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My Prestige*

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TE KARERE

A Newsletter from Aotea College

Important Dates:

September

26th ~ Queen Elizabeth II Memorial day

26th ~ Tuvalu Language Week
27th ~ Girls Sports Tournament
Board meeting 6pm
28th ~ ACA Meeting 7pm—all welcome
28th to 30th Y13PEO 3 day tramping trip
29th ~ Term 3 reports emailed home

30th ~ Last day of Term 3

October

17th ~ First day of Term 4

Niue Language Week
17th–21st ~ Hillary Outdoors Year 10 Trip

24th ~ Labour Day Holiday



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Kia ora e te whānau

From all the work and effort we are now beginning to see the well deserved achievements of our students

From the small beginnings of six masked students singing outside in term one, our 30 strong Barbershop chorus, returned from the national competition last night, achieving 3rd place. Congratulations! From similar small beginnings, the quartet came 4th in the same national competition. Success in other fields is also celebrated in this issue.

Senior students are entering the last stretch of assessments the last week of this term with only the first three weeks of next term before external exams begin.

Summer school is an option for students to lock in their pre requisite learning for tertiary courses, training and progression through Year 12 and 13, but the big effort now to prepare for end of year assessments is worth it.

We ask Whānau to support students at this time as they prepare for their important work for qualifications.

I wish everyone an enjoyable long weekend ahead. The school will be represented at the State Memorial Service for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, by Taranaki Te Hauora and Faamalele Tovio and myself.

Noho ora mai

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Uniform

We are a uniform school and all students must adhere to the uniform as set out below. Students who do not wear the uniform correctly will be asked to wear uniform provided by the school and in some cases asked to go home to change. Incorrect uniform items such as hoodies will be impounded and returned to students at the end of the school term, unless collected prior by a parent or caregiver.

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Aotearoa College is a uniform school.

All year 9-12 students must wear full uniform. Year 13 students wear tidy clothing, suitable for a business workplace.

We have high expectations about the wearing of our uniform. Students may be required to retrieve items of correct uniform from home to ensure students appear in full correct uniform at school.

Uniform is purchased online through Argyle Schoolwear. Their website www.argyleonline.co.nz



Pictured: Girls – School crested white shirt with school navy pleated skirt, shorts.

Boys – School crested white shirt with school navy trousers, school navy shorts and school socks; school blazers.

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Girls

School crested jersey
School crested sweatshirt
School jacket
School crested white shirt – long or short sleeved
Argyle school navy tailored trousers
School navy pleated skirt
Black, blue college socks or black or white short socks,
or black pantyhose
School navy shorts
Blazer – optional
School waterproof jacket

Boys

School crested jersey
School crested sweatshirt
School jacket
School crested white shirt – long or short sleeved
Argyle school black tailored trousers
School navy shorts
Lavalava
Black, blue college socks or black or white short socks
Blazer – optional
School waterproof jacket
School Bucket hat or cap

Plain black leather 'look' lace up shoes
Black sandals with a back strap (i.e. Roman sandals)



Pictured: Accepted plain black leather lace up shoes and black sandals with a back strap (Roman sandals)

Student Health

With the warmer weather approaching we are seeing a number of students coming to the office with headaches. Warmer weather combined with layers of puffer jackets/beanies/scarves and minimal water consumption is a contributing factor. Please encourage your child to remove layers if they are become overheated and to ensure they keep their fluid intake up. Thank you

Request for Expression of Interest – Café Operator at Aotea College

Aotea College is seeking expressions of interest for a Cafe Operator from January 2023 for all days that the college is open for instruction. This is part of the normal process of the college reviewing ongoing services and supplies by going out to the market

The café is an autonomous operation with some chattels provided by the college. There is a potential client base of approximately 1,300 people.

Further information on the Canteen Operator Proposal Request process is available on the college website www.aotea.school.nz or contact Tui Brunner on 237-3174 or tb@aotea.school.nz

Onesie Day non uniform day

The Wellington Free Ambulance wishes to thank Aotea College students for supporting this year's Wellington Free Ambulance Onesie Appeal – we are so grateful for your amazing fundraising.

There were several prizes available, and I am thrilled to let you know that our school has won the top Secondary School Fundraising PRIZE!

You have won: A creative learning experience at WETA workshop for up to 40 students. CONGRATULATIONS!

Further information will be passed on as soon as we have the details.

Te Kāhui Kuratea Kapahaka Fundraiser

Tautoko mai whānau as our children prepare for the 2023 kapa haka regionals.

\$5 per ticket enters you into the draw to win 2 gift cards:

\$500 Dine Anywhere Mastercard (expires 01/23)

\$200 gift voucher from Leacroft Nurseries in Pauātahanui.



For ticket sales email: tekahuikuratea@gmail.com

Raffle will be drawn on Friday the 7th of October (unless sold earlier).

Winners will be contacted directly.

Barbershop Nationals 2022

New Life is an upcoming Barbershop Quartet that had their first experience competing at the YSIH National competition on Wednesday this week.

