



TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata

Newsletter – Friday, 28 August 2026

Kia ora e te whānau

This week, we received the sad news that Floss Noble, one of our much-loved Learning Assistants, had passed away. Floss was a force to be reckoned with; fiercely loyal and unwavering in her commitment to our young people. She always had the best interests of our students at heart. During her time at Te Paepae o Aotea and Hāwera High School, she served our community for more than 20 years and was our longest-serving Learning Assistant. During this time of grief, we would like to thank our community for the support you have shown as we adjusted some of our plans and schedules this week.

This week's Music Awards were a wonderful reflection of the values at the heart of Te Paepae o Aotea. Through their performances, leadership and support of one another, our students demonstrated our school values of Aotea, Taupaenui and Paepae. They showed courage by sharing their talents with an audience, commitment through the many hours dedicated to rehearsal and preparation, and excellence in the high standard of performances presented on the night. Just as importantly, they embodied the spirit of whanaungatanga, encouraging and celebrating the success of their peers. We are incredibly proud of all the students who helped make the event a memorable celebration of talent, growth and collective success.

Next week, our basketball, hockey and netball teams will travel to represent the school at Winter Tournament Week, with our Year 7 and 8 netball team competing the following week. We know these teams will have an amazing experience and represent our school with pride. Keep an eye out for their results.

Construction in the Te Ramanui block continues to progress well and we are looking forward to the completion of the first stage in late November. We will continue to share progress photos so you can see the significant amount of work taking place under the tent.

Nominations opened this week for the student representative position on the School Board. Please encourage your child to put their name forward if they are interested in learning more about governance. Taiharuru Ratima, our current representative, is happy to speak with any interested students.

Results for our senior students continue to track well and we have seen a significant increase in the number of credits achieved over the past month. Many students have already gained their Level 1, 2 or 3 qualification which is fantastic to see. The focus now shifts to achieving quality credits through Merit and Excellence endorsements, while also ensuring students gain sufficient credits in each subject to keep future pathway options open. Merit and Excellence grades contribute to a stronger Grade Point Average for scholarship and tertiary programme applications.

Senior practice exams will take place in the final week of the term. These exams are very important, as they provide derived grades should an emergency occur during end-of-year assessments. They are also used when determining top subject and year-level awards.

The next round of Numeracy and Literacy CAA assessments will take place in Week 9, beginning 14 September. If your child is in Year 10 or above and has not yet passed these assessments, they should make the most of both classroom learning time and the after-school support sessions available.

Ngā mihi nui,
Rachel Williams
Tumuaki



Te Ramanui BLOCK

Construction of our Te Ramanui block is well underway. Here's a sneak peek at the progress being made behind the scenes as this exciting project continues to take shape.



Maths Practice Tool for Years 3 to 8

parentportal.education.govt.nz

A Maths practice tool for Years 3 to 8 has been developed by MoE following feedback from parents and whānau that they wanted practical ways to support learning at home.



**Te Tāhuhu o
te Mātauranga**
Ministry of Education



[NZC Maths Practice for Years 3 to 8](#)

Term 3



AFTER SCHOOL Senior Subject Sessions



Students must be in the classroom by 3.10pm

SUBJECT	ROOM	DAY
English	B11	Monday / Thursday
Maths	B3	L2 Maths: Tuesday
	B3/B4	L1 Maths: Wednesday
	B3	L3 Stats & Calculus: Thursday
Integrated Science	B10	Tuesday & Thursday
	B13	Wednesday
Biology	B10	Tuesday & Thursday
Physics	G3	Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday
Chemistry	G5	Tuesday
	TR4	Wednesday
Hard Materials	TN5	Tuesday
Digital	G1	Monday
Textiles	TR6	Monday
Art/Photography	G5 Tues MT	Thursday's
Drama/Music	Music/ Drama space	Tuesday Odd weeks (1,3,5,7,9)
Te Reo	B5	Te reo Māori: Monday Te Ao Haka: Monday
PE/Health	B7	Monday
Commerce/Accounting/ Economics	B1	Tuesday
History/YES	B6	Tuesday / Wednesday
Geography	B1	Monday Odd weeks (1,3,5,7,9)
Psychology	B5	Wednesday

Attendance IS a Shared Responsibility

Improving attendance works best when school and whānau work together.

