



# TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE

**NEWSLETTER  
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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Caregivers and Students

**The end of Term 3 was again a very busy but enjoyable one. Highlights included:**

- Our Inter-House Competition's last three events (Rugby, Soccer and Netball).
- Prizegivings for most of our Winter Sports. A huge thanks must go to all players, coaches, managers, committee members, parents/caregivers, sponsors and supporters. You make it all happen.
- A pleasing turnout at the Senior Report Evening. Thanks for showing your interest and support.
- A highly enjoyable Talent Quest.

The year is quickly coming to an end for our senior students. Their study leave begins at the end of the **Senior Prizegiving** on Friday, 3 November. (NCEA Exams begin on Thursday 9 November). Check out the Exam timetable included in this newsletter.

This newsletter contains important information about upcoming events for the remainder of the year and the start of 2018. Please read it carefully and keep it handy.

I strongly encourage parents/caregivers of our "graduating" Year 13 students to attend the **Graduation Dinner** at Vilagrads on Tuesday, 5 December. This is always a relaxed and enjoyable function where we farewell the Year 13 students.

### **Staffing**

Towards the end of Term 3, we farewelled Trudy Charman-Love (School Nurse) and Hayley Sundborn (Learning Support Assistant). We thank them for their dedicated service and wish them well for all future endeavours.

Welcome to Maureen Brown (School Nurse) who commenced on Day 1 Term 4.

### **Mufti Day (Term 3)**

We raised \$1606 for the worthwhile cause of "Camp Twitch" – a camp held each year for teenagers with Tourettes.

I look forward to seeing you at the Senior Prizegiving at 10.30am on Friday 3 November at the Te Awamutu Events Centre.

Kia Kaha.



Tony Membery  
Principal



## END OF YEAR SENIOR DEANS' ASSEMBLIES

On Thursday 2 November the end-of-year Year Level Assemblies take place at the following times:

- 9.00am      Periods 1 & 2      Year 13      (Pavilion)
- 11.30am    Period 3                      Year 11      (Hall)
- 12.30pm    Period 4                      Year 12      (Hall)

These assemblies are a celebration of success for students who have gained Certificates for First in Class and/or Certificates of Effort.

Parents/caregivers are warmly invited to attend.

At the end of the Year 13 and the Year 12 assemblies, these students will be released to go home.

Buses will run at normal times.

## SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

**10.20am FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER**

at

**TE AWAMUTU EVENTS CENTRE**

- All parents/caregivers and supporters of the College are welcome to attend.
- All students are required to attend and to be in correct school uniform. They are not to bring their school bags on the day.
- Students will have Form Class and then Interval. They will then assemble and be walked down to the Events Centre. (Senior Band and Kapa Haka will have separate arrangements).
- Prizegiving should finish at approximately 12.30pm.
- Buses will run at normal times.

## YEAR 13 GRADUATION DINNER

The Year 13 Graduation Dinner will take place at 7.00pm on Tuesday, 5 December at Vilagrad Winery. Year 13 students are encouraged to buy tickets for the Graduation Dinner at a cost of \$48.50 per person from the Student Centre. The caterer requires numbers to be confirmed in advance, so tickets for the Graduation Dinner need to be purchased by Friday, 1 December. Parents/Caregivers are warmly invited to the Graduation Dinner. This function has always been one of the highlights of our year, and again this year good attendance is expected as we farewell our leavers and present testimonials.

## BOOSTER WEEKS: Weeks 4,5,6 - 6 - 22 November 2017

**These opportunities are only available for students who have made a genuine effort during the year. They are by invitation only either by the teacher or the Deans.**

### Level One Opportunities:

| Subject                  | Standard and Lit/Numeracy  | Credits | Suitable for   | Dates and Times                           | Venues and Staff             |
|--------------------------|--|---------|--|---|------------------------------|
| English                  | US3490<br>Complete an incident report.   | 2       | 1ENT students by invitation only   | Monday 6 November<br>Tuesday 7 November   | Library<br><br>Various staff |
|                          | US10792 Write formal personal correspondence.  | 3       |  |   |                              |
|                          | US 25060   | 2       |  |   |                              |
| Geography                | AS 91013 Describe aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale.                                       | 3(Lit)  | Anyone by invitation   | Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8-10 November | Library                      |
|                          | As 91012 Describe aspects of a contemporary NZ Issue.  | 3(Lit)  |  |   |                              |
| History                  | AS 91001 Carry out an investigation of an historical event, or place, of significance to New Zealanders. | 4 (Lit) | Anyone by invitation   | Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8-10 November | Library BF/ LE               |
| Maths                    | A range of standards   |         | Case by case discussed with teacher  | Weeks 4 - 6                               |                              |
| Agriculture/Horticulture | A range of practical Unit Standards  |         | By arrangement with the teacher and Dean. Available to all students with farm work experience. | Weeks 4 - 6                               |                              |
| Science                  | AS 90950   | 5       | Open to anyone by Dean's invitation  | By Arrangement                            | MR                           |
|                          | Resubmissions and FAOs   |         | By invitation after discussion 1 SCT, 1 SCP classes  | By arrangement                            | Several Science teachers     |

|                    |                                  |   |  |                |                 |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Physical Education | AS 90002 Capoeira with a partner | 6 | 1 SRS students by invitation   | By arrangement | ME Pl BK        |
| Electronics        | Any of internal standards        |   | Level 1 Electronics completing work by arrangement with SI                             | By arrangement | T4 SI           |
| Graphics           |                                  |   | By arrangement with teacher  | Weeks 4 - 6    |                 |
| Food and Fabric    | A range of standards             |   | By invitation from teacher   | By arrangement | F1 and 2 and B2 |
| Digital Technology | A range of standards             |   | By invitation only   | By arrangement | A1 R 13 TD MT   |
| Outdoor Education  | A range of standards             |   | Students invited by teacher to complete re-assessments for standards not yet achieved. | By arrangement |                 |
| Visual Arts        | A range of standards             | 4 | For Level 1 Art students only. Teacher invitation.                                     | Weeks 4 - 6    | Art rooms       |

## BOOSTER WEEKS: Weeks 4, 5, 6 - 6 - 22 November 2017

### Level Two Opportunities:

| Subject            | Standard and Lit/Numeracy   | Credits | Suitable for   | Dates and Times                           | Venues and Staff |
|--------------------|---|---------|--|---|------------------|
| English            | US 25073 Read texts closely   | 3       | 2 ENV students   | Monday 6 November                         | Library          |
|                    | US 91106 Write business correspondence  | 3       |  | Tuesday 7 November                        |                  |
| Tourism & Travel   | US 24730  | 4       | Available to all invited by Dean   | Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8-10 November | Library          |
|                    | US 23761  | 3       |  | Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8-10 November |                  |
| Electronics        | Certain standards   |         | Students who have started but not finished   | By arrangement                            | T4               |
| Graphics           | Internals   |         | By arrangement with CX   | Weeks 4 - 6                               |                  |
| History            | 91230 Examine an historical event or place that is of significance to New Zealanders                              | 5 (UER) | History students only  | Week 4 in consultation with LE            | Library          |
|                    | 91322 Interpret different perspectives of people in an historical event that is of significance to New Zealanders | 5 (UER) |  |   |                  |
| Physical Education | AS 91330 - Juggling   | 4       | By invitation only   | By arrangement                            | ME PL BK         |
| Food And Fabric    | A range of standards  |         | By invitation only   | By arrangement                            |                  |
| Visual Arts        | Standards by arrangement  |         | Art students only  | Weeks 4 - 6                               | Art Rooms        |
| Digital Technology | A range of standards  |         | By prior arrangement with the teacher  | Weeks 4 - 6                               | A1 R13           |
| Outdoor Education  | A range of standards  |         | Students invited by teacher to complete re assessments for standards not yet achieved. | By arrangement                            |                  |
| Mathematics        | A range of standards  |         | Case by case discussed with teacher  | By arrangement                            |                  |

