



# TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE

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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings to the Te Awamutu College community.

**Term 2** ended with a host of special events:

- **Week 8**

**Kia Tū Rangatira Day** – again proved to be an interesting and worthwhile day for all involved. This leadership and mentoring programme (Kia Tū) continues to be beneficial to the senior leaders/mentors and those juniors being encouraged and inspired. (Look out for an article and photos later in this newsletter).

- **Week 9**

**Our Second Pride Week**

The school's Diversity Group organised a week to help celebrate the identity of our students and staff:

- of all races, ethnicities and nationalities
- with diverse abilities
- who are LGBTQ+
- who are English language learners
- of all religions
- of all body types
- from all socio-economic backgrounds
- from all family structures

Activities included:

- Appreciation Day
- "Dress a Door" competition winners - Senior Form Class 12DW and Junior Form Class 10KI

This week was another reminder of the school's desire to be inclusive, supportive and welcoming to all our students and staff.

**Battle of Waipa Sports and Cultural Tournament** versus Cambridge High School (at TAC)  
In the fifth edition we won 7 out of 13 events: Volleyball, Rugby 7s, Fashion Challenge, Master Chef, Basketball, Football and Netball, and therefore claimed the Battle of Waipa Shield.

Thanks to the Head Students (Katrina Amituanai, Tegan Walmsley, Jack Gibson and Te Kapamanawakii Crown) and Mr Wynne for all the time and effort put into the organisation and preparations; managers and participants.

The day was one of fair play and good spirit between the two schools.

**2019 Senior Ball: "Waltzing in a Winter Wonderland"**

Another elegant and enjoyable edition was held at Don Rowlands Centre, Lake Karapiro. There was again a great turnout from parents/caregivers, siblings, extended family members and friends to watch the amazing arrivals and the first three formal dances.

I give special thanks to: Emily Shaw and her Ball Committee for all their efforts; Mrs Robyn Taylor for her splendid tutoring of our dancers and great support, along with husband Dean, on the day and during the event; Wayne Carter for his usual sterling job as MC; Katrina Alquist (Business Manager) for awesome knowledge and support; and Liz Parsons and Student Centre Staff for their involvement/support.

- **Week 10**

### **Junior Report Evening**

A great turnout by parents/caregivers and students who kept staff busy with their questions and interest. Thanks for your support.

### **Inter-House Singing and Haka**

Selwyn triumphed in another spine-tingling, emotional and roof-lifting event. Thanks to judges: Jill Shaw (Deputy Principal, Te Awamutu Intermediate School), Sue Germann (Deputy Principal, Te Awamutu Intermediate School), and Ryan Fleming (Police Officer) for your tough job. A great way to end another term!

**Term 3** – is another busy one, including:

- Open Days (For Year 9's 2020)
- Inter-House Badminton, Rugby, Soccer and Netball
- Māori and Pasifika Achievement and Success Day
- Senior Reports and accompanying Report Evening
- 2020 Head Student Applications
- 2019 Talent Quest

(Have a close read of the Term Calendar in this newsletter and on our website [www.tac.school.nz](http://www.tac.school.nz))

### **Winter Sports**

The winter season continues. A huge thanks to all players, coaches, managers and supporters.

All the best to all teams participating in NZSS Tournament Week (2 – 6 September).

A future newsletter will feature end-of-season reports from the various sporting codes.

### **Assessment Week**

#### **Week 3: 5 – 9 August**

It is vital that students turn up and give their best in the “practice exams” and internal assessments on offer.

Results from the “practice exams” will be sent to NZQA in Wellington and stored for possible use in the event of external exams not being held (e.g. earthquake, fire . . .) or if an individual student is prevented from sitting due to serious personal circumstances (e.g. bereavement).

So students can not just “give them a go” - they need to have revised and prepared and to stay in the Hall and “give it their best shot”.

### **Course Selection for 2020 (for Years 9 – 12)**

#### **Weeks 4 and 5, 12 - 23 August**

Students will be issued with all necessary booklets and forms and advice and guidance will be provided by Deans, subject teachers, Careers Advisor and Form Teachers.

Parents/Caregivers need to be interested and involved in these important discussions and decisions.

### **Enrolment of Year 9's 2020**

We will again have a full Enrolment Programme organised. Full details will be available to all our contributing schools, along with the 2020 Prospectus. If you have any queries, please contact Neil Bauernfeind (the Deputy Principal who is overseeing this programme) 871 4199 ext. 224.

### **Free Dental Care until you're 18!**

I find it disappointing and bewildering that so many of our students do not take advantage of visiting a dentist (contracted by the DHB) in the town. (I do appreciate that not everyone enjoys the experience).

Information is available at the Health Centre or at the town dentists.

Dental On Mahoe, 371 Mahoe Street, Te Awamutu	07 871 7432
Lumino Dental, 34 Market Street, Te Awamutu	07 871 7202
Paul Kay Dentist, 54 Albert Park Drive, Te Awamutu	07 871 6452
Te Awamutu Dental, 88 Teasdale Street, Te Awamutu	07 871 7712

### **Staffing**

- A big thanks to Naomi Burge for relieving in the Social Sciences area for Term 2.
- Welcome to Nicola Phillips who has taken on this role for the rest of 2019.
- Welcome to Ruth Taylor (Administrative Assistant) and Michelle Teddy (Telephonist /Typist) who have joined our dedicated team in the Student Centre.

### **Cultural Excellence Badge Recipients**

To correspond with our Sports Excellence Badges, we introduced in 2017 Cultural Excellence Badges.

To receive this prestigious award students must:

- Win a competition/event/festival at Waikato Secondary Schools or higher level.  
or
- Attain at an "excellence" level in a cultural competition/event/festival which is a sanctioned secondary school event or endorsed by the school.  
or
- Be selected into the top possible Waikato representative team/squad/group or higher.

### **Recipient from (Term 2 2019)**

Ilisa Folau – regional winner for the Waikato in the National Secondary Schools Culinary Fare. She will now be part of a team (of 2) who cook in the National Secondary Schools Grand Final in Auckland on 3 September.

### **Mental Health**

- The College's Student Welfare Team (Principal, Deputy Principals, Guidance Counsellor, HOD Learning Support, School Nurse, Attendance Officer, Police Youth Aid Officer) meet fortnightly to discuss our most "at risk" and "in risk" students, including those with mental health issues (anxiety, stress, depression, alienation . . .)

We act with urgency but also sensitivity when we see the need for an urgent referral, for example, to a GP or ICAMHS (Infant, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service).

We work closely with outside agencies, students and their parents/caregivers towards achieving the "best way forward". (In 2016, 32,000 referrals were made nationwide to ICAMHS; up 6,000 from 2012).