You can help by:

- Letting us know as soon as your child is absent or late
- Booking appointments outside school hours where possible
- Talking with us early if attendance is becoming a challenge

We're here to support — not judge.

Together, we help our students reach their full potential.

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CAA STUDY SESSIONS

Monday - B4

From 3.15-4.00pm

Thursday - K2

From 3.15-4.00pm

All Students welcome





2025 TROPHIES

Could all students please return any trophies received at the following 2025 prizegivings to the School Office:

2025 SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

2025 YEAR 9-10 PRIZEGIVING

2025 YEAR 7-8 PRIZEGIVING

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PRIZEGIVING



2027 Enrolments NOW OPEN

Enrol via the QR code or visit: www.tepaepaeootea.school.nz

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ATTENTION PARENTS & CAREGIVERS OF ALL BUS STUDENTS

Weir Bros now have CCTV on their buses.
This is for the security of bus drivers, students and property.

If you require a copy of the **Weir Bros Transport policy**, please contact the school office.

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS




KAI ROOM BREAKFAST CLUB!

MONDAY-FRIDAY
8.15am-8.50am
Held in the Canteen
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Creating a Safe, Healthy and Focused Learning Environment







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STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE



Taiharuru Ratima
TE PAEPAE O AOTEA
STUDENT BOARD
REPRESENTATIVE
2025/2026

If you have any questions, please see Taiharuru our current Student Board Representative.

Want to Know More?

If you are a Year 9-13 student interested and want an insight as to what is involved, you are welcome to attend the next Board meeting being held in the Board room on **Thursday, 27 August 2026 commencing at 5.00pm.** For information about the role of a Student Representative, visit: **Student Representatives | School Board Elections**

Nominee Video

All nominees are required to submit a 1-minute video explaining:

- Who they are
- Why they are standing for Student Representative
- What skills, ideas, and qualities they would bring to the role
- Videos must be emailed or provided to Ms Williams by 8.00am on Monday, 7 September 2026

Important Dates

- 27 August – Nominations open
- 2 September 12.00 pm – Nominations close
- 7 September 8.00am – Nominee videos due to Ms Williams
- 18 September – Election Day
- 24 September – First School Board meeting for the successful Student Representative





HOST FAMILIES WANTED!

OPEN YOUR HOME
Change a life

\$350 PER WEEK PAYMENT

A REWARDING CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

FULL SUPPORT PROVIDED

If you have a spare room and a welcoming home, we would love to hear from you

 **SEND US A MESSAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION**

International@tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz


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Host Families Wanted

We are excited to announce that we have welcomed our first international students.

A huge thank you to everyone who completed an Expression of Interest form to become a host family. We truly appreciate your support and enthusiasm for our international programme.

In this next stage, we ask that interested families please complete the full Host Family Application form by clicking on the link below.

For further information about the role, we have also included a link to our Caregiver Handbook.

Thank you for helping us create a welcoming and supportive experience for our international students.

International@tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz

[Te Paepae o Aotea International Student Homestay Application](#)

[Homestay Caregivers Booklet](#)

[Homestay Carer Agreement](#)





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 directly.



Ministry of Health Update:

The Ministry of Health are no longer administering a second (top up) immunisation in schools (2026 onwards). All Year 7-8 students who had their immunisation earlier this year at school are now finished. (They can be given the last top up dose at their GP for free if you choose to do arrange this).

In October, the nurses will be coming back into school to administer any catch-ups (Year 7-8 students who missed their immunisation in April at school). They will be following up with students they know did not hand in forms. If you are new to Te Paepae o Aotea and wish to have your child immunised at school this year, please email either:

Anne.Jonas@tdhb.org.nz Or Naomi.Brown@tdhb.org.nz

Prevent the spread of illness

Cooler weather means more people are likely to get sick with colds, flu and other respiratory illnesses, such as whooping cough. This increases the risk of these illnesses being brought into your home, workplace, Early Childhood Centre, Kōhanga or kura/school.



Prevent the spread of illness in your centre



Remind everyone that sick tamariki or staff should stay at home.