## BOOSTER WEEKS: Weeks 4, 5, 6 - 6 - 22 November 2017

### Level Three Opportunities:

| Subject            | Standard   | Credits | Suitable for  | Dates and Times              | Venues and Staff |
|--------------------|--|---------|---|------------------------------|------------------|
| History            | AS91435 Analyse an historical event, or place, of significance to New Zealanders               | 5       | History students only   | By arrangement with LE       | LE               |
|                    | AS 91437 Analyse different perspectives of a contested event of significance to New Zealanders | 5       |   |                              |                  |
| Outdoor Ed         | A range of standards   |         | Students invited to complete re assessments for standards not yet achieved. | By arrangement with teachers |                  |
| Visual Arts        | A range of standards   |         | Art students only   | Weeks 4 - 6                  | Art Rooms        |
| Mathematics        | A range of standards   |         | Case by case discussed with teacher   | By arrangement               |                  |
| Digital Technology | A range of standards   |         | Students taking these subjects  | By arrangement               |                  |
| Physical Education | Catch up for coaching unit   |         | 3 SRS only by invitation  | By arrangement               | WS               |



## PRAISE POST CARDS – TERM 3 2017

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

These are presented to the student who receives the most Praise Postcards in their Year Level.

|                                   |  |                               |                                   |                                    |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Year 9</b><br>Erin Butterfield | <b>Year 10</b><br>Constance Torrington | <b>Year 11</b><br>Nirav Patel | <b>Year 12</b><br>Adriana Vasinca | <b>Year 13</b><br>Ashleigh Wallace |
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### DEANS' AWARDS

These are presented to the students who receive the most Praise Postcards in their Form Class.

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <p><b>Year 9</b></p> <p>9BK Crystal Brickland<br/>           9FT Erin Butterfield<br/>           9HY Ngawaina Hohepa<br/>           9LD Luke Taylor-Waru<br/>           9MR Max Frandi<br/>           9MT Xzaria-Jade Tamaki<br/>           9PL Sophie Webber<br/>           9PR Bayley Quin<br/>           9TH Hadlee Collett<br/>           9WS Emma Turnbull</p> | <p><b>Year 10</b></p> <p>10CI Constance Torrington<br/>           10CL Ethan Sicely<br/>           10DW Gemma Dykshoorn<br/>           10EY Logan Cooper<br/>           10JO Kylan Atkinson<br/>           10LT Isabella Walker<br/>           10PD Austin Watene<br/>           10SH Makiria Bush<br/>           10SR Monique Gamble<br/>           10TD Anika Bailey</p> | <p><b>Year 11</b></p> <p>11BR Mitchell Dods<br/>           11DS Nirav Patel<br/>           11GO Katrina Amituanai<br/>           11KO Alya Mexted<br/>           11ME Seamus McGrath<br/>           11OM Paetyn Bailey<br/>           11ON Hera Retemeyer<br/>           11SM Zakk Marsh<br/>           11TN Jasmine Weaver<br/>           11TR Jackson Jones</p> |
| <p><b>Year 12</b></p> <p>12AD Adriana Vasinca<br/>           12GT Danae Pennington<br/>           12KA Matthew Berry<br/>           12KI Crystle Bigham<br/>           12KS Ruth Stokes<br/>           12PY Nikita Beck<br/>           12RI Elyse Fleming<br/>           12SV Adi Boyagoda<br/>           12SY Hayden Airey<br/>           12TA Lennyx Ballard</p>  | <p><b>Year 13</b></p> <p>13CS Natasha Cox<br/>           13HG Pritesh Khatri<br/>           13LH Julian Jones<br/>           13RD Ashleigh Wallace<br/>           13RS Annalise Brown<br/>           13SI Zavier Letford</p>   |   |

# ICAS RESULTS 2017

The ICAS exams were held earlier this year. Congratulations to the following students:

## COMPUTING

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|  | <p><b>Year 10</b><br/><b>Distinction</b><br/>Liam Labuschagne</p> <p><b>High Distinction</b><br/>Bert Downs</p> <p><b>Year 11</b><br/><b>Credit</b><br/>Bryn Hogan</p> |
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## ENGLISH

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|---|---|
| <p><b>Year 9</b><br/><b>Merit</b><br/>Aaron Boddie<br/>Patrick Day<br/>Megan Stanbridge</p> <p><b>Credit</b><br/>Jorja Blair<br/>Fiona Brennan<br/>Elina Karppinen<br/>Charlie Loader<br/>Finn Pitts-Brown<br/>Ashley Raukawa<br/>Matthew Yarndley</p> <p><b>Distinction</b><br/>Jorja Gaudin</p> | <p><b>Year 10</b><br/><b>Merit</b><br/>Kylie Beck<br/>Sarah Denton<br/>Ti Haslam<br/>Bree Walker<br/>Kate Yarndley</p> <p><b>Distinction</b><br/>Oksana Voznyuk<br/>Bert Downs</p> <p><b>Credit</b><br/>Dani Archer<br/>Daniel Boddie<br/>Gemma Dykshoorn<br/>Elijah Garratt<br/>Casey Vincent-Bowden</p> |
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## MATHEMATICS

**To be advised**

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## SCIENCE

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| <p><b>Year 9</b><br/><b>Merit</b><br/>Daniel Bhaskaran<br/>Fiona Brennan<br/>Hayden Bryers<br/>Blake Clarke<br/>Xian Patmore<br/>Finn Pitts-Brown<br/>Torrie Turner</p> <p><b>Credit</b><br/>Jorja Blair<br/>Dawna Dragovich<br/>Jorja Gaudin<br/>Matthew Yarndley</p> <p><b>Distinction</b><br/>Elina Karppinen</p> | <p><b>Year 10</b><br/><b>Merit</b><br/>Gemma Dykshoorn<br/>Elijah Garratt<br/>Ti Haslam<br/>Anthony Miller<br/>Oksana Voznyuk</p> <p><b>Distinction</b><br/>Isaac Mason</p> <p><b>High Distinction</b><br/>Bert Downs</p> <p><b>Credit</b><br/>Dani Archer<br/>Dylan Gibson<br/>Amy Nightingale<br/>Archie Pitts-Brown<br/>Casey Vincent-Bowden<br/>Bree Walker<br/>Kate Yarndley</p> |
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## NEW ENROLMENTS FOR 2018

Thanks to those parents/caregivers who have enrolled their students at the College. We appreciate your support.

Any parents/caregivers still wishing to enrol students at any year level next year please make contact with the Student Centre (871-4199 extn 201) for an appointment with the appropriate Dean.

## NZQA FEES

If you have not paid your fees, you may still sit your examinations, but you will not get a Record of Learning or Certificate for any of this year's credits.

Fees must now be paid directly to NZQA. Please collect a form from the Student Centre to send with your fee. Pay before 1 December to avoid a late fee penalty of \$50.

## EXAMS AND ILLNESS/BEREAVEMENT ETC

If students are unable to attend an examination they may be eligible for a derived grade. To qualify, in case of illness, a special form must be filled out by the Doctor (a medical certificate is insufficient). Please ring the school to gain details and collect a form.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR EXAMINATION STUDENTS

Students sitting external examinations are asked to inform the College if there is any change of address between now and the end of the school year, so that the school can inform NZQA to ensure NCEA results can be sent to the correct address.

## EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

If students have clashes, they will be notified of arrangements made for them before they leave for Study Leave.



# 2017 NZQA EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

## 2017 Examination Timetable

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

# A SHORT GUIDE ON WAYS TO STUDY

1. **Practice, Practice, Practice** – Dan Carter just didn't rock up to a rugby field and kick conversions straight away he has spent hours and hours practising.
2. To pass external assessments you need to be **practising answering questions from past papers** set out in NCEA speak. There are great books available as study guides from shops like Paper Plus which have notes, past questions and answers all in easy to read format. Check out the study guide section in the bookshop. These books can be easily packed and worked on in the car or bus as you travel from place to place.
3. Listen to your teachers and attend all tutorials offered – these are all published in the **Daily Notices**. Take along specific questions so you can get your understanding clarified.
4. **Write practice essays** and ask your teachers to mark them for you and give you feedback in subjects like English, History, Geography and Biology.
5. Use the **internet for study purposes** instead of Facebook.  
You can find materials like exercises, summary sheets, quotes etc from a variety of sources.

Try

[www.mathscentre.co.nz](http://www.mathscentre.co.nz) - maths

[www.nobraintoomsmall.co.nz](http://www.nobraintoomsmall.co.nz) - Science/Biology/Physics/Chemistry

google search your English text/film and quotes - don't learn the whole lot just some that you can use for a purpose

[www.studyit.org.nz](http://www.studyit.org.nz) - Information and study material for all subjects.

[www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org) - Information and study materials for most subjects.

6. The **NZQA website** has past external papers and mark schedules that can be printed off and you can use them to answer questions. The more you do the easier it becomes as they pretty much ask the same thing just in different ways so the first time you answer a question it will feel hard but as you do more and more your confidence will improve and things will feel more achievable for you.
7. Try **turning the music off** – we can all sing along to song lyrics but are we learning what we need to pass exams when we have TV or music in our ears at the same time?
8. Some ways of **summarising key facts** and learning them include
  - Flash cards (word on one side/definition or example on the other) Excellent for learning language features.
  - How/what/when/where/why tables
  - Write tables of advantages and disadvantages of a topic so you are ready to compare and contrast
  - Try writing answers in Science and Sports Science in a format like  
IF you .....(do this).....THEN .....(this).....  
happens.....BECAUSE.....
  - Make posters to go on your walls, mirrors, toilet and or fridge doors – use bright colours so the key facts and formulae if needed are in your face on a daily basis.
  - Ask your parents to quiz you.
  - Highlight key sentences in your notes.
  - Create a mind map for different concepts with key information/dates/quotes/facts.
  - Write **TEXAS** paragraphs. Make sure you link these back to the question.
9. In the exam, make sure you read through the questions fully and answer all parts of it. Read through exam questions and highlight key words. Work out the information you will need to answer the question properly.

**DON'T GIVE UP - A LITTLE BIT OF STUDY ON A REGULAR BASIS WILL MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE IN THE LONG RUN.**

## VICTORIA UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

Former students who have graduated from Victoria University of Wellington between June 2016 and May 2017.

| <b>NAME</b>       | <b>DEGREE</b>                |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Laura Gibbs       | Bachelor of Science          |
| Laura Gibbs       | Bachelor of Arts             |
| Claudia Hollobon  | Bachelor of Commerce         |
| Sara McKee        | PGCert in Nursing Science    |
| Carly Reid        | GDip Museum & Heritage Studs |
| Kimberley Russell | Bachelor of Building Science |

## SPORTS NEWS

*We wish to acknowledge the continued positive support from the community and parents towards College sport, without you volunteers student sporting activities would be severely limited.*

*A big thank you goes out to all those who have been involved this year to support our students.*

*All summer and winter teams are always looking for parent support as coaches, managers and drivers.*

**REMINDER – Invitation to all Coaches/Managers/Committee Members to come to the BOT Sports Appreciation Evening on Wednesday 8 November 5.30-7.00pm, College Staffroom**

# ATHLETICS & CROSS COUNTRY

## NZ Champs

Our year began with the NZ Secondary School Track & Field Champs at Waitakere Stadium in Auckland held over three days in early December 2016. We had a team of 7 athletes competing, most on debut. After Leah Belfield's amazing success last year we were up against it, but some very good results were achieved without actually grabbing a medal.

Leah stepped up to the Seniors for her first of three years. Making the finals was going to be difficult but in the end she qualified easily through her heats and semi-finals and finished 6<sup>th</sup> in the 100 and 5<sup>th</sup> in the 200m finals with all but one athlete ahead of her having represented NZ.

In the senior boys we had a number of strong performances. Cameron Collins was 2<sup>nd</sup> in his 200m heat but got eliminated in the semi-final. He was 7<sup>th</sup> in High Jump with only 3 guys jumping higher than him, and 5<sup>th</sup> in Triple Jump.

Hohepa Pereira was 3<sup>rd</sup> in his 100m heat but bowed out in the second round.

Head Boy Jonny Beaver ran the 400 & 800m. He missed the semis of the 400 by one place and was an easy winner of his 800m heat but then failed to make the final when some way off his best in the semis.

Logan Karl was 10<sup>th</sup> equal in High Jump just one height behind Cameron, and they both just missed the final 12 in the Long Jump. All four combined in the 4x100 and 4 x 400 relays and were 12<sup>th</sup> overall in both, but their 2<sup>nd</sup> placing in their 4x400 heat got the team excited.

Dylan Shaw was off the pace in the Shot Put and Discus in his first big event but better things would come later in the season.

In the Junior section Ethan Carter showed he has real promise qualifying through the first round of both the 100m & 200m. He was eliminated in the quarters of the 100 but made the 200m semis and missed the final despite running a PB.

Ruby Kirwan and Jaekob Jolly ran the Year 9 Road Races and the 800m and 1500m respectively on the track but didn't progress to the finals. Miss Pentney and Mrs Belfield (Board Chair) accompanied our coach Mr Green on the trip.

## School Champs

The highlights were again provided by Leah Belfield who repeated last year's effort of breaking both the 100m & 200m records, this time in the Seniors. These records had stood for 34 years and were held by Shelley Fraser. They were the only records broken this year. Our Champions were:

Senior Girls – Leah Belfield (37), Anna Scott (24), Deanna Heke (16), House Relay – Cameron  
Senior Boys – Cameron Collins (34), Logan Karl (25), Hohepa Pereira (20), House Relay – Gorst  
Intermediate Girls – Katrina Amituanai (27) & Maria Muraahi (27), Jamie Hobbs (17), House Relay – Cameron  
Intermediate Boys – Jaekob Jolly & Ethan Carter (18), Flint Handley-Copp (14), House Relay - Cameron  
Junior Girls – Caitlin Fladgate (22), Grace Murphy (21), Manor Fleming (14), House Relay - Cameron  
Junior Boys – Luke Burgess (24), Tumanako Hunapo (17), Kylan Atkinson (15), House Relay - Gorst

## Waikato/BOP Champs

This year there were no Zone Champs but 20 odd athletes went on to the Waikato Champs.

Five Te Awamutu College athletes qualified for the North Island Champs by securing a top three finish. First season athlete Haereakau Tihi won the IG Javelin with a throw of 28.19 and also made the 100m final and was 8<sup>th</sup> in Long Jump.



Dylan Shaw won the SB Discus with a throw of 44.89m and was 5<sup>th</sup> in Shot Put. Cameron Collins was 3<sup>rd</sup> in both the SB 200m in 23.8 and the Triple Jump with 12.53m and 4<sup>th</sup> in Long Jump with 5.96m.