- We have three trained Guidance Counsellors in the school:  
Coral Stuart 871 4199 ext. 216  
Helen Morris 871 4199 ext. 217  
Lesley Beech 871 4199 ext. 217

- We have a GP Clinic available for students at Te Awamutu College.
- You can also make contact with your GP or local mental health service ICAMHS 871 3671 or 0800 154 973.
- The following free helplines operate 24/7: (source NZ Herald)
 

Depression Helpline	0800 111 757
Lifeline	0800 543 354
Need to Talk?	Call or text 1737
Samaritans	0800 726 666
Youthline	0800 376 633 or text 234
- The Mental Health Foundation Website also has numerous services listed that offer support, information and help.  
[www.mentalhealth.org.nz/get-help/in-crisis/helplines](http://www.mentalhealth.org.nz/get-help/in-crisis/helplines)
- Suicide has long been almost a taboo word or topic or off limits area for schools. Most progressive schools however, including Te Awamutu College, have long included topics such as: relationships, bullying, resilience, sexuality, self-esteem and personal wellness in their Health curriculum.

Various agencies, ministries and experts have long disagreed over the handling or reaction in the event of this amazingly sad and tragic end of a life. Concerns about suicide “glorification” and “contagion” are valid. But with New Zealand having such damning statistics for teen and youth suicide, there needs to be far greater awareness of mental health issues and support services readily available.

### **Lockdown Drill**

We held a Lockdown Drill on Thursday 25 July.  
 Staff and students had been well-briefed beforehand.  
 The drill went very well and feedback has been given to staff and students.

It is our intention to conduct a further drill at a ‘messy time’ of the school day, for example, interval – when the majority of students would be outside.

Kia Kaha.

*J. Membery*

Tony Membery  
Principal



# BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATE

BOT Update: Headlines from the June 2019 Meeting

*A full copy of the minutes of this meeting are available from the Main office.*

This was our 4th meeting for the new school year. Having had a large meeting, the previous month we targeted our Agenda to be a little more time friendly.

Having just received the results of the BOT Elections we also had new Trustee representatives. A welcome back to David Peehikuru, and a welcome to Louise Pryor our new Staff Rep and Nick Hewlett, Parent Rep.

Being our first meeting after the election process we were required to confirm Trustee positions across sub committees as well as BOT designations. I was re-elected Chairperson and Jock Ellis, Deputy.

In addition to the usual items, we discussed Maori and Pasifika Achievement and Success and reviewed the Management letter from the audit of the school's financials. The summary is:

- We spent some time reviewing the report regarding Maori and Pasifika Achievement and Success. We are always looking at strategies to improve the results of the Maori and Pasifika community. This is an ongoing process where we will instigate strategies, review the result, continue as it is, tweak where necessary or remove and replace.
- Alongside our usual review of the monthly financial accounts we took time to review the points raised in the Management Letter that comes alongside the Audit Report. The BOT only had the one point raised, which we were pleased with when compared to last year. The issue is an ongoing one that while the BOT is actively managing, won't be completely sorted overnight. It was pleasing that some progress had occurred since last year's report, considering we had only had a six-month window to put in place a strategy.
- The usual Principal's Report, Health and Safety Report, Property Report, Correspondence and last meeting's minutes were tabled and discussed where necessary.
- We confirmed the Roll return of June 2019 and signed off on the purchases for May.
- The Board approved our response (votes) to the NZSTA AGM remits and nominated our proxy.

Our next meeting will be held Wednesday 28th August 2018 at 6.00pm in the Staff Room. As is usual the meetings are open to all so if you are interested in what we get up to, do come along and see and hear what we do; you are most welcome.

Craig Yarndley  
(Chairperson)

# WAIPA DISTRICT YOUTH AWARDS 2019

*'To acknowledge and encourage young people who strive for excellence'*

## ACADEMIC - ACHIEVEMENT



### Kaitlin Boddie

18 years, Te Awamutu College

**Achievements**

- Mexted Cup - Te Awamutu College's Proxime Accessit 2018
- University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship
- NCEA Level 3 endorsed with Excellence
- McKinnon Cup - First in subject in Chemistry



## ACADEMIC - ACHIEVEMENT



### Emily Shaw

16 years, Te Awamutu College

**Achievements**

- Poot Cup - Academic Excellence (Top Y12 Student)
- NCEA Level 2 endorsed with Excellence
- NCEA Level 2 English & Health endorsed with Excellence
- Helen Kelly Cup for first in subject in English



## ACADEMIC - ACHIEVEMENT



### Tegan Walmsley

17 years, Te Awamutu College

**Achievements**

- Trebilco Cup - Y12 General Excellence
- NCEA Level 2 endorsed with Excellence (attaining all 138 credits she attempted at Excellence or Merit level)
- Team member - NZ U23 Lacrosse Southern Crosse Tournament & named MVP for one match
- Member of Te Awamutu College 2018 Service, SADD, Health and Ball Committees





## ACADEMIC - MERIT



### Aleks Apperley

17 years, Te Awamutu College

#### Achievements

- Top Year 12 Academic Student for 2018 (gaining most Excellence credits)
- NCEA Level 2 endorsed with Excellence
- NCEA Level 2 English, Biology, Physics, Chemistry & Economics endorsed with Excellence
- Recipient of the Kudos Award



## ACADEMIC - MERIT



### Bert Downs

16 years, Te Awamutu College

#### Achievements

- Bouma Trophy - Te Awamutu College Y11 Dux 2018
- NCEA Level 2 endorsed with Excellence
- Top in subject - Level 2 Mathematics & Statistics with Calculus (as a Y11 student)
- Bright Sparks Competition Finalist (Electronics & Coding)



## ARTS & CULTURE - ACHIEVEMENT



### Ruth Stokes

18 years, Te Awamutu College

#### Achievements

- Chairperson of Te Awamutu College Cultural Committee
- University of Waikato Te Paewai O Te Rangi Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement
- Rob Pye Trophy for Outstanding Pianist
- First in Subject - NCEA Level 3 Photography (endorsed with Excellence)



## COMMUNITY SERVICE - MERIT



### Jess Sinclair

18 years, Te Awamutu College

#### Achievements

- Chairperson - Te Awamutu College Service Committee
- Recipient of Waipa District Council Service to the Community Award
- Member of Te Awamutu College Health, Environment & Sport Committees
- Helped DOC workers with planting at Lake Ruatuna





## LEADERSHIP - ACHIEVEMENT



### **Dalton Hargreaves**

18 years, Te Awamutu College

#### **Achievements**

- Principal's Award (Head Student)
- RSA Peace Scholarship
- Member of Premier Boys Lacrosse & Senior Boys Volleyball teams
- Member of Y13 Camp Committee



## LEADERSHIP - ACHIEVEMENT



### **Kaleb Roberts**

18 years, Te Awamutu College

#### **Achievements**

- Principal's Award (Head Student)
- Rotary Shield for Service to the School
- Captain of Te Awamutu College Lacrosse Premier Boys
- Member of 1st XV Rugby, Senior Boys Volleyball & WSS Athletics



