

## Tai Poutini Polytechnic Media Release

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### Streets come alive as students kick-off 2017

The streets surrounding the MAINZ Central Auckland campus are buzzing this week as 2017 students start the academic year.

Live music can be heard from the campus carpark on Victoria Street on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 8.30am, and the public is welcome to come along and take a look.

MAINZ General Manager Dr Christine Fenton says a special All Ages Gig will be held on Friday night (24 February) at the campus auditorium and everyone is welcome.

“We always kick-off the year in style and we’re keen to involve the public in our Orientation Week events. There’s plenty of live music on the streets around our Victoria Street campus so we’d love to see you.

“The All Ages Gig is a new idea for 2017 and we’re planning to keep hosting these throughout the year to give teenagers a place to go in the centre of town.

“For our students, O Week is more than just fun activities – it allows them to meet the staff, meet other students, think about their future, and find out what they can do to make the most of being a MAINZ student. For the public, it’s a chance for us to showcase all we have on offer and touch base with our local communities.”

**MAINZ is a faculty of Tai Poutini Polytechnic, with campuses in Auckland and Christchurch. Find out more about MAINZ at [www.mainz.ac.nz](http://www.mainz.ac.nz)**

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