Logan Karl was 2<sup>nd</sup> in SB High Jump at 1.80m and was 5<sup>th</sup> in Long Jump at 5.88m and 6<sup>th</sup> in Triple Jump with 12.18m.

Katrina Amituanai was the 5<sup>th</sup> to qualify by gaining 3<sup>rd</sup> in the IG Shot Put with a throw of 10.93m but broke her toe at school and couldn't go to the NI Champs.

Others to just miss out included Ethan Carter who was 5<sup>th</sup> in both the IB 100 and 200m, Hohepa Pereira made both SB 100 & 200 finals and Tamara Wells who was 4<sup>th</sup> in the JG Discus and 8<sup>th</sup> in Shot Put. Leah Belfield was unable to compete due to torn ligaments in her ankle.

The highlight of the day came in the final event, the SB 4x100 relay. In a close race the TA team of Hohepa, Ethan, Logan and Cameron went in to the final change just behind Hamilton Boys High and St Pauls Collegiate, but with a super final change and last leg, Cameron Collins burst between the two 'big guns' to score victory for Te Awamutu College.

### **North Island Champs – Inglewood 7-9 April**

Haereakau Tihi was the surprise package securing 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the IG Javelin with a throw of 32.64, a fantastic achievement in her first year.

Three others just missed placings. Cam Collins had a busy day with three events back to back. He started with the SB Long Jump where on his 6<sup>th</sup> Jump he tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> on 6m but then was pushed back to 4<sup>th</sup> on countback with his next best jump 5.94 against 5.95 for a Wellington athlete. He cleared 1.75m at High Jump for 6<sup>th</sup> place but withdrew without attempting the next height to protect a sore leg and went to Triple Jump where he was also 6<sup>th</sup> on 12.13m, a little below his best.

Meanwhile back at the High Jump Logan Karl cleared 1.80m and looked set to take 3<sup>rd</sup> until another Waikato athlete cleared 1.85 on his last attempt pushing Logan back to 4<sup>th</sup>. At the SB Discus a group of boys were locked in a tight struggle.

Dylan Shaw finished 5<sup>th</sup> with a throw of 43.87, less than a metre from 2<sup>nd</sup>. Unfortunately his one big throw of around 48m hit the side line and so it was a no throw.

Cameron was again in the action in the 4th event on his busy Saturday where he ran the final leg of the 4x100 relay. WaikatoBOP were trailing Auckland, who had a baton change problem, and this allowed Collins to surge through and take the victory for our team.

### **Leah Belfield**

Prior to her injury Leah had been in great form at the NZ Track and Field Champs in March representing Waikato/BOP in the U18 grade. She took home four medals – 3<sup>rd</sup> in 100m, 2<sup>nd</sup> in 200m, 3<sup>rd</sup> in 4x100 relay and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 4x400 relay. She was later selected to run for NZ at the Oceania Champs in Fiji where she took the bronze in the 100m, was 4<sup>th</sup> in the 200m and won silver medals in the two relays behind Australia. She was subsequently selected for the NZ Relays Development Squad aiming for next year's World Junior Champs.

Cameron, Hohepa and Dylan also competed at the NZ Champs with Cameron placing 4<sup>th</sup> in the U18 Triple Jump and Dylan 4<sup>th</sup> in the U20 Discus.

## Cross Country

Being held on a cool damp day in late May didn't prevent good sized fields taking part.

Junior Girls – Sam Dixon led most of the way to win in a time of 13.25 from MacKenzie Harris 13.49 and Caitlin Fladgate 14.10.

Junior Boys – Luke Burgess scored the biggest victory of the day winning by a minute in 11.26 from Diadre Herrick 12.27 and Rick Dykshoorn 12.28.

Intermediate Girls – Ruby Kirwan ran away with this race winning in 13.14 from Tegan Walmsley 14.05 and Camryn Parkes 14.07.

Intermediate Boys – In a battle of the Sam's, Sam Harris eased away to win in 15.51 from Sam Emmett 16.21 and Jacob Dykshoorn 16.46.

Senior Girls – Tessa Vincent led from go to whoa winning in 20.03 from Leah Belfield 20.48 and Emily Hayward 21.23.

Senior Boys – Ajay Deo reclaimed the title he won last year in 23.11 after a good battle with Jed Handley-Copp 23.21 who were well clear of Strauss Williams 24.53.

A small group of 12 runners went to the **Waikato/BOP Champs** in Hamilton. Best finishers were Luke Burgess in the Year 9 race who was up with the leaders all the way before finishing a handy 8<sup>th</sup>, MacKenzie Harris was 21<sup>st</sup> in the Year 9 girls and Ruby Kirwan who was 17<sup>th</sup> in the Junior Girls.



# BASKETBALL

Firstly I would like to thank everyone who participated in our basketball programme this year. Mention must always go to the coaches and managers who unselfishly put in hours, days and weeks with our teams and players.

Also our hard working committee members who are behind the scenes making sure that basketball at the College is sustainable and accessible to all.

Many thanks to Liz Parsons who has always been responsive and supportive of our bookings for gym time and van requests.

As far as the playing season goes the number **4** has featured prominently this year for the following reasons:

We fielded 4 junior boys teams this year, the most ever!!!

## **Waikato Country Competition**

Junior Girls placed 4<sup>th</sup>

Junior Boys A placed 4<sup>th</sup>

Senior Girls placed 4<sup>th</sup>

Senior Boys placed 4<sup>th</sup>

## **Waikato Secondary Schools Competition**

Senior Girls placed 4<sup>th</sup>

Other placing where 4 was not featured was regional placings of 11<sup>th</sup> for our Senior Boys and 20<sup>th</sup> for our Junior Boys.  
*However 20 is divisible by 4!*

For a couple of our departing seniors we would like to give special mention to Ricky Waitai and Natasha Cox who both displayed great sportsmanship and leadership within the club. These two were always available to ref and provide help when called upon. We wish them all the best.

We look forward to our prize giving where we can recognise other individuals who also contributed greatly to our club.

We also look forward to 2018 where the number **4** will not be required.

Kia kaha

Kia Toa

Kia Manawanui

Graeme Huia

Chair TAC Basketball

## CRICKET

Over the past 2 years there has been good growth and real improvement in boys' cricket at Te Awamutu College which bodes well for the future.

This year we had a couple of rained off games which made for a rather short season but we still managed some good wins over HBHS and the season ended well with a good win against Matamata College.

The team was lead well by Hayden McFie and Fraser Purves and they had great support from the rest of the team. Jamie Day had a good season with his bowling.

I would like to thank all the parents who supported the team, helping with scoring and umpiring.

Ken Seabright

# LACROSSE

## Vision

Te Awamutu Lacrosse will provide an environment that encourages and supports everyone so they can develop their skills while building positive relationships with one another. We will deliver a programme where our high achieving players can progress to allow them to gain higher sporting honours.

## Lacrosse Summary for 2017

This year Te Awamutu College had 4 girls' teams and 1 boys' team entered into the Waikato Lacrosse School Leagues. We had many new players playing lacrosse which shows how much the students are enjoying the sport. We would like to thank the Board of Trustees who provided funding for our boys' protective equipment. This allowed the boys' to practise and play in the gear which led to the boys having better skills and ultimately becoming better players.

Our Premier Girls' team exceeded expectations and placed 3rd in the Waikato School League. This meant they qualified for Nationals for the first time where they placed 7th. Our development teams have also had successful seasons with the Silver Team placing second in B grade. The talent in the Premier Girls' team, as well as the depth we have created from the hard work from our dedicated development team coaches, has meant that many of our players have been selected for representative teams this year.

