



*Taku Mana
My Prestige*

*Taku Manawa
My Heart*

TE KARERE

A Newsletter from Aotea College

Important Dates:

November

15th ~ Pasifika voices meeting
6:30pm

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

23rd & 24th ~ Year 10 Production
2.30pm to 9:00pm

25th ~ Teacher only accord day

28th ~ Teacher only accord day

29th ~ Paid union meeting 9:30 to
11:30am

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

30th ~ Pasifika 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

Term 4 reports sent home



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Kia ora e te whānau

Thank you all again for your continued support and patience this week. Most students have returned to school and help with this is appreciated. There was good attendance at the exams, also.

Our community constables have continued to be very helpful and we really appreciate their efforts.

People are managing the return to day to day school routines well. Our focus is very much on preparing Year 10 students for their NCEA year 2023 and Year 9s for transition to Year 10.

The extra counseling support for students has been well received by the handful who have made good use of it.

There is cybersafety advice in this issue that should be read carefully and acted on. If you have questions, do let us know. We can easily hold a further cybersafety evening this term.

I will run focus groups of randomly selected parents (as we did regularly before Covid restrictions) over the last weeks of term to contribute to a review of the strategic plan for the Board's consideration at the beginning of 2023.

I am happy to announce our Board student representative for 2023 is Grace Fale.

Noho ora mai

Kate Gainsford

Principal

PPTA Union Meeting

The school has been notified of a union meeting for PPTA members on Tuesday 29th November from 9:30 to 11:30am. Although the school will be open for instruction there will only be a small crew of staff available to supervise students who turn up. NCEA exams will continue uninterrupted.

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Upcoming important events

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



TENA KOUTOU KATOA

NAU MAI HAERE MAI

Maori Student Achievement Celebration

Tuesday 29th November 2022 Aotea

Kuratuvarua Pataka

6.00pm to 7.30pm

Haere mai nga Whanau ki te Maori Akonga

Whakanui



Cybersafety Tip

Netsafe advises all parents whose children have iPhones to switch the settings for their AirDrop from receive from 'Everyone', to 'Contacts Only', or turn this facility off all together.

. Pasifika Voices

Our next meeting of the Pasifika Voices will be on Tuesday 15th November at 6:30 in the school staffroom. The focus of this meeting will be the continued planning and prep for the Pasifika Awards evening. Parents and students are welcome to join us.

Revision Timetable

Monday 14th to Friday 18th November

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Monday	Nov 14 - L1 French L2 Te Reo Maori L3 Calculus
1	ENG300 (KOO) - KT04/05
2	ENG300 (JX) - KTMEZZ GEO200 (DRD) - KT04/05 BIO300 (RES) - KT12
3	ENG200R (RUL) - KTMEZZ ENG200Q (HN) - KT04/05
	L3 Chinese
4	Level 2 Chemistry (GNY) - KM08 ESOL Workshop (LDD) - KT12
Tuesday	Nov 15 - Schol History
1	ENG200N (JMY) - KM10
HA	
3	BIO200 (RML SZ) - KTMEZZ ENG100 (JMY/MDD) - KT04/05
	L1 Samoan L2 Geography L3 accounting
4	CLS200 (STR) - KT04/05 ENG100 (HN) - KT12 HIS100 (TMA) - KTMEZZ
Wednesday	Nov - 16 L2 English
1	
2	
3	
	L1 History L3 Biology
4	CHE200 (MAE) - KTMezz
Thursday	Nov - 17 L1 English
1	
HA	
3	
	L2 Chemistry L3 Health Schol Phycs
4	MUJ200 (CK) - TM04 CHE300 (HUN) KT12
Friday	Nov - 18 L2 History L3 Chemistry
1	ART100 (LEY) - KT12
2	SCB100 (RML) - KTMEZZ
3	Level 1 Te Reo Māori SCB100 (CTY SZ GNY) - KTMEZZ
	Level 2 Music
4	PSY300 (JS & MGN) - KM08

Aotea College Vacancies

Aotea College Pathways Support Officer

Aotea College is looking for a self-starter, with a positive outgoing personality, to work with our Pathways team to help prepare students to transition from college to further education, training or employment.

We are looking for an admin superstar, who is highly organised and tech savvy for a student-centred position. Part of the role will be overseeing the onsite Barista Programme operation and managing the Pathways communication tools including the website and instagram in line with college policies.

The successful candidate will need to be able to readily relate to college students, to work well independently and be a positive member of a small dynamic team. Knowledge of secondary - tertiary programmes and workplace learning is an advantage, but not essential.

This position is 40 hours per week, term time only, starting as soon as possible. Appointment is subject to a police vetting.

If this sounds like the role for you, please go to the Aotea College website - www.aotea.school.nz for the full job description and support staff application form.

Contact the Head of Pathways, Zoe Miller, with any questions at mlr@aotea.school.nz or on 237-3166 ext 431.

