



TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE

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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:

- Enviro Week - Keep NZ Beautiful, Māori Language Week and SADD (Students Against Dangerous Driving) Week. All were accompanied by activities, competitions and promotional materials giving facts, information, prizes etc.
- Our Inter-House Competition's last three events (Rugby, Soccer and Netball).
- Prizegiving 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, including an inaugural "Dancing with the Staff" final.

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, 2 November. (NCEA Exams begin on Wednesday 7 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 2019. 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 Vilagrad on Tuesday, 4 December. This is always a relaxed and enjoyable function where we farewell the Year 13 students.

Mufti Day (Term 3)

We raised \$1727.60 for the "Cancer Society of New Zealand".

I look forward to seeing you at the Senior Prizegiving at 10.30am on Friday 2 November at the Te Awamutu Events Centre.

Kia Kaha.



Tony Membery
Principal



END OF YEAR SENIOR DEANS' ASSEMBLIES

On Thursday 1 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 2 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, 4 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, 30 November. 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, 5-16 November 2018

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 Complete an incident report.	2	1ENT students by invitation only	Mon Tues 5-6 November	Library Various staff
	US 25060 Read Texts for Practical Purposes	2			
Geography	AS 91013 Describe aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale.	3(Lit)	Anyone by invitation	Mon Tues Wed 12-14 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	Wed Thurs Fri 7-9 November	Library
Mathematics & Statistics	A range of standards		Case by case discussed with teacher and by Dean referral	Weeks 4 -5	
Agriculture/ Horticulture	A range of practical Unit Standards		By arrangement with the teacher and Dean. Available to all students with farm work experience.	Weeks 4-5	
Science	Resubmissions and FAOs		By invitation after discussion 1 SCT 1 SCP classes	By arrangement	AO
Electronics	Any of internal standards		Level 1 Electronics completing work by arrangement with SI	By arrangement	T4 SI

Graphics & Design			By arrangement with teacher	Week 4-5	
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 R13 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 4-5	Art rooms

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	Mon Tues 5-6 November	Library Various staff
Tourism & Travel	US 24731	4	Available to all invited by Dean	Mon Tues Wed 12-14 November	Library
Electronics	Certain standards		Electronics Students who have started but not finished	By arrangement	T4
Graphics & Design	Internals		By arrangement with CX	Week 4 5	
History	91230 Examine an historical event or place that is of significance to New Zealanders	5 (UER)	History students only	Weeks 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)			
Food And Fabric	A range of standards		By invitation only	By arrangement	
Visual Arts	Standards by arrangement		Art students only	Weeks 4-5	Art Rooms
Digital Technology	A range of standards		By prior arrangement with the teacher	Weeks 4-5	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	

Level Three Opportunities:

Subject	Standard and Lit/Numeracy	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 Education	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 4-5	Art Rooms
Mathematics & Statistics	A range of standards		Case by case discussed with teacher	By arrangement	
Digital Technology	A range of standards		Students taking these subjects	By arrangement	

PRAISE POST CARDS – TERM 3 2018

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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

Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Karlie Alexander	Hannah Dunn	Brayden Roberts	Ella Neilson	Ethan Carter

DEANS' AWARDS

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

Year 9 9AD Zara Brennan-Shaw 9BD Anahera Alexander 9CL Adam Swney 9HG Lillee Fox 9KA Micaile Pennington 9KA Emerald Barlow 9RI Isabelle Vrensen 9SA Ashton Ward 9SY Annika Trinidad 9TA Karlie Alexander	Year 10 10HY Mikayla Dannock 10LD Sophie Gold 10MR Hannah Dunn 10MT Angel Ranoa 10NA Michael Numan 10PL Alysia Reichelt 10PR Matthew Yarndley 10RO Samuel Otto 10TH Diarntae Ratima 10WS Brad Greenhalgh	Year 11 11CI Daniel Morris 11DW Billie Brown-Wahanui 11EY Cheyanne Morrison 11JO Holly Booth 11LT Danika Burke 11PD Camryn Parkes 11SH Brayden Roberts 11SN Ilisa Folau 11SR Monique Gamble
Year 12 12BR Ella Neilson 12DS Nirav Patel 12GO Charles Makiteiaa 12KO Maria Muraahi 12ME Mika Harris 12OM Haley Cole 12ON Hera Retemeyer 12SM Amelia Clayton 12TN Makayla Meagher 12TR Rebecca Kelly	Year 13 13CS Keegan Bartley 13PY Royce Jeffcoat 13RD Taine Whare 13RS Ethan Carter 13SI Anthony Absalom	

ICAS RESULTS 2018

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

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES			
		Year 11	
		Merit Isaac Mason	
		Distinction Liam Labuschagne	
		High Distinction Bert Downs	
ENGLISH			
Year 9		Year 10	
Merit Riley Broom Sophie Gray Julia Harris	Credit Orion Figgins Cameron Schwass Adam Swney Hannah Yarndley	Merit Charlie Loader Megan Stanbridge	Credit Matthew Fox Elina Karppinen Finn Pitts-Brown
High Distinction Emma Kenny		Distinction Fiona Brennan Torrie Turner Matthew Yarndley	
MATHEMATICS			
To be advised		To be advised	
SCIENCE			
Year 9		Year 10	
Merit Julia Harris Jessica Owen Cameron Schwass Adam Swney Hannah Yarndley	Credit Orion Figgins Nathan Hines Emma Kenny Holly Young	Merit Aaron Boddie Fiona Brennan Anna Carson Drēshawn Hape-Edwards	Credit Jorja Blair Matthew Yarndley
		Distinction Jorja Gaudin Torrie Turner	

NEW ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

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 ext 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 30 November 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.