NZ u18 Tournament team  
Tabitha Mason

NZ u15 Tournament team  
Quinn Tuaupiki

Waikato u18 A team  
Lilli Daniel, Tabitha Mason

Waikato u18 Development team  
Abby Mitchell, Anna Scott, Breanna Young

Waikato u15 A team  
Tegan Walmsley

Waikato u15 Development team  
Amber Fitzpatrick, Camryn Parkes, Paige Ellis, Quinn Tuaupiki

Waikato u14 Development team  
Ashley Raukawa, Emma Turnbull, Grace Murphy, Kendell Barr, Mackenzie Harris

Coaches  
Ursula Johnson - Head Coach Waikato u18 A team  
Kaitlyn Barr - Assistant Coach Waikato u15 Development team

Our goals for next year are:

Girls' Premier team - stay in the top 3 in Waikato and place in the top 4 at Nationals.

Boys' Premier team - gain top 4 in Waikato.

Girls' Premier Development team - gain top 4 in A Division.

Girls' B Grade - have two teams competing who finish in the top half of B Division.

To help achieve this we are continuing to support Te Awamutu Intermediate's lacrosse programme by supplying coaches and equipment. We are encouraging all Te Awamutu College players to join the Te Awamutu Club to play over summer to continue their development at club level.

We'd like to thank all the players, coaches, umpires, managers and parents for the support you have shown to the programme. You have all contributed to developing an inclusive, supportive environment which has promoted success and fair play. We are looking forward to seeing more students playing lacrosse and enjoying sport at Te Awamutu College.



# NETBALL

## **TAC 9A Team Report**

Our team has been hard working and are good natured in the way that they play netball. We have set goals as a team and put things in place to help us reach these goals such as morning fitness trainings and fitness homework outside of trainings. 5/11 of our players made it into the under 15 representative team for Te Awamutu this year, and this helped them to bring new skills back into our games on Saturday. These players were Ngawaina Hohepa, Keita Koroheke, Caitlin Fladgate, Mannor Fleming and Atarei Crown. We have been one of the top teams in our grade all year and we made the B Grade final. The team has made sure to keep a positive environment both on and off the court and we play good clean netball. Each of the players have a strong future in netball to look forward to. As a team we fundraised and found sponsors to help pay for jerseys and training shirts with the team, sponsors and girls' names on them. Thank you to Rosetown Holden, Otorohanga Unichem Pharmacy and Marshalls Unichem Pharmacy and AC Petfoods for being generous with their sponsorship.

## **TAC 10A Team Report**

10A has had an amazing season this year. After grading we were into A Reserve, which we then won, promoting us into A Grade. The team has put in a huge amount of hard work and effort to do well in this grade, as we started at the bottom. The girls' worked their way up to the top and into the finals, after a long, hard season. We had two representative players this year with one of them being selected for the clusters team. All in all it has been a great season for 10A.

## **TAC 10B Team Report**

Coaching 10B has had its ups and downs. Although the team had a bit of a bumpy start, as the season went on we could see the girls gelling together more as a team. A quarter way through the season we had two girls move away which put a bit of pressure on the rest of the team. The team soon found out how much work was needed to be put into trainings for the game to run smoothly on Saturday. All in all the girls' had a successful season pushing together as a team to reach the finals with only one loss during the championship round. We would like to thank the girls' for a fun filled season and special thanks to Haley for being our manager and helping and supporting us throughout this year.

Hine Hohepa and Chante Raukawa

## **TAC Open Development Report**

TAC Open Development is the second TAC team. This year the team was captained by Nikita Beck whose positive attitude and role modelling very quickly ensured the team bonded. Each player in the team brought netball skills which enabled them to play at least two positions as well as a sense of humour and fantastic support for each other. Unfortunately, for the girls, we ended the season with a few non-netball related injuries. Our final placing for 2017 was 4th in A grade.

During the season the team was regularly commended on their on and off court behaviour and skill. At the PPTANC prizegiving, they were awarded PPTANC trophy for Good Conduct. Lara Doig was called into the Prem team for UNISS and along with Mereaina Alexander played for the Prem team in their Hamilton final which they won.

## **2017 Premier Netball Report**

The TAC Open Premier Netball Team have had a very successful year. The team played 3 grading games to play in the Te Awamutu Premier Competition, and were successful making 8<sup>th</sup>, to start the Promotion Round.

Whilst the team was not successful in winning many games in the first round of the Premier Grade, the Promotion Relegation round, we certainly improved our game, to at least get closer to the 5 top teams, in the Competition round. Our aim for the season, was to ensure the team was ready for UNISS.

To help the team gain rewards along the way, the Premier Team joined the Secondary Schools Competition in Hamilton. Preparation for UNISS, was our Ultimate Goal.

Along the way, we prepared ourselves by attending NWBOP Secondary Schools competition which was held in Rotorua, again, another insight and pathway into teams, who may be in our UNISS Pool.

Tauhara and Huntly College were the only games we lost, and so we ended up 3<sup>rd</sup> in our Pool. We found that both Tauhara, a grade above TAC Open Premier at UNISS, and Huntly, were above the team, in C Grade at UNISS.



UNISS Netball competition held over a week, was played this year in AMI Auckland. We played 10 games and lost 3. Losses were to McAuley, Glendowie, which put the team out of top 16, we then automatically were put into bottom 16. We then lost our first crossover game against Pinehurst, but from then, it was sheer determination and commitment, by the whole team to ensure we did not lose any more games, and we didn't.

McAuley and Glendowie played the C Grade final, so overall, we were pleased about our final results. Maia Paki and Leah Belfield were selected for C Grade development team. Well done ladies.

To top the season off, we also travelled to Hamilton, every Saturday, to play in the Secondary Schools competition. Again, this competition was to help our UNISS Campaign. The team won Hamilton City Secondary Schools Competition 2017, so all the travel, was well worth the season. What a great way to end the season!

Te Awamutu College Netball Prizegiving 2017 was held on 26 September in the College Hall.

We do think that 2017 went really well for Te Awamutu College. All 5 teams ended up in finals playoffs, with our Open Development Team, just missing out to gain entry into their grade final in Te Awamutu.

| Team             | Most Improved      | Sportsmanship        | MVP                  |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 9B               | Hayleigh Rademan   | Katie Dale           | Kiyla Jenner-Batters |
| 9A               | Hadlee Collett     | Caitlin Fladgate     | Keita Koroheke       |
| 10B              | Ti Haslam          | Brodie Montague-Ward | Briarley Davies      |
| 10A              | Camryn Parkes      | Grace Miller         | Kaylee Becker        |
| Open Development | Nikyla Miezenbeek  | Maddi Pool           | Hera Retemeyer       |
| Premier          | Katerina Amituanai | Kristen Milgate      | Danielle Coffin      |

**Most Outstanding:**

Junior: Katerina Amituanai

Intermediate: Lara Doig

Senior: Deanna Heke

Umpire of the Year: Billie Brown-Wahanui

Team of the Year: TAC Open Premier

The hard work by Coaches, Managers, Umpires, all our players, their support people, parents, and the Committee this season, has left the College players in good stead for next year.















