



*Taku Mana  
My Prestige*

*Taku Manawa  
My Heart*

# TE KARERE

A Newsletter from Aotea College

## Important Dates:

### August

29th ~ Winter Tournament week  
Board meeting 6pm

30th ~ Y11 Production 3 to 9pm

### September

2nd ~ Gender Equality non uniform day

3rd ~ Senior Formal Te Papa

5th ~ Tongan Language week

6th ~ 11PEO Day tramp

Pacifika voices meeting

8th ~ 13PEO Belmont Day tramp

### 9th ~ Course Selection Day

12th ~ Māori Language Week

15th ~ Algebra MCAT exam

16th ~ PSY300 "Sleep" over

20th ~ Barbership Nationals

Biology Zoo trip



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Kia ora koutou

I am pleased to say we are weathering the deluges of rain, quite well. For those of you with long memories you'll know this wouldn't have been the case in our old school buildings. Every day of winter I've appreciated the warm dry place we work in.

I also really appreciate the work of the Aotea College Association who put funds together from their fundraising efforts to support students experiencing financial hardship particularly in important co curricular experiences - in the Arts, Music Sports and outdoor education trips. These funds make a real difference to students continuing with music tuition, participating in sports that are often expensive and trips into the wilderness of rivers, bushland and mountains.

Although we have much less staff Covid illness than we had, we still have winter illness and injuries creating pressure points of staff absence combined with low reliever numbers. Next week the relief pool at our school and across the region is stretched thin to cover Winter Tournament week. This requires advance planning and an agile response to keep the school open and operating normally.

This newsletter is advance notice of the intention to **roster home Year 11 next Friday the 2nd September**. Our Year 11s have done a sterling job of soldiering through their first digital external examinations, the Common Assessment Activities (CAAs) over the last 2-3 weeks. Many others are involved in Winter Tournament week. Ahead of them, Year 11s have their first experience of the Mathematics Common Assessment Test (MCAT) and Derived grade exams. Year 11s have not yet been rostered home and all of the above reasons have led us to this decision.

The Maths faculty is ready to run a workshop for the Year 10 and 11 MCAT students on Friday 2nd September to support these students with extra time for MCAT preparation. The MCAT workshop will run from 8:50-11:30am in KR08. Those Year 11 students not involved in the MCAT will be involved in learning from home and can access learning via their Google Classrooms and Education Perfect.

Signing off for now with encouragement to buy pies from the ACA. Thank you again for your continuing support.

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## Coast to Coast 2023

We will be entering two teams into the Coast to Coast competition again next year.

A huge thank you to Interislander who have renewed their sponsorship for the Aotea College C2C team for 2022/2023.



## Derived Grade Exams

We will be holding the Derived Grade Exam in week 8 (12/09/2022 to 16/09/2022). The grades from these exams could be required should a student not be able to sit their external exams at the end of the year for reasons beyond their control. A timetable is included in this newsletter and has been emailed to all students. It is important that students arrive on time for the exams and have the correct equipment. If exams are being sat on a laptop or Chromebook it is important that the device is fully charged.

During the Derived Grade week, we will also be holding a number of workshops for senior students working on portfolio subjects. This is an opportunity for students to have dedicated time to concentrate on their work and ensure they are on track for hand-in dates later in term 4.

### Exam and Workshop Timetable 2022

Morning	Monday 12/09	Tuesday 13/09	Wednesday 14/09	Thursday 15/09	Friday 16/09
9:00am - 12:00pm	ENG100 - (3 hours) KM08, MARAE, MS1, MS3 & V1, V2 & V3	ART100 - (3 hours) VA02 DRA100 - (3 hours) TM02 HEA100 - (2 hours) MS3 SPA321 - (2 hours) VA01	DTE100 (3 hours) KM12	MCAT (90 mins) KM08, KM10, V1, V2 & V3	SCB100 (2 hours) MARAE, MS3, V1, V2 & V3
L 1					
L 2	FIN320 - (2 hours) KM01 MUS200 - (2 hours) TM04 TOU200 - (2 hours) KR01	CHE200 - (2 hours) MARAE & MS1 SPA321 - (2 hours) VA01	ART200 (2 hours) VA01 & VA02 MAC200 (3 hours) V2 & V3	PHY200 (2 hours) MARAE & MS3	BIO200 (2 hours) KM08 & KMMEZZ DTD200 (3 hours) KM12 DTE200 (3 hours) KM12
L 3	ACC300 - (2 hours) KMMEZZ ARP300 - (2 hours) VA02 HIS300 - (3 hours) KMMEZZ	ENG300 - (3 hours) V1, V2, & V3 SPA321 - (2 hours) VA01	PHY300 (3 hours) MS1 & V1	CHE300 (3 hours) MS1	MAC300 (3 hours) MS1

