

Te Kāreti o Ōpōtiki ŌPŌTIKI COLLEGE

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KĀRETI KŌRERO

8th Mahuru 2023

Kia ora koutou, there has been a lot happening in the last two weeks.

We had a great Check and Connect Hui with over 200 whānau attending. I saw and heard some great interactions.

Our Open Evening for prospective Year 9 whānau likewise was well attended and followed by a successful Senior subject selection night. Mr Gilmour has designed an excellent poster relating to our Achievement data for 2022. Our NCEA data reflects our strong academic performance last year at every Senior Level. Once again Mr Campbell and his Hospitality students presented us with a dazzling array of finger foods.

We are grateful for the relationship we have with our school community and you make us feel encouraged in challenging times.

We have heard verbally from Worksafe that the Improvement notices have been lifted which means that we have managed our school response to mould, asbestos and lead based paint effectively. If you wish to read these management plans we have copies in the school Office. The focus moving forward is on our rebuild. Further communications will come out around this.

This week we have had Preliminary exams to give our Seniors practice for NCEA.

Over the next two weeks we are offering further opportunities for our students. Mr McKenzie is taking his Year 13 Outdoor Education class on the annual Ski trip. In Week 10 Tamati Gilmer Jensen will be representing the College and Mataatua at the National Manu Kōrero Competition in Dunedin and Matua Kiwi and Whaea Kahu are taking a small but strong tautoko roopu with them. These all rely on staff giving up time to organise and accompany students on these trips.

Also in Week 10 we will be holding the School Cross Country for our serious runners and a Spirit Day activity for the remainder of the school.

Delamere Cup takes place at the College on Friday 22nd September. Good luck to all our Primary schools taking part. Many of our students' siblings and whānau will be involved in some form or another.

As a result our Staff will be having a Staff Only Day working on Curriculum changes for 2024. There will also be another day for NCEA Curriculum on 13th November in Term 4. There are big changes around Literacy and Numeracy and we want to be prepared for 2024 and give our ākonga the best opportunities to be successful in NCEA.

Year 11 Wānanga is the first week of the holidays Tuesday 26th – Thursday 28th September in DC from 10am to 2.30pm. This was really popular last year and offers catch up opportunities and extra credits. Look out for your invitation to attend. We are also running a Level 1 GET Group additional credits day and Level 2 Customer Services programme. See Mrs Waller for further details.

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Important Dates

- **Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori**
Monday 11th—Sunday 17th September
- **Customer Service Course**
Monday 11th—Tuesday 12th September
- **Senior Outdoor Education Snow Trip**
Tuesday 12th—Friday 15th September
- **Cross Country & Spirit Day**
Week 10 (days tbc)
- **National Manu Kōrero Competition in Dunedin**
Week 10
- **Last Day Term 3**
Thursday 21st September
- **Delamere Cup**
Friday 22nd September
- **Year 11 Wānanga**
First week Holidays (26th—28th September)
- **2023 College Ball**
Friday 6th October
- **Term 4 Starts**
Monday 9th October
- **Senior Prizegiving**
Friday 3rd November
- **NCEA Exams Start**
Monday 6th November

Connected Learner, Confident Citizen Points

TAITOA	484
MAURUA-KI-TUA	408
MANATŪ	336



TOHE NIHORAU

CONNECTED LEARNERS

He Poutama Rangatahi Programme

For the past few weeks we have had mentors from the Whakaatu Whanaunga Trust working with our students as part of the He Poutama Rangatahi program. The team of Shaun Gerbert, Waha Allison, Bernadine Cemal, Steven Tai & Tikiahi Brown-Davis came into work with the Work Ready Pathways and L2ENW classes on Tuesday mornings. Their focus was knowing who you are, where you come from and where do you want to get to in the future. The activities included mau rākau, haka, driver license theory and goal setting. During the last session the team shouted the students pizza and other delicious snacks to celebrate the successes of the program and the student participation in the various activities.



Me Māhaki, Me Ngākau Titikaha, Me Tohetoa || Respect, Responsibility, Resilience



TOHE RAUARIKI

CONFIDENT CITIZENS



Opotiki *A night on cloud nine* *College*

WE HUMBLLY INVITE YOU TO THE
SCHOOL BALL

October 6 2023

Early birds

Singles - \$60

Doubles \$80

Ends 1 September

Normal prices

Singles - \$90

Doubles -\$110

Ends 6 October

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE MAIN OFFICE FOR PURCHASE



HĀPORI ME NGĀ HĀKINAKINA

SPORTS & COMMUNITY



The NCEA Literacy and Numeracy corequisite



As part of the NCEA Change Package, new corequisite standards that will directly assess foundational Te Reo Matatini me te Pāngarau | Literacy and Numeracy have been created. These standards will become a mandatory part of NCEA from 2024.

There are two other changes happening to NCEA from 2024:

» Each level of NCEA will reduce in size from an 80-credit qualification to a 60-credit qualification. This change will happen for NCEA Level 1 in 2024, NCEA Level 2 in 2025, and NCEA Level 3 in 2026.

» The new NCEA Level 1 Achievement Standards will be fully implemented in 2024, the new NCEA Level 2 achievement standards in 2025, and the new NCEA Level 3 achievement standards in 2026.

The new Te Reo Matatini me te Pāngarau | Literacy and Numeracy standards will be externally assessed and students will need to pass them in order to be awarded any level of NCEA qualification. The standards were the subject of a mini-pilot in 2021 and are being piloted by more than 200 secondary schools, kura and tertiary providers in school year 2022.

To achieve the NCEA corequisite, learners need to achieve the package of Literacy and Numeracy standards that are worth 20 credits in total. Learners can work towards the corequisite at the same time as they work towards the 60 credits needed for each level of NCEA.

Many learners may achieve the NCEA Literacy and Numeracy corequisite in Years 9 or 10 but for others, it may be in Year 11 or beyond.

By introducing mandatory standards, we can ensure that everyone who has an NCEA qualification has a good level of foundational Te Reo Matatini me te Pāngarau | Literacy and Numeracy.

From 2024, learners will need to attain:

60 credits

at each level of NCEA

+

20 credits

for the NCEA Te Reo Matatini me te Pāngarau | Literacy and Numeracy corequisite which consists of:

- 10 credits = from either the Pāngarau or Numeracy standard
- 10 credits = from either Te Reo Matatini standard or two Literacy standards

[NCEA Literacy and Numeracy pilot schools share their experiences](#)



Additional information:

Te Reo Matatini

<https://ncea.education.govt.nz/mi/te-reo-matatini-me-te-pangarau/te-reo-matatini/te-ako>

Pāngarau

<https://ncea.education.govt.nz/mi/te-reo-matatini-me-te-pangarau/pangarau/te-ako>

Literacy

<https://ncea.education.govt.nz/mi/node/3457>