Ask whānau to let you know the reason for their tamariki being absent.



Regular cleaning of high touch surfaces e.g. door handles, counter tops, bathroom areas.



Good ventilation is an important way to reduce the transmission of respiratory viruses in indoor spaces where people gather and spend time.



Encourage people to wash hands, cover coughs and sneezes, wear a mask if indoors in crowded areas.

Prevent the spread of illness

1. Everyone that is sick should stay home.
2. Let us know the reason your child is absent from school.
3. At school and home, we can all help by regularly cleaning high touch surfaces, e.g., door handles, counter tops, bathroom areas.
4. Wash hands, cover coughs and sneezes, wear a mask if you feel like you need extra protection.



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



Important Information BYOD 2026

Click the link below for all details about our Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) plan at Te Paepae o Aotea in 2026.

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:AP:ee2724bb-cb59-4254-ad5d-534d53a14ba3>

Updating Student Contact Details

If your contact details or your child's emergency contact information has changed, please notify the school office administration team with the updated details. Thank you.

School Uniforms

All school uniform items are purchased through



tepaepaeoaotea.nzuniforms.com

The school office has a full uniform set available for sizing purposes only



Second Hand Uniforms

Do you have uniform items at home you're no longer using? Bring them in clean to the office — our pastoral team will pass them on to students who need them.



HEAD ACADEMIC LEADER

Adam Stables



Kia ora koutou

It has been another busy few weeks for the Academic Council, with The Chase taking place this week. It was great to see so many students getting involved, supporting their awa, and coming along to watch each round. A big thank you to everyone who participated, as well as those staff who stepped up as our Chasers and helped make the event such a success.

Looking ahead, next week we are excited to have university students visiting the school. This will be a great opportunity for students to hear first-hand about university life, study and what to expect after leaving school. If you are considering university in the future, I encourage you to make the most of the opportunity and ask plenty of questions.

As always, keep working hard and making the most of the opportunities available to you.

Ngā mihi nui,
Adam Stables



HEAD CULTURAL LEADER

Taiharuru Ratima



Tēnā koutou katoa

Thanks to everyone who took part in last week's Teacher Quiz, and to the teachers who shared tidbits about themselves. Who would have guessed that Mr Campbell trained as a circus clown, or that Mr Kumar was trapped in a cave for 10 days? How well did you know your teachers?

A mihi to our amazing students who shared their musical talents at this week's Music Awards and to Mr Campbell, his team and the sponsors who made it possible. Our kura values were on full display. A big shoutout to our Cultural Leaders who all took the stage- I am so proud of you all.

Noho ora mai,
Taiharuru Ratima



HEAD COMMUNITY LEADER

Lauren Kalin



Kia Ora,

We are over halfway through term 3, but it is certainly not slowing down.

Daffodil Day is 28 August, and our shave-a-ton is coming up in the next few weeks. There are plenty of opportunities to get involved and support the Cancer Society. It's awesome to see five students already registered and starting their fundraising journey. Please support our students and make an awesome contribution to our community.

Our milk bottle top initiative will continue to run throughout this term, so please keep bringing them in – it's making a difference. Throughout September we will have a class competition running, so bring in your milk bottle tops for a chance to win a pizza shout!

Coming up in Week 9 is our next LRA Gumboot throwing. Get ready to earn some points for your awa!

Ngā mihi,
Lauren Kalin



HEAD SPORTS LEADER

Theo Soothill



Kia ora whānau

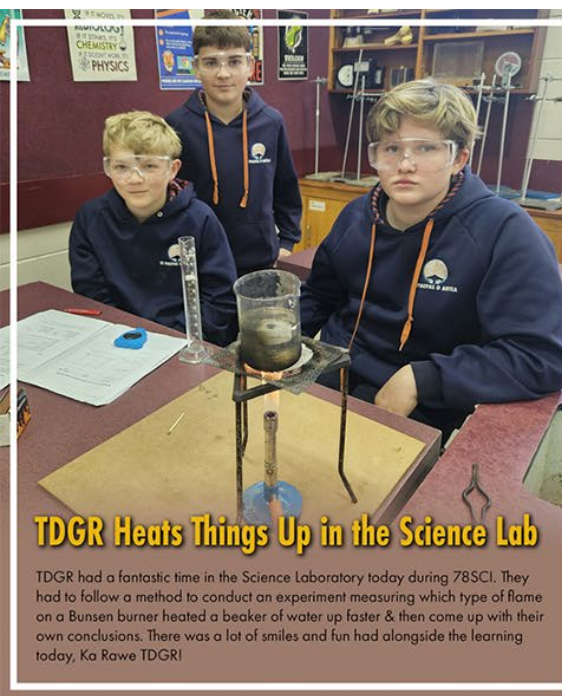
As we head into an exciting few weeks of school sport, there is plenty to look forward to at Te Paepae o Aotea.

