

AKO CONNECT

A NEW WAY TO PIKI ATU KI TE RANGI

9 - 9:40 TUESDAY & FRIDAY | PICK THE SPACE THAT BEST SUPPORTS YOU

SPACES & PLACES WHERE YOU
HAVE STRONG RELATIONSHIPS

OPPORTUNITIES THAT
SUPPORT YOUR HAUORA

HELPING YOU TO
GET QUALIFIED

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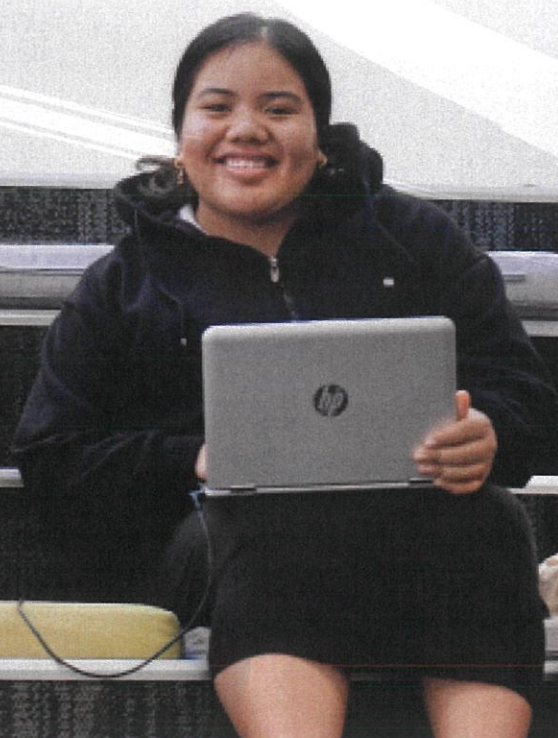
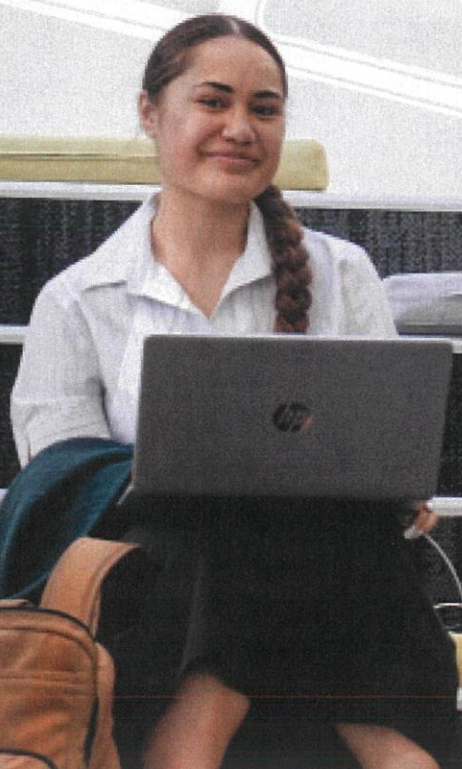
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WHAT IS AKO CONNECT?

AkoConnect has been “reimagined” as part of the Operation Delta Plan.

It is a combination of Hauora, Waananga, Kaitiaki, Online Learning & Level 1 Language Literacy.

AkoConnect prioritizes Taha Whaanau (relationships & connections) as a way to help you engage back into school and your learning post lockdown.

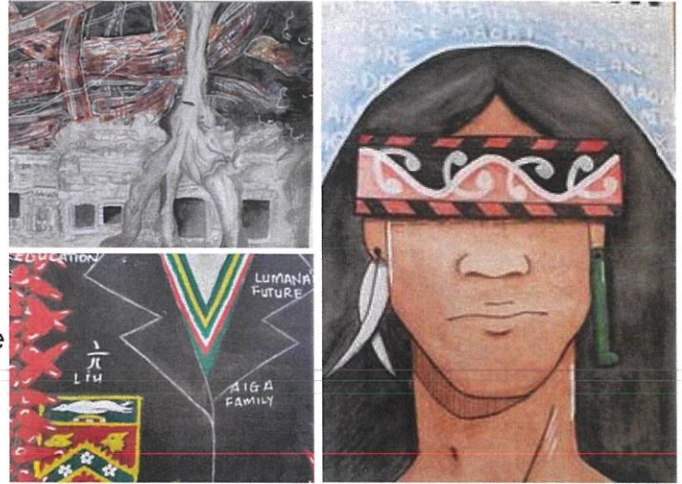
The best thing about all this is that YOU get to pick which relationships you value most to meet your Hauora needs. This will maximise your learning by creating a space to be happy, confident and proud at the start of the day.