## LEADERSHIP - EXCELLENCE



### **Adriana Vasinca**

18 years, Te Awamutu College

#### **Achievements**

- RSA Peace Scholarship for Outstanding Contribution, Service & Leadership
- AG Freeman Medal for Dux Literatum
- Victoria University Tangiwai Scholarship for Excellence
- Y13 General Excellence Cup



## SPORTS - ACHIEVEMENT



### **Leah Belfield**

18 years, Te Awamutu College

#### **Achievements**

- Won a Bronze medal for NZ in the 4 x 100 relay at the Australian Champs
- Qualified for the World University Champs in the 4 x 100 Relay Team
- Re-selected for the NZ Sprint/Relays Tokyo Olympic Squad
- Rotary Shield for Service to the School and Principal's Award



## SPORTS - ACHIEVEMENT



### Daniel White

17 years, Te Awamutu College

#### Achievements

- 1st in NZ Secondary Schools Motorcross (U17 250cc)
- 1st at NZ Secondary Schools Motorcross Cross Country (U19 Years) & 1st in Class (U17 250cc)
- 1st New Zealander in Top 10 Crankworx International Downhill Mountain Biking Event
- Invited to attend all Nitro Circus NZ trainings as a jump tester & apprentice to international performers and riders



## MULTI-ACHIEVER - MERIT



### Adriana Vasinca

18 years, Te Awamutu College

#### Achievements

- RSA Peace Scholarship for Outstanding Contribution, Service & Leadership
- AG Freeman Medal for Dux Literatum
- Victoria University Tangiwai Scholarship for Excellence
- Y13 General Excellence Cup



## MULTI-ACHIEVER - EXCELLENCE



### Leah Belfield

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# RANGATIRA DAY 2019

This was held on Friday 21 June. Our Kia Tū group, made up of several Year 12 and 13s, invited a variety of Year 9,10 and 11 Māori and Pasifika students to attend. The Kia Tū seniors individually organised multiple activities to do throughout the day. Our day started with four guest speakers from the Te Ahurei youth organisation. They spoke about topics including respect, resilience and identity.

Students were then split into two groups. One group did a dance workshop, while the others drew and coloured many different Māori designs. All students were given a free lunch from Subway. Our day finished off with a game of Ki-o-rahi. During the day we paired up and collectively planted 9 new kaka beak trees in celebration of Matariki.

Nā Kylan Atkinson.





# PRIDE WEEK 2019



PRIDE  
WEEK  
2019





# DRESS UP COMPETITION A DOOR

SENIOR

WINNERS

JUNIOR



# SHOWQUEST 2019



ShowQuest was an experience one would never forget. ShowQuest entails our school group to create a piece about a current issue in the world today. The senior student leaders chose the effects of littering and other pollution on our earth, and what it may become if we don't clean up our act.

Our whole piece was split into three sections. Part One featured a park, filled with happy people going about their day. They absentmindedly spread litter while the dancers performed their first routine. Then the sound of cars signalled for the first group to leave, allowing the trash monster and our second group of dancers to enter, showing a post-apocalyptic world where everything is warped and trash is everywhere. After the second group leaves, the chorus one people came back on and picked up all the litter as a voice over talked about the importance of cleaning up our world and making sure to look after our future generations. That was when the third section began, all cast coming on and celebrating the world that had now been saved.





Rehearsals began in a really fun way with people getting used to dances and figuring out their placing, along with people working on their characters and props. Dancers were learning new parts of their routine and most of the drama students were being placed. As the performance drew closer though, more rehearsals were added to our schedule and costumes were being put together.

The day of ShowQuest dawned. The cast comprised of students from all year groups and there was a great sense of teamwork and support on the bus on the way to our technical rehearsal at Claudelands Arena.

The technical run was a success, with everyone finding their places easily in the new environment and keeping in time. The lights and sound were amazing, and spacing was on point.

After performing, we all bundled back on the bus tired and out of breath and made our way back to school at 9:45pm. After a 40 minute bus ride back, we all staggered off and were picked up by our parents and caregivers before going. Overall, an unforgettable experience that people are sure to want to repeat next year.

Sophie Jackson 10SA



# **BATTLE OF WAIPA**

## **Sports and Cultural Tournament 2019**

This year marked the 5th edition of the Battle of Waipa Tournament between Te Awamutu College and Cambridge High School. On Wednesday 26th June, with perfect weather on our side, we greeted Cambridge High School with a resounding performance of our school haka. After quick explanations of the expectations for the day, our teams were off to battle it out to win their individual events. This year there were a total of 13 events: Badminton, Basketball (3 vs 3), Chess, Football, General Knowledge, Lacrosse, MasterChef, Netball (fast 5), Rugby 7's, Table Tennis, Volleyball, and the introduction of 2 new events which were Fashion Challenge and Rock Climbing.

A sense of competitiveness and fair play was seen from both sides in all events. The day was one of good spirit where students gained new memories and built new relationships.

For each event, there was one certificate and trophy awarded to the winning school. However, what we were both there to claim was the Battle of Waipa Shield. This was awarded to the school who accumulated the highest number of wins from all events combined. The Head Students from both schools anxiously sat around a table to see who would come out victorious. We went through each event and found that both schools had won 6 events each. It was now down to the final event of Basketball for the decider. Ironically, we found that there was no clear winner for basketball as both schools had the same scores. This meant that it was now down to a coin toss. The flip of a coin from the Cambridge Head Student and the call of "tails" from Head Student Jack Gibson resulted in a triumphant win to Te Awamutu College. We were the winners of the 2019 Battle of Waipa Tournament.

Thank you to the participants, managers, Head Students (Jack Gibson, Katrina Amituanai, , Te Kapamanawakii Crown and Tegan Walmsley), Mr Membery and Mr Wynne for all the time and effort put into the organisation and preparations. We hope that this tradition continues on and that next year we get the chance to claim the title once again.

Katrina Amituanai



# BATTLE OF WAIPA







# **TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE BALL – 29 JUNE 2019**

## **“WALTZING IN A WINTER WONDERLAND”**

What an amazing night this has been! You all look absolutely stunning, and I hope you have enjoyed and made the most of the Te Awamutu College Ball for 2019!

Tonight has taken a long 4 months of hard work, preparation, and organising to get where we are today. It definitely could not have been possible without a few very important people.

Firstly, I'd like to say a huge thank you to the Ball Committee. Each and every one of the 45 members worked hard to contribute in one way or another, and put aside their spare time to help. You have been the most amazing people to work with, and I am so proud of everything we have done.

I'd particularly like to thank Joey and the design team for creating our beautiful tickets and programmes. To Antoinette, Vanessa, Aleks, Mika, Matthew, and Jack for painstakingly rolling and tying 323 tickets. To Bree, Mika, Belle, Vanessa and Hikurangi for staying late last night to set-up and decorate. And a huge final thankyou to everyone who helped out even in the little ways - it didn't go unnoticed.