2018 NZQA EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

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DATE	TIME	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	SCHOLARSHIP
Wed 7 Nov	9.30 am	Social Studies	Dance	Art History	Earth & Space Science
	2.00 pm		French		Drama
Thurs 8 Nov	9.30 am	Media Studies	Earth & Space Science	Drama	Chemistry
	2.00 pm	Sāmoan / Spanish	Japanese	Te Reo Rangatira / Social Studies / Psychology	Sāmoan
Fri 9 Nov	9.30 am		Physics	Business Studies	Calculus
	2.00 pm	Geography	German	Dance	Agricultural & Horticultural Science
WEEKEND					
Mon 12 Nov	9.30 am	English			
	2.00 pm		Media Studies	Home Economics	Statistics
Tue 13 Nov	9.30 am	French	Business Studies	Calculus	English
	2.00 pm	Economics		Accounting	Media Studies
Wed 14 Nov	9.30 am		Mathematics & Statistics		Classical Studies
	2.00 pm	Music	Accounting	History	French
Thurs 15 Nov	9.30 am	Science		Making Music	History
	2.00 pm	Chemistry	Geography	Chemistry	Te Reo Rangatira
CANTERBURY ANNIVERSARY DAY					
WEEKEND					
Mon 19 Nov	9.30 am		English		
	2.00 pm	History	Te Reo Māori	Biology	Economics
Tue 20 Nov	9.30 am	Mathematics & Statistics			Biology
	2.00 pm		Drama	Physics	Art History
Wed 21 Nov	9.30 am	Japanese		English	
	2.00 pm	Home Economics	Economics		Geography
Thurs 22 Nov	9.30 am	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Art History	Statistics	
	2.00 pm	Chinese	Spanish / Health	Earth & Space Science	
Fri 23 Nov	9.30 am	German	Biology	Geography	Physics
	2.00 pm	Physics	Home Economics	Classical Studies	Japanese
WEEKEND					
Mon 26 Nov	9.30 am	Drama	Chemistry	Music Studies	Spanish
	2.00 pm	Health	Sāmoan / Education for Sustainability	Te Reo Māori / Latin	Chinese
Tue 27 Nov	9.30 am	Biology	Music	Media Studies	Accounting
	2.00 pm	Business Studies	Social Studies	Agricultural & Horticultural Science / German / Chinese	
Wed 28 Nov	9.30 am	Te Reo Rangatira / Latin	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Sāmoan	Te Reo Māori / Latin
	2.00 pm		History	Health	Music
Thurs 29 Nov	9.30 am	Accounting	Te Reo Rangatira / Latin	Japanese	German
	2.00 pm	Dance	Classical Studies	Spanish	
Fri 30 Nov	9.30 am	Te Reo Māori / Art History	Chinese	French	
	2.00 pm	Classical Studies		Economics	

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 – maths

www.nobraintoosmall.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 – Information and study material for all subjects.

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 2017 and May 2018.

NAME	DEGREE
Rory Bell	GDTCSG – Gdip Teaching (Secondary)
Samuel Clarke	BA – Bachelor of Arts
Briar Irving	BA – Bachelor of Arts
Charlotte Sheppard	MIR – Master of Int'l Relations

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.

**Invitation to all Coaches / Managers and
Committee Members to come along to the
BOT Sports Appreciation Evening
on Wednesday 7 November 2018
5.30pm - 7.00pm in the College Staffroom**

ATHLETICS & CROSS COUNTRY

College Athletics Day

The College Champs were held in late February on a warm day with great participation which led to many close finishes. Championship winners were Leah Belfield – Snr Girls, Queyst Michael Tapu – Snr Boys, Caitlin Fladgate – Int Girls, Troy James – Int Boys, Dakota Attewell – Jnr Girls and Tereanuku Tapsell – Jnr Boys. Cameron House won overall from Melrose, Gorst and Selwyn.

From there a group of approx. 70 athletes were selected to go to the Zone Champs, hosted by Te Awamutu and involving 11 Colleges from Huntly to Taumarunui. Highlight of the day went to our Champion sprinter Leah Belfield who broke the Snr Girls 200m record that had stood for 54 years. Thirty TA College athletes qualified from the Zones to compete at the Waikato/BOP Champs in Tauranga.

Waikato/BOP and North Island Champs

This year on the new Tauranga track, and leading the Title charge for TA College was again Leah who despite having just returned from competing at the Australian Champs two days earlier took the Triple Crown winning the Snr Girls 100m, 200m and 400m in dominant fashion. Fellow Snr sprinter Ethan Carter was also in good form claiming 2nd in both the 100m and 200m. Javelin thrower Haereakau Tihi was too good for her rivals to take the Snr Girls title while Tyreece O'Neil was 3rd in the Snr Boys Discus. 4th placings went to Jordan Ballie in Int Boys Shot Put and Adam Kelly in Jnr Boys Triple Jump.

It was then off to the North Island Champs in Whanganui where Leah, Ethan, Haereakau and Jordan all represented Waikato/BOP. Essentially to compete at these Champs you had to finish in the first three at your Regional Champs and you compete against the top three athletes from the other ten Regions.

Waikato/BOP athletes made a strong showing with Leah again leading the charge with easy wins in both the 100 & 200m as well as picking up the 4x100m relay title and placing 3rd in the 4x400. Ethan had a good day too with 3rd placings in the 100 & 200m and taking 2nd in the 4x100m relay. Haereakau claimed 2nd in the Snr Girls Javelin after placing 3rd in the Jnr section last year. Jordan was 12th in Int Boys Shot Put. Coach Green said this is only the second time three TAC athletes have placed at a North Island Champs in the 16 years he has been involved.