IDENTITY GROUPS

CREATIVE ART HUB

An inspiring space to come and involve yourself in art projects going on around the community. The opportunity to build on skills or learn new skills. Modelling peer teaching/learning. This could be doing projects such as community murals, design work within the school, t-shirt designs, customised posters for teachers and learning areas and many other opportunities.



BASKETBALL - SCHOOL TEAMS

A place for our school Bball teams to regroup, reconnect and do what we love to do - play ball.



COOK ISLAND GROUP

Join us on Tuesday and Friday mornings for preparation for Polyfest 2023.



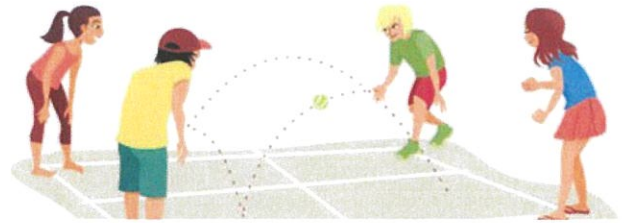
CONCERT BAND

Spend more time with your Concert Band whanau, hanging out and doing more playing. This is a great opportunity to help look for new music to play, work on opportunities to connect with our community, get a head start on the KBB Music Festival music, and develop your confidence sharing your musical knowledge and skills. Depending on availability there may also be the chance to try out a different band instrument than the one you already play in band.



HANDBALL

Come have some fun and play some ball with like minded "handballers"



NIUEAN GROUP

Join us on Tuesday and Friday mornings for preparation for Polyfest 2023.



MAKERSPACE

Connect with your Makerspace whanau. Explore your next creative project with your friends and teachers. Discover the tools that will make it a reality. Be inspired by our kura's most unique learning space. #Hauora #Belnspired #Whanaugatanga #RewaHard



HEALTH SCIENCE ACADEMY

Are you ready to achieve those next steps? Do you need a little more support to fulfill those dreams of a Health Science career? Is endorsement seeming like a long shot? Do not fear we are here for you. The Health Science Academy AkoConnect space has been created to provide the support needed to see success in those external exams and to meet the requirement of extra-curricular evidence needed for those University applications and your best chance of pre-acceptance into specific courses.

We will help with subject tutorials, verbal resubmissions, career advice, interview tips, planning the Year 13 dinner, applying for HSA scholarships and any other academy needs you may have. See you there 9am every Monday, Thursday and Friday.



MAORI WHAANAU

E tipu e rea - To adorn yourself with all tools to succeed. If you love Kapa Haka or want to try it come along to the Maori Whaanau to connect through waiata, moteatea and haka. Also learn how to make poi.



POLYCHOIR (REWAKEN)

Choral singing is one of our schools musical strengths. In 2023 we are participating at the South Auckland Choral Festival, Big Sing, SUSO and many more performance opportunities. We are looking for students who can:

- Sing, (in tune)
- Have experience in singing with a choir such as church choir, school choir, Cultural groups - Kapa Haka, Samoan, Tongan etc.
- Have confidence in performing in front of a live audience.
- A Team player and is able to work with new friends.

If this is you, Audition starts during Akoconnect Term 1. 'You can audition as a group of 3-4. You need to show some variation in your audition and some harmonies. You may select your own song. Also expect to be given a song to sing.



POLYREALMS

Welcome to Polyrealms - Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau. In this group you will do a range of things including a Pacific Studies assessment (seniors only), watch incredible clips about Niue, Tokelau and Cook Islands and learn the reo/vagahau/te gana.

A cool place to hang as a Realm Native.



REWA ALLSTARS

A space for the Rewa All Stars to connect, check-in and share together. This will include activities to awaken your bodies to kick start your day with positive vibes and planning.



RUGBY 7'S

Are you interested in representing school in our Senior and Junior Rugby 7's teams (Boys & Girls).

Players will learn, train and develop rugby skills specific to 7s Rugby in this space.



SAMOAN GROUP

Talofa and welcome to our samoan group Akoconnect. Come and experience our samoan culture through dance and song and be part of the group to showcase our culture nationwide.

We encourage all students from all year levels to trial for our samoan group.

For our seniors we have up to 8 credits we offer towards your ncea.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP/COUNCILS

This akoconnect provides a space for student leaders to plan initiatives and activities for their councils, sports, cultural, community groups or any groups they are a part of.

It is also an opportunity for students to grow their own servant leadership by engaging with other school leaders and taking part in activities that will start the day off positively.