I'd also like to thank Mr Mambery for allowing this amazing night to happen. To Ms Alquist, the Business Manager, for taking care of the background budgeting work and details. To Mrs Parsons for her encouragement and ongoing help, and to the wonderful staff at the Student Centre for taking care of selling our tickets. We really appreciate your help.

The ball would not be as fantastic as it is without formal dancing. I'd like to thank Mrs Taylor for her time, skills and patience in teaching us such awesome dances. Despite some rough beginnings it's safe to say we're pros now. For this, I'd like to invite Mrs Taylor to accept these flowers.

Thank you also to Mr Carter for being our amazing MC for tonight, we really appreciate you doing this significant job.

I'd also like to say a big thank you to the following people: the very talented band, “Ignite” for their amazing performance; Classique Caterers for serving us delicious food; our decorator Val Glenn and her team for making this place a true winter wonderland; Langwoods Photography for taking our undoubtedly stunning photos, and to the Don Rowlands Centre staff, especially Phoebe and Liz, for allowing us to use the beautiful venue and services. Without these people the ball and everything it entails simply wouldn't be possible. Thank you all so much for attending and being a part of this special night. I hope you have all enjoyed yourselves!

The position as head of the Ball Committee has been challenging, yet I am confident in saying that I have enjoyed every step of this amazing experience. I am eternally grateful for the love, support and help I have had along the way. I couldn't have done all of this without so many great people.

Before we perform the last waltz of the 2019 Ball, I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable rest of your night in our very own winter wonderland. Thank you all so much for coming!

Emily Shaw  
(Ball Committee Chairperson)



# *Waltzing in a Winter Wonderland*



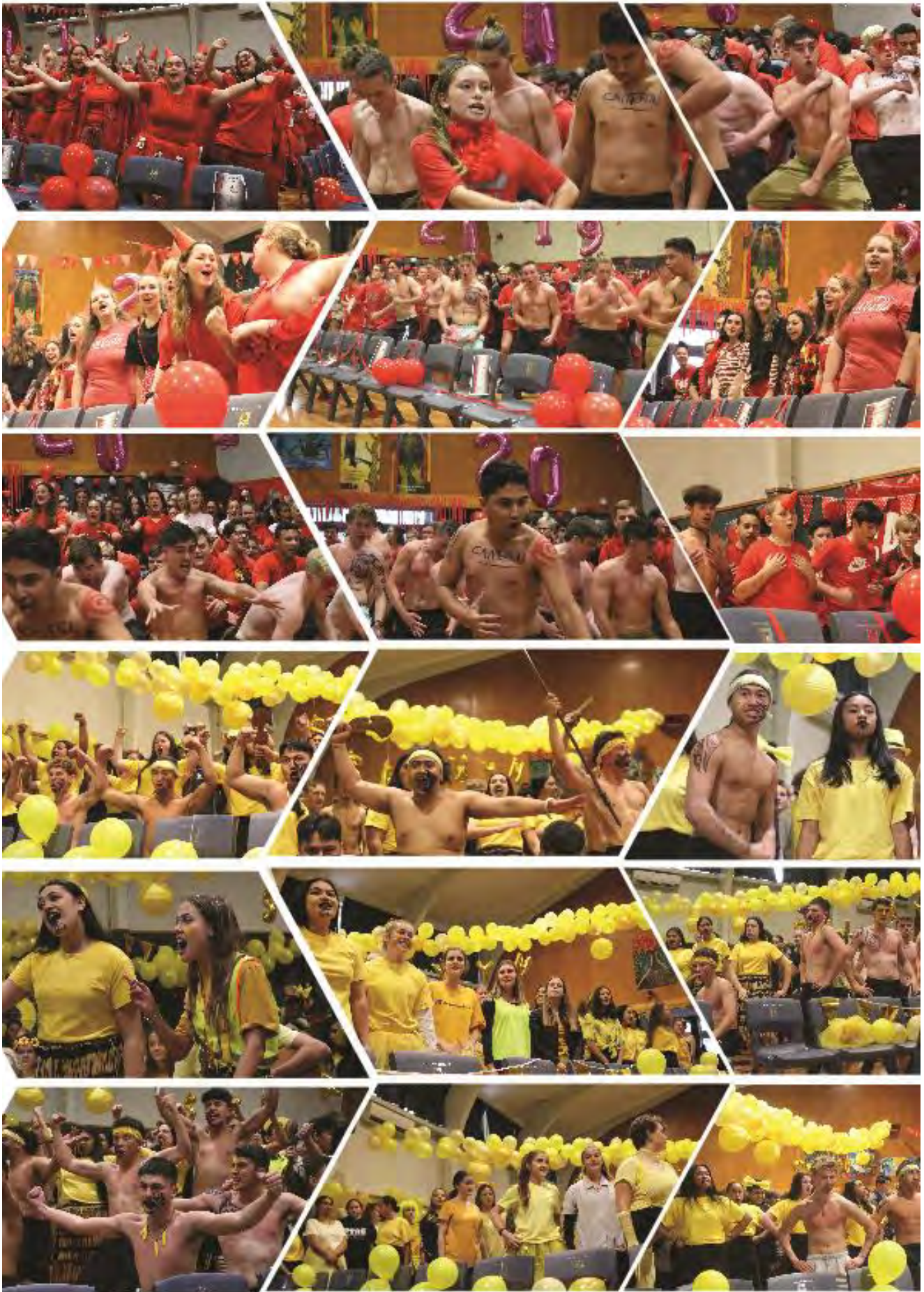


















# 2019 WAIKATO CULINARY FARE

Te Awamutu College has once again had success at the Waikato Culinary Fare. 19 students participated with very good results.

**Cold Dessert** Ave Aguirre - **Silver**

Rosemary Bell-McLeod and Briarley Davis - **Bronze**

Emily Burt, Portia Turner, Alex Young, Flint Handley-Copp and Kyla Meyer - **Merit**

Kahurangi Te Huia and Renee Gibson - **Acknowledgement of Participation**

**Cup Cakes** Alyssa King - **Silver** Dalley Burnside - **Bronze**

**Café Cakes** Abbey Lucas - **Silver** Ti Haslam - **Bronze**

**Savoury Pie** Mone Kato - **Bronze**

**Mystery Box** Kiani Ballard and Paige Zeigler-Alupis - **Bronze**

**Soup Dish** Rebecca Kelly and Abbey Lucas - **Silver**

**Barista** Ave Aguirre - **Gold**

Rebecca Kelly, Emily Burt and Kahurangi Te Huia – **Silver** Abbey Lucas - **Bronze**

**NSSCC Regional Event** Ilisa Folau - **Gold**

Ilisa Folau was the overall winner in the Waikato section of the National Secondary Culinary Challenge. The challenge this year was to present an entrée' using carrot as the hero of the dish. Ilisa made carrot falafel with carrot puree, pickled carrot, with smoked feta and tahini sauce.

