



TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE

THREE DAY ELECTIVES



(WEEK 9, TERM 1, 27-29 MARCH 2018)

Four trips or programmes will also run at this time:

1. “Business NZ Challenge” Programme for 80 Year 11 students. Students create a product or service in groups and learn about setting up costs, distribution, marketing etc. They do a presentation for invited external judges from the business community and awards are announced. This programme has proven to be a success and highlight in previous years.
2. “Hokioi” Committee – students will begin work on the 2018 edition of our school magazine.
3. Year 13 Outdoor Education Trip – Kayaking (Mr Oliver’s class).
4. School Production 2018 – selected cast rehearsing.

STUDENTS INVOLVED IN PROGRAMMES OR TRIPS LISTED ABOVE HAVE ALREADY BEEN IDENTIFIED AND WILL NOT SELECT AN ELECTIVE.

33 Electives to choose from!

The philosophy behind these electives are that they:

- i Provide engaging and interactive learning experiences
- ii Involve authentic teaching and learning experiences
- iii Can help students make connections with the world they live in
- iv Strongly support the development of the Key Competencies of the New Zealand Curriculum (thinking, using language, symbols and texts, managing self, relating to others and participating and contributing).

- Electives will conclude with:
 - A celebration of learning, and/or
 - A demonstration of learning, and/or
 - An assessment of learning
- Students choose their electives based on their interests and needs.
- Staff work with the same group of learners for the whole 3 days.

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STUDENT’S NAME: _____ **FORM CLASS:** _____ **ID NO:** _____

ELECTIVE CHOICE: Name _____

FULL PAYMENT INCLUDED: \$ _____ (if no charge, write NIL)

Parent/Caregiver Signature: _____

STUDENTS SHOULD RETURN THIS SLIP AND FULL PAYMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE STUDENT CENTRE TO CONFIRM THEIR PLACE. SOME ELECTIVES FILL UP VERY QUICKLY.

ELECTIVES RUNNING WILL BE ANNOUNCED AND STUDENTS WILL MEET WITH STAFF AND RECEIVE INFORMATION/CONSENT FORMS ETC.

ELECTIVES INFORMATION

Students and parents/caregivers need to carefully read the following information and make sensible student choices.

Title <i>8 Ball Pool & Darts</i>	Teachers Involved <i>Ms Rauhihi and Mr Crombie</i>	Limit 16
Equipment Needed: Nil		Cost: \$20.00
Outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are interested in playing 8 BALL/DARTS come along and join me with Mr Crombie. We will be spending two days 27-28th March at the Workingmen’s Club from 11am to 2.30pm. • Thursday 29th March at the Te Awamutu Events Centre – Swimming/Hydro Slide and Lunch. • Meet in Room 1 Rochfort Block before leaving for the venues every morning. 		

Title <i>“A Bit of This and a Bit of That”</i>	Teachers Involved <i>Mr Bauernfeind, Mr Carter, Mrs Parr, Ms Johnson, Ms Watson, Ms Ross, Ms Clements</i>	Limit N/A
Equipment Needed: Swimwear, clothes suitable for physical activity		Cost: NIL
Outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This elective is designed for students who are interested in a school-based elective with no cost involved. • Swimming, various activities in the school gyms and a movie are all available. 		

Title <i>Animal Encounters</i>	Teachers Involved <i>Mrs Legg and Ms Anderson</i>	Limit 20
Equipment Needed: Suitable equipment/clothing for each activity Lunch, drink and snacks each day		Cost: \$170.00
Outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the Auckland Zoo and spend the day up there (late return). • Visit Huka Prawn Park for tour and prawn fishing. • Black Water Rafting (early departure 7.30am). • Lunch on the way home. 		

Title <i>Asian Cooking</i>	Teachers Involved <i>Ms Guarino and Mrs Miller</i>	Limit 30
Equipment Needed: A pen, an apron and container (for left-overs, if any)		Cost: \$30.00
Outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about the things listed below. Prizes and other rewards given on last day. • Chinese – We will learn some interesting facts about China (culture and heritage) – linking it to their cuisine. The theme for lunch is “lauriat”. This will include Chinese pork barbeque, stir fried noodles, spring rolls (veg) and rice. A Chinese movie will be shown for the non-Chinese group. Spicy ramen challenge. • Japanese – We will learn some interesting facts about Japan – linking it to their cuisine. For lunch, we will make a variety of sushi. For non-Japanese group, we will learn the art of paper folding (Origami) and watch an ‘anime’ movie (with subtitles). • Philippines – We will learn some interesting facts about the Philippines (history and culture) – linking it to their cuisine. For lunch, our theme will be “fiesta food”. This will include chicken adobo, pork spring roll, rice, chop suey and pork buns. “Karaoke” will be enjoyed by the non-Filipino group before prize giving on Friday afternoon. 		

