



*Taku Mana
My Prestige*

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A Newsletter from Aotea College

Important Dates:

July

8th ~ Last day of Term 2

25th ~ First day of Term 3

Board meeting 6pm

28th-29th ~ Y12PEO Rangatuhi
Mt Bike Trials

30th ~ World Scholas Cup
Wellington Regional Round

August

3rd ~ DRA 200/300 Class
Production

4th ~ Australian Maths Competi-
tion

5th ~ Kapa Haka Noho Marae
Hongoka Plimmerton
CSW Table Tennis regionals—
singles

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

12th ~ Polyfest

22nd to 25th ~ OEI200 Risk Man-
agement overnight tramp

26th ~ Teacher only Accord day
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From the

Principal's Pen



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Kia ora e te whānau

Have a safe and restful term break.

All the best from the team at Aotea College.

Ngā mihi

Kate Gainsford
Principal

Diversity day photos



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 College Textiles Class has won three awards in the Showquest Toi awards 2022.

BEST USE OF INVENTIVE MATERIALS

将来の流れ Shorai no nagare / Aotea College / Emma Kinsella / Year 11

EXCELLENT GARMENT CONSTRUCTION

Grandma's Wardrobe / Aotea College / Iyla Turnbull, Ruby Simkin / Year 10

Sprirt of the Rose / Aotea College / Emma Dullabh / Y10

Please watch the video here at 2.11.16 for Aotea College students.

<https://www.showquest.nz/regional-homepage/wellington-te-whanganui-a-tara>



Shorai no nagare



Sprirt of the Rose



Grandma's Wardrobe

Sports Coordinator Vacancy

The Sports Coordinator role is a permanent term full time position, commencing asap at Aotea College. The role is 40 hours per week term time only. Due to the nature of the role, there is some evening or weekend work required to support our sports teams and programme. Remuneration is under Grade C of the NZEI Support Staff Collective Agreement.

If you are passionate about assisting student development and enhancing the profile of sport and recreation at Aotea College and within our community then this is the position for you. Experience organising a basketball programme and/or managing a website would be an advantage.

For any questions regarding the role or to obtain a copy of the full job description and an application form please go to our website www.aotea.school.nz or contact the Sports Director, Deslee Wrathall, at wrl@aotea.school.nz

To apply for the position you must submit a completed Support Staff Application Form, covering letter and any other documentation you would like considered to Deslee Wrathall by 4pm Monday 18 July, 2022

Working with Therapy Dog Teddy

Over the last two weeks we had two visits from Teddy, the therapy dog, with his trainer Elizabeth McKee, who is also a teacher. Teddy is the winner of the Wellington K9 Gold Awards for 2022. Therapy dogs like Teddy provide unique learning opportunities where animals and humans walk side by side. They can support a person's mental health by providing attention and comfort. Interaction with animals has a calming effect that can make it easier for tamariki to participate and feel safe. Through trying to understand Teddy's needs and mood, students can come to grips with their own.

We will have Teddy back once a week in Term 3 and 4. He will work with students and will support their holistic wellness by providing opportunities to develop self-awareness and build self-efficacy. The support programme offered by Elizabeth and Teddy includes a combination of animal trick training, problem solving and communication skills. It can empower students to build transferable physical and mental strategies that can support them in the classroom, home and community.

To find out more about Teddy go to WWW.TEDSSPACE.COM

Maria Kecskemeti
Head of Faculty
Counselling, Learning Support and Pathways



Pre-loved Aotea College uniforms:

The Health and Physical Education Department would appreciate any donations of used Aotea College PE uniforms. This would help students who do not have access to school PE uniforms. It is also a good way to recycle unwanted clothing items. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Year 9 Textiles

Year 9 textiles students Alyssa and Madeline completed aprons celebrating manaakitanga, these aprons will be gifted to the technology and art departments to protect students uniforms. The screening represents their whānau group or school value.



Stitch Club

The Stitch Club took off in Term 2 with a number of students coming regularly on a Thursday lunchtime to learn how to crochet, knit or cross stitch. It is a fun time to share knowledge and keep these skills alive.

Several projects have been completed and we look forward to producing many more.