This year's NZSS Champs are in Dunedin starting 30 November with 8 athletes competing – Go Well!

Cross Country

This year saw good numbers competing across the grades, all chasing those important House points. The Junior girls race provided the closest finish with Holly Harris narrowly defeating Zara Brennan-Shaw while in the boys Ewan McCartie held off a strong finish from Joseph Abernethy. The Intermediate section saw Ruby Kirwan hold off Mackenzie Harris while Luke Burgess was way too good. In the Seniors' our sprint queen Leah Belfield showed what a super all round athlete she is by winning the girls race, while Taylor Morris won the boys.

In the House competition Selwyn prevailed from Cameron, Melrose and Gorst.

A small team of 8 travelled to Taupo for the Waikato/BOP Champs held at Spa Park. Each race had more than 50 competitors and our best finisher was Luke Burgess who was 15th.

BASKETBALL

According to the New Zealand Secondary School Sports Council (NZSSSC) figures just released, basketball is now the third largest sport in New Zealand secondary schools, overtaking football since 2016. Should the trend continue, basketball will become the number one New Zealand secondary schools sport by the year 2020. This trend is also reflected at the College with three junior boys' teams one senior boys and one senior girls. Further still is the burgeoning miniball numbers soon to hit the College.

Junior Boys is certainly the growth area for the club and with team names like Snipers, Handcuffs and Padlocks it's no wonder boys are flocking to play. The Snipers were our top junior side that played in the Monday night Waikato Country comp and the Tuesday night Waikato comp. This team was the leading side in Waikato Country until they had a shock loss to Tokoroa in the semi-finals thus sliding down to play off for 3rd & 4th. Beating Cambridge in that game meant they finished 3rd overall in the season. As a side note the Snipers were able to play Tokoroa at the Junior Regionals thus getting revenge by beating them by 20 points and restoring some order in the universe. A special thanks must go to Coach "T" and Captain Tai Wetere for keeping this team together and making them a very daring and competitive unit.

Only one girls' team could be fielded this year which was a mixture of junior and senior players. It was a real challenge getting through this year and eventually the team was withdrawn due to too many defaults. On that note we would like to thank coaches Bruce and Teupoko who gave of their time effort and energy this year. I'm sure they will be looking to get a better result from the team next year.

Our senior boys played in the B division this year and achieved well by winning it. Paina, Queyst and Tai were the leading players topping all the stats including air balls. Many thanks to Coach Willie Milgate for taking the team this year. Rumour has it he's going on the big OE so go well Willie. Our hard-working committee of Kingi, Anna, Simon kept the ball rolling throughout the season and a big thanks goes out to them. Also, Principal Tony Mambery and his staff at the College we say thank you for keeping the facilities available and open to us.

We only have one last thing to do and that is prizegiving where we will recognise our players and other individuals who have contributed much to the club throughout the year.

Many thanks,
Graeme Huia

JUNIOR A BOYS BASKETBALL

Great 4 days at Tournament for the Junior A team. We finished 7th in the Premier Division which we feel was an excellent result for this team. Each player gave it 100 percent and were a great bunch of boys to take away. All players have really come a long way this year and have shown good commitment to their team.

Our final game was a real cliff hanger against John Paul College with us winning by one in the final seconds - always a good way to finish.



CRICKET - BOYS

Over the last two years we have gone from 1 to 2 teams which is very encouraging.

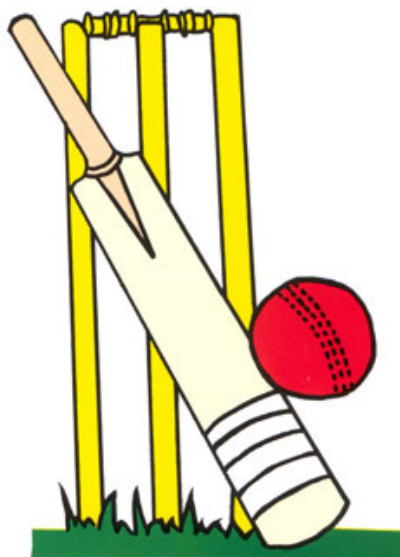
The level of cricket being played is continually improving. Both teams compete in the Hamilton Cricket Year 10 competition and have won a good number of games.

The number of parents helping out with coaching, scoring, umpiring etc has been especially rewarding as the teams could not operate without this support.

Special thanks to Blair Pitts-Brown and Eric Drabble for their coaching and Angela Koberstein for her managerial duties. Also greatly appreciated the BBQ put on by Mr Gannaway at the last game of Term 1.

We are looking forward to the Term 4 competition.

Ken Seabright



FOOTBALL

Senior Boys 1st XI

It has been a great season for the 1st X1 they only lost one game in the preliminary round putting them into to the 3rd division. They have played well as a team and have shown great improvement in their skills and ability throughout the season. They have been a great group of young men to coach, I have really enjoyed being part of their team.

They only lost 2 games throughout out the comp, placing them second overall - well done boys, the last game of the season was the best game of the year, everyone was so involved and it was amazing football. We took 2 teams to 5 aside. Both teams made it to the cup finals. Team 'Woralizes' lost in the last minutes but put up a good fight. Team 'Ice Soup' came home with gold with a nail biting final, well done to both teams. It was an amazing day.