Tournament Week is just around the corner, with our Senior A Netball and first XI Hockey teams preparing to travel away and represent our school.

Senior A netball is heading to Wellington and our first XI hockey to Carterton. This is a great opportunity for our students to compete against school teams from around the country, while showing the teamwork, determination and sportsmanship that these team have displayed throughout the regular season. I wish both teams the very best of luck and encourage everyone to get behind them and show their support.

The excitement doesn't stop there! The following week, our Year 7 and 8 Netball team will travel to AIMS Games to compete against schools from across New Zealand. This is an amazing experience for our younger athletes and a fantastic opportunity to develop their skills and create lasting memories. Good luck to all our teams.

Ngā mihi,
Theo Soothill



TDGR Heats Things Up in the Science Lab

TDGR had a fantastic time in the Science Laboratory today during 78SCI. They had to follow a method to conduct an experiment measuring which type of flame on a Bunsen burner heated a beaker of water up faster & then come up with their own conclusions. There was a lot of smiles and fun had alongside the learning today, Ka Rawe TDGR!

YEAR 7-8 SCIENCE



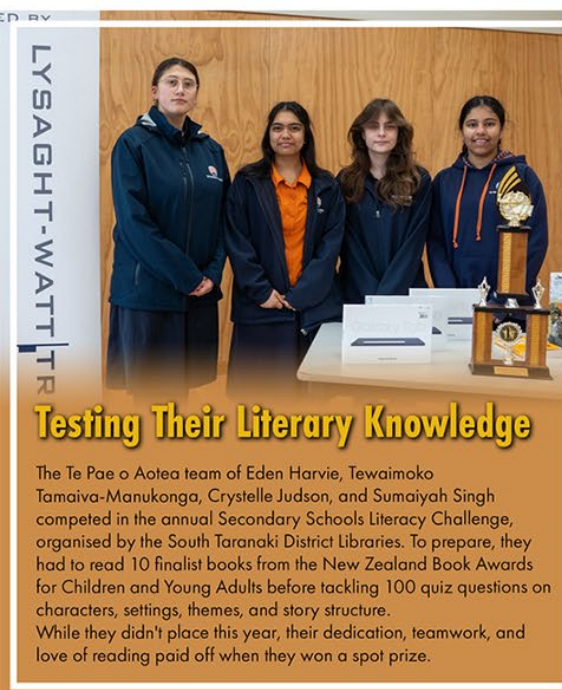
Cooking Together for Kura Kai

Our students, staff, and whānau joined forces to prepare meals for Kura Kai, filling the freezer with nutritious ready-made options including beef lasagne and chicken vegetable curry. The day was a fantastic example of community spirit in action. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and effort to ensure families in need have access to a warm meal when it is needed most.



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MEALS FOR KURA KAI



Testing Their Literary Knowledge

The Te Pae o Aotea team of Eden Harvie, Tewaimoko Tamaiva-Manukonga, Crystelle Judson, and Sumaiyah Singh competed in the annual Secondary Schools Literacy Challenge, organised by the South Taranaki District Libraries. To prepare, they had to read 10 finalist books from the New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults before tackling 100 quiz questions on characters, settings, themes, and story structure. While they didn't place this year, their dedication, teamwork, and love of reading paid off when they won a spot prize.

LITERACY QUIZ



2026 KENDRA COCKSEGE SOUTH RUGBY TEAM

Te Paepae o Aotea congratulates our eight students who have been selected to represent the Kendra Cocksedge South Girls Rugby Tournament Team.