Afternoon	Monday 12/09	Tuesday 13/09	Wednesday 14/09	Thursday 15/09	Friday 16/09
1:00pm - 4:00pm	MUJ100 - (2 hours) MS3 MUS100 - (2 hours) MARAE GEO100 - (2 hours) MS1	MAT100 - (90 mins) KM08, KM10, MARAE, MS1, V1, V2 & V3	MES100 - (2 hours) KT10 PED100 - (2 hours) KT08	TTX100 (2 hours) KM11 SPS100 (2 hours) V1, V2 & V3	DVC100 (2 hours) TN03 JDT100 (2 hours) KM11 PEO100 (80 mins) KM08
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## **Aotea College Year 9-12 course selection day 2021**

Aotea College course selection day will be held on **Friday 9th September, 2022**. We ask parents to make a suitable appointment time via the website for their child to make their subject selections for 2023. The log on details for the online Year 9-12 course selection day booking system will be emailed to parents on Wednesday 31st August and will be open for booking from Thursday 1st September and will close on Wednesday 7th September at 4pm.

We will not have any scheduled classes on this day to enable the hui ako teachers to meet with parents and students. Year 13 students are not required to attend.

We will be holding interviews both onsite at school and online to enable as many parents to attend the course selection day as possible. When making your booking please comment whether you will be attending inperson or online. Hui Ako teachers will send out a meeting link to parents who indicate they wish to meet online on Thursday 8th September.

Course descriptions are available through the Pathways link on the school website for all levels. Please encourage your student to look through these before the meeting. You can also log in to the parent portal to obtain the most recent assessment results.

Subject selections will be completed through the Whānau Portal this year. Instruction on how to do this will be sent to all families and Hui Ako teachers will be able to help with this process. It is important that you can access the Whānau Portal to do this, please contact the office if you need your username and password. <http://whanau.aotea.school.nz/student/index.php>

We look forward to seeing you at the interview.

## **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)





# Aotea College Association

## ACA PIE FUNDRAISER



Aotea College Association is back this year, fundraising for our students and whanau. Get in quick and order your pick from the most popular range of family pies!



### THE CLASSICS

Family Pies (~600gms) contain real meat & veg filling, individually wrapped & can be frozen.

Mince & Cheese.....\$13

Mince.....\$13

Mediterranean Lamb.....\$13

Country Chicken Pie.....\$13

Steak Cracked Pepper .....\$13



### DESSERT

Family Dessert pies come wrapped individually, can be eaten hot or cold and can be frozen.

Apple Pie.....\$11

Apricot Pie.....\$11

Lemon Flan.....\$11

### IT IS EASY TO ORDER!

Select your favorite options, fill in the [Google Form](#) & use the payment instructions in the form. Please get your orders to us by 12th September 2022 and the pies can be picked up from Reception area on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 2022 between 2pm-3:30pm. Follow updates via TK and College page on Instagram! Thank you for supporting us in our fundraising efforts!

**Aotea College is looking for host families for a short stay group from Thailand visiting from October 11th to October 27th.**

#### Become a host family

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 is expected from host families?

- Involve their student in their life, spend time talking with their students to give them confidence speaking in English and treat them as a member of the family.
- Be caring and understanding, patient but able to set boundaries
- Show their students how to get to and from school (e.g., where the bus stop is, how to access the bus schedule, how to walk to school).
- Provide three meals a day and snacks (including a packed lunch during the school week).
- Provide a furnished bedroom
- Provide bed linen (sheets, pillow, and blankets) and towels
- Provide wifi

#### What we provide

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

Homestay families are paid a weekly fee of \$300.

