



# TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE

**NEWSLETTER  
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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings to the Te Awamutu College community.

**Term 2** has begun with a continuation of the great autumnal weather. I have been pleased with the students' attendance, attitude and behaviour. Staff will be working closely with them to assist their progress and achievement.

Term 2 is also packed with **important events on our school calendar**, including:

- Senior Reports issued and accompanying Report Evening
  - Stage Challenge
  - Combined Schools Teacher Only Day
  - Kia Tu Rangatira Day
  - Year 9 Options changeover
  - Battle of Waipa Tournament
  - Senior Ball
  - Inter-House singing and haka
- (Check out the full calendar towards the end of this newsletter)

### TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE WEBSITE

Have you used and explored our website? It has loads of useful information and photos. Some examples of what you can find there:

- Daily Notices
- Calendar
- Contact Information
- Prospectus
- Newsletters
- Term and Holiday Dates
- Sports Clubs Contact Details
- Recent News

### STAFFING

Karen Krause resigned at the end of Term 1, replacing her is Amanda Almeida.

### SPORTS CLUB FUNDING

Huge thanks to **Grassroots Trust (\$17,461.87)** and **Trillian Trust (\$3,379.18)** for their generous support of our sports clubs.

The Board of Trustees will again allocate \$15,000.

The winter season has commenced. Kia kaha to all our teams.

Thanks to all College Sports Club office holders and committees, coaches, managers, parents/caregivers, supporters and sponsors.



### ANZAC DAY

I was proud to be associated with Head Students (Sophie Dixon, Iona Love, Tony Curtis and Bradley Gielen) on this special day. Sophie did a fine job of delivering a well-written speech at both the Dawn and Civic Services. The students laid a wreath at the Civic Service and read a poem.

Our Kapa Haka Group sang a Māori hymn at the Dawn Service and the National Anthem at both services. These along with their haka performance (conclusion of Civic Service) have received favourable feedback.

The College is pleased to support the Te Awamutu RSA on this day when our community and country honours the men and women who have served New Zealand in wartime and peacekeeping duties.

### **TERM 1 - MUFTI DAY**

\$1886.60 was raised for Youthline.

### **85% ATTENDANCE EXPECTATION**

Students whose attendance is deemed unsatisfactory due to:

- Overall attendance rate
- Number of unjustified absences (days or periods)

are being informed of this.

It is an inescapable fact that if you don't attend very well, complete all assessments and hand them in on time – you will not gain NCEA.

To reinforce this important message, students who are not meeting the above expectation will not be eligible to attend the Ball or participate in sports or cultural teams/groups until their attendance improves consistently/significantly.

### **NCEA**

- Does your son/daughter know how many credits they currently have?
- Do you know how many credits they need to gain NCEA Level 1, 2 or 3 respectively? Do they?
- Can they speak knowledgeably about current topics/standards and upcoming assessments?

Parents/caregivers can use the **Parent Portal** to find out:

- Results
- Timetable
- Attendance
- Details Page
- Groups student belongs to

Contact the Student Centre if you have lost your username and password.

All students' progress and achievement is aided by student, school and home working together and communicating effectively.

### **TE AWAMUTU COMBINED SCHOOLS TEACHER ONLY DAY – Friday 16 June**

As part of this day, teaching and support staff, will listen to an informative, engaging and interesting guest speaker/presenter, Nathan Mikaere-Wallis. He will discuss the latest findings in understanding how brain development affects learning, behaviour and relationships.

Look for the flyer in this newsletter promoting a Parent/Caregiver presentation the evening before.

I strongly recommend to you to come along.

Kia Kaha



Tony Membery  
Principal



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**CLASSES**  
EVERY DAY

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**Achieve**

**COMPLETE**

*All practice tasks*

*All assessment tasks*

*All Tests*



# THE CAREERS EXPO - 2017

**Sunday 11 June (10am –3pm)**

**Monday 12 June (9am – 3pm)**

**Claudlands Event Centre**

**Some exhibitors are:**

Wintec

University of Waikato

Victoria University

Auckland University

AUT

Lincoln University

Otago University

Canterbury University

Waikato District Health Board

Fairview Education Services

Defence Careers

Queenstown Resort College

Whitecliffe College of Design

Pacific International Hotel Management School

CTC Aviation Training

Te Wānanga O Aotearoa

Buses will transport Year 12 and 13 students on **Monday 12 June** to Claudlands and return.