# RUGBY

## Under 55KG

The Te Awamutu College Under 55KG team headed over to St Paul's Collegiate with revenge on their minds. Before them lay the one team that had defeated them in the 2017 season. The two teams met way back in round two of the competition with St Paul's winning that encounter 20-19 (scoring two late tries to take the win). However, this was the TAC team's only blip in a stellar season as they went on to win every other game of the round robin. With the majority of score lines showing their dominance in both attack and defence, here is how their season stacked up.

|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Vs Cambridge              | 37-5           |
| Vs St Paul's              | 19-20          |
| Vs HBHS Black             | 50-7           |
| Vs St Paul's 2            | Win by default |
| Vs St John's              | 69-10          |
| Vs HBHS Red               | 24-15          |
| Vs HBHS White             | 52-0           |
| Vs St Peter's             | 34-10          |
| Vs St John's              | Win by default |
| <b>Q/F Vs HBHS White</b>  | <b>51-5</b>    |
| <b>S/F Vs St John's</b>   | <b>36-19</b>   |
| <b>Final Vs St Paul's</b> | <b>14-12</b>   |

For 386

Against 103

Head Coach Grant Knight highlighted how his team was "full of very talented boys' with a lot of them having outstanding natural ability. Many of these boys' will most likely be in a very strong TAC 1<sup>st</sup> XV in the coming years. One of the key strengths of the team this season is how each player worked for each other. They very rarely got rattled and produced a work rate the All Blacks would have been proud of".

Going into the final the team were confident that if they played for each other and limited their errors they could take down the undefeated St Paul's team. And boy what a performance. The first half was a typical ding dong battle with both teams threatening the line but stout defence keeping each other out. But when TAC did have the ball they made it count with two well worked tries to Samuel Harris and Dylan Fynn, both crucially being converted by Dane Gannaway. St Paul's responded near the end of the first half with a try from a well worked line out drive 5 metres from the TAC line.

With TAC up 14-5 at halftime St Paul's came out firing in the second half, throwing everything at them but only able to cross the TAC line once more. It was defence that was going to win the game as the TAC backs were unable to find the holes they had become used to during the season. And defend they did. St Paul's had multiple line out drives and were hard on attack on the TAC line for what seemed an eternity. Whenever TAC managed to get their hands on the ball it was at the wrong end of the field and they had to resort to kicking it away to get themselves out of trouble and then defend their little hearts out all over again. A massive defensive effort that had to be seen to be believed. Final result 14-12 win to TAC and the reward of the Pat Bennett Trophy, which has not been won by TAC since its introduction.



### **Under 14**

The rugby season for the Te Awamutu College Under 14 Team was the classic “season of two halves”. Coming together in Term One the team was mostly Year 9’s with a small number of Year 10’s mixed in. Early season training focused on fitness and getting players rugby skill sets up to the quality needed for open weight rugby. The early season games were hard and big learning experiences for some players. The team stuck together and it was impressive to always see the boys turn up ready and eager for training. All the hard work that the boys were doing and the lessons being taught in the games were starting to register with the boys and it set the team up well for when the second round started.

Going into this the second half of the season, the boys were starting to play some very strong rugby with a clear understanding of the game plan, and the effort that was required in this division. Strong victories over Morrinsville College and Hamilton Boys’ High School have to stand out as highlights of the season. In regards to the players, some boys showed amazing skill and determination through the season and I look forward to seeing them continue on their rugby journey. To Grant Beare, I thank you for your help throughout the season, it was greatly appreciated. To Sheree Easterbrook thank you for all your help also. And to the parents - thank you for the season and keep encouraging your boys every week as it really does help.

### **Under 15**

We had a goal to finish in the top six of the B Competition. After a couple of close early losses with some interesting interpretations of rugby law, the boys really committed themselves at trainings and came together to put on some solid disciplined performances, winning many games convincingly to move into fourth place at the end of the round robin. We travelled to Matamata for a play-off match for 3<sup>rd</sup> place (Matamata had won the round robin match 32-22). The boys played this game with great discipline and controlled rugby, scoring an awesome planned move try right on fulltime to take the win and third place. It was great to see the boys grow as a team and as coaches, we were very satisfied and proud of how well they developed.

A huge thank-you to Ron Sargent (Head Coach), Shane Ellery (Asst Coach), Grant James (Asst Coach), Donna Ellery (Manager) and all of our parents and supporters for an outstanding season. Lastly we would like to thank Cam Stapleton for his dedication and support by giving up his personal time to support all of our College teams.

Top Points Scorer – George Poolman (Goal Kicker) with 72 points

Top Try Scorer – Zac Dexter with 14 tries accumulating 70 points

We also have to mention our Captain -Troy James who led the team awesomely and is certainly a player who we are sure will go very far in rugby. Troy accumulated 54 points.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> XV

The TAC 2<sup>nd</sup> XV can look back on a very successful 2017 season of rugby with a 3-win 5-loss result. The 2017 season was a mixed bag of highs and lows. We played in the 1<sup>st</sup> XV Division 3 competition and came up against some improving schools' 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> XV's. We had some tough games in the beginning of the regular round, and then slowly our results improved to the stage where the team notched up their first win in 3 years. This was such a boost for the team and lifted an already energetic team spirit through the roof.

The semi-final rounds were split into top and bottom 8 from both the Div 3 pools and this led to some very evenly matched teams and some exciting games. Due to this we came away with two more victories. The boys played with heart all year and even when faced with a defeat they managed to have a good laugh after the game. Thanks to Paul Saunders for helping out in the early stages of our season at trainings and to Wheels coming in at the tail end of our season to help out when Fynn timer was out of action. Your input and lively team talks sure had an impact.

## Girls 1<sup>st</sup> XV

2017 was a season of ups and downs for the girls, which wasn't surprising considering the amount of players that finished school after last season. But with true TAC grit and determination the team dug deep and finished the season in 5<sup>th</sup> place, which was a great result.

We started the season with a large squad of 26 girls, which was a fantastic number to start training with. However, 15 of these players had never set foot on a rugby field before, so it was always going to be a rebuilding year. However, the new girls in the squad listened, learnt and made huge improvements throughout the season.

The team played fantastic rugby and finished the season with some great results and outstanding tries. Of particular note was the team's effort in winning the last two playoff games in emphatic fashion. This effort was reflected with eight girls' trialling for the Waikato under 18's, and six girls making the final training squad. Everyone is looking forward to next season with the team only losing one player. So the Girls' 1<sup>st</sup> XV will be in a great position for an even better season in 2018.

## 1<sup>st</sup> XV

The Te Awamutu College 1<sup>st</sup> XV has achieved so much this year and given the school and local community so much to be proud of. The never say die attitude and total commitment to each other has truly shown through in what has been a remarkable season. The boys were competitive throughout every match and epitomised the term of 'playing the full 70'. Many of the matches were tight and were won in the final 10-15 minutes. The best example of this was the win over Manurewa HS 32-27, giving the boys the pleasure of being the only team to beat the 2017 Champions.

Early in the season they were the winners of the Chiefs Bowl Competition, going one better than last year. Then there was the massive Battle of Waipa against Cambridge HS for the Waipa Trophy and again we fought hard to reverse last year's result for 31-23 victory.

The boys also got to experience the thrill of playing live on SKY Sports Rugby Channel. This Landrover 1<sup>st</sup> XV match was certainly a high point for the year and the boys responded with a good win over Rosehill College.



On a high the boys finished in the top 4, which was their main goal at the start of the season. The team went through the Rainbows End Competition unbeaten which is a great effort and must be commended. Their first and only loss was to St John's in the final match of the season. The results below speak for themselves on what has been an outstanding season that they can all be proud of.

