That's all from me this week. Well done and keep up the great mahi!

Ngā mihi, Carlitos Morellon Anderson

CULTURAL LEADER

Bethany Gyde



Kia Ora

The LRA Guess the Country event was a fantastic success bringing loads of fun and laughter to everyone involved. Students and staff alike enjoyed the challenge of working out the mystery countries. It was amazing to see so many people getting involved and showing off their knowledge in such a lively and supportive atmosphere. On top of that, the Haka competition preparations are sound incredible. The passion, unity and powerful voices coming through are sure to make this year's performance something truly special.

Huge congratulations to all those who performed at the Music Awards. Your talent, dedication and hard work have clearly paid off and you can be extremely proud of your achievements. From powerful performances to creative flair, you've represented LRA with excellence. What a week of celebration, talent and school spirit!

Nga Mihi, Bethany Gyde

SPORTS LEADER

Baxter Hunt



Kia Ora

These past two weeks have been big for Te Paepae o Aotea sports. Congratulations to our 1st XI Football team on winning their competition. This is a big accomplishment, and they can be proud of their hard work getting there. The 1st XV Rugby and the Hockey team came out of their competitions with 2nd places - an incredible achievement they can be proud of. Next week Senior A Netball, Hockey and Senior Basketball teams head to winter tournament week. Best of luck - we know you will represent our school well. Next week the sports council are running an LRA with two options: tug of war and 3v3 basketball. These will be run outside the sports office on the basketball hoops and the grass quadrant. Remember double points this term for LRA's, so get in and earn points for your awa

Ngā mihi, Baxter Hunt

COMMUNITY LEADER

Julia Scott



Kia Ora

The weeks are flying by with seniors soon facing mock exams and the community council event list coming to an end. We have officially wrapped up our can drive with all our cans being donated to The Food Bank. Patea took out first place with 200 cans, Waingongoro and Kaūpokonui tied for 2nd with 180 cans each and Tangahoe placed 3rd with 119 cans. Our fabulous staff cohort also took part and collected 168 cans between them. Thank you to everyone for your donations.

Next week Wednesday we have our annual shave a thon and crazy hair day. If you haven't yet, reach out to our council and donate to the cause. For all year 13s, leavers hoodies are now ordered and final celebrations: leavers dinner, dress up week and more, is on the radar.

If you have any ideas please see one of our head leaders to give your input.

Ngā mihi, Julia Scott

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TE PAEPAE O AOTEA Junior Music Awards Tuesday, 19 August 2025

Year 7- 8 Te Paepae O Aotea's Got Talent
PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE

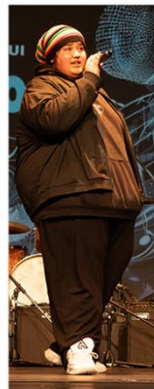
Year 9-10 Ben Thomas Panelbeating
Junior Music Awards
VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL
Adjudicator: Karl Anderson
Winner: Ryan Finey (Year 10, Piano)
Runner Up: Jill-Kate Paulino (Year 9, Vocal)

Waiata Reo
Adjudicator: Ngaraina Brooks
Winner: Tāne ma
Runner Up: Luana Afa Leota

Paepae Award
Awarded to a student from any category who has shown courage and given it a go
Winner: Tyrese Whakaruru - Waiata Reo performance

Aotea Award
Awarded to a student from any category who shows the most creative and individual performance
Winner: Vanessa Hurunui - (Year 7 Solo Vocal)

Entertainment for the evening:
Senior Band "Exit Haze" and Luana Afa Leota
Awards kindly sponsored by



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TE PAEPAE O AOTEA Senior Music Awards Wednesday, 20 August 2025

Halliwells Music Award
INSTRUMENTAL
Adjudicators: Ken and Karla Kimi
Winner: Carlitos Morellon Anderson (Year 13, Piano)
Runner Up: Izzy Logan (Year 12, Drums)

Lynette Morris Vocal Scholarship
Adjudicators: Ken and Karla Kimi
Winner: Miley Davidson (Year 12)
Runner Up: Tyrese Whakaruru (Year 12)

Paepae Award
Awarded to a student from any category who has shown courage and given it a go
Winner: Leo Fagan (Year 12 Vocal)

Aotea Award
Awarded to a student from any category who shows the most creative and individual performance
Winner: Datsun Rees - (Year 11 Bass Guitar)

Entertainment for the evening:
Senior Band "Exit Haze", Year 11 Band and
Stage Band - Bethany Gyde Vocals

Awards kindly sponsored by



2025-2026 NATIONAL SADD LEADER



Te Paepae o Aotea congratulates Lauren Kalin on her selection as one of 12 students nationwide to serve as a National Leader for SADD (Students Against Dangerous Driving). In this role, Lauren will advocate for road safety and work to prevent harm and loss on our roads. She will attend the SADD National Leaders Hui in Christchurch in September.



