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A Newsletter from Aotea College

Important Dates: **Term 1 2022**

March

23rd ~ ACA google meet 7pm
28th ~ Summer Sport Tournament Week

28th ~ Board meeting 6pm

April

4th & 5th ~ 11PEO Rangatuhi Mt Bike Trails
11th & 12th 11PEP Rangatuhi Mt Bike Trails
13th-14th ~ Reports emailed
14th ~ Last day of Term 1

May

2nd ~ First day of Term 2
11th-13th ~ 12PEO Cycle Tour 1
16th-17th ~ 12PEO Rangatuhi Mt Bike Trails

18th ~ Teacher only Accord Day

19th ~ NCEA Information evening 6.30-7.30pm
19th-20th ~ 12PEO Cycle Tour 2
23rd-24th ~ 11PEO Rangatuhi Mt Bike Trails
26th ~ YSIH Regional Barbershop Competition
27th ~ Tough Girl Touch Guy Challenge
30th ~ Samoan Language Week
Board meeting 6pm
13PEO Mountain Biking 9-1pm

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Kia ora koutou

Making a difference.

We're beginning to see the return of students from isolation and we're aware those who have recovered will be pacing themselves over these last weeks of term one.

Senior students will need to work with their teachers who have been able to adjust timelines and conditions for some assessments, but we know that a lot of seniors are still on track. The support families are providing to senior students is appreciated and will make a difference. For practical subjects where students need specialist equipment and materials to keep on track there will be opportunities provided during the year for special half day workshops.

Our students by and large continue to have helpful, protective levels of mask wearing and cooperation with the hygiene measures in place. They take turns to wipe down desks and surfaces at the end of each class and they spend a lot of time outside at lunchtime and interval.

Next week we will see more students returning to school and perhaps we'll see the numbers who catch COVID plateau but the school will remain open, regardless. Our staff are doing a very good job to ensure teaching and learning continues and young people have access to a full range of activities and services during this time. We are certainly learning to live with COVID and I want to thank you for your support.

A special thanks to those students and families who have provided supportive messages of appreciation and kindness to our teachers and support staff. It makes a difference.

Nga mihi nui,

Kate Gainsford
Principal
Aotea College

Thank you

With a very big thanks to River Tua's Mum, Azia, for the donation of bread and hot x buns and sweet treats.



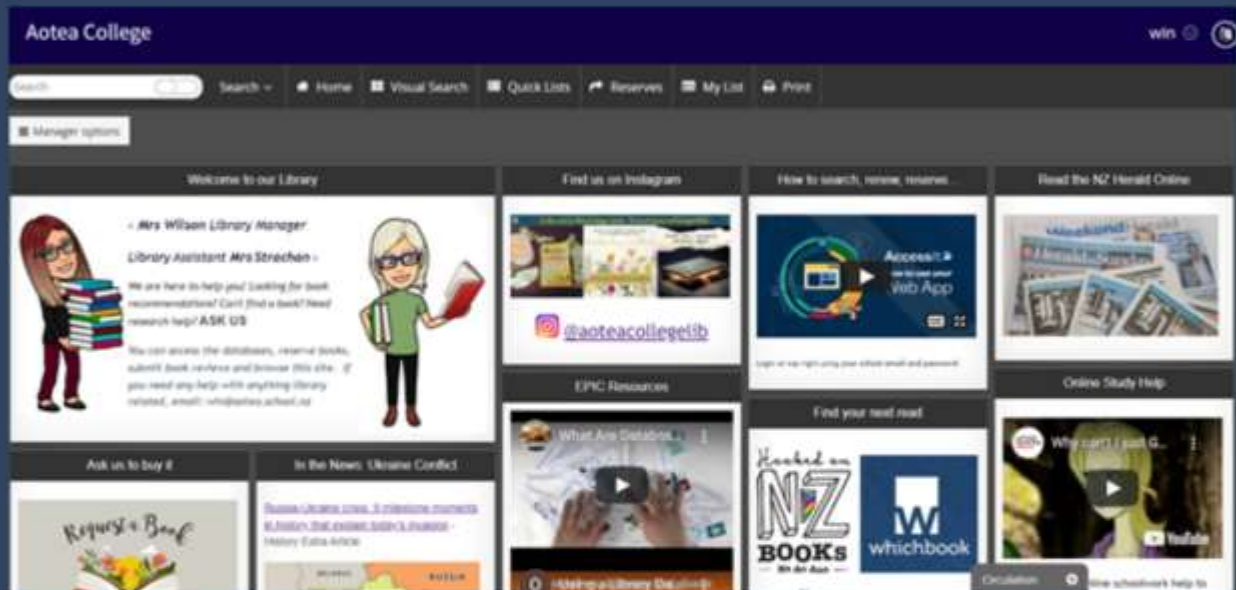
Library Online

Did you know the library can be accessed from home at

<https://nz.accessit.online/ATC00>

or search Aotea College Library to access the catalogue through the website.

Students can log in using their school email and password to check their books issued and when they're due back by clicking on their name at top right and selecting My Borrowing Details.



The home page houses many links for Research and other helpful resources including the EPIC Databases.

At school students are automatically logged in. At home the EPIC password is Login: **aoteacoll** password: **aotea12**

The library is also on instagram showcasing quotes, new books, displays, suggested reads and students and staff with books galore.

Library Instagram @aoteacollegelib



Sports News

Please see the sports website for updates. <http://sport.aotea.school.nz/>

Community Notices

Outward Bound

Outward Bound New Zealand is a not for profit organization offering personal development courses in the outdoors for New Zealanders young and old. Our courses are run from our school in Anakiwa in the Marlborough Sounds.

We are excited to offer two new fully funded courses for youth with a physical disability.

OUTWARD BOUND NZ - YOUTH ACTIVATE

The fully funded Youth Activate is an 8 day course for physically disabled youth aged 16-17 years. Our next course date is **10-17 May 2022**.

[Find more information about Youth Activate here.](#)

OUTWARD BOUND NZ - LEAPS & BOUNDS ACTIVATE

The fully funded Leaps & Bounds Activate 8 day course is for physically disabled youth (13 to 16yrs) and their parent or caregiver. Our next course date is **10-17 October 2022**.

[Find more information about Leaps & Bounds Activate here.](#)