**Chiefs Bowl Competition**

|                   |     |       |
|-------------------|-----|-------|
| vs James Cook HS  | (W) | 18-5  |
| vs Waiuku College | (W) | 65-7  |
| vs Pareoa College | (L) | 20-22 |

**Final**

|                  |     |       |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| vs James Cook HS | (W) | 43-29 |
|------------------|-----|-------|

For: 146                      Against: 83

**Rainbows End Competition**

|                      |     |       |
|----------------------|-----|-------|
| vs St John's College | (D) | 26-26 |
| vs Manurewa College  | (W) | 32-27 |
| vs Alfriston College | (W) | 40-15 |
| vs James Cook HS     | (W) | 35-7  |
| vs Cambridge HS      | (W) | 31-23 |
| vs Rosehill College  | (W) | 55-19 |
| vs Pukekohe College  | (W) | 24-12 |

**Semi-Final**

|                 |     |       |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| vs Cambridge HS | (D) | 19-19 |
|-----------------|-----|-------|

**3/4 Playoff**

|                      |     |       |
|----------------------|-----|-------|
| vs St John's College | (L) | 26-16 |
|----------------------|-----|-------|

For: 278                      Against: 174



For 12 of our boys this was their last time playing for Te Awamutu College as they finish school and move on to their next adventure. Good luck to you all and we hope to see your names pop up in rugby in the future.

Thank you to Michael Earwaker, Aaron Leppard and Dennis Karl who week in and week out got the boys ready to take on their next opposition. Your dedication and commitment was reflected in the team and despite numerous warnings from Sheree you did all behave yourselves!





## 2017 Te Awamutu College Rugby Club Prize Giving

The Te Awamutu College Rugby Prize giving was held on 13 September in the TAC Hall. All teams were well represented with a record number of players, family members and supporters in attendance.



BNZ are the major sponsor of the TAC Rugby Club and 1<sup>st</sup> XV and their representative Cameron Corkill was impressed with the night and enjoyed it immensely. Their support of Rugby at the College has gone a long way to making the club the success that it is.

The Coaches spoke of the enjoyment they get out of coaching the secondary school students, while it can be challenging at times the rewards are many and the friendships lifelong. The installation of lights has made it easier for coaches to give their time too.

### Te Awamutu College Rugby Club Award Recipients

|                    |   |   |
|--------------------|---|---|
| Under 55kg         | Most Improved<br>MVP  | Ryley Emery<br>Samuel Harris  |
| Under 14's         | Most Improved<br>MVP  | Ethan Kane<br>Craig Scott   |
| Under 15's         | Most Improved<br>Best Team Player (Contribution to Team)<br>MVP             | Hayden Absalom<br>Darius Wharerau<br>Troy James                           |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV | Most Improved<br>MVP<br>Thompson Cup  | Liam Beard<br>Cody Frederick<br>Anthony Moka                              |
| Girls XV           | Most Improved<br>MVP<br>Best Rookie   | Lauren Otto<br>Shanae Hoffman and Ese Fehoko<br>Opal Thomson              |
| 1stXV              | Most Improved<br>MVP<br>Fair Play & Team Commitment<br>Focused Physio Award | Conna Stedman-Cook<br>Cameron Reynolds<br>Hohepa Periera<br>Trent Sargent |



|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| <b>Team Award (for Team Culture &amp; Unity)</b>   | Under 55KG         |
| <b>Executive Trophy (for dedication &amp; commitment)</b>  | Sheree Easterbrook |
| <b>BNZ Service Award<br/>(for outstanding contribution to College Rugby)</b>                     | Alan Belfield      |
| <b>Te Awamutu College Most Valuable Overall Girls Player</b>                                     | Ruby Mellsop       |
| <b>Te Awamutu College (Mr JG Williamson Trophy - 1951)<br/>Most Valuable Overall Boys Player</b> | Logan Karl         |



Logan Karl received the **Te Awamutu College (Mr JG Williamson Trophy - 1951) Most Valuable Overall Boys Player** for the second year running. An impressive effort. His father Dennis Karl was the recipient of this trophy in 1986.

### 2017 Capping Ceremony

15 Players earned their 'Cap' (made up from 7 - 1<sup>st</sup> XV players, 8 - Girls 1<sup>st</sup> XV players)



Former All Black Steve Gordon (TAC 1<sup>st</sup> XV 1982, 83, 84, 85) was a special guest to 'Cap' these players. Steve was also presented with a specially made cap and spoke about how rugby can lead you into many weird and wonderful things in life.



### 2017 Te Awamutu College Rugby Club Sponsors

A special thank you was extended to those who gave generously this season.

The BNZ, The Te Awamutu College Board of Trustees, Grassroots Trust, The Workingman's Club, Ryco, Te Awamutu Sports Rugby Club, Sincerity Drycleaners, Focused Physio, Crowe Horwath, Te Awamutu Courier, Vet Ent, Bunnings, Stewart and Cavalier, North Waikato Mobile Welding Services, Stirling Sports, Mark McCullough, Alan and Karina Belfield, Grant Knight and Maree Letford.



## 2017 Te Awamutu College Rugby Club Representative Players

The TAC Rugby Club has another very successful year with a large number of our players nominated for and selected in Waikato representative teams. In particular, Logan Karl and Shauncy Waho who represented TAC in the Chiefs U18 side. Also impressive was the large number of our female players selected in the Waikato Women U18 side.



**Higher Waikato Honours**

**Waikato Women U18**  
Arnica Marshall, Ruby Mellsop, Leah Belfield, Ingrid Ramsey,  
Opal Thomson, Shanae Hoffman

**U14 Quadrangular (Harlequins Black)**  
Lachlan Wallis, Craig Scott, Hayze McKenzie, Ethan Kane,  
Jordan Jackson, Hayden Beare, Hayden Bryers, Tukahui Sargent

**U15 Quadrangular (Harlequins Black)**  
Jordan Baillie, Troy James, Beau Jenkins, MJ Neethling, Blake Royce,  
Te Kapamanawaki-Crown, Luke Te Pairi, Lachie Van Der Pasch, Zac Dexter, George  
Poolman, Myles Towers, Cory Sargent

**U17 Harlequins**  
Logan Karl, Zavier Letford, Queyst Michael-Tapu

**Waikato Country U18**  
Shauncy Waho, Trent Sargent, Cameron Reynolds

**Chiefs U18**  
Logan Karl, Shauncy Waho



## TAC Rugby Coaches and Committee 2018

The TAC Rugby Club is currently looking for Coaches and Managers for the 2018 Season. If you are interested in one of the following roles please contact the Chairman, Cameron Stapleton - [cstapleton@tac.school.nz](mailto:cstapleton@tac.school.nz) or 07 871 4199 (Extn – 212)

1st XV – Backs Coach  
U15 Coach x 2 and Manager  
U14 Coach x 2 and Manager  
U65 Coach x 2 and Manager  
U55 Coach x 2 and Manager

To ensure College Rugby success, new committee members, coaches and sponsors will be needed for next season, if you have a passion for rugby and want to be part of making a difference in a young person's life please make contact with Sheree on 021 025 70571.

Thanks again for everyone's support this season. We look forward to seeing you all in 2018.

**CAMERON STAPLETON**  
**CHAIRMAN**  
**021 02468997**

**SHEREE EASTERBROOK**  
**SECRETARY**  
**021 025 70571**

## SAILING

Four students (and one helping) entered the Waikato, Thames and Coromandel Secondary Schools Sailing Competition, The Burgess Trophy, in March. Due to our low number of entries we were not in a position to gain many points, but the sailors sailed extremely well on the wind-shift-prone and light winds of Hamilton Lake. The team was managed by Dave Smith, who also ended up being Race Officer for the event due to the actual Race Officer's change in work commitments.

