



*Taku Mana
My Prestige*

*Taku Manawa
My Heart*

TE KARERE

A Newsletter from Aotea College

Important Dates:

July

5th, 6th & 7th DRA200/300 Class
Production 3.10—8.00pm
8th ~ Term 2 reports emailed
home
Diversity non uniform day
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
29th ~ World Scholars Cup
Wellington Regional Round

August

3rd, 4th & 5th ~ DRA200/300
Class

Production 3:10 to 8pm
4th ~ Australian Maths Competi-
tion
5th ~ CSW Table tennis
regionals—singles
Shave for a cure

8th ~ Cook Island Language Week
8th-9th ~ Y12 PEO Rangatuhi Mt
Bike Trials

11th & 12th ~ Y12 PEO Rangatuhi
Mt Bike Trials

12th ~ CSW Table tennis

Regionals—teams

Polyfest 2022

22nd ~ PEO200 Risk
management overnight tramp

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Kia ora e te whānau

As we head into the final week of term 2, I want to acknowledge the resilience that has been evident across the whole of our school and wider school community. Our seniors are on track for submitting assessments and generally meeting their deadlines, as are teachers so that reports can still be written and sent to families by the end of term.

As a school we have been under pressure with staff absences, not only due to illness, but also our commitment to supporting EOTC and other curriculum related activities to allow all of our students the opportunity to push ahead with their learning for qualifications.

I hope you all have a great weekend - kia pai te mutunga wiki

Ngā mihi

Kate Gainsford
Principal

DIVERSITY DAY

On Friday the 8th of July Aotea College will be having one of their new Traditional non uniform days! During Diversity Day we encourage everyone to wear something that represents them whether that be their culture, identity, hobbies etc. On this day we won't be holding any of the regular school day classes instead students will be rotating around different activities throughout the day.

We hope to see all our students involved!



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.

Aotea Jazz Orchestra ~ Fundraiser

The AJO (Aotea Jazz Orchestra) are fundraising to produce their first DVD. The DVD will contain short films that the students have composed music to. We need support to allow us to go into pre-production of the DVD, and this is where the 'Raise It' fundraiser site comes in.

We are selling a range of pies to help reach our financial goals - please click on the link below to place your order! <https://aoteacollegepies.raiseit.nz/rowanclark>

The site is open until Sunday July 3rd to take orders.

Please do not order pies if you cannot collect them on this day.

IMPORTANT:

Your order will be processed and delivered to Aotea College on **Thursday July 28th**. Please ensure that you can pick up your order at the main office between **3:30 and 4:30pm on the day.**

With thanks, The AJO

There is still one place available in the Year 10 Hillary Outdoors Trip 2022.

There is still 1 place for a Year 10 (but possibly Year 9) student to attend the Hillary Pursuits trip in term 4. If you are interested or would like more information please email wod@aotea.school.nz

In the first week of Term 4 (Sunday 16th October – Friday 21st October) Aotea College will be taking a group of Year 10 Students on a 6 day adventure up to Hillary Outdoors Center in Tongariro National Park. This trip will involve students challenging themselves in a range of different outdoor activities and adventures as well as developing important interpersonal skills and leadership. If you enjoy a challenge and want to push yourself and learn important life skills while experiencing new adventures in the outdoors this could be the trip for you.

For more information please contact Todd Woods (wod@aotea.school.nz) to find out more about what is involved and the cost of this trip.

The links below will provide more information to those who are interested.

[Hillary Outdoors Programme](#)
[Types of activities offered](#)



Pasifika Voices

We are unable to hold the Pasifika Voices meeting on Tuesday 5 July at school. But will be holding the next meeting Tuesday 2nd August from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm. An online link will be sent out for those who are unable to attend in person. Parents and students are all welcome to attend. We would like to thank the Pasifika Voices group for their amazing information stand at the recent open evening and their continuing support of the school.



Girls Football

The girls football team played away on Wednesday vs Ōtaki College and having lost at home to them 10-1 earlier in the season it was going to be a tough battle. With some motivational tunes on the way up in the school van and some more in the warm up, the girls were pumped for the game.

The girls fought superbly and were really unlucky to be 3-0 down at half-time due to some lucky goals right at the end of the half. They came out extra determined in the second half and a brilliant goal from Ava Pauley and then a fantastic goal from Mia Macintosh brought us right back into the game. We pushed forward and were unlucky not to score an equaliser.



With some great saves from Madison Williams in goal which kept us in the game, we were finally undone by a last minute strike which Madison superbly saved but was followed up by their striker who knocked it into the net. Overall we were unlucky to lose 4-2 but just goes to show the big improvement that this bunch of girls have made since the beginning of the season.

Mercer Family Trophy

Thank you to the Mercer family who have donated a trophy to the school. This will be presented annually at the senior awards evening to a student who shows enthusiasm, commitment and perseverance in Performing Arts.



Ngā Toi | The Arts at Aotea

Music News

On Thursday morning we hosted students from Tawa College, Paraparaumu College & Sacred Heart in Te Manawa for a choir get together and workshop.

Everyone enjoyed a great morning of singing and learning.

New comers are still welcome to join the choir - all skill levels are encouraged to be part of our group.