TONGAN GROUP

Want to know more about the Tongan culture? Come along and learn more about the culture through dancing and art & crafts. There will also be time put aside to work on your Senior and Junior passports.



TRADES

The Trades Team will provide help and guidance on any career pathway questions, literacy and numeracy credits, any outstanding or unfinished work and anything else you may want to know.



WAKA AMA

Training and conditioning for Paddling-Team and Individual preparation for upcoming competitive Events that are both School and Club based.

Sessions will be onsite and offsite and consist of paddling, swimming and land based work.



HAUORA GROUPS

BASKETBALL - SOCIAL

Join us in the gym to play basketball with your friends or make new ones. Anyone is welcome, whether you play for a school team or not.



CARDS

Come and play a hand with other keen card players. You choose the game, we will provide the deck.



COMPUTER SPACES

Computer rooms available for you to use for school work or just for fun - you choose!



TURF

Come raise the heart rate and join us on the turf for some early morning Sport games.



FIELD

Come raise the heart rate and join us on the field for some early morning Sport games.



LIBRARY

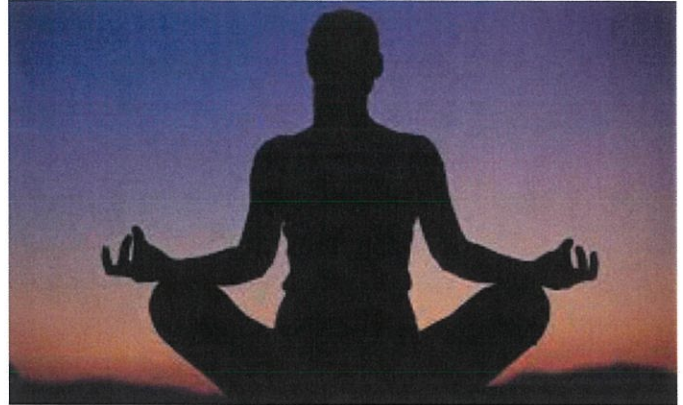
The whare pukapuka (Library) is a safe and comfortable space for connecting with your favourite book, to study, or carry out some quiet contemplation. Everyone is welcome.



MEDITATION

Find your inner super power. My gift to you is guiding you to find this inner strength and resilience. Face your daily challenges with an internal confidence that you can do this.

You have this within, let Ms Stapleton help you find it.



MINDFUL COLOURING

Take some time to ease into the day and begin with mindful colouring and crafts in AkoConnect. This is a space to hang out with friends and look after your Hauora, all while warming up your brain take on the mahi of the day. Come to colouring with Miss Butler.



MUSIC

Students are welcome to come and engage in making and playing music.

Limited spaces available.



NETFLIX

Netflix can be a great stress reliever and help with your hauora. Are you an Otaku? Start your day off right by connecting with other Anime fans and watch some of the greats like Kuroko's Basketball, The Seven Deadly Sins, or Kami Can't Communicate.



PRAISE & WORSHIP

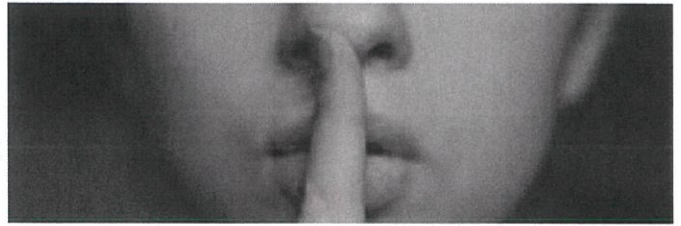
This is a space for students to be encouraged on Tuesday and Friday morning. Christian faith-based so come along and connect with people through testimonies, prayer, the Word and Praise.

Just come as you are!



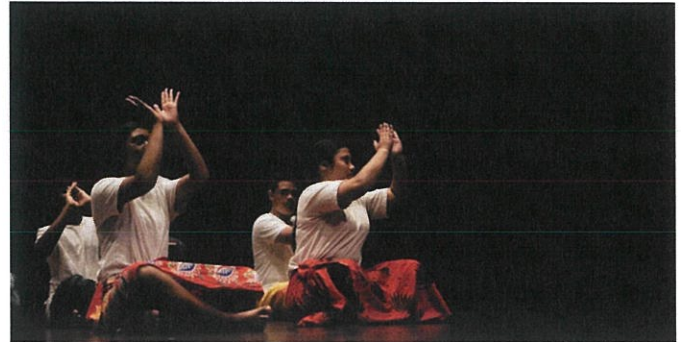
QUIET SPACE

A quiet place to catchup on any school work you might have.