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)

## The Arts



### Upcoming Events

#### **ACBC - Aotea College Barbershop Chorus**

Rehearsals - Every Tuesday and Wednesday Lunchtimes in Te Manawa

#### **Barbershop Showcase**

Thursday, September 8th @ 6:00 p.m. 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



#### **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.

## Sports News

After two years of Winter Tournament week being cancelled we are excited to have 7 teams and individuals attending Winter Tournament week at various locations around the North Island. Good luck to the following teams and individuals competing in:

Lower North Island Secondary School Netball Tournament  
Central Cup Boys Basketball Tournament  
Woolaston Trophy Boys Hockey Tournament  
Hurricanes U15 Rugby Tournament  
U85 Rugby Festival  
NZ Indoor Bowls SS Champs  
NZSS Badminton Champs  
NZSS Cross Country (Motorcross) Champs

A huge thank you to the coaches, managers and parent supervisors for all their hard work leading up to the tournament week, hours of work go into supporting our teams both during and prior to tournament and we would like to recognise these volunteers for their amazing work and dedication to our students and their chosen sport.

Please keep an eye on our sport facebook page for updates on how teams are going and photos of them in action.

Congratulations to our Junior A Tama and Junior A Kotiro Basketball teams who this week played in the final for their division and both Aotea teams came away with a championship. Great skills and determination by these two junior teams.

Well done to:

Junior A Boys: Ethan Clark, Tristan Kaimoana, Fletcher Keene, Kingston Manila-Uluilelata, Ohara Mundell, Jordan Robben, Damon Rongotaua, Lui To'omaga Tapuai, David Tobin-McDowell, Jonathan Virgo.

Junior A Girls: Jizelle Eruera, Jaelyn Kahu, Lenaia Nore-Grace, Korryn Real-Aiono, Meya Samuel-Kemp, Tiana Tuivaiti





## Sports News

Well done to the Junior B Tama Basketball team who also made their division final.

Congratulations to Peyton Rudman-Wilson who participated in a Wellington Powerlifting Competition two weeks ago at Heretaunga College, representing Aotea College. The competition consisted of three lifts - Squat, Bench Press and a Deadlift. Her combined total lifting weight was 222.5kg for all three lifts. The calculation of her lifting weight to body weight ratio positioned Peyton as first out of the 8 female competitors. This was her first Powerlifting Competition. A big well done to her for this achievement.

The Senior A basketball team had a great win on Wednesday night, playing Newlands College for the 3/4th final - Newlands beat us by 42(!) the first time we played so the boys had something to prove - came away with a 74-73 win.

Ashton Birdling (year 12) led the charge with 18 points, 23 rebounds, 10 steals and 6 blocks and Harry Allen (year 11) hit the game-winning shot with 8s left for a game high 24 points.

Our Senior A boys team have shown a great attitude, heart and courage all season, well done to: Leo Enoka (Captain), Cam Linkhorn (Captain), Simon Ulm, Dev Reddy, Ashton Birdling, Kahn Wasley, Taranaki Te Hauora, Harry Allen, Logan Reti, David Ayora, Lui To'omaga Tapuai



A reminder to send through any student sporting achievements to [gre@aotea.school.nz](mailto:gre@aotea.school.nz)

Cricket registrations for term 4 have now opened on the sports website.

### Important dates coming up:

#### Volleyball trials

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

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

All trials are held in the school gym

#### Ki o Rahi Senior Tournament

Registrations are now open for the Senior Ki o Rahi Tournament which will be held on Thursday 29 September at Onepoto Park in Titahi Bay.

Please register before 19th September through the sports website.

**Sports photos** are being held on Monday 26th September in the small gym, the timetable for the day will be sent to all parents, students, coaches and managers. All sports team's will be expected to have their full uniform with them for photos.



## Community Notices



OneSight and The Salvation Army are offering a free eye test and, where needed, prescription glasses to those in need in our communities.

A day long clinic will be held at:

The Salvation Army Porirua,  
8:30am - 3:30pm  
Thursday 8 September 2022

To book contact 04 235 6266

