



*Taku Mana
My Prestige*

*Taku Manawa
My Heart*

TE KARERE

A Newsletter from Aotea College

Important Dates:

October

31st ~ Sports prizegiving 6:15pm

November

1st ~ Board meeting 6pm

2nd ~ Seniors last day

3rd ~ Senior award ceremony 6pm

7th NZQA exams start

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

25th ~ Teacher only accord day

28th ~ Teacher only accord day

29th ~ Kāhui kuratea End of Year & School Leavers Celebration 6-7.30pm

30th ~ Pasifika Prize End of Year & School leavers celebration 6pm

December

2nd ~ Last day for NZQA exams

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

8th ~ Junior academic awards
Y10 ~ 9:15 to 10:45
Y09 ~ 11 to 12:15pm

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Kia ora e te whānau

We have missed the opportunity for school and families to be together to acknowledge the achievements of students face to face over the last two to three years so it is a welcome relief to see everybody attending the beginning of Awards ceremony season.

I know our teachers really enjoy sharing this time of recognition and acknowledgement of what has been achieved.

Thank you for being there to support your children as they cross the stage in these events.

Noho ora mai

Kate Gainsford
Principal

Upcoming important events

Senior Awards

When: Thursday 3rd November
Time: 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start to 9pm
Where: Aotea College Gymnasium

Kāhui kuratea End of Year & School Leavers Celebration

When: Tuesday, 29th November
Time: 6 to 7:30pm
Where: Aotea College Pātaka

Pasifika Prize End of Year & School Leavers Celebration

When: Wednesday, 30th November
Time: 6 pm
Where: Aotea College Pātaka

Junior Prize giving

When: Thursday, 8th December
Time: Year 10 ~ 9:15 am to 10:45am
Year 09 ~ 11:00 am to 12:15 pm
Where: Te Manawa



NCEA Language Exams

This year all digital language exams with a listening assessment will include an audio file. Students will have control over playing the file from their device. They will need to use any headphones that are compatible with their device. To help them prepare, get your students to use the [Language Listening Standards familiarisation activity](#) to do a headphone check and play the audio files to see how their headphones work. The check can be found on the NZQA website under the *Have a play* section.

Illness and Covid - NCEA Examinations

For NCEA examinations, where a student has cold / flu symptoms and there are concerns about them attending the exam, they should take a COVID-19 test.

If they **test negative**, they should attend their examination. Showing a negative test result at the examination indicates the Covid risk has been actively managed.

If **test is positive**, that will provide the evidence for a derived grade.

Please contact Rowan Taurima, Principal's Nominee tma@aotea.school.nz, if you have any questions.

Aotea College Association (ACA)

Aotea College Tote Bags - \$10 each.

The proceeds from these bags go to support Aotea College Association projects around the school that benefit students and the wider school community.

Great for carrying round PE gear or even pop one in the car to hold those last minute groceries on the way home! These can be purchased from the school office.



Uniform

Aotea College continues to be a uniform school for all students in years 9-12, and as such we expect these young people to wear their correct uniform with pride. If a student arrives to school without their correct uniform, they are now provided with clean second-hand uniform by Whānau Leaders to wear for the day, or they have their items of non-uniform confiscated for the day. This is obviously not an issue for all of those students who wear their uniform well every day.

If any Aotea College families have second-hand uniform of a reasonable quality, they would be willing to donate, the College is always grateful to increase our stocks for the purpose outlined above. These items can be delivered to the School Office.







Arts Awards 2022

Te Manawa was filled with entertainment, celebration and aroha on Thursday night with the Arts Awards. The afternoon started with an impressive Visual Art Exhibition showcasing our talented visual art students and continued into the evening with a variety of performances from Te Kāhui Kuratea, The West Coast Modern Groove Club, Ataahua Pakaurangi and Zung La Htaw playing a violin duet, ACBC Chorus and The New Life Quartet. Thank you to the School Board, Senior Leadership and Whānau / Caregivers who came along to support!







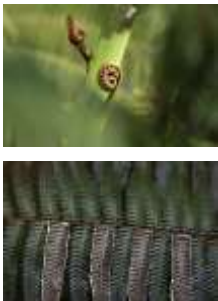



Congratulations to our award winners for the 2022 Arts Awards!

Award	Name
Junior Leadership for Kapa Haka	Alej'a Aleni Ahhoi & Holden Talaepa
Senior Leadership for Kapa Haka	Rylee Herewini & Kauri Leach
Samoan Leadership for Polyfest	Fa'amalele Tovio & Malama Pritchard Aiono
Tokelauan Leadership for Polyfest	Emelia Gaulofa-Wright
Cook Island Leadership for Polyfest	Teina Daniel
Kiribati Leadership for Polyfest	Ronita Kuaoni
Outstanding Leadership in Jazz Band	Grace Williams
Junior Instrumental Award	Kelso Keogh, William Tobin & Raymond Wong
Junior Contribution in a Class Production	Lucy Byers, Belle Henderson, Sophie Mackenzie, Mar-
Outstanding Effort in a Senior Class Production	Harrison Benton, Max Calvert, Hannah Dingfelder, Sa-
Contribution to PFA Technology	Samuel Strachan & Charlie Trevathan-Tier
Best Costume Design in a Musical	Josh Verhoeven
Best Dancer in a Musical	Eseta Aiulu
Best Choreography in a Musical	Keely Popata
Best Supporting Actor	Sophia Wood
Best Actor	Bede Blake-Palmer
Junior Leadership for ACBC	Lenaia Nore-Grace
Senior Leadership for ACBC	Letisha Smith

Cups and Special Awards

					
Les Nation Award Aruana Vaotua	Sacha Kilgour Vocal Award Amelia Taatiti	Mary Staple Award The Aotea Jazz Orchestra	Outstanding Jazz Improvisation Hannah Coulston	Manaakitanga in Extra-Curricular Performing Arts Samuel Strachan	Mercer Family Trophy Harrison Benton

Visual Arts Awards

				
Milla Pratt Year 9 Painter of the Year	Fa'avae Mailo Y9 Designer of the Year	Alani Hodgson Y10 Artist of the Year	Samantha Solomon Y11 Artist of the Year	Emelia Gaulofa-Wright Y11 Senior Pasifika Artist of the Year
				
Ataahua Pakaurangi Y12 Senior Pasifika Artist of the Year	Ryan Flower Y12 Photographer of the Year	Caitlin Winchester Y13 Photographer of the Year	Kelsey Robertson Y12 Painter of the Year	Fa'amalele Tovio Y13 Painter of the Year

Some highlights from the night...



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