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A Newsletter from Aotea College

Important Dates:

October

24th ~ Labour Day Holiday

25th ~ Pasifika voices meeting
6:30pm

27th ~ Arts awards evening 6pm

28th ~ Non uniform day—
Gumboot day

31st ~ Board meeting 6pm

31st ~ Sports prizegiving 6:15pm

November

2nd ~ Seniors last day

3rd ~ Senior award ceremony

7th NZQA exams start

21st to 24th ~ 9/10PEW Junior
camp

25th ~ Teacher only accord day

28th ~ Teacher only accord day

December

2nd ~ Last day for NZQA exams

5th ~ Junior students Big Day Out
and Year 8 Orientation Day

8th ~ Junior academic awards



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Kia ora e te whānau

We welcomed everybody back to school this week and had a mihi whakatau for our Education and Cultural Exchange (ECE) students from Thailand. It has been so rewarding to see our domestic student interacting with our exchange group students again after our Covid interruption.

Senior students and teachers are busy ensuring work for assessments and portfolios is completed in time for the start of the NZQA exams.

We look forward to seeing parents at the upcoming Sports, Performing Arts and Senior Academic Awards events. These events highlight student achievement and are a great celebration of their hard work.

Congratulations to Samuel Lee and Isobel Reece who were recognised at the Porirua Youth Awards this week. Samuel Lee received an overall excellence award for academic excellence and leadership. Isobel received a STEM award in recognition of her enthusiasm and achievements in the Sciences. Congratulations.

We hope you have a happy and safe Labour weekend holiday.

Noho ora mai

Rachel Parsons
Acting Principal

Pasifika Voices Meeting

Our next Pasifika Voices meeting will be held on Tuesday 25 October at 6:30 pm in the school staffroom. On the agenda is the organisation of a Pasifika awards/end-of-year event. If you have items you would like to add to the agenda or have topics for discussion we are always happy to add them in the evening or in advance if you email them to Rachel Parsons. (pas@aotea.school.nz) An online meeting link will be emailed to all students and families Friday 21 October.

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PEO300 Tararua Tramping Trip

At the end of last term 20 of the PEO300 students completed 3 days of tramping in the Tararua Ranges. We started off from Holdsworth campsite and walked the long way into Atiwhakatu Hut where we had to stay for 2 nights due to other groups being in the area. On day 2 the students went up to Jumbo Hut where they got to experience first hand true Tararua weather. Despite rain on the last day, it was a great trip overall and an awesome way to end the PEO300 course. For a lot of the students this was their first time tramping out of the Wellington region and hopefully it is an experience that will encourage them to continue to explore New Zealand's outdoors.



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

International Students

We are very happy to welcome the ECE group from Thailand for a 3 week cultural exchange.

The 24 students and teacher arrived on October 10 and will return to Thailand on October 27.



AC LIBRARY



3 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

October

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIBRARY

Our Guess the Villains competition is on with pictures of 16 book character villains to celebrate the spooky season.

First lines of books are also on display with a library version of "uber reads" and books in paper bags to takeaway. Sold only with the first line of the book rather than being judged by the title and cover.



NON FICTION

Nonfiction books have come along way over the years. More engaging and well laid out, they bring facts to life and teach young people about the world around them. Even with all the information on the internet, nonfiction books are an important part of the library to support curriculum and student's interests.

Author Melissa Stewart divides nonfiction into five distinct types:

Traditional, lots of information about one single topic;

Browsable, readers pick up, pursue, set down, and return to;

Narrative, similar to fiction, condenses information of a moment in time or story to convey only the essentials that keep the story moving;

Expository, dives into a single topic with curiosity and enthusiasm; &

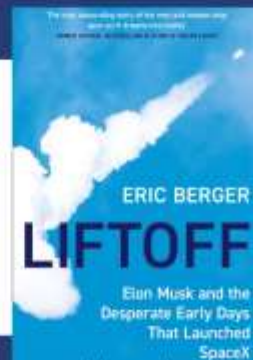
Active nonfiction invites readers to do, make, or engage with the text.

WHAT'S POPULAR

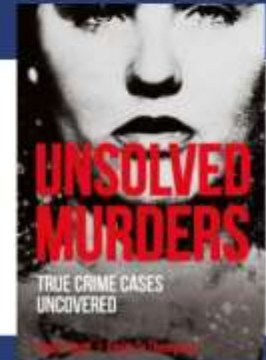
in Non Fiction



Expository



Narrative



Traditional



Library
Online
Catalogue

nz.accessit.online/ATC00

Questions? Book suggestions help?
email Library Manager, Kristy Wilson
win@aotea.school.nz



AC Library is staffed 8:15am - 3:30pm

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The Arts



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ARTS AWARDS

THURSDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2022

**4:30pm | ART EXHIBITION
FOYER & TM02**

**6:00pm | AWARDS CEREMONY
TE MANAWA**

Awards ceremony:
By invitation only due to limited seating
Students seated by 5.50pm

Art exhibition:
All welcome from 4.30pm - 5.45pm

Aotea College Association

Thank you for your support with the Pie Fundraiser held last term. Keep any eye out for our next fundraiser which will be Christmas Hams.

Pathways ~ Scholarships



Apply for the Ministry of
Education's Tulī Takes Flight
Scholarships for 2023 – opens
17th October & closes 15th
November 2022

The Tulī Takes Flight (Tulī) Scholarship is part of the gesture of goodwill and reconciliation to Aotearoa Pacific families and communities that followed the Government's 2021 apology for the Dawn Raids that occurred in the 1970s. The scholarship is intended to support Pacific people to reach their potential by reducing some of the financial barriers towards tertiary study or training. There are scholarships for both vocational and degree level study and training in Aotearoa. The Tulī scholarship can also support people changing careers or taking up opportunities in fields of tertiary study or training that have limited Pacific presence.

For more information & how to apply, click the link:

<https://www.education.govt.nz/further-education/information-for-tertiary-students/scholarships/tuli/>

Public Notices

Class of 1997 Reunion

Were you in the seventh form or teaching a seventh form class at Aotea College in 1997? The 1997 Cohort will be getting together at Foxglove bar on Wellington Waterfront on 22nd October at 7pm.