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MANAWATŪ WHANGANUI DEBATING CHAMPS

On Sunday, 10 August, both the Senior and Junior debating teams proudly represented Te Paepae o Aotea at the Manawātū Whanganui Debating Championship. The event featured strong competition, with over seven schools participating. Our students performed well, with Lucy Crowley receiving a Highly Commended Speaker award from our junior team.



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TPOA 1ST XI GIRLS FOOTBALL

The TPOA Girls 1st XI Football team played their final game on a beautiful evening, losing 3-2 to NPGH Bombacat. They finished fourth in the Taranaki High School Girls Football grade.



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2025 1st XI Football Team

Winners of the 2025 Taranaki High School Grade



Carlitos Morellon Anderson



Theo Neyens



Wills Griggs



Jax Jodda



Tivon Thuseperera



Jyle Meads



Cameron Kelbrick



Mitchell Clayton



Carter Symes



Lucas Hunt



Logan Hunt



Sirih Edirisinghe



Lachlan Wills



Vivann Chand



Ben Tuivanaka



Cazna Armstrong Snooks



Cale Jenkins

Te Koro Raupepe Māori o Ngāi Raupepe



Mr Dutt
COACH



Mr Mapuka
MANAGER



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**SENIOR ONLY
SHAVE-A-THON**



Seniors please see
Mr Barnard or Julia Scott
to register your interest

leukaemia &
blood cancer
NEW ZEALAND
Vision to Cure. Mission to Care.

Shave
for a Cure

CRAZY HAIR DAY!

Wednesday
27 August

Come to school with the craziest, wackiest, most creative hair style and show kids and grown-ups going through a tough time right now that you care about them by bringing a gold coin donation.



JUNIOR STUDENTS CAN PARTICIPATE
IN CRAZY HAIR DAY ONLY



Double win and new career direction for Tawhaiti Brown



Double win and new career direction for Taranaki Teen "The Defence Force is my plan A now", says 16-year-old Te Whaiti Brown of Te Pae Pae o Aotearoa, who has changed his career path after his award wins at Blue Light's Life Skills Camp in Trentham from 28 July – 1 August 2025.

"From doing the Leadership and Life Skills camps with Blue Light, it has got me seriously thinking about a career in the army," Te Whaiti says. "I'm really keen to do the six-week LSV course and apply for the army, where I'd like to get a trade... Before this, I was thinking of going into farming".

Despite not seeking recognition, Te Whaiti walked away with two out of the three top awards – Overall Excellence and the Peers' Choice Award. "I wasn't there for awards. I just wanted to learn things that would help me in life. I was looking at the other people (fellow camp participants) who I thought were amazing.

There was this one guy whom I picked for the Peers' Choice Award – he was just so on-point, I was certain he would get it. But then they called out my name, and I was so shocked. Then when I got called out twice, I didn't believe it – I thought they were having me on." Leanne Richards, South Taranaki Blue Light Coordinator, who put Te Whaiti forward for the camp, shared, "Te Whaiti has already proven himself to be an outstanding young man with fantastic people skills and great leadership potential; a solid all-rounder".

For other teens considering the Blue Light's Life Skills Camp, Te Whaiti's advice is, "Just give it a go and see what you get out of it. It's like the name says – you'll develop life skills, like self-discipline and time management. It helps to prepare you for the workforce."

As Te Whaiti looks ahead, he remains focused on his future. "Right now, I'm focused on completing all my NCEA levels. I'd like to spend some time developing my trade skills to see which way I'd like to go. Then LSV and the army. Yeah, I have a new sense of direction now."

Blue Light's Life Skills Camp, run in partnership with the New Zealand Defence Force, provides young people with a unique opportunity to develop confidence, leadership, and resilience. Te Whaiti's story is just one of many where teens discover their strengths and set goals for a brighter future.

This highly successful programme has been run by New Zealand Blue Light in partnership with the NZ Defence Force for the past 14 years and has adventure-based experiential learning as a key part of the programme.

The programme provides 14-17-year-olds with critical life skills such as self-development, self-control, and teamwork that will enable young people to be successful at home, school, communities, and employment.

Up to 12 courses are held each year in Auckland, Trentham, Waiouru, and Burnham locations.