Information sheet (with permission slip) will be with Form Teachers.

## STUDENT CENTRE

*Hours – 8.00am – 4.30pm*

The Student Centre is open during the above hours for:

- payments of fees
- passing messages on to your students in emergencies
- dropping off gear for your student to pick up during their breaks
- secure locked cupboard, closed at 8.45am then reopened at 3.15pm (items left at own risk)
- picking your student up from the Health Clinic
- collecting confiscated items

If you have an appointment to see your student's Year Level Dean you will find their offices in the Student Centre.

Passes – If your student needs to leave at any time throughout the day, make sure they have a note or an appointment card which they then need to take to the Dean at Form Time to receive a pass. Remember students – to check in at Form Class first before you go to the Student Centre for your pass.

**Where are we?** – walk straight down the driveway past the Uniform Shop, and turn **right**.

## ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Please communicate with us regarding your child's absence from school:

- Phone the Student Centre 871-4199 (Press 1)
- Email us at [absentees@tac.school.nz](mailto:absentees@tac.school.nz)
- Make sure students have a note or appointment card when needing to obtain a "Leave Pass" to leave school during the day. They need to take this to the Dean at Form Time to receive a pass.

If you receive an absence alert (text message or e-mail), please get in touch with us. For all absences the Ministry of Education requires a satisfactory explanation/reason to be provided as to why a child is absent.



## 2017 ANZAC DAY

As he stands in uniform, a poppy on his chest, the soldier makes the salute to fallen friends. A wave of memories surges with the power of an ocean and he is engulfed in grief. Tears run down his face and he does not try to hide, he does not look away, he does not bury his face. He is proud to shed these tears for those who passed on in the war, those who did not make it home to parents, spouses and children. They departed the earth too soon and he would stand with fierce pride each April 25th to mark their lives as well as their untimely deaths. Exactly how we all stand here today to reminisce and salute our ANZACS, to thank them for the sacrifices they made and the freedom they have gained us through their courage, selflessness, loyalty and especially their bravery.

Kia Ora. My name is Sophie Dixon and I am one of the Head Students for Te Awamutu College this year. We all stand together today, along with the rest of New Zealand, Australia and the World, to commemorate this special date that is dedicated to the significant event which holds a place in many hearts across the nation. ANZAC Day is a day for us all to commemorate and remember our brave servicemen and women who fought hard and made sacrifices in honour of the freedom and peace of New Zealanders. I know that I can speak for many when I say that we will all forever have pride in our soldiers, and be grateful for their gift to us of living the life we do today.

In the book, "To Hell and Back : The Banned Account Of Gallipoli," Harper Collins writes , "Some may regard a trench as a romantic place, but it makes a thankless home. Most trenches were deep and narrow, safe from rifle fire and pretty secure from shrapnel. Nevertheless accidents did occur. A fellow would keep his head too far above the parapet or look too long through a peep hole and get sniped.

Sometimes a bullet penetrated a badly filled sandbag and settled some poor devil's account. The trenches zig zagged all the way and the sun stared down onto the baked earth and searched out every corner. To provide some shade, fellows stretched blankets overhead, pinned to the walls with bayonets. Sometimes attempts were made to get little comforts, such as seats, shelves and pictures from illustrated papers. But nothing really disguised the horror of these homes".

When I was first acknowledged as the one to present this speech, I couldn't think of where to start. The opportunity to present a speech on this very special day, sparked an interest amongst my family and I to do some research and I came across medals, photos, and many other belongings that my relatives carried with them through the war. My Great Great Grandad Bert Leonard Dixon served in the Great War of 1914-1918, and I feel honoured to be wearing his medals today as a part of memorabilia. Bert Dixon served in the war we know of today as The Great War. Great Grandad was a Sergeant in the NZ Riflemen's Brigade Company C. Serving at both Passchendaele and the Somme and was decorated for gallantry in the field. According to family, he never really talked much about the war, all he ever said was that it was a terrible business to be a part of.

Bert first came to New Zealand with his family in 1907 when he was 14 years old and joined and fought with the New Zealand Rifle Brigade in his 20's. After training at Kaitoke Military camp in Upper Hutt, he was sent to England to continue his training for the war. He never willingly spoke about the war, and all you would get out of him when you asked was "it's best you don't know the full story".

He was severely wounded in both arms, and was transferred back to England twice for hospitalisation and rehab.