As the winner of the event Ilisa has chosen to work with another Year 12 student Alyssa King in a team situation at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Culinary Challenge on 3 September in Auckland.

Teachers Maree Letford and Will Cawkwell know the competition will be fierce and say the students need to show attitude and hunger to win.

There has been a lot of extra hours put in to ensure the team is well organised and methodical to put up well presented and great tasting dishes on time to hold the judges' attention from floor to blind tasting on the day.

Photos of Ilisa and her entrée at the Waikato Culinary Fare.



# PRAISE POST CARDS – TERM 2 2019

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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

<b>Year 9</b> Olivia van Boven	<b>Year 10</b> Sophie Fisk	<b>Year 11</b> Bayley Quin	<b>Year 12</b> Monique Gamble	<b>Year 13</b> Henry Loader
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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><b>9BG</b> Ciara McCullough  <b>9BR</b> Jack Kelly  <b>9DS</b> Nardia Roelofs  <b>9GO</b> Holly Lindsay  <b>9KO</b> Asarina Johnson  <b>9MF</b> Stella Quigley  <b>9OM</b> Olivia van Boven  <b>9ON</b> Kate Brierley  <b>9PY</b> Nathan Fitness  <b>9SM</b> Kiel Takitimu  <b>9TR</b> Haylea-Paige Torrington</p>	<p><b>Year 10</b></p> <p><b>10BD</b> Dakota Martin  <b>10CL</b> Sandie Goodrick  <b>10HG</b> Holly Frederick  <b>10KA</b> Danielle Gibson  <b>10KI</b> Sophie Fiske  <b>10RI</b> Isabelle Viensen  <b>10SA</b> Aaron Ballantine  <b>10SY</b> Caitlyn Blakely  <b>10TA</b> Eva Oosterman  <b>10TF</b> Maude Rewha  <b>10WN</b> Braith Williams</p>	<p><b>Year 11</b></p> <p><b>11KC</b> Grace Higham  <b>11LD</b> Sophie Gold  <b>11MR</b> Max Frandi  <b>11NA</b> Samantha Seager  <b>11PL</b> Jasmine Pratt  <b>11PR</b> Bayley Quin  <b>11SV</b> Rick Dykshoorn  <b>11TH</b> Samantha Rush  <b>11WS</b> Romandow Phothirath</p>
<p><b>Year 12</b></p> <p><b>12CA</b> Mikaela Anderson  <b>12CC</b> Liam Labuschagne  <b>12DW</b> Annushka Kivell  <b>12EY</b> Cheyanne Morrison  <b>12PD</b> Austin Watene  <b>12SH</b> Sinead Old  <b>12SR</b> Monique Gamble</p>	<p><b>Year 13</b></p> <p><b>13BN</b> Joey Mexted  <b>13CS</b> Zakk Marsh  <b>13RS</b> Teagan Walmsley  <b>13SI</b> Jasmine Weaver  <b>13SN</b> Henry Loader  <b>13TN</b> Callaway  Jamieson-Te Huia</p>	



# SPORTS NEWS

Sport at Te Awamutu College has been going solidly all year and it is fantastic to see all our students performing on their respective field, court or turf. It is particularly pleasing in my role as Director of Sport when other schools or a member of the public comments on the positive sportsmanship of Te Awamutu College students.

At this time I would like to thank all our students, parents, coaches, managers, and volunteers that do such a great job in supporting sport at TAC. Your work may feel sometimes like it goes under the radar, but you are greatly appreciated and you are part of what makes New Zealand the great sporting nation that it is.

## **Squash**

Before the break TAC sent two teams off to the WSS Teams Squash Championships held at the Hamilton Squash and Tennis club. The boys team played well in a hard competition, but the girls really performed achieving 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Division One. The team consisting of Amy Nightingale, Dakota Attewell and Shannon Nightingale should be extremely pleased with their performance.

## **Judo**

On 7 July the Waikato/ Bay of Plenty judo Association hosted the NZSS Judo Championships at Aquinas College in Tauranga. At this event TAC was represented by Diadre Herrick in the Boys Under 66kg Division. Diadre did very well and won his division, achieving the gold medal. Congratulations Diadre.

## **Wrestling**

Over the past six months Te Awamutu College students have performed exceedingly well in wrestling. Here is a list of their results:

### **6 April NZSS Championships, Hawera**

Jacob Strawbridge 1<sup>st</sup> 63kg Division

Ashlee Strawbridge 2<sup>nd</sup> 56kg Division

### **19 May Waikato Championships**

Jordan Baillie 1<sup>st</sup> 97kg Juniors

Ashlee Strawbridge 2<sup>nd</sup> 53kg Female 14-16 years

### **9 June Auckland Championships**

Ashlee Strawbridge 1<sup>st</sup> 53kg Female 14-16 years

### **15 June North Island Championships**

Jacob Strawbridge 1<sup>st</sup> 60kg Boys 14-16 years

Jordan Baillie 1<sup>st</sup> 97kg Juniors

Ashlee Strawbridge 1<sup>st</sup> 53kg 14-16 years. Also awarded Most Scientific Female Wrestler for Championships.

## **Rugby**

Over the Term Two break the Harlequins Rugby Club selected its Boys Under 17 team and for the first time a Girls Under 16 team. Congratulations to Troy James, Jordan Baillie and Te Kapamanawakii Crown for being selected for the boys, and to Charlize Waters and Atareipounamu Crown for being selected for the girls.

## **Cycling**

In the recent school holidays Adam Swney represented the school in the North Island Secondary Schools Road and Track Cycling Championships. Adam did very well over a couple of days of intense competition, finishing 25<sup>th</sup> in the Road Race and making three 'A' finals on the track. Well done Adam as our only competitor you did extremely well.

