



*Taku Mana  
My Prestige*

*Taku Manawa  
My Heart*

# TE KARERE

A Newsletter from Aotea College

## Important Dates:

### August

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

8th-9th ~ Y12 PEO Rangatuhi Mt  
Bike Trials

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

11th ~ CSW Junior Netball  
Tournament

12th ~ Polyfest  
CSW Table tennis regionals—  
Teams

18th ~ Pathway planning evening  
19th ~ Shave for a cure  
22nd to 25th ~ PEO200 Risk  
Management overnight tramp

24th ~ ACA meeting 7pm

**26th ~ Teacher only Accord day  
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29th ~ Winter Tournament week  
Board meeting 6pm

### September

5th ~ Tongan Language week  
6th ~ 11PEO Day tramp  
Pacifika voices meeting  
8th ~ 13PEO Belmont Day tramp

### 9th ~ Course Selection Day

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## **Kia ora e te whanau,**

We have managed to remain open this week despite decreasing numbers of relievers available and increasing amounts of staff illness. It is important for us to manage the dual purposes of maintaining wellness and continuity of learning at the same time. To respond to immediate staff shortages and short and longer term priorities for learning we are writing to let you know of the arrangements for next week.

Please see the rostering home plan for term 3 week 3, beginning Monday 8th August. We are looking to protect Year 11 students' learning and assessment for qualifications at a critical time for them. Common Assessment Activities for NCEA Level 1 will be held over Tuesday and Wednesday 9 - 10th August.

Communications will be shared with students today. Please ensure that your young people are accessing their emails from school regularly so they have the most up to date information to access google classroom and Education perfect content.

**New semester courses.** Students and teachers of new semester courses will rely heavily on information shared with students over the next few days - by email and Google classroom.

### **Polyfest Friday 12th August**

All students participating in Polyfest performances will be expected to meet in Te Manawa at 8:45am on Friday 12th August. Performances will be assessed for NCEA as planned. Attendance rolls will be marked and buses will take students to the Arena in time for the Powhiri at 9:30am.

Students and families will be advised of details of supervised study arrangements proposed for Friday early next week. These plans are dependent on staff numbers.

We aim to keep our communication lines regular and across multiple platforms, Email, Te Karere, website and facebook. Please help us to support continuity of learning at this time by checking your emails regularly and reminding your young people to do the same. Thank you for this.

Nga mihi

Kate Gainsford  
Principal

### Rostering home plan week beginning Monday 8th August.

| Day                   | Rostered Year Level        | Special arrangements   |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Monday 8th August     | Year 9 rostered home       | <b>Year 9</b> Online independent learning using Education Perfect and Google classroom resources   |
| Tuesday 9th August    | Year 10 rostered home      | <b>Year 11</b> NCEA Level 1 CAA to run as planned.<br><b>Year 10</b> Online independent learning using Education Perfect and Google classroom resources  |
| Wednesday 10th August | Year 12 rostered home      | <b>Year 11</b> NCEA Level 1 CAA to run as planned.<br><b>Year 12</b> Online independent learning using Education Perfect and Google classroom resources.   |
| Thursday 11th August  | Year 13 rostered home      | <b>Year 13</b> Online independent learning using Education Perfect and Google classroom resources  |
| Friday 12th August    | Whole school rostered home | <b>Polyfest students performers - Year 9 - 13</b> - attending the festival at Te Rauparaha Arena<br><b>Year 9 - 13</b> Online independent learning using Education Perfect and Google classroom resources. |

### Ex student achievement

The 2022 Pacific Music Awards were held at the Vodafone Events Centre in Auckland last night.

Barbecue favourites **Tomorrow People** were honoured with One Love Best Pacific Roots/Reggae Artist as well as the Recorded Music Te Pukaemi Toa o Te Moana Nui a Kiwa | Best Pacific Music Album for their album 21.

Ex Aotea Head boy Fredwyn Kisona is part of this group.

Congratulations.