The conditions these men were asked to survive in were atrocious, waist deep in mud, digging trenches, and watching bullets kill and injure friends and fellow soldiers.

My Great Grandad was considered courageous; however, he was quite traumatised by the war considering he hated to talk about it. He later went on to marry the love of his life, my Great Nana, and had three children. He may have seemed to recover quite well but he never truly got over the war. Like many other soldiers, he appears brave and strong to his grandkids and great grandkids, and a giant among men in terms of bravery.



We are not just here to day to give our thanks to the soldiers who fought the war, but also to all the nurses who served and cared for the soldiers.

A poem by the name of Sister, written by Mike Subritzky, is a tribute to the Kiwi nurses.

**Young man, you ask me who I am,  
and why I wear this faded yellow ribbon...**

**I am the woman, who held your dying uncle's hand,  
and wrote a letter once that broke your grandma's heart.**

**I am she, who met the 'Dust-Off' at the door,  
and carried bloodied, broken bodies through to triage.**

**Then cut through muddied boots and bloody combat gear,  
and washed away the blood and fear and jungle.**

**I kept the faith when even hope was lost,  
and cried within, as young lives ebbed away.**

**Those hours when death, frosted dying eyes,  
mine, was the last smile many young men saw.**

**I have the voice, that blinded eyes remember,  
and the touch of reassurance through the pain.**

**In darkest night when combat would return,  
it was my name that many soldiers called.**

**I have dressed their wounds, and wiped away their tears,  
and often read them letters sent from mum.**

**I hugged them close, and willed each one my strength,  
and smiled and prayed that each boy made it home.**

**And here today, you ask me who I am...  
I am the Nurse, who served in Vietnam.**

Here is a true story that resembles the values and morals of a soldier, and two people from completely different worlds coming together despite their differences and their beliefs.

Charlie Brown was a B-17 Flying Fortress pilot with the 379<sup>th</sup> Bomber Group at Kimbolton, England. His plane was in a terrible state, having been hit by flak and fighters. The compass was damaged and they were flying deeper over enemy territory instead of heading home to Kimbolton. After flying the plane over an enemy air field, a German pilot named Franz Stigler was ordered to take off and shoot it down. When he got near the plane, he couldn't believe his eyes. In his words, he "had never seen a plane in such a bad state". The tail and rear section was severely damaged and there were holes everywhere. Despite having ammunition, Franz flew to the side of the B-17 and looked at Charlie Brown. Brown was scared and struggling to control his damaged and blood stained plane. Aware that they had no idea where they were going, Franz waved at Charlie to turn 180 degrees. Franz escorted and guided the stricken plane to, and slightly over the North Sea towards England. He then saluted Charlie Brown, and turned away back to Europe. When Franz landed, he told the CO that the plane had been shot down over the sea, and never told the truth to anybody.

Charlie Brown and the remains of his crew told all at their briefing, but were ordered never to talk about it. More than 40 years later, Charlie Brown wanted to find the Luftwaffe pilot who saved the crew. After years of research, Franz was found. He had never talked about the incident, not even at post war reunions. They met in the USA at a 379<sup>th</sup> Bomber Group reunion, together with 25 people who are alive now, all because Franz never fired his guns that day. When asked why he didn't shoot them down, Stigler later said, "I didn't have the heart to finish those brave men. I flew beside them for a long time. They were trying desperately to get home and I was going to let them do that. I could not have shot at them. It would have been the same as shooting at a man in a parachute". Both men died in 2008. This is a true story from back in the days where there was honour in being a warrior. They proudly wore uniforms, and they didn't hide behind women and children, nor did they plant bombs amidst innocent crowds, how the times have changed. This story was passed on to me by one of Te Awamutu's very own, Olga Irwin.

Just like Franz and Brown, the war has brought Australia and New Zealand together through our ANZACs despite our rivalry through sport and the rest of the world mistaking New Zealand as a part of Australia. The struggles and the traumatic experiences our ANZACs have fought through, have created a strong bond between our countries as we all come together to reminisce today.

My Great Grandad may not have served in Gallipoli, but he still took part in turning New Zealand into the country it is today, and giving us the life we live. The ability to attend school, get an education, explore the world and endless other opportunities. All of the brave soldiers that have served our country in any shape or form, I would like to acknowledge you and your courageous sacrifices that you've made for this country. I would specifically like to acknowledge all of the brave soldiers who served in South Africa, World War I and II, Korea, Malaya, Borneo and Vietnam, and all those who have served as peace keepers in East Timor, the Middle East and Afghanistan. Your courageous acts have helped shape New Zealand into the nation we are today.