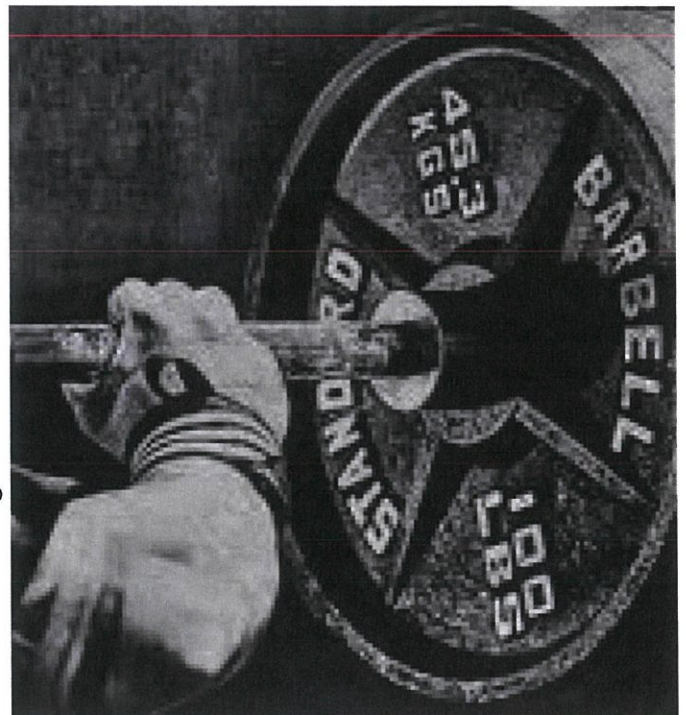
TIKTOK/DANCE

Connect, create and collaborate in a space where your creativity has no limits. You don't need to know how to BOOGIE to get down with us. If you have a positive energy and want to catch a vibe learning the latest TikTok trends then this is the space for you!



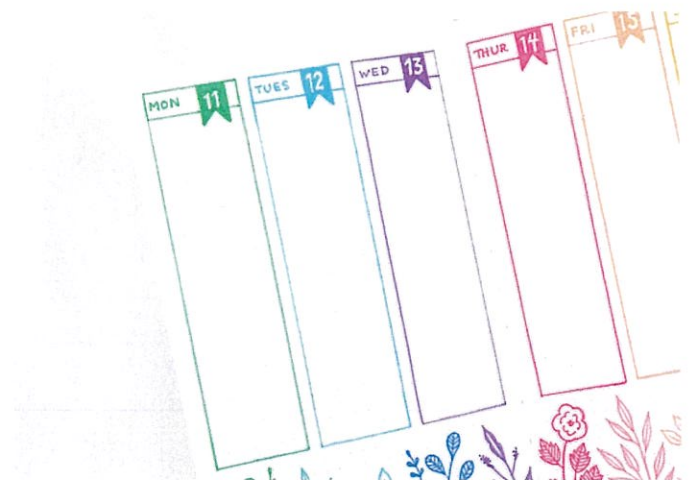
WEIGHTS ROOM

The Weights Room Hauora is a space for students to come to enhance all dimensions of their Hauora. Students will engage in traditional weight training, learning the correct tikanga for being in the weights room, an overview of Methods (MoTs) and Principles of Training (PoTs). These sessions will be semi-structured and will include a group warm-up/whanaungatanga and teaching of correct technique. There will also be time for students to do their own workout – but I'm happy to provide one for you. Numbers will be limited due to safety – first 20 students. All students will need to wear appropriate PE gear (no school uniform). “



CREATIVE PLANNING

Unsure how to plan and sort out your day? Love to draw, colour and get creative? Join Miss Sullivan in some morning Creative Planning! Learn how to create an Instagram-worthy planner to set your day and yourself up for success. Curious about what this could look like before signing up? Google Bullet Journals to see examples of more creative planners in action.



TARGETED AKO GROUPS

LITERACY

In this space you will receive help in completing any Literacy standards that you might have started and not completed yet; or possibly looking at other opportunities to gain literacy credits that you need.