For more information about the Blue Light Life Skills camps, visit www.bluelight.co.nz.

Blue Light is grateful for the support of the sponsorship of the Lion Foundation and community supporters.

See www.bluelight.co.nz or visit www.facebook.com/nzbluelight



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BASKETBALL TARANAKI SENIOR BOYS DEVELOPMENT
RUNNERS UP

Te Paepae o Aotea congratulates our Senior Boys Basketball team on a fantastic season, finishing Runners Up in the Taranaki Senior Boys Development grade. Te Paepae o Aotea would like to thank the coaching and management team and all the supporters throughout the season. Well done boys!



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TPOA 1st XI MIXED HOCKEY TEAM
RUNNER UPS

The TPOA 1st XI Mixed Hockey team wrapped up their season in strong form with a 5-0 win over SHGC 2nd XI on Tuesday night, 12 August. Despite leading the Championship table for much of the season, they narrowly missed out on first place by just a single point. The team is now looking forward to NZ Secondary Schools Woolsaston Hockey Trophy Winter Tournament held in Stratford from 25-29 August, 2025.



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VERBREC SENIOR BOYS RUGBY
RUNNERS UP

Our Senior Boys 1st XV Rugby team went head-to-head with Waitara Whanui in the final at the Opunake Events Centre on Saturday, 16 August 2025. Despite hard mahi, the boys finished as runners-up with a final score of 10-21 in favour of Waitara Whanui. Te Paepae o Aotea thanks the coaching and management team and all the supporters throughout the season. Well done boys!




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KENDRA COCKSEGE SOUTH

Te Paepae o Aotea congratulates the following students selected for the Kendra Cocksedg South team:

Nevaeh Ratahi
Keoni Ratahi
Millah Gray
Quinn Gray
Jasmine Kunaiti
Liberty-Anne Mcleod
Rita Whana
Zeveya Prestidge

Te Paepae o Aotea wishes the girls all the best for their upcoming tournament.



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2025 SQUAD

ROSS BROWN SOUTH

Te Paepae o Aotea congratulates the following students selected for the Ross Brown South team:

Manawai Jones
Nivarna Kahui
Jackson Neil
Lahny Poingdestre
Mace Pullen-Lyne
Charlie Williamson
Kobi Napflin
Hekaiaha Packer-Leatherby

Te Paepae o Aotea wishes the boys all the best for their upcoming tournament.



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CONRAD SMITH SOUTH

Te Paepae o Aotea congratulates the following students selected for the Conrad Smith South team:

Noah Cameron
Lachlan Cox
Brayden Davis
Hudson Potts
Shayden Schumacher
Boston Symes

Te Paepae o Aotea wishes the Boys all the best for their upcoming tournament.



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2025 SQUAD



Sports News

Kia ora e te whānau

What a season it's been. Our kura has been buzzing with the energy, passion and sheer determination of our incredible sports teams. From the courts to the fields, our rangatahi have shown true mana, resilience and heart.

Senior Boys Basketball

Our Senior Boys Basketball team wrapped up their season with a fierce final against Opunake High School in the Senior Boys Development Grade. The boys showed massive improvement throughout the season, playing with heart and grit. They fought valiantly right to the last whistle, going down 47–63. Ka mau te wehi, boys – your growth and spirit were inspiring.

Hockey 1st XI Mixed

What a way to finish. Our Hockey 1st XI Mixed team played an outstanding final match against SHGC 2nd XI, dominating with a 5–0 win. This incredible performance secured 2nd place in the Taranaki Hockey Championship. A huge shoutout to the team for their skill, teamwork and sportsmanship.



Boys Rugby 1st XV

In a thrilling finals clash against a physical Waitara Whanui U18 side, our Boys Rugby 1st XV played their strongest game of the season. Despite a 21–10 loss, the team showed composure, discipline and courage. You made us proud with every tackle and try. You've had an amazing season and grown in many ways.

Rugby Stars on the Rise

After a stellar season, Baxter Hunt and Cody MacPhail have been invited to train with the Taranaki Bulls. This is an incredible opportunity to grow their skills and rub shoulders with some of the region's top players. We're backing you all the way.

Whānau & Supporters – You're the Backbone

To all the whānau, friends and supporters who've cheered from the sidelines, driven to games and lifted spirits – thank you. Your support on and off the field/court is invaluable. You help build the culture of pride and passion we're so proud of.

Special Shoutout – Liam Clancy & Hāwera Physio

Liam Clancy, you are one in a million. From strapping players, offering after-hours advice, attending extra games and helping with rehab – your dedication has been a game-changer. Ngā mihi nui for your ongoing support and care for our athletes.

