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# TE KARERE

A Newsletter from Aotea College

## Important Dates:

### June

23rd ~ PEO301 Triathlon Training  
Business Studies market day

### 24th ~ Matariki Public Holiday

27th ~ PED300 Mountain biking  
assessment  
Waikato University Whanau  
Evening 6.30-7.30pm  
Board meeting 6pm

28th PED300 Mountain biking  
assessment

### July

5th, 6th & 7th DRA200/300 Class  
Production 3.10—8.00pm  
Term 2 reports emailed home  
8th ~ PEO300 Outdoor Adventure

### 8th ~ Last day of Term 2

### 25th ~ First day of Term 3

Board meeting 6pm  
28th-29th ~ Y12PEO Rangatuhi  
Mt Bike Trials

### August

4th ~ Australian Maths Competi-  
tion

8th ~ Cook Island Language Week  
8th-12th ~ Y12 PEO Rangatuhi Mt  
Bike Trials



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**23rd June 2022**

Ngā mihi o Matariki, te tau hou Māori

As we work through the ebb and flow of early winter illness across our community we have managed to have the school remain open and operating mostly as 'business as usual.' We may need to consider a rostering option should the availability of staff decrease significantly. If this was the case we would provide as much advance notice as we could to our community.

The last two weeks of term will see our loyal team of relieving staff and all teachers and support staff covering staff absences due to illness. Please help us keep people well over the time of increased illness by having conversations with your young people about the following.

- Staying home if you are unwell.
- Wear masks where and when you can to prevent the transmission of colds, flu and Covid. A reminder: **Face masks continue to be required for students on school and public transport.**
- Remember for a mask to work effectively it needs to cover both the mouth and the nose.
- Wash hands regularly.
- Coughing or sneezing into your elbow.

Our staff are committed to doing these things and will supplement this with the provision of free masks, regular cleaning of surfaces and the limiting of large social gatherings indoors and good ventilation within the school.

Thank you for your help with this.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable Matariki weekend with friends and family ~ gratitude and good wishes

Ngā mihi

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# Enrol Now!

## Enrol now for Year 9 2023

We are accepting enrolments for Year 9 students in 2023. Please get your enrolment in as soon as possible to assist us with planning for next year.

Out of zone enrolments MUST be with the enrolments officer by Monday 25th July to be included in the ballot for available places.

## New Zealand Community Young Ambassadors

The New Zealand Community Young Ambassadors, wish to thank Te Kahui Kuratea, Whanau and Aotea Kura for their support and opening the formalities between the Ambassadors of New Zealand and that of the Chinese Consulate in Wellington and Beijing. The opportunity to perform and feature Internationally was well received and enjoyed by those in attendance and online. The Consulates and New Zealand Community Young Ambassadors are really grateful for your support and look forward to an ongoing relationship.

NEW ZEALAND COMMUNITY YOUNG AMBASSADORS

## Newsletter

Dear Parents of Te Kahui Kuratea Kapa Haka Group

The New Zealand Community Young Ambassadors would like to sincerely thank the parents of Te Kahui Kuratea Kapa Haka Group for allowing your children to participate in performing at 35th Commemorative Celebration Event between Wellington City, New Zealand and Xiamen City, China.

The New Zealand Community Young Ambassadors would also like to extend our sincere and heartfelt gratitude to Matua Anthony, Tutor Ihaia Ropata and your support team and most of all a huge huge thank you to all the Young Performers The New Zealand Community Young Ambassadors and Business Support Team would like to extend an invitation to all Parents of the Kapa Haka Group to Come Together meet our Directors and Leadership team have some fun with some Karaoke singing so bring your voices along  
Look Forward To Hearing From You All

Contact Details  
Brendon Samuel  
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Team Leader New Zealand Community Young Ambassadors

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## Aotea College – Examination Centre Manager

Aotea College is seeking an Examination Centre Manager to run the NCEA and NZ Scholarship examinations in 2022.

The smooth and successful running of an exam centre is important for all students participating in these examinations.

The position requires you to complete an online training programme and attend a one-day training session with NZQA in August. The position requires you to complete several administrative tasks to plan and prepare for the exams from August to October. You must be available to work for the entire exam period (Monday 7 November to Friday 2 December).

A high level of organisational skills with great attention to detail, strength in following processes precisely, confidence leading people of all ages, proficiency in using a computer and learning to use new computer programmes are essential qualities for this role. Would suit an ex-teacher or someone who has worked within a secondary school environment.

For further information, please email Rowan Taurima [tma@aotea.school.nz](mailto:tma@aotea.school.nz)

Please send your CV and cover letter to Principal's PA Debbie Allan [aln@aotea.school.nz](mailto:aln@aotea.school.nz)

**Applications close 1st July**

### Kete raffle to support our kapa haka roopū

Our amazing rangatahi in our kapa haka group Te Kāhui Kuratea are fundraising for their Polyfest preparations this year. If you're not already going to their movie fundraiser *Whina*, at Pāuatahanui Light House Cinema at **8.30pm on Thursday 30 June**, you can also support by buying a **\$5 raffle ticket** for the kete (pictured). There are only 40 tickets available in this raffle and the winner's name will be drawn on the movie night.