I also took a team to Jambo this year. It was a mixed team from the 1st X1, the 2nd X1 and the Junior Boys. They did extremely well making it through to the plate finals and being knocked out in a penalty shootout. It has been a fun-filled season of football for TA College - well done!

Natalie

Senior Boys 2nd XI

Unfortunately the Boys only had 2 wins this season and 2 draws. They had no placing in the 5-Aside Tournament. They tried hard all season.

We would like to wish Coach Andrew Grilli well for the future as he moves out of the area to pursue a new lifestyle.

Senior Girls 1st XI

What a season it's been! Multiple goals and only a few losses, overall I'm very proud of the girls and the team atmosphere that they have created. They all gelled well together right from the first whistle. A lot of the girls coming into the team this year were new, however it didn't seem like it at all. The confidence and skill they have learnt over just one season is amazing watching them all progress was unbelievable. The friendships created throughout the season I know will be for a life time as we are "one ship, one crew". This saying meaning that we all do things as a team. We win as a team lose as a team. We have ended up 2nd on the table. This is an incredible achievement but couldn't be done without the support and encouragement from family and friends. And also the one and only Michele and Sheryll. The TA Tigers have impressed everyone this season and are a team to watch out for in the coming seasons.

Iona Love (Coach)

Junior Boys

The Junior Boys have had an excellent season and look forward to building on this for next year. They remained a dedicated team throughout the year and 'gelled' really well.

Thanks go to Eric Drabble (Coach) and Kelly Patterson (Manager).

HOCKEY - BOYS

With the hockey season complete, we had found the boys team in fifth place. This year we had welcomed a few new players who had contributed to the teams successes. It was good to see their improvements during this year. The team starting strong found ourselves in a comfortable position in second and third place throughout the season.

Unfortunately we lost our quarter finals losing our chance at playing in the semi-finals. Despite this, the outcome does not display the effort that the boys portrayed throughout the season. We recently held our end of season prizegiving where Tim Fairhurst was awarded Most Valuable Player. Our Stand out Defender was Anthony Absalom and Stand out Attacker was Kaleb Harland.

I have been proud to captain this team – Kaleb Harland.



HOCKEY - GIRLS

Like most sports that are played with passion, we live and breathe it every day. Some of you may think that hockey is a sport for some who are brave enough to play a sport with a solid ball (which by the way hurts) and sticks with a sharp hook.

At the start of the hockey season our team discussed our goals for this 2018 season. It started with the idea of placing within the top four, then as the season progressed the goal changed, it took the shape of wanting to win the C-grade division. We successfully achieved this goal; we took on Morrisville in a head to head battle to win the division. This battle was bitter-sweet, as two weeks before we lost 2-0, thus ending our undefeated streak. As a team we were determined to win, showing our resilience and our will to bounce back from defeat. With five minutes left on the clock the first and final goal was scored by one of our strikers, Lexi Edwards, however with five minutes the work wasn't over, the intensity of the game increased, tighter defence from our players occurred immediately after the goal was scored. When the final buzzer went off for full time the whole team came together, sweat, tears and laughter were shared from this moment.

Unfortunately we were unable to attend a national school tournament, but instead we were privileged to play a team from Argentina, this game started with a bang, they gained their first 4 goals within the first half, and we managed to score one back. The second half progressed and they scored another 4 goals, making the score at full time 8-1. Despite this score this game was played with determination and joy. At the end of the game we gifted the Argentinian girls a New Zealand flag and a kiwi key ring each as a thank you and parting gift from the team.

With the season over a prizegiving was required to celebrate and thank our supporters. Prizes were given out to Reese Clarke-Dearing for sportswoman for the girls' hockey team as well as overall sportsperson from both teams; Kate Yarnley received best goalie of the year between both teams; Jessica Cullen received best defender of the girls' team; and Dawna Dragovich received best mid fielder and the girls' hockey team players'-player.

I also would like to take this opportunity to thank our Coach Gareth Du Plessis, thanks to him our hockey has progressed so much, and now members of the team are able to look forward in search of new hockey opportunities. I would also like to thank all of the teachers and parents who have supported us throughout the season, by carpooling fellow players and cheering for us on the side line. I would also like to wish the best of luck for the future girls' hockey team for the years to come.

Thank You

Briar Hall
(Girls XI Hockey Captain)

LACROSSE

This year Te Awamutu College had 4 girls teams and 1 boys team entered into Waikato Lacrosse School Leagues. We had many new players pick up lacrosse which shows how much the students are enjoying the sport. We would like to thank the Board of Trustees who provided funding for new uniforms and goalie equipment. We would also like to thank Hoops and Scoops for our player of the day vouchers and Te Awamutu Medical Centre for our first aid kits.

Our Premier Boys team exceeded expectations and finished 2nd in the Waikato School League. The Premier Girls team continued to improve and placed 4th in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Tournament. The Premier Development Girls Team grew throughout their season to finish second in the A Division, the top finish for any schools' development team and ahead of 4 other schools' top teams. Our Girls Navy and Silver teams played well and the players are showing great skills which bodes well for the future of TAC lacrosse.

The talent and depth in all our teams has been created from the hard work from our dedicated team of coaches, as well as players who have put in the hard yards to improve themselves as players and as people. Many of our players have been selected for representative teams this year.