Gordon Wallis, Commodore of Ngaroto Sailing Club, and Chairman of the Waikato Thames Sailing Association Youth Development Committee, has been successful in his bid to secure funding from Sport Waikato (and the regional Sailing Clubs) to employ a Regional Sailing Coach Officer. The role will directly support the coaching of TAC students at afterschool/holiday/weekend sailing sessions where currently we don't have a coach/manager to fulfil this role.

# Te Awamutu College Regulation Shoes

Plain black with no extra colour, decoration or labelling. Shoes must be able to be polished.

Standard Black Leather Lace up School Shoes – as shown below



Plain Black Leather Ballet Shoes, girls only



Black Roman Sandals



Black Leather Shoes with One Band Over the Top



Standard Black Leather Slip on Shoes





# Non Regulation Shoes

The following assortment of shoes are NOT compliant with our school uniform regulations.

Slave Sandals



Ballet Shoes with Buckles



Jandals



Black canvas or Suede



Black Slippers



Black Sports/Skate Shoes whether leather or not i.e. no All Stars, Vans, Converse, Globes etc.



## **END OF YEAR LEARNING PROGRAMME FOR YEARS 9 AND 10 (24 November – 1 December)**

For six days we will suspend normal classes (Friday 24 November – Friday 1 December). Students will spend a day having class(es) involving each of the following learning areas:

- English
- Social Studies
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Science
- Health and Physical Education
- Options

They will spend a whole day with an Options teacher. This should allow them to “have a good go” at completing projects or attempting activities and tasks for a longer period of time.

With the other subjects, they will move from teacher to teacher. Teachers will have prepared activities which will interest and challenge students.

We are excited by the possibilities of this programme.

Students will resume “normal” classes for Week 9 (the last week of Term 4). It is important that all Junior students keep attending school – teachers will still be returning students’ work, there are Prizegiving practices, Deans’ Certificate Assemblies will be held, “Hokioi” (the school magazine) and Junior Reports will be issued.

The school year concludes on Friday, 8 December with our Junior Prizegiving (10.30 am College Hall).

## TERM 4 CALENDAR 2017

### WEEK 1

Tuesday 17 October  
Wednesday 18 October

Thursday 19 October  
Friday 20 October

2OED Cycle Tour (4 days)  
P4 Senior Assembly  
Junior Deans' Assemblies  
Head Student interviews  
Head Student interviews  
Senior Art Exhibition (Hall) 3.30pm onwards

### WEEK 2

Monday 23 October  
Tuesday 24 October

Wednesday 25 October

**Labour Day**  
Pd 5 Kahurangi Dance Co.  
(9/10DRA/DAN)  
1OED Cycle (2 days)  
Junior Assembly  
Senior Deans' Assemblies  
BOT Meeting 6.30pm

### WEEK 3

Tuesday 31 October  
Wednesday 1 November  
Thursday 2 November

Friday 3 November

Pd 1 & 2 Senior Prize-Giving Practice.  
Pd 1 Senior Prize-Giving Prac. (Last day of Level 3 classes)  
Senior Deans' Assemblies  
Pd 1 & 2 Yr 13  
Pd 3 Yr 11  
Pd 4 Yr 12  
12.00 Events Centre Set-Up  
**Senior Prize-Giving 10.30am (Te Awamutu Events Centre)**

### WEEK 4

Thursday 9 November

**NCEA Exams begin**

### WEEK 5

Wednesday 15 November

Pd 4: Deans to Organise

### WEEK 6

Monday 20 November  
Tuesday 21 November  
Wednesday 22 November

Thursday 23 November  
Friday 24 November

10OED Kayak  
10OED Kayak  
Pd 4: Deans to Organise  
9OEE Kayak  
BOT Meeting 6.30pm  
9OEE Kayak  
End of Year Learning Programme (EYLP) begins

### WEEK 7

Monday 27 November  
Tuesday 28 November  
Wednesday 29 November  
Thursday 30 November  
Friday 1 December

EYLP  
EYLP  
EYLP  
EYLP  
EYLP  
NCEA Exams Finish



## **WEEK 8**

Monday 4 December

Tuesday 5 December

Wednesday 6 December

Thursday 7 December

Friday 8 December

Pd 2 Junior Prize Giving Practice.

Pd 1 Junior Prize Giving Practice.

Graduation Dinner 7pm (Vilagrads)

Pd 4 Junior Assembly

Deans' Assemblies

Pd 3 Yr 9

Pd 4 Yr 10

**3.10pm Junior Reports issued**

**Junior Prize-Giving 10.30 am (Hall)**

**END OF YEAR**

**Staff Luncheon**

## **UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

### **2017**

6 December – Wednesday 3.30pm-6.00pm

7 December – Thursday 3.30pm-6.00pm

### **2018**

18 January – Thursday 9.00am-6.00pm

19 January – Friday 9.00am-3.00pm

22 January – Monday 9.00am-3.00pm

23 January – Tuesday 9.00am-3.00pm

24 January – Wednesday 9.00am-3.00pm

25 January – Thursday 9.00am-6.00pm

26 January – Friday 9.00am-3.00pm

## **BUSES**

Students who live within our TEZ (Transport Entitlement Zone) and live at least 4.8km from the school are *eligible* to travel on the buses. Students who live within 4.8km or outside of our TEZ are deemed *ineligible* and must purchase a bus tag from the Student Centre at a cost of \$30 per term.

Bus Enquiries: Noel Cox 021 405 560

## TERMS / DATES 2018

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| <i>Term 1:</i> | Tuesday 30 January – Friday 13 April (11 weeks) |
| <i>Term 2:</i> | Monday 30 April – Friday 6 July (10 weeks)      |
| <i>Term 3:</i> | Monday 23 July – Friday 28 September (10 weeks) |
| <i>Term 4:</i> | Monday 15 October – Friday 7 December (8 weeks) |

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| <i>Waitangi Day</i>     | Tuesday 6 February (Term 1)  |
| <i>Easter</i>           | Good Friday 30 March (Term 1)<br>Easter Monday 2 April (Term 1)<br>Easter Tuesday 3 April (Term 1) |
| <i>Anzac Day</i>        | Wednesday 25 April   |
| <i>Queen's Birthday</i> | Monday 4 June (Term 2)   |
| <i>Labour Day</i>       | Monday 22 October (Term 4)   |

## COURSE CONFIRMATION 2018

All Year 12 and Year 13 students are required to confirm their courses by coming to the Library to see your Deans on **Tuesday 23 January** or **Wednesday 24 January 2018**.

### If your LAST NAME begins with:

|       |                 |                   |                      |
|-------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| K – P | come in between | 10.00am – 12.00pm | Tuesday 23 January   |
| Q – Z | come in between | 1.00pm – 3.00pm   | Tuesday 23 January   |
| A – E | come in between | 10.00am – 12.00pm | Wednesday 24 January |
| F – J | come in between | 1.00pm – 3.00pm   | Wednesday 24 January |

## ENROLMENTS 2018 (All levels)

Thursday            25 January            9.00am – 12.00pm (Student Centre)

## STARTING DATES 2018

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Tuesday 30 January, 8.45am</b>   | Yr 9 (Hall) start<br>Yr 13 (Marae) start<br>Powhiri 10am |
| <b>Wednesday 31 January, 8.45am</b> | Yr 11 (Hall) start<br>Yr 12 (Keith Millar Gym) start     |
| <b>Thursday 1 February, 8.45am</b>  | Yr 10 (Hall) start                                       |
| <b>Friday 2 February, 8.45am</b>    | Yr 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 at sch                              |



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