ANZAC Day is the day where we can remember and commemorate ; remember those who lost their lives, those families who lost loved ones, those who fought and survived, and those who continue to serve our country.

**On ANZAC Day, we will remember them.**

(Sophie Dixon)



# COLLEGE C

## Celebration of Academic

On Thursday, March 23 Te Awamutu College held the annual Academic Excellence Evening at Vilagrad Winery.

This year 292 students, parents, caregivers, extended family members, staff and Board of Trustees members gathered to celebrate the students' success, to socialise and to have a mouth watering meal that Vilagrad always provides. Students earned a Gold (50 - 59), Silver (30 - 49)

or Bronze (15 - 29) Medallion for achieving NCEA Excellence Credits. Distinctions can be gained by achieving 60 plus credits at Excellence level.

Congratulations for topping their year levels go to Adriana Vasinca who earned 117 Excellence Credits at NCEA Level 1 and Brooke Kerkhof who earned 95 Excellence Credits at NCEA Level 2. They received blazers to wear throughout the year.

### Committee heads



**SCHOOL Committee Heads for 2017 are (from left) Alys Bleasel (Ball), Annalisa Jolly (Culture), Natasha Cole (Environment), Richal Nand (Health), Vanessa Ouwehand (SADD), Mierrin Gibbons-Goodhew (Service), Danielle Coffin (Social). Absent: Cameron Reynolds (Sport).**



### House leaders flying

**SCHOOL House Leaders for 2017 (from left) Cameron: Ms Trina Roberts, Fletcher Walmsley, Annalise Brown, Hera Healey (Treo Lord, absent); Gorst: Miss Hanna Reid, Clark Towers, Breanna Parker-Taylor, Conna Stedman-Cook, Dana McGregor; Melrose: Mrs Phillipa Lunjevich, Dominic Robinson, Danielle Coffin, (Taye Russ, Finlay Ebbett, absent); Selwyn: Shayla MacLean, (Cameron Reynolds, absent), Hohepa Pereira, Zoe Kaihe, Mr Dave Smith.**





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## Excellence

(LEFT) 2016 Year 12 Gold and Distinction Medallion Recipients: (from left) Khatri Pritesh, Brooke Kerkhof, Mierrin Gibbons-Goodhew, Matthew Emmett. Absent: Bradley Gielen.



(BELOW) 2016 Year 11 Gold and Distinction Medallion Recipients (from left) Rosie Numan, Kaitlin Bodie, Jess Sinclair, Tayla Prutton, Hayley Smith, Lilli Daniel, Adrianna Vasinca, Lachlan Oosterman, Nikita Beck, Spence Nelson, Starsha Bird, Royce jeffcoat, Jessica Robinson, Ruth Stokes, Chloe Schwass. Absent: Quinn Robinson.



## New teachers, support staff



NEW staff for 2017 are (from left) Carli Last (English), Hannah Farrant (HOD Dance), Chloe Kay (Visual Arts), Rob Shirley (LTR Mathematics and Statistics), Trudy Charman-Love (Nurse). Absent: Wayne Smyth (Hard Material Technology).



## their flags



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## Who ya gonna call? Te Awamutu College 871 4199



For absences.....	1
Student Centre.....	2
Finance Officer (Katrina Alquist).....	3
Principal's PA (Liz Parsons).....	4
Uniform Shop.....	5
Patricia Avenue Satellite Unit.....	6
Other enquiries/ Reception (Carolyn Jenson).....	0
<b>EXTENSION</b>	<b>NUMBERS</b>
Director of Sports (Keith Bain).....	237
Health Centre Nurse (Trudy Charman-Love).....	248
Year 9 Deans (Taylor Hunter/David Prout).....	209
Year 10 Deans (Kylie Davidson/Bob Hollinshead).....	210
Year 11 Deans (Rebecca Legg/Bernard Oliver).....	211
Year 12 Deans ((Kelly Anderson/Cameron Stapleton).....	212
Year 13 Dean (Jason Barnfield).....	213
Guidance Counsellor (Coral Stuart).....	216
NZQA (Michelle Devlin).....	246
Careers Adviser (Christine Dickson).....	231
Centre of Excellence (Michelle Boyde).....	233
RTLB (David Buchanan).....	234

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**= Achieve**

## Parent/Caregiver Presentation

### **Nathan Mikaere-Wallis**

“Brain Development and Links to Learning, Behaviour and Relationships”



Nathan presents on brain development and neuroscience



This gives us a better understanding on how and why children, teenagers and young adults behave the way they do.