Closing date for applications: Monday November 14th, 2022, at 9am

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE ROLE YOU MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE SUPPORT STAFF APPLICATION FORM BY THE CLOSING DATE WITH A COVERING LETTER

Applications to be emailed to Debbie Allan, Principals PA at aln@aotea.school.nz before the closing date

Teacher Aide vacancy

Aotea College is looking for teacher aides to provide both general and additional support to students in the classroom in 2023. There are various part time, term time only, positions starting around the 30th of January 2023. Hours are expected to range from 20 to 27 per week. Positions may require supporting students with specific or complex health, behavioural and/or other needs.

Applicants must have:

- excellent oral and written communication skills
- strong interpersonal skills
- the ability to work independently and within a team
- a calm organised approach to work, with the ability to readily adapt to changing needs.
- some experience and/or empathy with secondary school students

Aotea College's vision is to provide an inclusive environment to all learners to enable successful engagement in their learning. Teachers and support staff create a strong team working together to support students.

Remuneration is Grade B-C of the NZEI Support Staff Collective, step is dependent on the level of skills and experience. Appointment is subject to a police vet and safety check.

A copy of the job description is available on Aotea College website at www.aotea.school.nz

To be considered you must complete and send the Support Staff Application Form (available on the college website) **along with a covering letter** addressed to the Principal to aln@aotea.school.nz before 9am Monday November 14th 2022.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact either of the below people:

Sarah McBride - sam@aotea.school.nz

Aymie Lim - idd@aotea.school.nz

Aotea College at Rangikura School

Senior students from Aotea College have been at Rangikura School every week running their breakfast clubs and being great role models to our students.

They have then chosen to, not only come up and assist with the running of our whole school athletics but are also going to put on a whole school sausage sizzle at the end - funded by themselves!

Leticia Smith is the main organiser and has been awesome ensuring they are here each week on top of organising them for today.

Principal, Eddie Uluilata wished to pass on a huge thank you to the Aotea College team for setting up this wonderful initiative that our schools have all benefited from immensely!



Gateway Aviation Samuel Strachan

"Over the course of term 3, I had the fantastic opportunity to take the Gateway Aviation course. I spent Wednesday afternoons at the Wellington Aeroclub, engaging in several interesting activities. Alongside a few students from other Wellington high schools, I learned to calculate the balance of a small aircraft, visited the Air Traffic Control tower at Wellington Airport, and undertook the first three training flights in the club's Private Pilot License training program.

I intend to pursue a PPL in the future, and to undertake tertiary education for a career in aeronautics. The course was an incredible experience, and I'm grateful to the Pathways department for allowing me to participate in it." *Samuel Strachan*



Student Achievement

Emma Dullabh has won 1st place at the national Hettanz awards.

THE AWARDS AIM TO:

- encourage excellence in practical construction techniques and processes
- Recognise individuality and creativity.

She has won a Bernina Bernette sewing machine.

Congratulations. Well deserved!



Year 7-8: Open category winners

1st Place
Ruby Stewart
(Southland Girls High School)



Highly Commended
Chloe Brightwell
(Southland Girls High School)



Junior: Creative category winners

1st Place
Emma Dullabh
(Aotea College)



Highly Commended
Tahlia Jones
(Bayfield High School)



A special mention from the judges for:

Xanthe McCabe
(Bayfield High school)



Stella Carrington
(St Matthews Collegiate School)



AC LIBRARY



'A BIT SUS' MISINFORMATION

Our Library Manager, Mrs Wilson was one of 15 New Zealand school librarians to be selected in a new misinformation professional development programme run by Tohatoha. She participated in training in term 1 and then helped create practicable resources to be used in schools around the region. With the aim for students to develop resilience to misinformation and highlight the emotion and social interactions that can be behind why people unintentionally share misinformation online.

This term some of our junior Integrated and Aotearoa Histories classes have participated in a physical escape room where they worked cooperatively in teams to solve five different puzzles including dodgy charts, doctored photos, misleading headlines and viral information.

Escape Room



Library
Online
Catalogue

nz.accessit.online/ATC00

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

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



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

Ex student achievement

The Rhodes Scholarship's long history of identifying and developing future leaders in their fields continues with New Zealand's 2022 recipients set to leave their mark on human rights, climate action and healthcare. The Rhodes Scholarship is the world's preeminent and oldest graduate fellowship, based at the University of Oxford in the United Kingdom since 1903.

The selection process, which in New Zealand is chaired by Governor-General Her Excellency The Rt Hon Dame Cindy Kiro, seeks young people with proven academic excellence who also show exceptional character, leadership, energy to use their talents to the full and commitment to solving humanity's challenges.

Maisy Bentley, aged 23 and from Whitby near Porirua, is described by one of her referees as "a future changemaker" and will be studying for a Master of Philosophy in Socio-Legal Research at Oxford's pioneering centre for the subject.

Maisy's master's will enable her "to build on the academic success I am most proud of by producing self-directed research at the forefront of legal thinking and highly relevant to everyday society", she says.