Chris Wynne (Director of Sport)

## **TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE SENIOR ASSESSMENT WEEK**

**Monday August 5 – Friday August 9**

### **STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS**

- Exam leave is for ALL Year 11, 12 and 13 students. Monday August 5 - Friday August 9.
- Subjects not holding exams in the Hall may still have Achievement/Unit Standard Assessments or Re-sit opportunities. Students will be informed by their teacher and are expected to attend these.
- NO food may be taken into assessments. Water bottles will be allowed.
- Correct school uniform is expected in all exams, assessments and re-sit opportunities.
- Unless in uniform and studying in the library or with a teacher, students are not to be on school grounds once they leave their exam.
- Students are expected to arrive 15 minutes before their exam (this means arriving at 8:30am or 12:00pm). Students may not leave an exam within the first hour.
- Bags will be left outside the Hall or in the front of the classroom being used.
- No pencil cases will be allowed into any exam, only clear plastic bags containing necessary equipment will be permitted.
- There is to be NO communication between students inside the exam room.
- ANY DEVICES INCLUDING ALL PHONES AND WATCHES MUST BE CONTAINED IN A CLEAR PLASTIC BAG (Emergency Evacuation Pack) and placed under the candidates chair. Failure to comply with these instructions is a breach of NZQA external exam regulations.
- If students are ill or have some other crisis THEY WILL NEED TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL TO REPORT THEIR ABSENCE and make plans to use the “catch-up” day on Friday August 9 to complete missed exams.
- If students have a clash of exams, they must talk to the teachers concerned and use the “catch-up” day on the Friday August 9 to complete missed exams. Exam papers for all courses will be available in the Hall on the catch-up day.
- It is vital to do well in these exams/assessments/reassessments. Results from practice external exams will be used to provide NZQA with evidence of student ability and achievement should there be circumstances where a derived grade is required for the end of year exams. Practice exam results are also used in the calculations for school awards.
- Attendance and a satisfactory effort are expected if students are to remain entered for the external examinations.
- This week may be the only reassessment opportunity for some standards so it is important that students make the most of this.

**NORMAL CLASSES WILL RESUME ON MONDAY AUGUST 12.**

## ASSESSMENT WEEK TIMETABLE - Week 3, Term 3 - 2019

	Monday - August 5			Tuesday - August 6			Wednesday - August 7			Thursday - August 8			Friday - August 9				
8.45am	1ENG	52	Hall	1MAS #	121	Hall	1CHP	48	Hall	1MAE	60	Hall	Catch-Up Exams	Hall			
	1ENT	129	Hall	2BIO	23	Hall	1MRI	6	Hall	2HIS	31	Hall	Pract/Int As/Resit				
	3MAS	61	Hall	2ECO	18	Hall	1SCG	62	Hall	2MAC	23	Hall	2MAC/2MAS/2MAT	N7-N8			
				2MRI	1	Hall	2CHE	44	Hall	3DRA	22	Hall	3MAC/3MAS/3MAT	N7-N8			
				3ACC	5	Hall	2DRA	16	Hall	3ECO	9	Hall	Sci Resits - 2 sessions Session 1 - 9am 1SCG # Physics R3 1SCG # Chemistry R4				
				3GEO +	30	Hall	3HIS	39	Hall	3DAN #	4	H1					
				3MRI	1	Hall	3MUP	8	Hall								
				Pract/Int As/Resit									3PHY	21	Hall		
	Pract/Int As/Resit									Pract/Int As/Resit			Pract/Int As/Resit			Session 2 - 11:30am 1SCG # Physics R3 1SCG # Chemistry R4	
	11.45	2ELE		T4	Pract/Int As/Resit			Pract/Int As/Resit			Pract/Int As/Resit						
		2APH		C3				1APH (A)		C3	1TEC		T2				
2PHY			A4	1SCP / 1SCT				A2/A5	3ELE		T4	1SCG # Physics R3 1SCG # Chemistry R4					
Students in Hall			242	+ 199			244			145							
12.15pm																	
	1ACC	19	Hall	1HIS	21	Hall	1BIO #	21	Hall	1GEO +	60	Hall	Catch-Up Exams	Hall			
	1HLH #	27	Hall	2EMS #	44	Hall	1DRA	11	Hall	2PHY	34	Hall	Pract/Int As/Resit				
	2MAS #	104	Hall	2ENG	24	Hall	1EBS	35	Hall	2HLH	12	Hall					
	3CHE	39	Hall	2ENV	78	Hall	2GEO +	28	Hall	2ACC	12	Hall					
	3EMS #	50	Hall	3ENG	14	Hall	2MUP #	4	Hall	3MAC	24	Hall					
				3ENV	37	Hall	3BIO	29	Hall	1DAN #	10	H1					
				Pract/Int As/Resit			Pract/Int As/Resit			3ESS #	35	Hall			Pract/Int As/Resit		
										2DAN #	7	H1					
										Pract/Int As/Resit							
				Pract/Int As/Resit			Pract/Int As/Resit			Pract/Int As/Resit					Pract/Int As/Resit		
	1TEG		T4	1ELE		T4	1SCP/1SCT		A2/A5	2VAR/3VAR		C2			2BIO	R4	
	1VAR		C2				1APH (B)		C3	1MAE/1MAS/1MAT		N7-N8			2ARD	C3	
			1ELE				T4	3ARD/3APH		C3							
3.15pm																	
Students in Hall			239	218			+ 163			+ 142							

\* indicates 1 hour exam, # indicates 2 hour exam. All other exams are 3 hours.

NB - Students are expected to arrive 15 minutes before exam.

+ indicates 2 desks each (Geo)

## YEAR 13 CHECKLIST – TERM 3

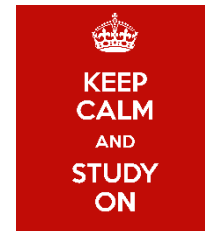
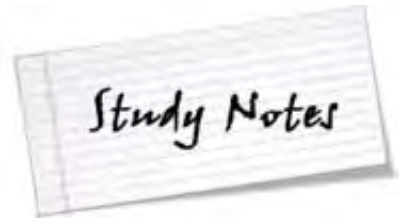
- ✓ Check closing dates of the courses you are applying for.
- ✓ Decide on the Halls of Residence you are going to apply for.  
Apply on-line from 1 August.
- ✓ Put your name on the list, on Mrs Dickson's door, under the University you have applied for accommodation. Please do this by the end of August.  
Confidential Referee Reports are now done on-line.
- ✓ Attend the Course Planning meetings of the University you have chosen. This may be more than one University if you are keeping your options open. These will be at school. Keep an eye on the Daily Notices for date, time and venue.
- ✓ Apply on-line for a loan or allowance at [www.studylink.govt.nz](http://www.studylink.govt.nz).  
See Mrs Dickson if you need help.
- ✓ Check all available scholarships in the study area of choice. Google Moneyhub, a scholarship website. Check Daily Notices under the Careers section for instructions about this website.
- ✓ Work hard. The Quality as well as Quantity of credits is now very important.