Aug 4, 2022 11:01 PM RNZ Live



Tomorrow People, Best Pacific Music Album

## **Enrol now for Year 9 2023**

Enrolment and course selection interviews for Year 9 students commencing in 2023 will begin on 29th August. Please get your enrolment applications to the enrolments officer as soon as possible. If you have any questions regarding enrolment please email Debbie on [aln@aotea.school.nz](mailto:aln@aotea.school.nz)

## **International Camp at Brookfield Scout Camp in Wainuiomata**

We were joined by 5 Kiwi Ambassadors and our new International Students enjoyed challenging themselves on the kayaks and confidence course.

We made pavlovas and spent some time learning about how to adjust to life in New Zealand.



## **School Board Elections: Nominations from 29 July.**

It's board election time again. This term we will be electing board members for the next three years.

Nominations will open for the election of five parent representatives to the school board **no later than 29 July**.

The returning officer for the triennial board election is Lyn Hagai. She can be contacted at [ro253aotea@gmail.com](mailto:ro253aotea@gmail.com)

The timetable for the election is:

Main Roll closes: Wednesday 27th July  
Call for Nominations: No later than 29 July  
Supplementary Roll closes: Monday 15 August  
**Nominations close: Wednesday 17 August**

If there are more nominations than vacancies, then parents and caregivers will receive an invitation to vote either electronically or by post.

Voting starts: Wednesday 24 August  
Election day is Wednesday 21st September  
Voting count: Tuesday 27 September  
New board in place: Wednesday 28 September

A hard copy nomination form has been posted and can also be obtained from the school office. If you wish to stand for the board, it is recommended that you provide a candidate statement and photograph.

The electoral roll will be held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.  
**Learn more about the role of school boards**

Our [Community Member Guide to the Role of School Boards](#) provides information on what school boards are, the role of members, and how to become a board member.



# AC LIBRARY



## 3 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

### August Edition

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIBRARY

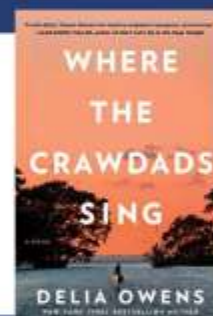
Next week is Aotearoa NZ School Library Week. The library will host competitions, colouring, crosswords and challenges throughout the week.

Check out the amazing poster design by award-winning NZ illustrator Paul Beavis.



#### LITERARY NEWS

Bestselling mystery book *Where The Crawdads Sing* is now a movie. Kya, an abandoned girl raises herself to adulthood in the dangerous marshlands of North Carolina. Drawn to two young men from town, Kya opens herself up but when one of them is found dead, she is immediately cast as the main suspect.



#### WHAT'S POPULAR



Library  
Catalogue

[nz.accessit.online/ATC00](https://nz.accessit.online/ATC00)

Questions? Book Suggestions  
email Library Manager

Kristy Wilson  
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[@aoteacollegelib](https://www.instagram.com/aoteacollegelib)

## The Arts

### Upcoming Events

#### ACBC - Aotea College Barbershop Chorus

Rehearsals - Every Tuesday and Wednesday Lunchtimes in Te Manawa

#### Barbershop Nationals

September 21st & 22nd - Palmerston North

### Drama News

Aotea Theatre Makers is a new drama devising club starting this term. Mr Kelly will run rehearsals on Friday lunchtimes in Te Manawa where students will get the opportunity to create and perform their own work. The club will perform a short original work every term and is a great place to explore different drama skills then are covered in class. All year levels are welcome.

If you are interested get in contact with Mr Kelly, [KEY@aotea.school.nz](mailto:KEY@aotea.school.nz), or come along to the first session, Friday 5th August at Lunchtime in Te Manawa.

### Music News

Our Aotea All-Comers Barbershop Chorus continues to grow as we had double the amount of students turn up this week and what a beautiful sound we are making! It isn't too late to join - come along to rehearsals every Tuesday and Wednesday lunch in Te Manawa.

We are preparing for Barbershop Nationals which is coming up on Wednesday, September 21 and Thursday the 22nd in Palmerston North.