Title <i>Being Creative with Denim</i>	Teachers Involved <i>Miss Anso</i>	Limit 20
Equipment Needed: Nil		Cost: \$20
Outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students look at examples of denim jeans made into bags, couch blankies or Art work. • Choose one of these styles and sew your own personalised gear! • Or you can cut and glue denim to make an art work. • See the examples on the windows in A2, B4 and N4. 		

Title <i>Bollywood and Butter Chicken</i>	Teachers Involved <i>Mrs Sahay and Mrs Kahui</i>	Limit 20
Equipment Needed: Rolling pin, apron and colouring pencils		Cost: \$30
Outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian lunch will be provided each day. We will visit a local restaurant to have butter chicken. • Students will have hands on experience in cooking Indian food (including eating at an Indian restaurant) • Learning about Indian weddings and decorating using “henna”. • “Rangoli” competition. • Experiencing wearing a “sari” and other costumes. 		

Title <i>Canada Tour Pre Camp</i> <i>Compulsory for Boys travelling to Canada.</i> <i>(Only 3OED boys and some production exempt)</i>	Teachers Involved <i>Mr Oloedam and Mr Stapleton</i>	Limit 28
Equipment Needed: Clothing suitable for Rugby Training		Cost: \$20.00
Outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday - Morning session with WRU – PM session unit work and team structure. • Wednesday – Day at Mt Maunganui training. • Thursday – Unit session and team structure. Haka and squad lunch. 		

Title <i>Costume Capers</i>	Teachers Involved <i>Mrs Smith</i>	Limit 15
Equipment Needed: Nil		Cost: \$5.00
Outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costumes are needed to create a stunning visual impact in this year’s production of “Rock of Ages”. Come and learn how to outfit a show, right from initial design to the final product. • No experience necessary, just loads of enthusiasm. 		

Title <i>Classy Croquet</i>	Teachers Involved <i>Ms Porter and Ms Dawson</i>	Limit 30
Equipment Needed: Lunch Rain coat Drink bottle Sports shoes/sneakers		Cost: \$10.00
Outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn to play croquet, the new “in” game. • Show off your new skills in a competition to win great prizes. • Shared lunch on Friday. • No previous experience necessary. 		

Title <i>Come Fish with me</i>	Teachers Involved <i>Mr Barnfield and Mr Auld</i>	Limit 15
Equipment Needed: Tent (if possible), sleeping gear, clothes for 3 days, packed lunches/drink bottle, fishing equipment (rod, tackle bag/chili bin to store caught fish, fillet knife)		Cost: \$150.00
Outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fishing on a charter boat in Coromandel mussel farms. • Surfcasting from the beach. • Filleting and eating the fish on the day of catching. • Experience Camping Life. • Learning to cast. 		

Title <i>Crochet and Cross Stitch</i>	Teachers Involved <i>Mrs MacDonald</i>	Limit 25
Equipment Needed: Nil		Cost: \$5.00
Outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn a new skill or work on your own projects. • Get creative, make a gift for a friend or family member. • Crochet blankets, cross stitch a Christmas decoration, make a pom pom mat. • Bring your own ideas and projects to work on. 		

Title <i>Digital Power Up</i>	Teachers Involved <i>Mr Murfitt</i>	Limit 25
Equipment Needed: Smart phone if using Tale Blazer		Cost: \$5.00 for pizza on the last day
Outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't let your device control the way you have to use it. Take control and learn to program, and then you can tell your device what to do. If you have a problem that a computer can solve, you can either find a program that lets you solve it – or you can build your own program. Over the 3 days of electives we will program a variety of things. You probably won't do all of the following, but you can chose which type of programming you would like to do: • Program Turtles in Minecraft – let the turtle do the grunt work while you sit back and collect the resources. • Program computers Minecraft using the LUA language. Build a security system in your Minecraft house that only lets you in with the correct password, or automatically spawn random animals. The possibilities are endless. • Program Lego robots then set the robots against themselves. The challenge is to make your robot follow a course, or win a battle. • Make a 3D game in Unity. • Make an outdoors treasure hunt using Tale Blazer and your phones GPS to record where you are and where the treasure is. • Make an arcade style game using Game Maker. • Build a Web Site. • Program Scratch to make a game, or tell an interactive story. • Use CoSpaces to make a 3D interactive world. 		