"It's really enjoyable and fun." - Mikayla

"I'm excited to grow my skills!" - Rebecca

"It's relaxing :)" - Antje

"It takes your stress away." - Daniella



If you think this could be something you would like to do, please come along to KT01 next term on a Thursday lunchtime and join us. All skill levels are welcome. See you there!

Business Studies in Term Two

Market Day 2022

Congratulations to all of the year 10 and year 11 students who participated in the incredibly successful Business Studies Market Day – held on Thursday 30th June.

A special mention must go to three of the year 10 teams – “Miss Waffles”, “Just Crêpes” and “Da Chop Shop” – who pulled out all of the stops to dress up their stalls in the spirit of the occasion.



Entrepreneurs in Action 2022

On Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd of July, our own Maria Lapana joined with 59 other students from all across the motu to participate in the Massey University and Asia New Zealand Foundation sponsored Entrepreneurs in Action event – where all of these budding business people are put into teams and compete in two full-day business challenges. Maria's team finished 1st in challenge one and 2nd in challenge two to take out the overall competition. Well done Maria!



Girls Football

The girls' football team played away at Paraparaumu College on Wednesday, and because of our early finish to school that day, it meant that the girls could get a nutrition bolstering pre-match feast at McDonalds beforehand. That's what they called it anyway. The game was pretty physical from the start with both sides putting in crunching tackles. The game was also very even, with both sides creating chances early on. With impressive debut performances from Asher Joseph and Jessyka Tautau, combined with our solid defensive team we started to take control of the game. The hard work paid off as Mia Macintosh burst through and smashed the ball into the back of the net before half time. In the second half our midfield began to dominate possession and after a few shots were saved by their goalkeeper, Ava Pauley stepped up and finished a superb move to secure the game 2-0. Of course, the girls then needed a nutrition replacing post-match ice-cream on the way home, but it was fully deserved.



Spirit of Rangatahi

E lelei ke kitatou iloa

Good to know! Calling all senior youth to join Spirit of Rangatahi on a creative journey - a 'malaga.'

This will be a journey where you'll learn more about yourself, more about others and how you can be the best version of yourself. It promises to be a whole lot of fun! This exciting programme builds on your strengths and cultural identity. Whether you are **Samoan, Tokelauan, Maori, Cook Island, Tongan, Niuean, Kiribati, Fijian or Pakeha** (or a beautiful combo), it's all about becoming more confident in who you are!

There will be some really cool special guests. We are going to make a Music Video to make Porurua Youth proud! If you have Poli practise that is fine, just let us know. Come & join the team to most importantly have fun and meet new friends! It is all 'good to know' while having fun!

*mitaki ke iloa
sai ketau 'ilo*

Senior youth age 14-18 years old **Register NOW!**

It will be held again in Porirua East, at Chapel Hall (Champion/Hereford St) starting on **Monday 11th July 2022** for the senior youth (14-18yrs old). It's all **free** for everyone (including lunch and m/a teas).

tay in touch!

www.facebook.com/SpiritOfRangatahi

They will be celebrating with the young people's **signature Concert** on **Friday 22 July at 1pm** at the Hall, Cannons Creek, please mark your calendar!



Community Notices

What's happening at Ngā Manu Nature Reserve?

Children's Art & Nature Day with Harriet Bright – 12 July 2022 10am – 3pm

This workshop is strictly limited to 15 students between the ages of 7-12 years of age.

Children will need a packed lunch, drink and weather appropriate clothes including raincoat and gumboots.

Price: Friends of Ngā Manu members \$55; Non-members \$60

[Click here to book your place](#)

Golden Kiwi Egg Hunt – 9 – 24 July 2022 10am – 5pm

Find the locations of 8 Golden Kiwi Eggs hidden in the reserve and answer the questions to enter our weekly draw to win a Friends of Nga Manu Family Membership (valued at \$100 and valid for 12 months). Existing members will have an additional 12 months added to their membership.

We will also be running two eel talks every day during the school holidays; one at 11am, the other at 2pm. The talks are free, but if you want to feed the eels it will be \$2 per person. Tokens can be purchased at the Visitor Centre.

For more information about these events and others, [check out our website](#).