NZ U23 Squad

Amber Fitzpatrick, Anna Scott, Tegan Walmsley

NZ U19 Squad

Tabitha Mason

Waikato U18 A Team

Anna Scott, Charlotte Miller, Lilli Daniel, Tabitha Mason, Tegan Walmsley
Dalton Hargreaves, Elijah Lee, Kaleb Roberts (Captain), Xavier Cox (Captain)

Waikato U18 Development Team

Amber Fitzpatrick, Breanna Young, Quinn Tuaupiki

Waikato U15 Teams

Ashley Raukawa, Emma Turnball, Holly Harris, Ilisa Folau, Isabelle Vrensen, Mackenzie Harris, Rowan Heaslip
Elijah Lee, Elliot Parkes, Jacob Bracken

Coaches

Ursula Johnson - Co-Head Coach NZ U23 Team, Head Coach Waikato U18 A Team
Leon Green - Assistant Coach NZ U23 Team, Co-Head Coach Waikato U15 Team
Megan Foulkes - Co-Head Coach Waikato U15 Team

This year at our prizegiving we introduced 2 major awards, the Mason Family Spirit of Lacrosse Trophy and the Johnson Service to Lacrosse Trophy. Thank you for the generous donation of these trophies.

Spirit of Lacrosse

Nominees - Quinn Tuaupiki and Xavier Cox
Winners - Kaleb Roberts and Tabitha Mason

Service to Lacrosse

Nominees - Amber Fitzpatrick, Charlotte Miller, Tegan Walmsley

Winner - Lilli Daniel

TAC Lacrosse would like to take this opportunity to thank all our players, coaches, managers, parents, umpires and administrators for everything you have done to make this season a success. 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.

Kia Kaha.

NETBALL



TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE NETBALL

Today's Kids, Tomorrow's Silver Ferns

COACHES WANTED

We require coaches for the 2019 season for
Premier to Junior Grades.

Help us make their dreams become reality

Please apply in writing to Taylor Hunter
thunter@tac.school.nz providing a written
statement outlining your skills and values
you would bring to the role.

Applications close 2 November 2018

NETBALL

This year TAC netball entered eight teams in the PPTANC. I was lucky enough to watch these girls over the season build on their netball skills and play at high levels of netball. Despite having some rough patches you have all shown great teamwork, communication and sportsmanship on and off the court.

9C- this was coached by Kylie Beck and Danielle Morton. They had an amazing season this year. Grading into C grade they ended up 4th in the competition round.

9B- This was coached by Nikita Beck and Gisa Morgan. An amazing young team. Worked well together. Grading into B Reserve they ended up 3rd in the competition round.

9A- Coached by Celia Shields. They had an awesome season with 15 wins, 2 losses and 1 draw. They sat 3rd on the table at the end of the first round, in B grade, finishing as winners of the B grade for the season. We had 4 girls make the Under 15 representative team: Emily Shariff, Kacey Miezenbeek, Karlie Alexander and Keisha Kenny, with 1 making the under 15 cluster team: Kacey Miezenbeek.

10B- this was coached by Maddi Pool. Over the 2018 season, we had many challenges, but they always faced them as a team, resulting in teamwork. Grading into C grade they ended up 3rd in the competition round.

10A- coached by Dona Hobbs. Again this team also had 5 girls who played in the Under 15 representative team: Stella Tamaki-Whatarangi, Ngawaina Hohepa, Keita Koroheke, Nicole Hogarth, Atareipounamu Crown. This team was graded into A grade and ended up runners-up in this grade. Well done, I'm looking forward to seeing you at the TAC prem trials 2019.

Senior Social- coached by Keryn Norris. This team was made up on their own which brought its challenges. They started off well, but unfortunately, girls came and went which ended up making it hard for the team. Many times we had to use girls from 10B and 9C, but thank you to the girls who hung in there and finished off the season. Thank you for your commitment.

Senior A- was coached by Leanne Alexander and Anita Miezenbeek. This team had great commitment, sportsmanship and teamwork. You girls played amazing netball and came out with a great result of runners-up in A reserve.

Premier- coached by Audrey Kaihe and Leanne Alexander. This new young prem team gained entry into PPTANC Wednesday night prem league and placed 7th out of the 8 teams that played. We had 2 girls join our Premier team later on in the season, Caitlin Sanders and Te Miringa Rapana. This team had 1 girl that played in the Under 15 representative team: Mannor Fleming and 4 girls that played in the Under 17 representative team: Nikyla Miezenbeek, Kaylee Becker, Mereaina Alexander and Jamie Hobbs.

I would like to thank all our umpires from the College, that umpired for our college teams and for other teams at PPTANC. A big Congratulations to Billie Brown-Wahanui for passing her Zone Theory in umpiring.

Jo-Anne Doig
TAC President

NETBALL

9A Team



9B Team



10A Team



10B Team



Senior Social Team



NETBALL

Senior A



Premier



TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE OPEN PREMIER NETBALL TEAM 2018

With trials that started back in February, our new look, young Te Awamutu College team started their 2018 campaign. Our first goal was to gain entry into the premier league netball competition in Te Awamutu, playing on a Wednesday night, which we achieved. We needed to play consistent netball and play with intensity, through our competition to ensure that we remained in this competition. The team also played in Hamilton on Saturdays, in the secondary schools competition. This competition would help build the team for UNISS (Upper North Island Secondary Schools competition being held over 5 days) in Tauranga, later on in the season.

The secondary schools competition saw the team in a final against Waikato Dio and again, the final was well fought on the court with the team losing by 1 goal. Nail biting, heart stopping final. A great final for all spectators but proud to be associated with such charismatic young women, who fought for the win until the buzzer ended the time!



Through the season, the team were plagued with injured players (which is the nature of the sport), and a player leaving school saw the team reduced to 10 players but, we stayed focused and with lots of determination players held their own on the court.