The kete is big enough for keys, mobile phone, bank cards, small bottle of hand sanitiser and lipstick. It is 19cm X 13cm, made from harakeke, muka, commercial dye, wire and bead wrapped shell.

Please email Maureen ([tekahuikuratea@gmail.com](mailto:tekahuikuratea@gmail.com)) if you'd like a raffle ticket, or one of the \$20 movie tickets still available for the latest home-grown film recently described as '[moving, heartbreaking and beautifully put-together](#)'.



## Vacancy

Aotea College is looking to hire a Groundperson to join our Property Team, to predominantly work and train with our Property Team Leader looking after our considerable grounds. The college operates on a vast property so there is always something that needs tending to.

Our ideal candidate will be passionate about their work, physically fit, eager to learn and contribute suggestions who enjoys working in a team. This could also be an entry level position that someone can learn a trade and develop into a long term career. As part of the property team you may need to help the caretakers at times with work around the buildings, or assisting with the practicalities of on site events.

What will your responsibilities be?

- Assisting with the overall grounds and garden maintenance and presentation
- Mowing and weedeating
- Assisting with turf management and preparation
- Assisting with the development of the grounds with a sustainable plan

Who are we looking for?

- A team player with a good sense of humour and can get out of bed on time in the morning
- Someone who is keen, reliable and physically fit and doesn't mind working in all kinds of weather conditions
- Someone who is able to carry out a variety of property and gardening tasks including weeding, mowing and more!
- A practical mind to approach DIY and maintenance, experience would be an advantage
- Well organised and efficient
- Ability to work unsupervised
- Valid driver's licence, who can operate manual vehicles

What can Aotea College offer?

- A friendly and supportive team
- A job that makes a difference to a multitude of people
- Varied work
- A full time permanent position starting asap

If this sounds like you or someone you know, then we would love to hear from you! This role may close early due to the number of applications - apply as soon as you can to avoid disappointment. A copy of the full job description and application form are available by emailing [tb@aotea.school.nz](mailto:tb@aotea.school.nz).

To be considered for the role a covering letter and support staff application form must be completed and emailed to Tui Brunner at [tb@aotea.school.nz](mailto:tb@aotea.school.nz) before 3pm 1 July 2022

Any questions please contact Tui Brunner by email or on 237-3174

## Home stay

Aotea College is excited to be welcoming International Students back!

With the return of International Students, we are now looking to expand our pool of homestay families, for both short term and long term hosting.

### Why host?

Hosting a student is an enriching experience for both yourselves and the student. You'll experience a true cultural exchange, sharing knowledge of your culture whilst learning about the many different cultures represented by our students. Often host families build lasting relationships with their students

### What we provide?

Aotea College has a well-resourced International Department, with a Homestay Co-ordinator who is able to provide you with advice and support.

Homestay families are paid a weekly fee of \$300 which is reviewed annually.

For more information about hosting a student please check out: [international.aotea.school.nz/homestay](https://international.aotea.school.nz/homestay) or email [cox@aotea.school.nz](mailto:cox@aotea.school.nz)

## Pathways

### **University of Waikato Whanau Evening**

DATE: Monday 27 June 2022

TIME: 6:30pm

VENUE: Aotea College Auditorium - Te Manawa, Porirua

An information evening for Māori and Pacific students and their whānau to learn more about study options and support at the University of Waikato

For more information and to register, visit [waikato.ac.nz/go/info](https://waikato.ac.nz/go/info)

### **VUW Maori Liaison Visit**

Date: July 5th

Time: 11am

Venue: Canteen Area

They are here to share with you the services VUW have to offer, as well as encourage and inform you about their awesome Maori scholarships.

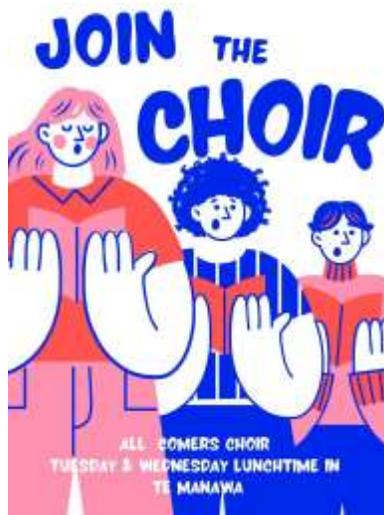
This session is open to any Maori student from Years 11 through to 13 and will be held in the canteen area.