Nathan is a lively and engaging speaker who uses humour and plain language to make this complex topic come to life.

He presents this information and learning in ways that we can use in everyday life (at home, at school, in the workplace).

**Thursday 15 June 2017**

**Te Awamutu College Hall 7.30pm – 9.00pm**

*A gold coin donation would be appreciated*

# SPORTS NEWS

## SPORTS CONTACT LIST - 2017

Sport	Contact	Position	Email / Facebook / Webpage	Phone
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Cricket	Ken Seabright	Coach	<a href="mailto:ken.seabright@xtra.co.nz">ken.seabright@xtra.co.nz</a>	027 882 9206
	Brett Christopher	Coach/Manager	<a href="mailto:taduckman@hotmail.com">taduckman@hotmail.com</a>	
	Ursula Johnson	Girls Coach	<a href="mailto:ujohnson@tac.school.nz">ujohnson@tac.school.nz</a>	871 4199 (318)
Cross Country	Murray Green	Coach	<a href="mailto:teawamutu@paperplus.co.nz">teawamutu@paperplus.co.nz</a>	871 5257
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Golf	Malcolm Haig	Teacher I/C	<a href="mailto:mhaig@tac.school.nz">mhaig@tac.school.nz</a>	871 4199 (316)
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	Emma Yarnley	Girls Coach	<a href="mailto:emma.yarnley@outlook.co.nz">emma.yarnley@outlook.co.nz</a>	
	Gareth du Plessis	Girls Coach		021 083 55065
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		Rowing Club links	<a href="http://www.sporty.co.nz/teawamuturowing">www.sporty.co.nz/teawamuturowing</a> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/teawamuturowing">www.facebook.com/teawamuturowing</a>	
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		Rugby Club links	<a href="http://www.sporty.co.nz/teawamutucol">www.sporty.co.nz/teawamutucol</a> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/teawamutucollegerugby/">www.facebook.com/teawamutucollegerugby/</a>	
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## TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE CODES OF PRACTICE AND BEHAVIOUR

### Coaches

- Display a professional manner with regard to language, preparation, planning and presentation.
- Follow advice of medics when determining if an injured player is ready to resume playing or not.
- Commit to increasing knowledge of sound coaching principles and development stages of young people.
- Encourage effort and skill - this will increase self-esteem and self-confidence.
- Remember young people's main reason for playing is for fun!
- Ensure players enjoy and develop their skills and play by using positive, specific and constructive feedback.
- Respect the talent, development stage and goals for each player.
- Encourage players to show respect for opponents, team-mates, umpires, officials and spectators (fair play).
- Treat all equally and cater for individual difference based on gender, ethnic origin, religion or ability.
- Be reasonable in demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Allow opportunities for players to develop decision making.

### Parents and Supporters

- Support the removal of verbal and physical abuse from the game.
- If you disagree with an official, raise the issue via appropriate channels rather than question the official's judgement and honesty in public.
- If young people are interested, encourage and support them to play. Avoid forcing young people to play if reluctant.
- Remember young people are involved in sport for their enjoyment not yours.
- Applaud good play by players on both teams.
- Encourage young people to play to the rules and respect umpires' decisions.
- Recognise and value the importance of coaches and other volunteers who give their time and resources to provide support, they deserve your sport.
- Young people learn by taking risks and making mistakes, encourage and support this.
- Teach young people that effort is as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.



## Players

- Play equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Control your temper, verbal abuse or deliberate contact are unacceptable.
- Never argue with the umpire. If you are concerned, talk to your coach or captain.
- Appreciate and co-operate with your coach, team-mates and officials, there would be no game without them.
- Play according to the rules of the sport and the principles of "fair play".
- Be a good sport – cheer all good play from your team and the opposition.
- Take responsibility for your performance on and off the court/field.

## HEALTH CENTRE

*Hours 9.45am-3.15pm*

*Phone 871 4199 ext 248*

The Health Centre is available to all students at interval and lunchtimes. It is run by a registered nurse between the hours of 9.45am – 3.15pm. Students may visit the Health Centre at other times with a permission slip from their teacher if urgent attention is needed. The school nurse is here to help. We are able to provide ongoing care at school e.g. wound dressings. If you have seen your GP and require ongoing care please bring your ACC number from your clinic. If your child is recovering from surgery or has on-going health problems which may affect their performance at school please keep us informed. We are happy to assist.