Visual Arts News

Capital Photographer of the Year Exhibition

Capital Photographer of the Year: The Exhibition

June 29-July 2

9-5pm daily

Courtenay Creative, 49 Courtenay Place

Handpicked from 2,500 submissions, *Capital Photographer of the Year: The Exhibition* will showcase the best images from the 2022 competition, across six diverse categories. It's the second time the competition has been held, in conjunction with Mazz Scannell, and has become the region's biggest photography competition.

A fascinating window in Wellington, entry is free.

The 2022 Garden Bird Survey photography competition

[Follow the link](#) for more details about the competition and the Garden Bird Survey

Kelsey Robertson - Y12 Art Painting

Sports News

Sport congratulations

Bowls

Congratulations to our indoor bowls players who competed in the CSW Regional Indoor Bowls Champs last Friday.

The Aotea White Pair made the semi finals and Aotea Blue Pair won the Championship Pairs.

This is a great result for our students who constantly represent Aotea College with pride at all the bowls competitions.

Congratulations to the following students **Jesse Kibblewhite** and **Joel Flewellen** - Aotea Blue & **Stephen Prosser** and **Lucius Hartley** - Aotea White.

Volleyball opportunity - NZ Fire volleyball

NZ Fire Volleyball are opening sign ups for their term 3 weekly volleyball sessions for all ages.

It has been a great opportunity for students from dozens of schools to learn the game or improve their skills during the off-season.

Here is a link to more information and the sign up form:

<https://forms.gle/WrWssMp6oKTLcW1o7>

Gymnasium car park

A reminder that the bottom car park closest to the gym is locked everyday at 5pm and does not open until early the next morning. If you have training or games that will be played after 5pm please park on the other side of the school by the main reception to avoid being locked in.

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 17th 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.

Concussion protocols

Please find the concussion protocols that Aotea College Sport will be following [here](#).

Sport photos

Sport photos are on the 27th of July in the small gym. The timetable will be posted on the sport website as well as emailed to players, coaches and managers.



Sports News

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
- 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.

Sickness in sports teams

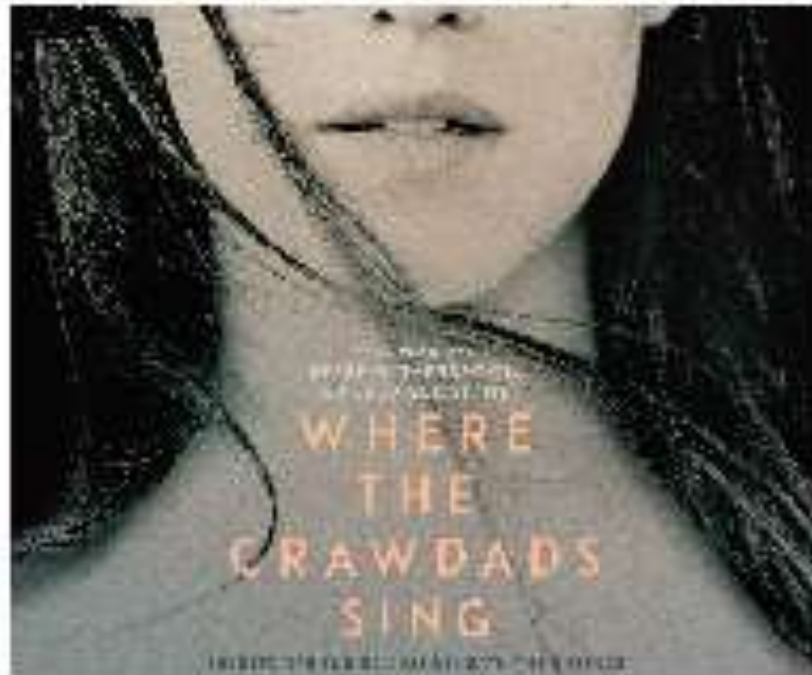
Please keep your coach and manager of your team informed if you are unable to attend training or games. Alternatively, you can email the sports department if you are away sick. A reminder that if you are away from school sick, you should not be attending training or playing a game that day.

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

Community Notices

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A
FUNDRAISER SCREENING OF**



**LIGHT HOUSE PAUATAHANUI
3 PAEKAKARIKI HILL RD**

**MONDAY 25TH JULY | TICKETS \$25
MOVIE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 6.00PM
ARRIVE FROM 5.30PM**

**FUNDRAISING FOR PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL
A NETBALL TEAM AIMS GAMES**

Movie night proudly sponsored by In Disguise Costume Hire

**Book your tickets by emailing:
costumes@indisguise.co.nz**

ENHANCE



FREE

CONTEMPORARY & HIP HOP DANCE HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

NEW ZEALAND SCHOOL OF DANCE

Kia kōrero te katoa
o te tinana

Hip Hop and contemporary dance workshops for wahine and tane aged 13 to recent high school leavers.

Enhance is facilitated by NZSD and supported by leading Hip Hop and contemporary dance artists.

All abilities & backgrounds welcome!
Learn new skills, refine movement and explore ideas.

Tues 19 - Fri 22 July
New Zealand School of Dance

Register online at
nzschooldance.ac.nz/enhance

Community Notices



Pool Jam

**Splash out with the live band
Them Lovely Rogues
– playing at Arena Aquatics!**

**Friday night, 8 July
7–9pm**

Supporting line-up:
Food and ice-cream trucks.
Don't miss this fun night out!

Normal pool entry applies

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Action packed August
All sorts for Everyone
to do & try!

**You'll be making, baking, shaking,
discovering, learning... and more.**

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filled with wonder!**

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