Lexi Woods



Lexus Napflin



Emma Wasley



Rita Whana



Tayla Sturgeon



Liberty-Ann McLeod

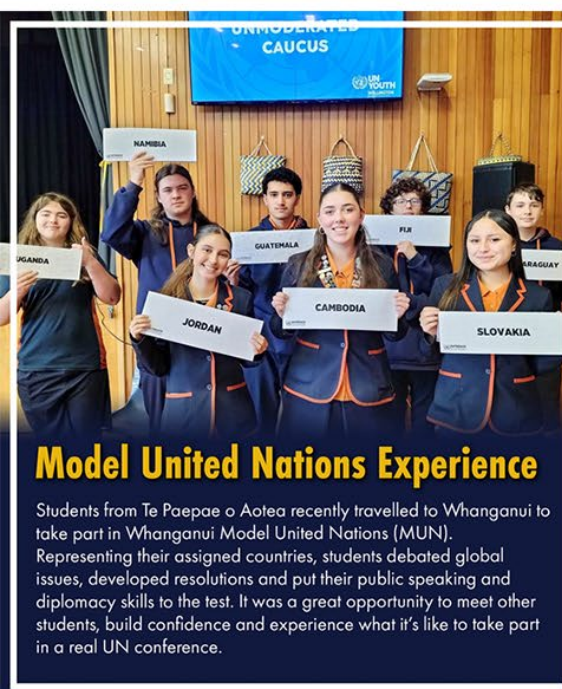


Jasmin Kunaiti



Skyla Rupapera

GIRLS RUGBY



Model United Nations Experience

Students from Te Paepae o Aotea recently travelled to Whanganui to take part in Whanganui Model United Nations (MUN). Representing their assigned countries, students debated global issues, developed resolutions and put their public speaking and diplomacy skills to the test. It was a great opportunity to meet other students, build confidence and experience what it's like to take part in a real UN conference.

WHANGANUI MUN



2026 KENDRA COCKSEGE NORTH RUGBY TEAM

Keoni Ratahi

Te Paepae o Aotea congratulates Keoni Ratahi who has been selected to represent the Kendra Cocksedge North Girls Rugby Tournament Team.

GIRLS RUGBY

STUDENT SUCCESS



U15 YOUTH FOOTBALL

2026 CENTRAL FOOTBALL TARANAKI U15 PLATE WINNERS

Te Paepae o Aotea is proud to celebrate the Hāwera U15 Football Team, winners of the 2026 Central Football Taranaki U15 Plate.

A special shout-out to our Te Paepae o Aotea students who helped secure the title: Kaleyden Colban-Herrick, Sithil Edirisinghe, Matakanapa Edwards, Tamamihata Edwards, Sizarne Kahui, Lochie Kalin, Pawan Lal, Jirra Lanting, Nallah Lanting, Te Kori Ngaheue, and Amani Temara.

Well done to the entire team on an outstanding season.



MARINE SCIENCE

Coastal and Marine Scientist Inspires Students with Talk on Ocean Microplastics

Coastal and Marine Scientist, Dr Jesu Valdes spoke to a small but enthusiastic group of students today about 'Microplastics in the Ocean'.

Microplastics are tiny plastic pieces less than five millimeters long. They pollute oceans worldwide, from surface waters to deep-sea trenches. Microplastics come from broken-down rubbish, synthetic clothing fibers, and tyre dust, harming marine life and entering the global food chain.

Dr Jesu Valdes assured students that things were being done to help tackle this huge problem and encouraged students to consider a career in Marine Sciences.



NZ DANCE MADE

DANCE NEW ZEALAND MADE INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION

Te Paepae o Aotea congratulates Isla Williamson, Libby Tate, Willow Gibb, Alexa Ogle and Emily Chittenden on their outstanding results at the Dance NZ Made Inter School Competition.

