



TEREORA COLLEGE

PTA NEWSLETTER



Kia Orana parents and caregivers of our Tereora students,

I write on behalf of our Tereora Parent Teacher Association (PTA) to provide an update on PTA considerations for 2024 off the back of our first PTA meeting for 2024 held on 15 February 2024.

Annual General Meeting – to be held on Tuesday 19 March 5pm in the Seminar Room. Please – we really need parents/caregivers to attend the AGM and join our PTA in 2024 so we can better support our students in their learning journey and our teacher workforce in the teaching of our children. The AGM will consider the following reports from the PTA – Chairperson, Treasurer (inclusive financial audit report), Principal and conclude with election of 2024 PTA office bearers. Those interested in a recap of 2023 can find PTA documents, including reports tabled at the 2023 PTA AGM and minutes of PTA meetings on the school website at [https://www.tereora.edu.ck/index.php/parent-info/under the PTA tab](https://www.tereora.edu.ck/index.php/parent-info/under%20the%20PTA%20tab).

NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3 information sessions – at the request of the PTA, the school leadership in partnership with the Ministry of Education will deliver NCEA Information Sessions starting at 5pm in the Seminar Room on the following days:

NCEA Level 1 Wednesday 28 February

NCEA Level 2 Wednesday 6 March

NCEA Level 3 Wednesday 13 March

The PTA see great value in parents/caregivers attending these sessions together with your child where the following information will be made available – NCEA results and data analysis for 2023 and 2022; changes to NCEA including new Level 1 Standards in 2024; and how parents/caregivers can support our students in their learning journeys. NCEA subject teachers, in addition to the school leadership will be in attendance to answer any questions. NCEA students will this week, beginning 26 February, be provided with course outlines/assessment statements for their respective subjects by teachers, including assignment, practice exam and external exam dates. Parents/caregivers can follow up with anau teachers for course outlines if need and information will be posted to the <https://www.tereora.edu.ck/index.php/parent-info/> under the NCEA tab once finalized by the school leadership. The 2024 school calendar which outlines key dates for Tereoras calendar will also be posted to the website once settled this week. In the meantime, the website has the following background information on NCEA for parents/caregivers ease reference <https://www.tereora.edu.ck/index.php/assessment-booklet/> <https://www.tereora.edu.ck/index.php/academic-guide/>

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Resource Contributions – The PTA welcome the engagement of parents/caregivers in resource contributions which saw an increase from \$18,879 in 2022 to \$88,687 in 2023. The resource contributions introduced in 2023 was \$50 per child a term for up to two children. If there is a 3rd child or more, no additional fees would apply. This resource contribution works out to \$1.04 per day or \$5.21 per week The resource contribution fees supported the PTA and school leadership meet the operating costs of the school in 2023, including acquisition of chromebooks used by students in their day to day learning at Tereora. Chromebook acquisition in 2022 was 130 and in 2023, 60. The aim is to have a device available to each student for the duration of their learning journey. The PTA encourage all parents/caregivers to help support meet the learning and teaching resourcing needs of our Tereora community in 2024 through resource contributions.

PTA priority considerations in 2024 – The following are current PTA priority considerations, that follow the priorities articulated by the Principal and school leadership, and required elevate engagement with the Ministry of Education:

- articulation of digital strategy, implementation plan and resourcing requirements to support students and teaching workforce recalibrate learning and teaching to digital platforms including full provisioning of devices, IT infrastructure development and implementation (hardware/software and network) and personnel to support and backstop digital transformation effort
- support lift NCEA student results and teaching workforce performance
- securing funding to complete solar panel installation for admin and IT/hospitality buildings

Student Empowerment – over the last two years, the PTA have organized the work of the PTA into 4 sub-committees – governance and leadership support; finance; parent engagement and student empowerment. We welcome last week’s confirmation of 2024 student leaders and look forward to the PTAs continued partnership with our student leaders, through the student empowerment sub-committee to support student led-initiatives and leadership growth in 2024.

Contact PTA – for matters related to general enquiries, contact email is info@tereora.edu.ck – this account is administered by the school administration officers. For matters which you may wish to raise as a parent or caregiver with the PTA, pls email tereorapta@gmail.com

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