Upcoming NZSS Winter Tournaments – Let's Go TPOA

We're pumped for the upcoming tournaments during NZSS Winter Tournament Week:

- TPOA Netball Team – competing in the LNISS A Grade Tournament in Palmerston North (24–28 August). 10 games in five days
- TPOA Hockey 1st XI – Ready to battle in the Woolsaston Trophy for Mixed Teams in Stratford (25–29 August)
- TPOA Junior Boys Basketball – competing in the Yr 9/10 Junior Boys Basketball Classic (23–26 August) right here in Hāwera at The Hub.

We're so proud of the hard work, sacrifice and dedication these teams have shown. Keep an eye on our socials for live updates and results.

Sports, Culture, Community & Academic Photos – Mark Your Calendars

Thursday 4th September is photo day.

Make sure you check the timetable, bring back your sports uniforms and come dressed in clean, correct gear. This is our chance to capture the magic of our amazing teams and groups.

Coaches & Managers – Our Unsung Heroes

To all our coaches and managers – we see you, we hear you and we thank you. Your tireless mahi behind the scenes, the planning, the pep talks, the tough calls, doesn't go unnoticed. You are the heartbeat of our teams.

Honours & Achievements – Get Recognised

Done something awesome in sport, culture, academics or the community? This is how you get your Honours Badge.

- Fill out the Honours Badges & Achievement form
- Hand it in at the main school office
- Entries close before the end of Term 3

Information provided is also considered for the Taupaenui Awards at the end of the year. All nomination forms must be in by **Friday, 5 September 2025**.

Printable Honour Badge form [Nomination Form](#)

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



Winner - Nevaeh Ratahi

Spectator Vibes – Sign Making Competition

We had our first ever Te Paepae o Aotea spectator competition for rugby and the signs were next level. Nevaeh Ratahi took out the win and scored a \$50 voucher for her epic creation. Let's keep this culture of support and pride growing strong.

Summer Sports

Summer is just around the corner and registrations are open for Touch and Cricket. Don't miss out – sign up now and keep the momentum going.

"Challenge yourself. Rise to the occasion. Play with heart. No regrets."

Let's keep striving, supporting, and celebrating each other. We are proud of all teams and players who have taken the court or field this season.

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

2025 Upcoming Sporting Events	
TSSSA Events	
Student and Community Coach Day	Tuesday, 9 September
TSSSA Trail Relay	Thursday, 11 September
Senior Winter Tournament Week	
Hockey 1 st XI Mixed	25-29 August – Stratford
Netball Senior A	25-29 August – Palmerston North
Year 7-8 Sporting Events	
Year 7-8 Trail Relay	Thursday, 11 September
Year 7-8 Taranaki Indoor Volleyball	Friday, 12 September



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2025 1st XI Mixed Hockey Team

Wollaston Trophy - Tournament Week

25-29 August 2025



Theo Soothill
CAPTAIN



Ethan Hagley



Lauren Kalin



Amelia Garrett



Cameron Tong



Peyton Scott



Lochie Kalin



Zane Mercer



Tamamihata Edwards



Mikayla Arnold



Brooke Stokes



Charlee Stokes



Bella Garrett



Elliott Coogan



Lewis Smith



Rachel Williams
COACH



Deidre Coogan
MANAGER

NZ Hockey Wollaston Trophy Winter Tournament

Monday, 25 August 2025

Time	Team	V	Team	Turf
2.20pm	TPOA 1 st XI Mixed Hockey	V	TKKM o Whatatutu	Startford TET

Tuesday, 26 August 2025

Time	Team	V	Team	Turf
10.20am	TPOA 1 st XI Mixed Hockey	V	Putaruru/Matamata College	Startford TET

Wednesday, 27 August 2025

Time	Team	V	Team	Turf
2.20pm	TPOA 1 st XI Mixed Hockey	V	Kerikeri High School	Startford TET

Thursday, 28 August 2025

Pool Play Off – TBC

Friday, 29 August 2025

Finals Playoff - TBC



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2025 Premier A Netball Team

New Zealand Secondary Schools

Lower North Island Netball Winter Tournament

25-29 August 2025



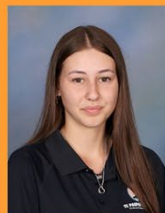
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Lower North Island Secondary Schools A Grade Netball Tournament

Sunday, 24 August 2025

Time	Team	V	Team	Court
8.30am	Te Paepae o Aotea	V	NPGHS	6
12.30pm	Te Paepae o Aotea	V	St Orans College	10