Title <i>Fabulous Flattering Food</i>	Teachers Involved <i>Mrs Dickson and Mr Taylor</i>	Limit 24 (Year 12-13 only)
Equipment Needed: Container		Cost: \$40.00
Outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan, budget for and cook a range of simple nutritious main meals in groups of 4. • Shared lunch of favourite meals on the last day. • Recipe book to take home. 		

Title <i>First Aid: Manage Emergency Situations</i>	Teachers Involved <i>Ms Tonar</i>	Limit 12 (Year 11-13)
Equipment Needed: Lunch only		Cost: \$210.00
Outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn 4 credits and gain your First Aid Certificate. • Unit Standards 6400, 6401 and 6402 (Levels 1-3). • The course is designed to motivate and train anyone to be the first responder and to provide immediate first aid assistance in any situation. • Includes CPR, airway obstruction, bleeding control, fractures and sprains, hypothermia, burns, poisoning and medical emergencies and recovery position. • Venue and Time: N7 and N8 (TA College) 9.00-3.15 pm. 		

Title <i>Fun, Fishing and More!</i>	Teachers Involved <i>Mrs Kravchenko, Mr Saunders and Mr Cawkwell</i>	Limit 20
Equipment Needed: Proper walking shoes, warm clothes, sleeping bag, swimming togs, 1 packed lunch, sunscreen		Cost: \$200.00
Outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you love fishing or never tried fishing yet, this trip is for you! • We will take you to Fishing Safari at the Coromandel Mussel Barge. • You will also have lots of fun when riding a train at New Zealand's only narrow-gauge mountain railway. • If you are feeling lucky you can pan for some gold in a real gold mine. • We will stop for two nights at Shelly Beach Top 10 Holiday Park. • Join us and you will have a great time and make new friends! 		

Title <i>Furious Film Making</i>	Teachers Involved <i>Miss Abbott and Ms Longbottom</i>	Limit 30
Equipment Needed: Video camera or phone/tablet capable of HD video recording (limited school equipment available)		Cost: NIL
Outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come and have a go at creating a short film. • We will complete the planning, production and post-production stages of film making (in small groups). • If you have an interest in film making, directing or acting - come and get involved! 		

Title <i>Golf</i>	Teachers Involved <i>Mr Powell, Ms Maurice and Mr Bain</i>	Limit 30
Equipment Needed: Track shoes/Sneakers Golf clubs (can be supplied if needed) Snacks and Lunch Water Sunscreen		Cost: \$30.00
Outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday – 9am – 3.15pm at school. • Thursday – 9am – 3pm at Te Awamutu Golf Club. • Friday – 9am – 3pm at Te Awamutu Golf Club. 		

Title <i>Hair & Flair</i>	Teachers Involved <i>Miss Mason and Mrs Dowle</i>	Limit 20 (Year 10-13 only)
Equipment Needed: Make Up		Cost: \$45.00
Outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calling all Year 10-13 students with an interest in all things beauty. This elective is partially STAR funded and is an excellent opportunity to explore the hair and beauty industry. Learn about make-up application, hair styling and beauty types • Day 1 – Varda Hairdressing School in Hamilton (Hair Styling). • Day 2 – Varda Hairdressing School in Hamilton (Beauty). • Day 3 – TAC, application and practise of skills. 		