Players through the season, were selected for other representative teams - Mannor Fleming representing PPTANC at U15 level in their tournament in Taranaki in July. Nikyla Miesenbeek and Kaylee Becker were selected to play for Waipa/Waitomo Ngā Awa Hou National U17 Netball Team. This team is made up of players from the different centres in the Waipa district, to allow our netball girls to play in the Netball New Zealand National U17 Competition which were held in Palmerston North, second week of the July holidays. Due to player withdrawal and injuries, through the U17 campaign, Mereaina Alexander along with Jamie Hobbs were added to the National side, an opportunity that all our girls welcomed.

The team introduced 2 new players before Waikato Secondary schools. This would allow these players to train with the team, get some court time with the already existing players, and help them to bond with the team. It also gave them opportunities as well into high performance netball.

Waikato Secondary Schools, where we played under a different format, this year was held in Tauranga. Playing as many teams as we were able, saw opportunities to play all 12 players which led to the team winning their pool, and allowed the team to play in a crossover match (final) against Tauhara, where we lost by 4, but, the team produced some exciting netball, and some of their pool results, were certainly nail biting finishes. Best result the school has had for a while now, and we (as spectators) saw some great netball being played

This tournament along with NNZ U17 National tournament, allows Netball Waikato Bay of Plenty (NWBOP) selectors to look at players across the regions with the hopes of players gaining entry into high performance levels for netball, not only in the Waikato Zone but Central and Northern Zones as well.



UNISS arrived and we travelled to Tauranga. UNISS was played from 3-7 September. The team played 2 games a day over 5 days. With some exciting, heart stopping results over the week, the team played 10 games- We drew 1 game, losing 3 games and winning 6, and what a great result from such a young team, who showed commitment to each other, on and off the court. We were a great unit at all times, who produced some outstanding netball when needed. Great team effort. Thank you to all those who played a huge part this season, we appreciated it and we thank you!

Audrey Kaihe
(Coach)

RUGBY

2018 Te Awamutu College Rugby Club Prizegiving

The Te Awamutu College Rugby Prizegiving was held on 29 August in the TAC Hall. All teams were well represented with a record number of players, family members and supporters in attendance.



Brown Pennell Chartered Accountants have come on board as the major sponsor of the TAC Rugby Club for the next three seasons and partner Mark Evans was impressed with the night and enjoyed it immensely. Their support of Rugby at the College will ensure the Club is in a strong position going forward.

The support from the local community has also been impressive, with new relationships established with Te Awamutu Sports, Pirongia Rugby Sports Club, and TA Marist allowing us to begin to foster pathways for our future and past players. Local businesses have also shown their support with Collins Flooring Xtra (Coaches Shirts), Vetora (1st/2nd XV training shirts), Rotorwork Ltd (Girls training shirts), and the Waipa Workingman's Club staying as the main 1st XV sponsor for the next 3 seasons. Kara, Joel and Elton from Focused Physio continued to provide exceptional medical support for training nights, side-line assistance and valuable follow up care.

The TAC Rugby Club would like to thank all of our Coaches, Managers, Parents, Relatives, and all TAC Rugby supporters for your dedication and loyalty this season. We are a volunteer organisation and like me, a lot of you do it for the love of the game and for nothing else. You sacrifice so much to ensure that our players are given the best opportunity to further their game. Without you we do not have a Club, and I hope that your families/spouses/non-rugby playing children have forgiven you now that the season is over.

We hope that no matter what, all of you continue to support our players and coaches with positive comments and feedback, no matter the results, as they are all trying their best on our behalf. And we cannot ask for anything more than that.

Te Awamutu College Rugby Club Award Recipients

Under 55kg	Most Improved MVP	Nathan Bennett Wairua Brooks
Under 65Kg	Most Improved MVP	Charlie Mason Callum Hall
Under 15's	Most Improved Best Team Player (Contribution to Team) MVP	Ethan Kiernan Max Frandi/Luke Taylor-Waru Hayden Beare
2 nd XV	Most Improved MVP Thompson Cup	Riley James Lachie Van Der Pasch Cody Frederick
Girls XV	Most Improved MVP Best Rookie	Alexis Edwards Lauren Otto and Sina Tainefu Atareipounamu Crown
1 st XV	Most Improved MVP Fair Play & Team Commitment Focused Physio Award	Mikaera Hemara Troy James Jack Jordan Te Kapamanawanakii Crown
Team Award (for Team Culture & Unity)		Under 55KG
Executive Trophy (for dedication & commitment)		Awhina Mason
Brown Pennell Service Award (for outstanding contribution to College Rugby)		Pete Tyler
Te Awamutu College Most Valuable Overall Girls Player		Leah Belfield
Te Awamutu College (Mr JG Williamson Trophy - 1951) Most Valuable Overall Boys Player		Queyst Michael-Tapu

2018 Capping Ceremony

Eight Players earned their 'Cap' (made up from 6 - 1st XV players, 2 - Girls 1st XV players)



Girls 1st XV – First Cap

2015, 2016 & 2018	Maria Muraahi
2015, 2017 & 2018	Jennifer Boyt

Girls 1st XV – Recapping

2015-2018	Chloe Steel
2016-2018	Ruby Mellsop
2014-2018	Leah Belfield
2016-2018	Lauren Otto
2016-2018	Arnica Marshall
2015-2018	Shanae Hoffman
2015-2017	Chloe Steel

1st XV – First Cap

2017-2018	Te Kapamanawakii Crown
2017-2018	Paul James-Lyon
2017-2018	Daniel Webber
2017-2018	Beau Jenkins
2016-2018	Tyreece O'Neill
2017-2018	Jack Jordan

1st XV – Recapping

2016-2018	Baylee Davies
2016-2018	Queyst Michael-Tapu

TAC 1st XV (1977-79) Old Boy Mark Evans (Naming Sponsor and Partner at Brown Pennell Chartered Accountants) was a special guest to 'Cap' these players and spoke about his memories when playing for the College.