Monday, 25 August 2025

Time	Team	V	Team	Court
9.30am	Te Paepae o Aotea	V	Hutt Valley High School	1

From Tuesday, 26 August Pool Play off starts



TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata

2025 Junior Boys Basketball Team

Taranaki Steelformers

Year 9-10 Basketball Classic 2025 Tournament

23-26 August 2025



Te Kanawa Erb



Te Aute Grindlay



Jo'han Leef-Luke



Leonardeous Snooks



Kymanii
Tautuku-Walker



Loxton Walden-Smith



Israel Hauparao



Javonte Makutu

Taranaki Steelformers Year 9-10 Basketball Tournament

Saturday, 23 August 2025

Time	Team	V	Team	Court
10.10am	TPOA Junior Boys Basketball	V	Stratford High School	The Hub Court 1
3.10pm	TPOA Junior Boys Basketball	V	Makoura College Championship	The Hub Court 2

Sunday, 24 August 2025

Time	Team	V	Team	Court
10.10am	TPOA Junior Boys Basketball	V	Spotswood College	The Hub Court 2
4.50pm	TPOA Junior Boys Basketball	V	NPBHS B	The Hub Court 1

Monday, 25 August 2025

Pool Play Off - TBC

Tuesday, 26 August 2025

Finals Playoff - TBC



TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata



TPOA Sports/Cultural PHOTO TIMETABLE

Thursday, 4 September 2025

Photos taken in the Hub, on Court 3

Students to arrive 10 mins before their time. Enter through side Hub door by alleyway

Time	Group	Category
9.30am	All Abilities Students	Sports
9.40am	TPOA Senior and Junior Boys Basketball	Sports/Basketball
	Year 7-8 Basketball – Panterra, Oasis, Blur	Sports/Basketball
10.00-10.20am	Netball Premier, Devel, Kahurangi, Karaka	Sports/Netball
	Kakariki, Kikorangi, Kowhai, Whero	Sports/Netball
10.25am	TPOA Get to Go Team	Sports/Adventure
	TPOA Squash	Sports/Squash
10.30am	TPOS Hockey 1 st XI Mixed	Sports/Hockey
	TPOA Senior A Volleyball	Sports/Volleyball
	TPOA Touch	Sports/Touch
10.50am	Golf Tournament Team	Sports/Golf
10.55am	TPOA 1 st XI Football Girls & Boys	Sports/Football
	TPOS Junior Cricket Girls	Sports/Cricket
11.10am	TPOA Junior Cricket Boys	Sports/Cricket
	TPOS 1 st XI Cricket Boys	Sports/Cricket
INTERVAL		
11.50am- 12.20pm	TPOA Waka Ama	Sports/Waka Ama
	TPOA U15 Boys & Girls Rugby	Sports/Rugby
	TPOA Kapa Haka (Year 9-13) Group	Arts/Cultural
	TPOA Manukorero	Arts/Cultural
12.30-1.00pm	TPOA Debating	Arts/Cultural
	TPOA Into the Woods	Arts/Cultural
1.00pm	TPOA Band & TPOA Rock Quest	Arts/Cultural
LUNCH BREAK		
1.50pm	TPOA Head Leaders	Arts/Cultural
1.55pm	TPOA Senior Leaders	Arts/Cultural
2.00pm	TPOA Junior Leaders	Arts/Cultural
2.05pm	NZSS Cross Country Team	Sports/X Country
2.10pm	NZSS Athletics Team	Sports/Athletics
2.15pm	TPOA Athletic Champs - Maddison Sturgeon, Tayla Sturgeon, Lachlan Wills, Leonardeous Snooks, Daniel Mandengu, Elizabeth Cudby	Sports/Athletics
2.25pm	TPOA X Country Champs - Mikayla Arnold, Lucas Arnold Ryan Finey, Carlitos Morellon Anderson, Maddison Sturgeon, Tayla Sturgeon, Caiyan Campbell, Kymanii Tautuku-Walker	Sports/X Country
2.35pm	TPOA Swimming Champs - Baxter Hunt, Tayla Sturgeon, Kaylee Tweeddale, Melakaih Tweeddale, Bethany Gyde, Ingrid Sharrock, Dylan Smith	Sports/Swimming

Photo Information

- All Students in Sports photos are to bring in their School Sports uniform, socks and shoes
- All MUST be in a CLEAN and CORRECT school uniform for photos that do not require a sports uniform
- Please make sure that you are on time to your photo, you listen to the instructions and do not muck around as timings for the day is very important
- Photos will not be retaken if you miss the time or day



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