"In the future, I hope to be a bridge between victims of human rights abuses and the most powerful international courts, representing them and helping them seek justice."

Maisy is an intern in Canberra for the Multi Country Office (Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific) of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, ahead of starting a job with law firm Chapman Tripp in Wellington in 2023.

She completed a conjoint Bachelor of Laws with First-Class Honours and Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Development Studies and Minor in Māori Studies at Te Herenga Waka – Victoria University of Wellington earlier this year.

Her previous scholarships and awards for academic excellence and leadership include being the World Federation of United Nations Associations' 2021 Young Leader of the Year. This year she was a member of the New Zealand Government's delegation to the United Nations' Commission on the Status of Women and in 2019 she was a civil society delegate to the Commission. In 2020 she was a member of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Voices of the Future delegation. Maisy's volunteering has included being a national board intern and then board member for the YWCA (2020–2022) and contributing to the Wellington Community Justice Project.

While at Te Herenga Waka, her publications included the forthcoming 'The Advertising Standards Authority and the self-regulation of misleading political advertising on social media: the need for a stricter approach to protect New Zealand's democracy' in the *Public Interest Law Journal of New Zealand* and 'The Missing SDG – youth' in *The People's Report on the 2030 Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals* (2019).



Ex student achievement

Congratulations to Anna Thomson who has named this years Porirua Sports Woman of the Year for her involvement in Athletics. Daniel Hillier also received an award for his involvement in Golf. Both Anna and Daniel were previous Aotea College sports people of the year.

Te Rākau Theatre Workshop

Actor and Director Jim Moriarty was on the stage of Te Manawa today workshopping with some of our drama and kapa haka students. He took our rangatahi on a creative exploration of their identity as an individual and as a group. By the end of this amazing team building activity, students were able to articulate their learning with two 'take away' comments. One student said, *"I wasn't sure what to expect when I arrived but today I have grown more confident in myself and connected to others."* Another student said, *"It made me feel connected to my school community"* A big thank you to Jim and his team for their amazing work with our students!



Sports News

A great effort by our Junior A Volleyball team who competed in the CSW Junior Volleyball Championships.

The team finished top 12 and had great feedback from other coaches and officials on how the team played.

A big thanks to their coach Emily for all her work with these girls.



Our two futsal teams are going well this term with the Aotea Destroyers winning their game this week against Onslow 9-0



SPORT REGISTRATION FOR 2023

Sports registration for next year will open on the following dates -

Term one summer sport registrations will open on Monday 5th December & close on Friday 27th January

Term Two & Three winter sport registration will open on Monday 5th December & close on Friday 17th February

If you are interested in coaching or managing a sports team in 2023 please contact wrl@aotea.school.nz

Remember to please send any sporting achievements, (both for school and outside school events) to rsn@aotea.school.nz

A reminder that table tennis will be held in the small gym each Thursday lunchtime, students can come along and improve their skills & have some fun.

A big thanks to all students who have returned their sports uniform from term two or three back to the sports office. If you still have one at home please bring it in asap.

Community Notices

Malo ni and warm Pacific greetings,

Le Fale and team would love to welcome you all to “Women Inspire”, a hands-on expo targeting women wanting to get into the **trades and manufacturing industry**, on **Wednesday 16th November, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, at PIC House, 207 Champion St, Porirua.**

Selected employers will be on site to speak with potential employees about the opportunities they have available and a clear pathway to being a successful candidate.

What to expect –



Family friendly environment



Music, Fun, and Food



Meet local employers and their vacancies



Learn about how to get started.



2 scheduled van tours to meet with employers on-site (*one morning and one afternoon*)

What to bring –

Your registration ticket/Copy of the QR scan code (see the



Your smiley self

Scheduled van tours have limited seats, if you would like to register your interest for the scheduled van tours, then please email Presley.ahhoi@lefale.org.nz with the number of spaces you require. A separate email will be sent to those with details

Please click the link below to register. Attached is the “Women Inspire” flyer and the QR code for convenience.

[Women Inspire: Trades and Manufacturing Connection Event - Porirua - Mana - Eventfinda](#)

Please share the love and info by forwarding this email to your networks/people
We look forward to seeing you there

Community Notices



You can't miss it

Apply now for your 2023 Student Allowance or Student Loan and send us your documents by 16 December.

More than 150,000 students will be applying for student allowances and loans.

Applying before 16 December puts you in the best position to have everything sorted ready for the start of your course.

Before you apply, there are a few things you should do.

First time students

If you don't have a RealMe verified identity, set one up on the [RealMe website](#). It'll mean you won't need to send us evidence of your identity for your application.

** Check if you can get fees-free on the [fees-free website](#). If you qualify, you may not need a Student Loan for your course fees. You'll still need to apply for a Student Loan for course-related costs or living costs.

<https://www.providers.studylink.govt.nz/about/news/2022/getting-ready-for-2023.html>