Libby Tate & Willow Gibb - 1st Place - Duo (National Qualifier)

Willow Gibb - 2nd Place - Solo

Libby Tate - 4th Place - Solo

Emily Chittenden - 2nd Place - Solo (National Qualifier)

Only Solos 14 years & Over go to Nationals

Group Dance NQ - Isla Williamson, Emily Chittenden, Alexa Ogle and Willow Gibb (National Qualifier)



L3 PSYCHOLOGY

Year 13 Students Explore the Many Faces of Psychology

Year 13 Level 3 Psychology students travelled to Palmerston North on Tuesday, 25 August to learn more about the fields of Psychology. We had lectures from members of the department of Psychology about Clinical, Health, Educational and Indigenous and Bicultural Psychology. It was a great opportunity to experience a university campus and hear about Psychology beyond the classroom.

LRA CUP STACKING

Students had a great time at the LRA Cup Stacking event run by the Community Leaders in PFA1! The challenge: stack 10 cups as fast as possible.

Junior Results

PĀTEA - 8.95 sec

KAŪPOKONUI - 10.95 sec

WAINGONGORO - 11.34 sec

TANGAHOE - 19 sec

Senior Results

KAŪPOKONUI - 8.23 sec

WAINGONGORO - 8.27 sec

TANGAHOE - 9.27 sec

PĀTEA - 11.46 sec



WHEAT PASTING ART

Transforming Grey Block

Wheat pasting art is a contemporary art strategy traditionally popular for posting posters on urban walls, shopfronts, abandoned properties, etc. Using homemade glue made of flour and water. With the Art Department having moved because of current construction, students have made the area home by pasting copies of current art work on a block wall in Grey Block. The art work is over 7m long.



TE PAEPAE O AOTEA MUSIC AWARDS

Waiata Reo- Rōpū

Winner: Senior Rōpū 1 singing "Matua Te Tapu"

Runners Up: Year 11 Taha Rōpū sing: Kua rere o te manu o te reva

Waiata Reo- Solo/Duet

Winner:

Kahleaha Walker and Jahliyah Hori Singing "Ko te reo o manu

Runner Up: Mahalia Kunaiti

Ben Thomas Junior Music Award

1st Place: Shakira Bailey (Year 9 Vocal/Piano) singing "Stay"

2nd Place: Libby Tate (Year 9 Vocal/Guitar) singing "The only Exception"

Aotearoa Award

Awarded to a student who showed the most creative and individual performance

Winner: Phoebe Williamson

Paepae Award

Awarded to a student who has shown courage and given it a go.

Winner: Ashley Finey





TE PAEPAE O AOTEA MUSIC AWARDS

Halliwells Senior Instrumental Award

Winner:

Izzy Logan (Drums Year 13) playing "Don't Worry about a thing"

Runners Up:

Oliver Bone (Guitar Year 13) playing "Diminished to B"

Lynette Morris Vocal Scholarship

Winner:

Te Kingi Morehu Hanikawhe (Year 13) singing
"Laughing on the Outside"

Runner Up: Tyrese Whakaruru (Year 13) singing "Mum"

Aotearoa Award

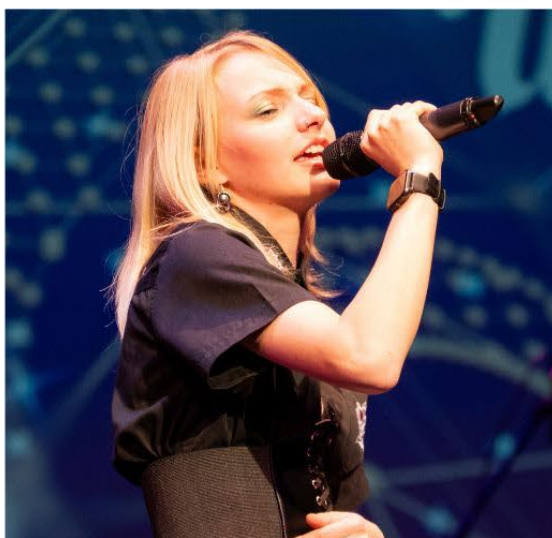
Awarded to a student who showed the most creative and individual performance.

Winner: Jack Clarke

Paepae Award

Awarded to a student who has shown courage and given it a go.

Winner: Eloise Sharrock





Winter Sports Wrap-Up: What a Season

As the winter sports season starts wrapping up, it's time to give a massive shoutout to all our Te Paepae o Aotea athletes, coaches, managers, whānau and supporters.