### **Unwell at School**

Please go to the Health Centre and the nurse will help you, they will arrange for you to go home if needed.

Please do not text parents directly as this often causes confusion when it comes to signing out or accounting for absences.

### **Contact Details**

Please inform the Student Centre of changes to your home, work or mobile telephone numbers. If your child is injured or unwell at school, we can only send them home with people who are named on the database so it is important that you have an emergency contact.

### **School Doctor Service**

A GP is available for appointments at school. This service is provided by Pinnacle GP network and funded by the Waikato District Health Board. This is a confidential service that students can access **free** of charge by making an appointment with the school nurse. Students are encouraged to inform their parents if they are seeing the school Doctor, on occasions they may be referred back to their own GP if there is a chronic or on-going problem.

### **Physio**

Paul Taitoko from SOAR Physio is available on Tuesday and Friday. Appointments can be made through the nurse.

### **Dental Health**

This is **free** to all students until the age of 18. Further information is available at the Health Centre or at the town dentists. Annual check-ups are strongly recommended.

### **Local Dentists**

Dental on Mahoe

Mahoe Street

Lumino Dentist

Market Street

Paul Kay Dental

Albert Park Drive

*If your child has been unwell at home please check the Infectious Diseases page.*

## Infectious Diseases

The following guideline has been adapted from the Ministry of Health resource to protect students and staff at Te Awamutu College.  
If you are unsure of what to do please feel free to call the Health Centre 871 4199 ext 215

<b><i>Disease/Infection</i></b>	<b><i>Time between exposure &amp; sickness</i></b>	<b><i>The disease is spread by.....</i></b>	<b><i>Early signs</i></b>	<b><i>How long is the child infectious</i></b>	<b><i>Exclusion from School</i></b>
<b><i>Influenza</i></b>	1-3 days	Coughing sneezing and direct contact with respiratory droplets.	Sudden onset of fever with cough sore throat muscular aches and headache.	From 1-2 days before illness, up to 7 days	Restrict contact activities until well.
<b><i>Vomiting &amp; Diarrhoea</i></b>	1-7 days	From food or water that is contaminated or by direct contact with infected person.			Until well with no diarrhoea or vomiting for 24 hours.
<b><i>Scabies</i></b>	Days - weeks	Direct skin contact with the infected person, sharing sheets & clothes.	Itchy rash in places such as forearm, around waist between fingers, buttock and under arm pits.	24 hours after treatment is started	24 hours after treatment is started.
<b><i>Ring worm</i></b>	10-14 days	Contact with infected person's skin or their clothes or personal items. Also through contaminated floors and shower stalls.	Flat spreading ring shaped lesions.	While lesions are present and while fungus persist on contaminated material.	Restrict contact activities e.g. gym & swimming until lesions clear.
<b><i>School Sores (impetigo)</i></b>	Usually 7-10 days	Direct contact with discharge from infected skin.	Scabby sores on exposed parts of body.	Until 24 hours after treatment with antibiotics or until sores healed.	Until 24 hours after treatment with antibiotics, or as advised by GP.
<b><i>Conjunctivitis</i></b>	24-72 hours	Direct contact with discharge from eyes or items that are contaminated with discharge	Irritation	While there is discharge from the eyes.	Until eye discharge has stopped.

# TERM 2 CALENDAR 2017

## **WEEK 3**

Monday 15 May  
Monday 15 – Thursday 18 May  
Tuesday 16 May  
Wednesday 17 May

Thursday 18 – Friday 19 May  
Friday 19 May

WSS Golf – Individual  
3TEC Practical – Hamilton  
Pd 2 Waikato University presentation  
WSS Road Race Cycling  
1OED Rock Climbing  
3GEO Rotorua  
2EMS Spookers  
1OED Rock Climbing  
**Waikato University Open Day**

## **WEEK 4**

Tuesday 23 May  
  
Wednesday 24 May  
Wednesday 24 – Friday 26 May  
Thursday 25 May  
Friday 26 May

ICAS Digital Technology  
2BIO Practical Assessment  
Otago University – Pd 2  
3OED Bush  
**Inter-House Cross Country**  
2TTR Auckland  
**3.10pm Senior Reports issued**