Made of Year 9 to 13 students (from left to right) Lenaia, Harrison, Mckenzie and Aruana took 4th place in the mixed quartet category.

And as we type this blurb, we are on the bus and on our way to the chorus competition. This is a photo of our director David Brooks warming the group up this morning (Thursday). Stayed tuned for more photos and announcements in next weeks TK.



Student services have free clinics offered at Aotea College

Physio - Our physio is onsite Tuesdays & Thursdays 9.00am - 11.00am
Appointments can be made at student reception.

Doctor - Our doctor is in on Monday afternoons 12.00pm - 3.10pm
Services offered by the health clinic include help with eczema, acne and skin conditions, asthma management, quitting smoking/vaping, skin infections, injuries, and general health advice.

Nurse - Our nurse is onsite Monday to Friday, In most cases, she is able to provide some medications and antibiotics if you are unable to see the Doctor on Mondays.
Appointments can be made at student reception.

Counsellors / Social Worker / Youth Worker - Monday to Friday
Appointments can be made at student reception.

Students, parents and caregivers can find information about playing sport at Aotea College on the Sports website and facebook page.

<http://sport.aotea.school.nz/>
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/435029694105299>

Information is also put up on the two sports notice boards in school and in the Te Karere newsletter.

RINGA TOI

He toi tipu, he toi ora, he toi i ahu mai i Hawaiki.

Two of our Aotea College students have been accepted into the national Student Exhibition 2022 Ringa Toi, Celebrating Student Success in Toi Māori. This beautiful mahi toi has been done as part of the Level 1 Pilot this year. The exhibition is being held at Te Papa Tongarewa, 55 Cable Street, Wellington

Public Exhibition Hours

Wednesday 28 September – Sunday 9 October (10am - 6pm).

Entry is free.

The two students' work are below.

Juddy Paterson

I designed a ring based on my Maori patterns. The Maori patterns I have chosen to design are based on a mountain. Ko tongariro te maunga. The mountain I'm representing is named tongariro. Mount Tongariro can be found near a small town not far off from Taupo and Turangi. Ko turangi ahau. Turangi is the town where me and my family are from. It is my turangawaewae and part of my identity.



Kauri Leach

I started off making a ring with basic Maori patterns and was given feedback by my Mum to create a design that has more meaning so I ended up turning my design into patterns that represent my identity by including the patterns from both my mum and my dad's kapa haka groups. I was then given feedback from one of my peers to simplify the patterns so that they were easier to carve and it turned out better than I thought it would in the end.



13BIO Zoo Trip



Gateway

Sophie is enjoying her Gateway placement at HUHA working with animals who are rescued or orphaned. It takes a lot of patience and care to gain the animals trust whilst volunteering. Good time management; perseverance, a caring nature are all called on in Sophie's day at HUHA.

If you are interested in the primary industries farming; agriculture; animal care for 2023 make an appointment to talk with the Pathways department. Ms Miller or Ms Muncey on this link aotea-pathways.youcanbook.me



Pathways



Any current year 11/12 students interested in a programme for 2023 in primary industries (agriculture), restoration or urban farming please can you book a time before the school holidays with Mrs Muncey or Mrs Miller to discuss the Primary ITO or Papa Taiao programmes.

Enrolments for 2023 will be closed in Term 4, expression of interest has to be done by end of Term 3.

Bookings can be scheduled via
<https://aotea-pathways.youcanbook.me/>



Sports News

Well done to the 10 students who attended the CSW Regional Athletics Competition earlier this week. Our athletes enjoyed the day and we had great feedback saying our students represented Aotea College with great sportsmanship and pride.



Congratulations to;
Ethan Rothman 2nd in Junior Javelin
Ana Ellison-Lupena 3rd in Junior Shot Put
Leith Kinkini 3rd in Senior Shot Put

We had four students compete in the CSW Huia Cup Swim Relays this week. The top performing school from the Porirua Basin. Great work by Travis Carnegie, Felix Thomas, Jordan Spark, and Raymond Wong.



Good luck to 12 Junior Students who are competing in the floorball nationals this weekend at ASB Sports Centre.

Registrations are still open for term four Futsal and Cricket.

We are looking for more senior boys and girls to join our senior volleyball teams, please come to the sport office if you are keen to play.

Basketball Junior Competition

There will be a 3x3 basketball competition for Aotea College students, starting in Term 4. The games will be held on Tuesdays after school in the gym and will run from 2:30-5:30 pm. Each player will need to register through the sports website. If you have a team of three or four you would like to play with, please email gre@aotea.school.nz otherwise you will be put into a team.

You are allowed a maximum of four students per team.

The cost per student will be \$10

All genders are welcomed (boys/girls/mixed) however, it will only be one league/draw

This competition will be used as a selection process for the tournament team that will be competing in mid-November against other schools in the CSW 3x3 Basketball tournament.. Make sure to register if you wish to participate in this tournament.

Coaches and Managers - if you are interested in supporting a Volleyball by coaching or managing a team in term 4 please email rsn@aotea.school.nz

A reminder that the car park closest to the gym (Frances Brown entry) 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.