From cold mornings and muddy fields to exciting finishes and hard fought battles, our students have represented our kura with pride, determination and plenty of heart. We have seen some fantastic results across all winter codes, but more importantly, we've seen students growing in confidence, teamwork, resilience and leadership.

TPOA Secret Weapon: Whānau & Community Support

Sport doesn't happen without an amazing team behind the team. A huge thank you to our whānau, volunteers, coaches, managers, drivers, supporters and community members who give up their time to help our students enjoy these opportunities. Whether you have coached, transported players, managed a team, washed uniforms or cheered from the sidelines, we appreciate you.

Tournament Time

The excitement is building as three of our teams prepare for their Winter Tournament Week. We wish our Hockey and Netball teams all the very best as they head away to compete, learn and create memories together.

These tournaments are about much more than wins and losses. They provide amazing opportunities to build friendships, develop independence, challenge yourself and proudly represent Te Paepae o Aotea.

Go well, play hard, and enjoy every moment.

Next Stop: AIMS Games

The week after tournament week, one of our talented Year 8 Netball teams heads to Tauranga to compete at the AIMS Games.

What an incredible achievement. Competing against some of the best intermediate aged athletes from around New Zealand is an experience they will never forget. We are excited to follow their journey and know they will do our kura proud.

Fair Play Matters

As our season comes to an end, one thing remains more important than any scoreline: the way we treat others.

Positive attitudes, fair play, encouragement and respect are what make great teams. Winning feels good, but supporting your teammates, showing resilience when things get tough, and displaying good sportsmanship, are qualities that truly matter.

At Te Paepae o Aotea, we believe sport helps grow:

- good people
- strong leaders
- positive role models
- lifelong skills and friendships.

Whether you are on the field, court, sideline, or in the crowd, positive vibes make a huge difference.

Representative Honours

Congratulations to all students who have represented Taranaki and other representative teams throughout the year. Earning selection in representative teams takes dedication, commitment and hard work, and we are incredibly proud of your achievements.

We will continue celebrating representative successes on our Facebook page, so keep us updated with your sporting adventures.

Summer Is Coming

Believe it or not, summer sport is just around the corner.

School Touch begins this term on Friday evenings. Teams for Y7-8 grades will be out soon.

Keep an eye on our Te Paepae o Aotea Facebook page for draws, registrations, updates, results and plenty of sporting highlights.

[2026 Year 7-8 Girls and Boys School Grade Touch Registration](#)

Uniform Reminder

As teams finish their seasons, please remember to return all school sports uniforms as soon as possible.

A quick wash and prompt return helps us get organised for upcoming tournaments and seasons. Thank you for helping us look after our gear.

To every student who represented Te Paepae o Aotea this winter, thank you. You have represented our kura with pride, passion, and determination. Whether you scored the winning goal, made a crucial tackle, encouraged a teammate, or simply gave your best effort, you have contributed to another successful winter sporting season.

Ka pai everyone. Good luck to all teams travelling away. Play with pride, have fun and make memories.

If you going to miss the bus, miss it running!

Cameron Tong – 1st XI Mixed Hockey

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

2026 Upcoming Sporting Events

TSSSA Events – Year 9 - 13

Friday, 18 September

Tough Guys & Girl Challenge

Year 7 - 8 Events

7-11 September

AIMS Games

Year 9 - 13 Events

Monday, 31 August – 4 September

NZSS Winter Tournament

Thursday, 3 September

NZSS Road Race Relay

Whole School Events

Thursday, 10 September

Sport & Cultural Photos

Girls In Sports - Support HER line



[SupportHER Line](#) | [2degrees](#)



Endeavour Students Enjoy All Ability Hockey

Our Endeavour Centre students had an awesome day at the TSSSA All Ability Hockey event. They enjoyed an hour of fun skill rotations before putting their new skills into action in hockey games. It was also great to catch up with friends from other schools around Taranaki. Everyone had a fantastic day filled with fun, learning, and teamwork.