## **WEEK 5**

Tuesday 30 May  
  
Wednesday 31 May  
  
Thursday 1 June  
Friday 2 June

ICAS Science  
2OED Rock Climbing  
WSS Duathlon Teams  
2OED Rock Climbing  
**Senior Report Evening 4-7pm (Hall)**  
Pd 2 Canterbury University

## **WEEK 6**

Monday 5 June  
Tuesday 6 June  
  
Wednesday 7 – Friday 9 June  
Wednesday 7 June  
  
Friday 9 June

**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY**  
Stage Challenge  
2OED Rock Climbing  
2 GEO Auckland  
WSS X-Country  
WSS Gymsports  
Stage Challenge  
2OED Rock Climbing

## **WEEK 7**

Monday 12 June  
  
Tuesday 13 June  
Wednesday 14 June  
  
Thursday 15 June  
Friday 16 June

9OEE Rock Climbing  
**Careers Expo Y12 & 13 (Claudelands Event Centre)**  
9OEE Rock Climbing  
**Year 10 Vision Testing**  
3OED Rock Climbing  
**Parent/Caregiver Presentation: Nathan Mikaere-Wallis 7.30-9pm (Hall)**  
**Combined Schools Teacher Only Day**

## **WEEK 8**

Monday 19 June  
Tuesday 20 June  
  
Wednesday 21 June  
  
Thursday 22 June  
Friday 23 June

2OED Rock Climbing  
3OED Rock Climbing  
Inter-House Volleyball  
WSS Squash  
1OED Mountain Biking – Pd 5  
3CHE Practical Assessment  
3SCI NIWA  
1OED Mountain Biking – Pd 5  
2OED Rock Climbing  
Rangatira Day

## **WEEK 9**

Monday 26 June  
  
Tuesday 27 June  
  
Wednesday 28 June  
  
Thursday 29 June  
Friday 30 June  
  
Saturday 1 July

**Half Year Change over for Year 9 Options**  
1OED Mountain Biking  
1OED Mountain Biking  
**Battle of Waipa vs Cambridge High School (@TAC)**  
**Year 9 Vision Testing – Catch Up**  
BP Business Challenge (80 x Yr 11: LE/OR)  
3OED Rock Climbing  
**Battle of Waipa – Reserve Day**  
Pd 1 & 2 Dance Practice - Hall  
Pd 3 Inter-House Singing/Haka practice  
**3.10pm Junior Reports issued**  
**Senior Ball (Y12 & 13)**

**WEEK 10**

Monday 3 July	10.30 Inter-House Singing/Haka Pd 1-4 1SCG practical
Tuesday 4 July	10.30am Inter-House Singing/Haka practice 10OED Tramp
Wednesday 5 July	Pd 4 Inter-House Singing/Haka practice 10OED Tramp
Thursday 6 – Friday 7 July	Culinary Fare
Thursday 6 July	10.30 Inter-House Singing/Haka <b>Junior Report Evening 4-7pm (Hall)</b>
Friday 7 July	10.30am Inter-House Singing/Haka practice <b>2pm Inter-House Singing/Haka</b>
Saturday 8 July	<b>Term 2 Ends</b> NISS Cycling

**TERMS / DATES 2017**

<i>Term 2:</i>	Monday 1 May – Friday 7 July (10 weeks)
<i>Term 3:</i>	Monday 24 July – Friday 29 September (10 weeks)
<i>Term 4:</i>	Monday 16 October – Friday 8 December (8 weeks)
<i>Queen's Birthday</i>	Monday 5 June (Term 2)
<i>Labour Day</i>	Monday 23 October (Term 4)

**UNIFORM SHOP****Uniform Shop Hours**

<b>Tuesday and Thursday</b>	<b>1.30pm – 2.10pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11.00am – 11.30am</b>