### Visual Arts News

Entries close on **Saturday 6 August** for the Friends of Pātaka Art Awards 2022! So, be quick if you want to enter an artwork. It's a great way to share your inspirations with others and be part of the greater local artistic community. Follow this link for more information: <https://friendsofpataka.org.nz/how-to-apply/>

### Aotea College Senior Art Kits:

There are art kits set up on National Art Supplies that you can purchase if you are a senior art student in the classes: ART100, ART200, ARP300 or SPA321. These basic kits include paints, paintbrushes and pencils as well as the option of adding a sketchbook. Having a kit at home will be useful as folios approach their due dates or if you need to isolate (and you are well).

Once you have placed an order, they will be delivered to Aotea College where you can collect them from the Art Office.

FOLLOW THIS LINK:

<https://www.naskits.co.nz/kits-for-2022/aotea-college-2022/>

Please email [ley@aotea.school.nz](mailto:ley@aotea.school.nz) if you need some assistance in obtaining a kit.







## Future Pathways Evening 2022

### Pathways Planning & Subject Selection

**This evening is open to all students and their whānau to help explore subject selection and future pathways/career options.**

Please drop in at any time during one of the below sessions to talk to :

*Curriculum Leaders*

*Whānau Leaders*

*University Representatives*

*Whitireia & WelTec*

*Wellington Trades Academy*

*Training Organisations & other training institutions.*

**Date:** Thurs, 18 August 2022

**Where:** Aotea College Library & Pataka

Session 1: **3.30pm - 5pm**

Session 2: **5.30pm - 7pm**



## Sports News

### Sport congratulations

#### Badminton

Congratulations to Raymond Wong, Shaun Robertson, Xane Adip, Nicholas Allott, Advait Salla and William Sheffield-Cranstoun for competing in the CSW Wellington Regional Final. We also had Raymond Wong, Shaun Robertson and Xane Adip compete at the Junior champs this Wednesday. The team played well and showed great sportsmanship and support for not only each other but also the other schools. The players have developed their skills and confidence over this season and we look forward to seeing the team back again next year.



### 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)

### Sport Competitions coming up

#### Rugby 7's

The CSW Rugby 7's season will kick off with the annual Condors Tournament on 24th of October along with the U15 Sevens tournament. If you are interested, please register your interest at the Sports Office.



#### Floorball and Squash

Any students who are interested in participating in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Floorball Nationals or the CSW Squash Championships, please come to the Sports Department.

#### Volleyball

Volleyball registrations are now open through the Aotea College Sport website. To be eligible to trial, you will need to register.

Trial date and times are below

13th of September - Jnr boys 3:30pm-5:00pm, Jnr girls 5:00pm-6:30pm

15th of September - Snr girls 3:30pm-5:00pm, Snr boys 5:00pm-6:30pm.



### Sport photos

Sport photos are on the Monday the 26th of September in the small gym. The timetable will be posted on the sport website as well as emailed to players, coaches and managers.

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### 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>



## Community Notices

### FULLY FUNDED OUTWARD BOUND COURSES

Outward Bound runs Adapted courses for secondary school students with physical and intellectual disabilities. See our upcoming course dates below:

#### YOUTH HORIZONS

For school-aged (16-21yrs) youth with an intellectual disability.  
Fri 7 - Wed 11 January 2023

#### LEAPS & BOUNDS ACTIVATE

A course for physically disabled youth (13-16yrs) to attend with a parent or caregiver.  
Mon 10 - Mon 17 Oct 2022 (limited places remain)  
Fri 7 - Fri 14 April 2023

#### YOUTH ACTIVATE

An 8 day course for physically disabled youth aged 16-17 years.  
Thur 20 - Thur 27 April 2023

#### Contact Leonie King for more information

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[www.outwardbound.co.nz/adapted](http://www.outwardbound.co.nz/adapted)



### Samaritans' Annual Appeal

The mission of Samaritans is to reduce deaths by suicide. We are an iconic community organisation helping Kiwis from all over New Zealand with their mental health. Every year we answer up to 20,000 calls, and many of our callers express suicidal thoughts. Covid 19 has increased people's anxieties and hardships, [and every call we answer provides the opportunity to make a significant difference in someone's life.](#)

Donations fund our core mahi of providing a helpline free of charge to anyone who needs a listening ear.