TSSSA

TE RŌPŪ HĀKINAKINA O NGĀ KURA TUARUA O TARANAKI



TSSSA

TE RŌPŪ HĀKINAKINA O NGĀ KURA TUARUA O TARANAKI

HOCKEY 7S

Four Te Paepae o Aotea teams and our Endeavour Centre students travelled to Stratford on Wednesday, 19 August, to compete in the TSSSA Hockey 7s and All Abilities event at the TET Hockey Turf. The day was filled with great hockey, lots of laughs, and some impressive dress-up efforts.

Congratulations to our Social Boys team, TPOA 3, who finished the tournament unbeaten and won the Social Boys Grade.



COMPETITIVE

1. Rangiātea 1
2. Ruanui Te Ururangi
3. TPOA 1
4. Ruahine Rangī
5. Ruanui Te Urutau
6. TPOA 2
7. Rangiātea 2

SOCIAL

1. Spotswood
2. Green School
3. Pātea
4. WHS 1
5. WHS 2
6. Dio

TSSSA

TE ROPŪ HĀKINAKINA O NGĀ KURA TUARUA O TĀRANAKI

KĪ O RAHI

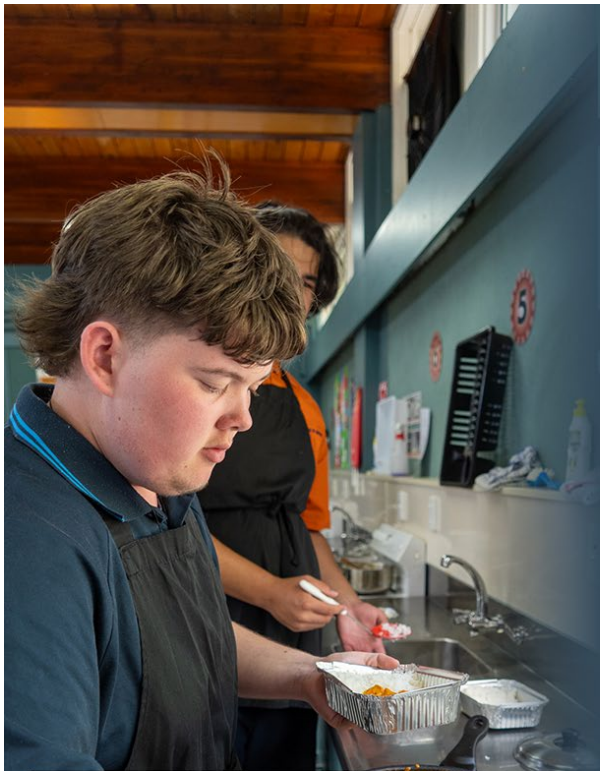
TSSSA

TE ROPŪ HĀKINAKINA O NGĀ KURA TUARUA O TĀRANAKI

KĪ O RAHI

Te Paepae o Aotea had two teams compete in the TSSSA Kī o Rahi event held at the TSB Hub, Hāwera on Tuesday, 25 August. Kī o Rahi is a traditional Māori sport that has an attacking and defensive element to it. It compiles skills from netball, rugby, & touch and is played on a circular field with 8 players per team.





KURA KAI
CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY



TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata

Kura Kai & Te Paepae o Aotea Supporting Our Community

Kura Kai is a charitable organisation that provides chest freezers to high schools across Aotearoa. Guided by the value of manaakitanga (generosity and care for others), we are very fortunate to be part of this initiative.

Our rangatahi and whānau can access support when needed, with meals prepared by our students.

If you need a Kura Kai meal please contact

Nic Edwards
nicolaschumacher@hotmail.co.nz
phone 027 275 4878

or call into the
Te Paepae o Aotea School Office
13 Camberwell Road

KURA KAI

UPCOMING *dates*



TERM 3 - 2026

AUG

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WINTER TOURNAMENT WEEK

31 August - 4 September 2026

SEP

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EC SPECIAL OLYMPICS

TSB Hub, Hāwera - 10am-1pm

SEP

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YEAR 7-8 AIMS GAMES

7-11 September 2026

SEP

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SPORTS/CULTURAL PHOTOS

Photo Timetable on SchoolApp

SEP

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BARBARA LEYDON

Drama Festival - 7pm

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

www.tepaepaeoaotea.school.nz