## Mrs Dickson's study tips

### Organise yourself a study timetable

- Google for examples of these.
- Divide it into half hour blocks.
- Don't plan more than one hour of study without a break. You are aiming for quality time not quantity.
- Exam time is not cram time - if you hope to learn a term's work in a week, you're dreaming. Studying is you taking responsibility for your learning and your future.
- Be realistic, if you have sports practices, after school jobs or other commitments put these in first.
- Block out your favourite TV programmes, and any chores you have to do.
- Half an hour per subject per day (even when you have no homework) is good way of keeping up with subject content. Even reading a novel from your reading list can count if you can't think of anything else suitable to do.
- Use your exercise books/folders as a resource – this is better than Google. Don't be afraid to highlight key words, quotes, formulae, dates etc. Perhaps transfer these into a notebook if that helps you learn.
- Organise a study space that is free from distractions. Work with family to find a suitable solution.
- Advertise your study timetable on the fridge and the bedroom door, so everyone knows the times you are unavailable.
- Try to be unavailable to your friends for these half hour blocks, eg no phone, cell phone, internet.
- Music may be helpful – this is different for different people.
- Treat the weekends differently – I suggest one evening off in the week and one day off in the weekends. Start your timetable at 10am on the weekend.
- If you miss carrying out your study routines, don't stress, just start again.
- A key may suit you eg colour Biology study blocks in green.
- Look for gaps in what you've planned in the evenings eg if tea isn't ready, then you could fit a subject in there.
- Have a gap between study and bed so your brain slows down.
- Don't put off what can be done now. The key to success is good organisation.
- Attend any tutorials offered to you. Make use of the experts in the school.



### Learning your notes

- Everyone has a different learning style. Have plenty of scrap paper available if you're a visual learner and need to draw and make mind maps/fishbone to summarise the content from your exercise books/folders.

### Exam sitting hints

- If you become very stressed during formal exams, ask to be seated at the back of the room.
- Eat! Make sure you have something to eat before you sit an exam, even if it's a Smoothie or Up and Go.
- Check batteries in calculators. Make sure you have a spare pen of each colour you need, and a sharp pencil. Do this the week before. If your pen does run out, ask!, the supervisor will get you a replacement. Get a clear plastic pencil case.
- Study your exam timetable carefully. Highlight the times you need to be at the venue. For NCEA exams, if you miss an exam, it's too late, there are no second chances. If there is a clash between two subjects, notify the school as early as possible.
- Try not to leave the exam room early. It's tempting to do so when your friends are leaving early. Take a big breath, settle down, and read your answers again. This could mean the difference between pass and fail.
- Involve your family/household in your hopes and dreams, so they can encourage you on bad days, and keep you on track.



# Great Websites to Use

NCEA

[www.nobraintoosmall.co.nz](http://www.nobraintoosmall.co.nz)

[www.studyit.org.nz](http://www.studyit.org.nz)

Sites with great ideas and links

[www.wayneology.co.nz](http://www.wayneology.co.nz)

[www.taolearn.com/students.php](http://www.taolearn.com/students.php)

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

[www.freebooknotes.com](http://www.freebooknotes.com)

Subject sites

[www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)

[www.brightstorm.com](http://www.brightstorm.com)

[www.getrevising.co.uk/resources](http://www.getrevising.co.uk/resources)

[www.studyblue.com/motes/high-schools](http://www.studyblue.com/motes/high-schools)

[www.johnclare.net](http://www.johnclare.net)

[www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.nz](http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.nz)

Memory

[www.memrise.com](http://www.memrise.com)

<http://lifehacker.com/why-your-memory-sucks-and-what-you-can-do-about-it-596782066>





# TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE CANTEEN



## "THE SNACK SHACK"

2019

### HOT FOOD

Mince & Cheese Pie	\$2.00
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Steak & Cheese Pie	\$2.00
Bacon & Egg pie	\$2.00

### TOASTIES

Ham & cheese	\$1.70
Ham pineapple & cheese	\$1.90
American Hotdog	\$2.00
Fish Burger	\$2.00
Chicken Burger	\$2.50
Texas BBQ Riblet Burger	\$3.00
Nachos- mince, sour cream, and cheese.	\$3.70

### WINTER WARMERS

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

### COLD FOOD

Filled Rolls (Chick/Ham)	\$2.40
Sandwiches	\$2.40

### CONFECTIONERY

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

### ICEBLOCKS

Juicies	\$1.00
Moosies	\$1.20
Jelly Shots	\$0.20

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

### BAKED GOODS

Cookies	\$1.00
Donuts - Twist	\$2.50
Donuts - Snail	\$2.50

### DRINKS

Mineral Water	\$1.50
Primo- choc, straw, ban 350ml	\$2.30
Primo-choc, straw, lime 600ml	\$3.30
Fresh up- 4 flavours 1LT	\$3.20
Ribena 1LT	\$3.20
Ribena 250ml	\$1.70
Fizzi - range of drinks 1.5LT (99% sugar free)	\$2.00
Coke Zero cans	\$1.50
Pepsi Max cans	\$1.50
Classic diet Cola cans	\$1.20
Spree diet lemonade cans	\$1.20
Charles Sugar Free Lemon or Mango/ Orange	\$2.00

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

# How parents can prevent bullying

There are many ways parents can help reduce the likelihood of bullying, or at least make their children aware of acceptable behaviour. How often do we hear that behaviour starts at home. In the ease of bullying and society's attitudes to it, these often stem from the home environment. So the parental role in preventing and reducing bullying is vital.

Some of the actions parents can take, whether bullying has impacted on you or your child's life or not, are:

## **Explain bullying -**

Tell your children regularly how much you disapprove of bullying and why. Tell them you don't want them to take part in mistreating another student at any level, however small. Students who come from families that oppose bullying accept that bullying is wrong and are less likely to bully others because they know their parents would disapprove.

## **Forbid bullying -**

Do not allow any type of bullying at home and deal firmly with any attempts by siblings to bully one another.

## **Encourage positivity -**

Encourage your child to see the positive side of other students rather than expressing contempt and superiority.

## **Model and encourage respect -**

Model and encourage respect for others as well as behaviours and values, such as compassion, cooperation, friendliness, acceptance of difference and respect.

## **Explain rights of others -**

Emphasise seeing things from another's point of view and the rights of others not to be mistreated.

## **Report incidents -**

Report all incidents of bullying that you are aware of, not just incidents that happen to your child. Don't continue any child's silent nightmare by saying nothing.

## **Encourage resilience -**

Develop protective behaviours and resilient social skills in your child, such as speaking assertively, negotiating, expressing their own opinion, using a confident voice and using firm eye contact. Practise regularly using dinner conversations and social encounters with acquaintances and new people.

## **Respect and confidence are key -**

Talk about respect and help children distinguish between people who care about their wellbeing and those who don't. Children require the confidence and skills to avoid people who don't treat them with respect.

Help build friendships -

Help your child build and maintain caring and genuine friendships. This may mean taking an active role in encouraging social activities such as after school plays and sleepovers.

## **Deal with fear and anger -**

Assist them to develop effective ways of dealing with fear and anger instead of internalising their feelings, taking them out on others or losing face in front of the peer group by allowing them to spill over.

# NetSafe advice for young people:

## What can I do to prevent cyberbullying?

- **Be careful who you give your mobile number to and don't pass on friends' numbers without asking them first.**
- **Don't respond to texts from people you don't know. These can often be sent randomly to find people to bully.**
- If you witness cyberbullying try to help the victim. You can offer them support, or report the bullying anonymously if that feels safer.
- **Don't post revealing pictures of yourself or others online** - they may get sent on and used to bully you or other people.
- Keep your online identity safe - create passwords with a mix of lower and upper case letters and numbers. **Pick difficult answers for your "secret question" on accounts that people who know you wouldn't easily guess.**
- **Don't share your passwords with anyone** - not even your friends.