2018 Te Awamutu College Rugby Club Sponsors

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



2018 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. Also impressive was the large number of our female players selected in the Waikato Women U18 side. With over 98 players nominated, it was a good effort to be selected this year.



TAC Rugby Coaches and Committee 2019

The TAC Rugby Club is currently looking for Coaches and Managers for the 2019 Season. If you are interested in one of the following roles please contact the Chairman, Cameron Stapleton - cstapleton@tac.school.nz or Sheree Easterbrook – tacrugby@outlook.com.

1st XV – Forwards Coach
2nd XV - Coach x 2 and Manager
U15 - Coach x 2 and Manager
U14 - 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 2019.

CAMERON STAPLETON
CHAIRMAN
021 02468997

SHEREE EASTERBROOK
SECRETARY
021 025 70571

TAC Rugby Club Fundraising Dinner

A big thank you to everyone who attended the TAC Rugby Club Fundraising Dinner on Friday 14 September.

It was a fantastic success with the host, James McOnie using his talent as a presenter to full effect and having both the crowd and guest speakers in stitches at times. TAC 1st XV Old Boys, Jono Gibbes and Nathan White (and their special guest - The Ranfurly Shield) spoke about the highs and lows of being a professional rugby player and coach, and managed to enlighten the crowd about their international experiences.

The food was amazing and plentiful, with many struggling to finish their first serving and others quite happy to go for seconds.

The Auction was a massive success, with most items going well past our expectations. Thank you to all our sponsors of these items and to those present who were willing to bid and support our Club.

A few public thank you's are in order to wrap things up for 2018.

To Erin Gibson and Sheree Easterbrook - you guys are rock stars. Your planning and execution is second to none. Thank you so much for everything you do for TAC Rugby.

To TA Sports Club who provided us a fantastic venue and caterer, you guys are awesome.

To all of our Dinner and Season Sponsors - Without you we could never do what we do and your support is vital to allow us to achieve our Club goals.

To you our supporters - Your support of our players, committee and Club has been fantastic this season. Keep it up.

If you have anything you would like to discuss with us please contact either Cameron Stapleton - cstapleton@tac.school.nz or Sheree Easterbrook - tacrugby@outlook.com.

Thank you all once again and see you on the sidelines in 2019.

Cameron Stapleton
Chairman/TIC Rugby





SAILING

“The best wind conditions in living memory met us on Hamilton Lake on 16th March for the 2018 Waikato Thames Interschool Sailing Regatta, The Burgess Trophy. A constant 10 knots from the North West; heavenly! A small team consisting of Tallulah Rayner (Starling), Nathaniel Short (Laser) and Nathanael Stone (Bic Open) sailed extremely well in a strong and large field of sailors from all over the region. Sadly due to our small team entry, we were not in the running for the big prize, but it is note-worthy, that Tallulah, Nathaniel and Nathanael held their own amongst the bigger school entries.

Thanks must go to Trillian Trust who very kindly funded the purchase of a new Topaz Sailing Dinghy for the school this year. We are looking forward to sailing it now the warmer months have arrived.”

Dave Smith



WAIKATO 125

The following students designed and painted ceramic koru to be gifted to 125 inspiring Waikato women at an event in September, to coincide with the anniversary of NZ granting women the right to vote.

Ti Haslam, Oksana Voznyuk, Olivia Short, Annushka Kivell, Jessica Cullen, Ocean Pelton, Adriana Vasinca, Teri Hedges, Brooklyn Kennedy and Petra Gilling. These students represented Te Awamutu College with pride and exuded confidence and creativity.

This event segues into another great local initiative – the newly formed charity Waikato Women's Fund (<https://wwf.momentumwaikato.nz/>). In essence, anyone who donates to this charity helps to decide where and how the funds are spent within the Waikato region. So far the charity has granted funds to Women's Refuge and the Toi Wahine festivals.



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



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

(23 November – 30 November)

For six days we will suspend normal classes (Friday 23 November – Friday 30 November). 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 8 (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, 7 December with our Junior Prizegiving (10.30 am College Hall).

TERM 4 CALENDAR 2018

WEEK 1

Tuesday 16 October
Wednesday 17 October

Thursday 18 October

Friday 19 October

2OED Cycle Tour (4 days)
P4 Senior Assembly
Junior Deans' Assemblies
Head Student interviews
Music Concert (Hall) 7.30pm
Head Student interviews
Senior Art Exhibition (Hall) 3.30pm onwards

WEEK 2

Monday 22 October
Wednesday 24 October

Thursday 25 October

Labour Day

1OED Cycle (2 days)
Junior Assembly
Senior Deans' Assemblies
BOT Meeting 6.00pm
"Fashion Fiesta" (Staffroom) 7.00pm

WEEK 3

Tuesday 30 October
Wednesday 31 October

Thursday 1 November

Pd 1 & 2 Senior Prizegiving Practice
Special Olympics Athletics
Pd 1 Senior Prizegiving Prac. (Last day of Level 3 classes)
Pd 4 Form Class
Senior Deans' Assemblies
Pd 1 & 2 Yr 13(Pavilion)
Pd 3 Yr 11 (Hall)
Pd 4 Yr 12 (Hall)
12.00 Events Centre Set-Up
Senior Prizegiving 10.30am (Te Awamutu Events Centre)