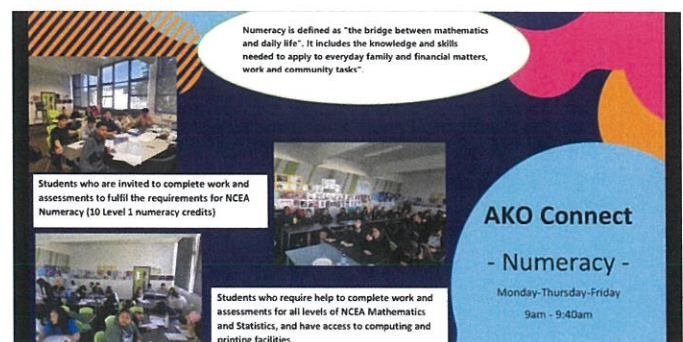
PUHORO

Pūhoro is an external agency run by Māori for Māori that support the academic success of students in STEM subjects. Kaihautū come in once a week to mentor students who whakapapa Māori and are taking a senior science subject. Goal setting, tutoring, support with assessments and several wānanga workshops at AUT are offered throughout the year to help students with NCEA. Pūhoro AkoConnect is only offered to Year 11s at this time. Only 15 students from Year 11 can participate in this programme. If interested, email Mrs Krishna KH@manurewa.school.nz or Ms White WE@manurewa.school.nz



NUMERACY

For students who require help completing work and assessments towards Numeracy standards across all levels of NCEA Mathematics and Statistics as well as support with Scholarship exams.



Numeracy is defined as "the bridge between mathematics and daily life". It includes the knowledge and skills needed to apply to everyday family and financial matters, work and community tasks."

Students who are invited to complete work and assessments to fulfill the requirements for NCEA Numeracy (10 Level 1 numeracy credits)

Students who require help to complete work and assessments for all levels of NCEA Mathematics and Statistics, and have access to computing and printing facilities

AKO Connect
- Numeracy -
Monday-Thursday-Friday
9am - 9:40am

HAC

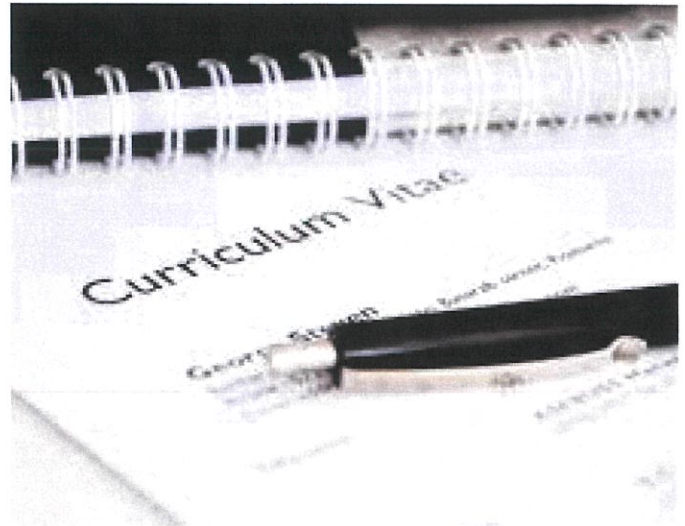
Ako Connect is for students that take 02HOS, 03HOS and 03TAHAC. Here you will be able to check in with Mrs Chandra, and complete any work that you may have missed or need to catch up. This can be theory and/or practical work.



PATHWAYS

The Pathways staff are here to support you to Piki Atu Ki Te Rangi on your journey to your future goals, be it tertiary study, apprenticeships, or work.

We can help you with job applications, CVs, interviews, Learner and Restricted Driver Licences as well as Student Allowance, tertiary applications, and scholarships.



BUSINESS

Open to all YES Business Students needing time to catch up with their company meetings, update social media pages, making products or meeting with mentors/business contacts.

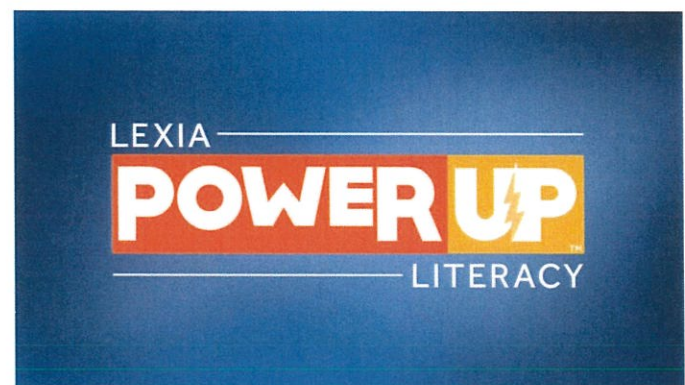
This AkoConnect allows students to focus on whatever they need to in order to run a successful business enterprise.



LEXIA POWERUP

Reading is a valuable skill in all parts of life, and just like other skills, you can improve at reading through practice. Lexia PowerUp is an engaging web-based app that you can use to accelerate your reading ability across three key areas: word study, grammar, and comprehension.

It measures your progress, teaches you new ideas and techniques, and gives your opportunities for practice.



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