Check out the [Pathways website](#) for more information

Don't forget to follow [@aoteacollegepathways](#) on Instagram

# Ngā Toi | The Arts at Aotea

	<p>Artwork by Year 9 Millie Fenemor</p>	<h3>Upcoming Events</h3> <p><b>June 30th Choir Community Get together</b> We will be hosting a choir workshop with some local schools next Thursday morning in Te Manawa. If you are in our mixed choir please make an extra effort to attend practice on Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtime next week. We are looking forward to a great morning of singing and refining our vocal skills. New comers are still welcome to join the choir - all skill levels are encouraged to be part of our group.</p>
<h3>Drama News</h3> <p>On Wednesday, 22nd of June, Bats Theatre brought the production Too Much Hair presented by Butch Mermaid to Aotea College. They performed celebratory stories about gender identity and expressions with the power of music. After the performance students workshopped with the actors and created their own music. What an amazing creative feast for AC students!</p>		
 <p><b>Saturday 25 June</b> <b>Interactive night sky experience</b> FREE 10am, 10.45am, 11.30am, 12.15pm, 1pm, 1.45pm, 2.30pm and 3.15pm Inside under the stars at Te Rauaparaha Arena, spectacular starlit setting and interactive displays. No booking required, first-come, first-serve. Event details.</p>	<h3>Visual Arts News</h3> <p>Make sure you check out the <a href="#">Porirua City website</a> for the events happening in Porirua for Matariki. There are plenty of art events happening, ka mau te wehi!</p>	



# Sports News



**LIAM NEAL**

U19 Lifeguard  
of the Year

## Sport Congratulations

Big congratulations to Liam Neal who was recently awarded with both the Under 19 life-guard of the year award for Titahi bay life saving club as well as for the capital coast region.  
Amazing work by Liam!

## College Sport Wellington competition coming up



### Table tennis

CSW are holding table tennis individual and team championships in August, please express your interest at the sports office or at table tennis club on Thursday lunchtime.

### Rugby League

The CSW Rugby League season will kick off with the annual 9s Tournament on 17<sup>th</sup> September, followed by the weekly competition. Entries will be sent out in term 3. If you are interested, please register your interest at the Sports Office.

## Sport uniform

With winter well and truly here we would like to make sure that students are staying warm during the season. In saying this please make sure that students are still continuing to wear the correct uniform.

- Netball - Can wear a black thermal/ polyprop or new sports long sleeve tee underneath their playing dress.
- Basketball - No tops are to be worn under their playing singlet, but can wear their Aotea Navy sweatshirt or the new sports hoodie to games
- Football - Can wear a black thermal /polyprop or new sports long sleeve tee underneath their playing top
- Hockey - Can wear a black thermal / polyprop or new sports long sleeve tee underneath their playing top / dress

Please make sure that students have a warm jacket or top for after their game or training.

Students please make sure that the correct uniform is worn on and off the court during any Aotea College Sport game.

## Sport draws

- Our netball draw can be found on the Kapi Mana netball page or through this link [https://websites.sportstg.com/assoc\\_page.cgi?c=1-9578-0-0-0&a=COMPS](https://websites.sportstg.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-9578-0-0-0&a=COMPS)
- Our basketball, badminton, rugby and underwater hockey draws can be found on College Sport Wellington through this link <https://collegesport.org.nz/draws-results/>. The draws will also be posted on the sport notice boards around the school.
- Our Hockey draw can be found on the Wellington Hockey website or through this link <https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/org/wellington-hockey-association/d023b04a>

## Training schedule

Please find the training schedule [here](#). Alternatively, you can find it on the Aotea Sports Website under one of the tabs at the top of the website.

## Student Achievements

Please remember to send all student sporting achievements through to the sports department this can be done by emailing [sport@aotea.school.nz](mailto:sport@aotea.school.nz)

## Community Notices

# ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING DROP-OFF DAY



*Proceeds to*  
**Wellington**  
New Zealand Riding for the Disabled  
*and local Charities*



**SUNDAY 3rd July 9AM - 3PM**

### ADVENTURE PARK WHITBY

#### **WE ACCEPT:**

Flat Screen TVs  
Servers/Routers/Modems  
Laptops/Tablets  
Printers/Scanners  
Gaming Consoles

Cellphones  
Keyboards/Mouse  
Cameras  
E-Readers  
Batteries  
Cables/Wiring

**NO:** - CRT TVs - Monitors - Car batteries  
- Microwaves - Whiteware

### CHARGES AND DONATIONS FOR DISPOSAL

- SMALL / MEDIUM ITEMS \$2 - \$5
- LARGE / OVERSIZED ITEMS \$10 - \$20

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## Community Notices



Ora Toa Primary Health Organisation | Te Rūnanga o  
Toa Rangatira Inc. presents

# Winter Wellness Day out

**When: Thursday, 30th June 2022**

**Where: 4 Lydney Place North**

**Porirua**

**Time: 2pm - 8pm**

### Free Community Wellness Day

Connect and inform you, your Whānau and Aiga with resources that will help get you through the winter. Talk to and connect with many promotional health outlets in one place and get some great tips on how to sustain wellness throughout the season. There will be health checks and vaccinations, wellness packs, idea sharing, kai and free giveaways.

Participating organisations include Rongoā, Mana Wahine, Well Homes, Sexual Health, Ministry of Social Development, NZ Fire and Emergency, Ora Toa Health Promotions, CVD, Bee Healthy and Tamariki Ora