# 2017 Examination Timetable

Date / Time		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Scholarship
Thurs 9 Nov	9.30 am				Drama
	2.00 pm	Drama	Japanese	Te Reo Rangatira	Chinese
Fri 10 Nov	9.30 am	Economics	Media Studies	Business Studies	Calculus
	2.00 pm	Music	Health / Physics	Accounting	Te Reo Rangatira
WEEKEND					
Mon 13 Nov	9.30 am	English		French / Te Reo Māori	
	2.00 pm		Business Studies	Health / Japanese	English
Tues 14 Nov	9.30 am	Chemistry	Dance / Latin	Making Music	Geography
	2.00 pm	Japanese	History	English	
Wed 15 Nov	9.30 am	Science		Media Studies	Music
	2.00 pm	Chinese	Geography	Chemistry	History
Thurs 16 Nov	9.30 am	Biology	Music	Biology	Art History
	2.00 pm	Social Studies	Chemistry	Home Economics	Media Studies
Canterbury Anniversary Day Weekend					
Mon 20 Nov	9.30 am	Mathematics and Statistics			Biology
	2.00 pm		Economics	Physics	Te Reo Māori
Tues 21 Nov	9.30 am	Accounting	Te Reo Māori	Music Studies	Economics
	2.00 pm	Home Economics	English		Statistics
Wed 22 Nov	9.30 am	Agricultural and Horticultural Science	Home Economics	Classical Studies	Physics
	2.00 pm	German	Biology	Geography	French
Thurs 23 Nov	9.30 am	Geography	Accounting / German	Calculus	
	2.00 pm	Dance	Classical Studies	Spanish	Classical Studies
Fri 24 Nov	9.30 am	History	Education for Sustainability	History	Chemistry
	2.00 pm	Business Studies	Mathematics and Statistics	Social Studies	Spanish
WEEKEND					
Mon 27 Nov	9.30 am	Sāmoan / Te Reo Rangatira	Drama	Statistics	
	2.00 pm	French	Chinese	Earth and Space Science	Accounting
Tues 28 Nov	9.30 am	Physics	Art History	Drama	Agricultural and Horticultural Science
	2.00 pm	Latin	Spanish	Art History	
Wed 29 Nov	9.30 am	Health	Agricultural and Horticultural Science	Agricultural and Horticultural Science	Latin
	2.00 pm	Art History	French	Economics	
Thurs 30 Nov	9.30 am	Te Reo Māori	Earth and Space Science	Sāmoan	Earth and Space Science
	2.00 pm	Classical Studies	Social Studies	Chinese	Sāmoan
Friday 1 Dec	9.30 am	Media Studies	Sāmoan / Te Reo Rangatira	Dance / Latin	German
	2.00 pm	Spanish		German	Japanese

Morning exams start at 9.30 am.

Afternoon exams start at 2.00 pm.



# TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE CANTEEN

## "THE SNACK SHACK"

2017



### HOT FOOD

Mince & Cheese Pie	\$1.90
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Steak & Cheese Pie	\$1.90
Bacon & Egg pie	\$1.90

### TOASTIES

Ham & cheese	\$1.50
Ham pineapple & cheese	\$1.70
American Hotdog	\$2.00
Fish Burger	\$2.00
Chicken Burger	\$2.50
Texas BBQ Riblet Burger	\$3.00
Nachos- mince, sour cream, and cheese.	\$3.50

### WINTER WARMERS

Hot chocolate	\$1.50
Mochaccino (seniors only)	\$1.50
Noodles	\$2.00
Garlic bread	\$1.00
Sushi From	\$3.90

### COLD FOOD

Filled Rolls (Chick/Ham)	\$2.20
Sandwiches	\$2.20

### CONFECTIONARY

Raspberry Super Twist	\$0.90
Peanut Slab	\$1.50
Fresh Fruit - seasonal selection	\$0.50

### ICEBLOCKS

Juicies	\$1.00
Moosies	\$1.00
Jelly Shots	\$0.20

Canteen will be open for business from 8:00am daily. A good time to order your lunch & have a hot chocolate to start your day.

### BAKED GOODS

Cookies	\$1.00
Donuts plain/chocolate	\$1.30
Donuts creamed	\$1.60

### DRINKS

Mineral Water	\$1.50
Primo- choc, straw, ban 350ml	\$2.30
Primo-choc, straw, lime 600ml	\$3.30
Fresh up- 4 flavours 1LT	\$3.20
Ribena 1LT	\$3.20
Ribena 250ml	\$1.50
Pams Diet Cola 1.5LT	\$2.00
Pams Diet Lemonade 1.5LT	\$2.00
Coke Zero cans	\$1.50
Pepsi Max cans	\$1.50
Classic diet Cola cans	\$1.20
Spree diet lemonade cans	\$1.20
Charles Sugar Free Lemon or Mango/ Orange	\$2.00

**Lunches:** noodles, garlic bread, burgers, toasties, nachos, hotdogs, need to be ordered no later than 11:20am - so you won't miss out

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

# \$500

ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2017. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

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