WEEK 4

Monday 5 November
Tuesday 6 November
Wednesday 7 November

Friday 9 November

9OEE Maungatautari (a)
10SCI Rainbows End (4 classes)
NCEA Exams begin
Sports Appreciation Evening 5.30 – 7.00pm (Staffroom)
9OEE Maungatautari (b)

WEEK 5

WEEK 6

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

10OED Kayak (a)
9OEE RC (a)
10OED Kayak (b)
9OEE RC (a)
End of Year Learning Programme (EYLP) begins

WEEK 7

Monday 26 November
Tuesday 27 November
Wednesday 28 November

Thursday 29 November
Friday 30 November

EYLP
EYLP
EYLP
BOT Meeting 6.00pm (Staffroom)
EYLP
EYLP
NCEA Exams Finish

WEEK 8

Monday 3 December
Tuesday 4 December

Wednesday 5 December
Thursday 6 December

Friday 7 December

Pd 2 Junior Prizegiving Practice
Pd 1 Junior Prizegiving Practice
Graduation Dinner 7pm (Vilagrads)

Pd 4 Junior Assembly

Deans' Assemblies

Pd 3 Yr 9 (Hall)

Pd 4 Yr 10(Hall)

3.10pm Junior Reports issued

Junior Prizegiving 10.30 am (Hall)

END OF YEAR

Staff Luncheon

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

2018

5 December – Wednesday	3.30pm-6.00pm
6 December – Thursday	3.30pm-6.00pm

2019

21 January – Monday	9.00am-3.30pm
22 January – Tuesday	9.00am-6.00pm
23 January – Wednesday	9.00am-3.30pm
24 January – Thursday	9.00am-6.00pm
25 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 2019

<i>Term 1:</i>	Tuesday 29 January – Friday 12 April (11 weeks)
<i>Term 2:</i>	Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July (10 weeks)
<i>Term 3:</i>	Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September (10 weeks)
<i>Term 4:</i>	Monday 14 October – Friday 6 December (8 weeks)
<i>Waitangi Day</i>	Wednesday 6 February (Term 1)
<i>Easter</i>	Good Friday 19 April (Holidays) Easter Monday 22 April (Holidays) Easter Tuesday 23 April (Holidays)
<i>Anzac Day</i>	Thursday 25 April (Holidays)
<i>Queen's Birthday</i>	Monday 3 June (Term 2)
<i>Labour Day</i>	Monday 28 October (Term 4)

COURSE CONFIRMATION 2019

All Year 12 and Year 13 students are required to confirm their courses by coming to the Library to see your Deans on **Tuesday 22 January** or **Wednesday 23 January 2019**.

If your LAST NAME begins with:

A – E	come in between	10.00am – 12.00pm	Tuesday 22 January
F – J	come in between	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Tuesday 22 January
K – P	come in between	10.00am – 12.00pm	Wednesday 23 January
Q – Z	come in between	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Wednesday 23 January

ENROLMENTS 2019 (All levels)

Thursday	24 January	9.00am – 12.00pm (Student Centre)
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STARTING DATES 2019

Tuesday 29 January, 8.45am	Yr 9 (Hall) start Yr 13 (Marae) start Powhiri 10am
Wednesday 30 January, 8.45am	Yr 11 (Hall) start Yr 12 (Keith Millar Gym) start
Thursday 31 January, 8.45am	Yr 10 (Hall) start
Friday 1 February, 8.45am	Yr 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 at school

ASTHMA

We know many families struggle to manage asthma and that it results in days off school/pre-school, anxiety for staff and miscommunication between parents and the school/pre-school. The resulting confusion can potentially place the child in a dangerous situation.

Asthma Waikato is here to help, free of charge.

Asthma Waikato offers FREE asthma consults for families of children aged 0-15, living in the Waikato, who struggle with asthma. We accept self-referrals.

If your child suffers from asthma and you would like some help getting on top of it, please visit www.asthmawaikato.org.nz and fill in the online referral form by clicking the blue button top right "Make a Referral". We are here to help.

Kind regards

Sheryl Long
Operational Manager Asthma Waikato
67 Claude Street
Five Cross Roads
Hamilton

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M: 027 200 1911

www.asthmawaikato.org.nz



Supporting success in your school.

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

\$500

ASB
ONE STEP AHEAD

Lending criteria and terms apply to home loans. Fees may apply. Eligibility criteria: documentation of the facility agreement must be done by 30 June 2019; mention of this promotion must take place during the home loan application process to ensure eligibility. Only applicable to loans which are secured by residential owner-occupied property with a minimum of 20% equity required; excludes lending through brokers; Limited to one donation per customer. Donation will be made to chosen school on complete draw down of the home loan. For full eligibility criteria, exclusions and further details see <https://www.asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school.html>

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How to claim this offer

Mention this offer to your ASB banker when you apply for your new home loan.

Your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, between 1 July 2018 and 30 June 2019.

Visit www.asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school for more information and eligibility criteria.

Once your loan is fully drawn down, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school.

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FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN Term 4 (2018)

All children must be accompanied by parent or caregiver

For enquiries regarding this service please contact the phones listed or Hamilton – phone 838 3565

Visit the ear nurse for advice on: glue ear assessment and management, wax/foreign body removal, grommet checks, treatment of discharging ears

Please note clinics may be cancelled without notice due to unforeseen circumstances

AREA	DATE	VENUE	Clinic will be closed for staff breaks. These will be noted on clinic door
Te Awamutu	Tuesday 13 November	St Patricks School, @ the Rewi St entrance	9.00 – 2.30 pm

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Creating Learning Success For Every Student