Title <i>Happy Hairy Hikers</i>	Teachers Involved <i>Mrs Carter, Mr Cox and Ms Brandon</i>	Limit 45
Equipment Needed: One pair of sturdy, closed in shoes for tramping or tramping boots (basketball shoes or white shoes, should not be worn). Day bag with packed lunch, hat, sunscreen and raincoat. On the Friday bring togs and towel.		Cost: \$20.00
Outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This elective is for people who like walking outdoors and have reasonable fitness. • We are tramping for 3 days in stunning local walks. We finish up with a river swim. You will be back for the bus each day as there are no overnight stays. • Day 1 – An easy walk of 50 minutes at Walter Scott Reserve. We then bus to Corcoran Road, Te Pahu and complete a one hour tramp that steadily climbs up Pirongia Mountain only to the Ruapane Trig. The views are stunning. • Day 2 – We travel by bus out to Matamata and complete the Wairere Falls. This steadily rises upwards to give us superb views out over the Falls. You will not be disappointed that you came! • Day 3 – A gentle tramp from Kaniwhaniwha to the tallest Kahikatea tree on Pirongia Mountain. We return to the river for a swim. 		

Title <i>'Keep it Green'</i>	Teachers Involved <i>Ms Handley and Ms Thornton</i>	Limit 25
Equipment Needed: Provided		Cost: \$20.00
Outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day 1 – Plan and design tote bag. • Day 2 – Create print block. • Day 3 – Print tote bag. 		

Title <i>Knitwits</i>	Teachers Involved <i>Mrs Gibbs, Mrs Nelson and Ms Syder</i>	Limit 15
Equipment Needed: Size 8 needles Double knit 8ply wool x 3 balls (any colour of your choice)		Cost: \$5.00
Outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To learn basic knitting techniques and stitches (pattern provided). • Daily sharing of student mastery so far. • To complete a knitted item. • Nibbles provided. 		

Title <i>Learn to Sail...fast!</i>	Teachers Involved <i>Mr Smith and Mr Haig</i>	Limit 16
Equipment Needed: Polyprop, polar fleece, shorts, sandals or sneakers (all could get wet), T-shirt, sunblock, water (just in case we get 4 seasons in one day)		Cost: \$80.00
Outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will learn the basics of how to sail by being out on the water with experienced coaches. • You can expect to be in a boat, sailing 80% of the time. • Advanced sailing and racing instruction is available when required. • Learn to sail a range of boats in a fun, fast and fantastic environment. 		

Title <i>Metal Art Sculpture</i>	Teachers Involved <i>Mr Smyth</i>	Limit 20
Equipment Needed: Covered shoes and clothing suitable for a workshop		Cost: \$15
Outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art/Design students or students with an interest, who would not normally have the chance to explore using metal creatively. To have access to the Engineering Department. There is an expectation that they want to generate or manipulate ideas to create finished projects in a safe and friendly environment. • Copper enamelling. • Steel sculpture using gas and mig welding. • Casting in pewter, aluminium or bronze. 		

Title <i>Mountain Biking</i>	Teachers Involved <i>Mr Williams and Mr Leong</i>	Limit 20
Equipment Needed: Mountain bike, Helmet, Food, Fluid		Cost: \$70.00
Outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet at TAC every morning, return in afternoon. • Travel to venues by vans. • 1st day is Rotorua. • 2nd day is Taupo. • 3rd day is Rotorua. 		

Title <i>Production Projects</i>	Teachers Involved <i>Ms Devlin and Ms Boyde</i>	Limit 40
Equipment Needed: N/A		Cost: NIL
Outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would you like to be involved in the School Production but cannot commit to practices? If so we need people to: • Help design, build and paint the set. • Design tickets. • Make/source props. • Design tee-shirts and take orders/sizes etc. • Design, make and distribute posters. 		

Title <i>Raising a Racket</i>	Teachers Involved <i>Mr Prout</i>	Limit 24
Equipment Needed: Non-marking court-type shoes		Cost: NIL
Outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how to play squash starting with the basic skills and drills, culminating in a tournament and shared lunch. • Squash is a fast paced and exciting sport that is easy to learn and can be played all year round. • Great for sharpening hand-eye co-ordination and developing strength and fitness. • Racquets provided. 		

Title <i>Science Fair Blitz</i>	Teachers Involved <i>Mr Pescud</i>	Limit 15
Equipment Needed: Varies according to activity. A DSLR with macro lens for the photography would be ideal, as would a video camera for the Science Concept video project. Those interested in electronics might bring their own equipment to continue their projects. Talk to Mr. Pescud about what you would like to do for help.		Cost: \$5 for shared lunch on Thursday.
Outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you have a passion for photography? Are you a budding artist who's a whiz with pencil sketches? Perhaps your inner Tarantino is bursting to get out and you like nothing more than spending time behind a video camera? Maybe you're even a secret science nerd. Shhh! If so, this is the elective for you. Each year TAC does well at the Waikato Science Fair, but here we have an opportunity to make an early start, involve the school's top experts and do our best ever at this year's competition. • Over the elective's three days you can work on the traditional science boards, if you want. But there is so much more. • Photography – The task this year is to take two fantastic photographs of Insects in action. Do you want to practise focused close-up shots for your portfolio? • Observational Drawing – The task this year is to show the features and fine details of an insect in a single drawing. • Video –The task is to create a three minute video teaching a science concept. This activity needs a team, a charismatic star to do the talking, a steady hand holding the camera and a producer to organise the project and put it all together. If you are stuck for an idea, we have plenty of fun demonstrations that can be organised. • Wall Chart – This one is for environmentalists and graphic artists. The task this year is to create a wall chart that outlines the plight of New Zealand Endangered Species. • Inventions – Are you good at coming up with fantastic ideas? Do you like to tinker with electronics? If you have an idea and need the time to put it together, why not during electives? • Science Fair Boards – The traditional focus of the science fair. If you really want to improve the quality of your entry we can teach you how to turn out a prize winning entry. • This elective is for enthusiastic, creative, independent workers who want a chance to extend themselves over the three days. All of you are welcome at Science Fair Blitz! 		

Title <i>Scrapbooking – “Creative Memories”</i>	Teachers Involved <i>Ms Kellaway and Ms Stuart</i>	Limit 25
Equipment Needed: A scrapbook album or similar		Cost: \$40.00
Outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a beginner's course for Scrapbooking. • Using scrapbooking as a tool, create a personal treasure house with photographs and memorabilia that will last a lifetime. 		

Title <i>Small Project Woodworking for Beginners</i>	Teachers Involved <i>Mr Oosterman</i>	Limit 24
Equipment Needed: Covered shoes Pencil		Cost: \$10.00
Outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This elective is for people who always wished they had given woodwork a go, but never did. • A beginners only class with 20+ exciting projects to choose from. • Projects include an inlaid box, pencil case, basketball shooter, pinball, picture frame, catapult, chess set, interlocking puzzles and more. • This elective is only open to students who have <u>NOT</u> taken woodwork before at TAC. 		

Title <i>Thrill-Seekers</i>	Teachers Involved <i>Miss Reid and Ms Lunjevich</i>	Limit 20
Equipment Needed: Nil		Cost: \$220.00
Outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are zip lines, swing bridges and treetop platforms your thing? • Spend a day practising your flips and test your stalking skills in an afternoon of laser tag. • Will you be brave enough to conquer the Big 5? 		

Title <i>Upcycle with Decoupage</i>	Teachers Involved <i>Mrs Letford</i>	Limit 15
Equipment Needed: Once the skill has been learned you can bring items to upcycle e.g. chair, mirror or boxes.		Cost: \$50.00
Outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using decoupage we will decorate a small box, a terracotta pot and either a jar or a bottle to learn the skills. • From this point you may continue with small items or try to turn something old into something new for yourself or as a gift. 		

Title <i>WaiBop</i>	Teachers Involved <i>Ms Hunter, Ms Pentney and Ms Roberts</i>	Limit 33 (Must be 13yrs+)
Equipment Needed: Togs and towel Walking shoes Wet weather gear Lunch and snacks Backpack Hat and sunblock		Cost: \$155.00
Outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WaiBop is for lovers of the outdoors and for students who want to explore the area we live in. • Come along and go white water rafting in Rotorua (experience rafting the Kaituna waterfall measuring in at 7m), explore the limestones in Raglan on kayaks alongside team building activities and hike up the tallest waterfall in the North Island, Wairere Falls. 		

Title <i>Whakairo – Māori Wood Carving</i>	Teachers Involved <i>Mr Emery</i>	Limit 20
Equipment Needed: Nil		Cost: NIL
Outline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Run by ‘Te Wanangan o Aotearoa’ at their Apakura Campus, Factory Road • Mr Emery will be the teacher in charge and the liaison for the school and TWoA. • Level 1 credits are available for those that complete the 3 days. 		