## What can I do if I am being cyberbullied?

- Tell people you trust - a good friend, a parent, or a teacher. They will want to help you stop the bullying quickly and safely.
- Do not reply to the people who are bullying you, especially to text messages from numbers that are unfamiliar to you.
- Save evidence of all bullying messages and images. You can save messages on your phone and take screen shots of bullying on websites or IM (instant messenger) chats. This may be used later if you report the bullying to your school or the police.
- If the bullying is online or on your mobile involves physical threats to hurt or fight you, contact the police. Making threats of harm is criminal behaviour in New Zealand.
- Bring in any evidence you have when you meet with the police (messages stored on your phone or printouts of screenshots). If you are worried about your safety contact the police immediately.

## Cyberbullying at school

- If you think the people bullying you are at your school tell the Principal or Deputy Principal as soon as possible. Schools in New Zealand want all students to be safe and teachers want to help stop bullying.

## Cyberbullying on your favourite websites

- Report internet cyberbullying to the website where the bullying took place - usually there is a **"Report Abuse" button or "Safety" link.**

## Cyberbullying on IM

- If you can, block the bullying messages coming through.
- Take screenshots of any nasty messages sent to you and save them as evidence.

## Cyberbullying and your mobile

- If you are being bullied on your mobile contact your phone company.
- Report the abuse and ask them to take action.

Source: [cyberbullying.org.nz](http://cyberbullying.org.nz) (this is a NetSafe website, see more information at [netsafe.org.nz](http://netsafe.org.nz))

# safebook

**YOU** 

**THINK**

Think before  
you post

**FRIENDS**

Only connect  
with friends

**KIND**

Be kind  
to others

**PASSWORD**

Don't share  
your password

**PRIVACY**

Keep your  
settings private

**HURT**

Don't be hurtful  
towards others



## PARENTS & TEACHERS

Join Facebook  
Understand how it works  
Teach safety and responsibility  
Privacy - check their settings



## FRIENDS



**DON'T:** Stay silent



**DO:** Help your friend  
Report the bully  
Tell your parents  
Tell your teacher



## THE BULLY



**DON'T:** Respond



**DO:** Save what they say  
Unfriend the person  
Block them  
Tell a Friend  
Tell your Parents  
Report the person

**TELL**



**UNFRIEND**



**BLOCK**



**REPORT**

This is our reaction to cyber-bullying. We must all play our part! Play yours - email [design@fuzion.ie](mailto:design@fuzion.ie) for a print ready file



## **TERMS / DATES 2019**

<b><i>Term 3:</i></b>	Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September (10 weeks)
<b><i>Term 4:</i></b>	Monday 14 October – Friday 6 December (8 weeks)
<b><i>Labour Day</i></b>	Monday 28 October (Term 4)

## **UNIFORM SHOP**

### **Uniform Shop Hours**

**Tuesday and Thursday     1.30 – 2.10pm**

**Wednesday 11 – 11.30am**

# TERM 3 CALENDAR 2019

## **WEEK 2**

Monday 29 July  
Wednesday 31 July

Thursday 1 August

Buntoku HS (Japan) Marae  
Junior Assembly – Pd 4  
Senior Deans' Assemblies – Pd 4  
TAC Yr 9 Options Expo (at TAI)

## **WEEK 3**

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

### **Assessment Week**

TAC Experience Day (Yr 7/8)  
9OEE(a) Adrenalin Forest  
9OEE(b) Adrenalin Forest  
10SCI Rainbows End (4 classes)

## **WEEK 4**

Monday 12 August - Friday 16 August  
Tuesday 13 August  
Wednesday 14 August

### **Course Selection Week**

Pd 2 Kapa Haka  
King Country Badminton  
2/3TTR Careers - Pd 4  
Senior Assembly – Pd 4  
Junior Deans' Assemblies – Pd 4  
Massey University – Pd 5  
NZ Blood Service  
Attitude Presentations

Thursday 15 August  
Friday 16 August

## **WEEK 5**

Monday 19 August  
Tuesday 20 August

Wednesday 21 August

Thursday 22 August  
Friday 23 August

3OED Alpine (3 days)  
Inter-House Badminton  
Pd 2 Kapa Haka  
AGR Fieldtrip  
Junior Assembly – Pd 4  
Senior Deans' Assemblies – Pd 4  
AGR Fieldtrip  
10OED MTB (a)  
3SSC/3SRS/3SPE Tough Guy/Gal  
Wahine Toa-careers  
3EMS Filming

## **WEEK 6**

Monday 26 August

Tuesday 27 August

Wednesday 28 August

Thursday 29 August

Friday 30 August  
Saturday 31 August

10OED MTB (b)  
Whakapiki Ake-Uncover your future (80x Year 9-11) Pd 3,4  
Pd 5 Testimonial Assembly  
10OED MTB (c)  
Yr11 Target Group 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Course  
Pd 2 Kapa Haka  
10OED MTB (d)  
Yr11 Target Group 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Course  
9 am St Patrick's & Ohaupo Tour  
Senior Assembly – Pd 4  
Junior Deans' Assemblies – Pd 4  
Board of Trustees Meeting - 6.00pm  
2OED MTB (2 days)  
**OPEN DAY 1 (Country Schools, Kihikihi, Waipa Christian School) 9-11am**  
Yr12 Target Group 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Course  
Yr12 Target Group 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Course  
NZSS Jnr B'Ball (5 days)

### **WEEK 7**

Monday 2 September

Tuesday 3 September

Wednesday 4 September

Thursday 5 September

Winter Tournament Week

Pd 2 Kapa Haka

ICAS Digital Technology

1OED Tramp (a) (3 days)

**OPEN DAY 2: TAI** (9.10, 10.10, 11.30)

Pd 4 Form Class

NZSS Lacrosse (5 days)

ICAS Science

### **WEEK 8**

Monday 09 September

Tuesday 10 September

Wednesday 11 September

Thursday 12 September

Friday 13 September

Senior P/G Forms to PR by interval

1OED Tramp (b) (3 days)

Pd 2 Kapa Haka

**Enrolments: Country Schools, Kihikihi, St Patrick's, WCS 3.30-7pm, Library**

Inter-House Rugby, Netball, Soccer

**Enrolments: TAI 3.30-7.00pm (Library)**

NZSS Swimming (4 days)

2SSC Skiing (2 days)

**Enrolments: TAI 3.30-7.00pm (Library)**

Talent Quest (Lunchtime auditions)

**Senior Reports Issued**

### **WEEK 9**

Monday 16 September

Tuesday 17 September

Wednesday 18 September

Thursday 19 September

Friday 20 September

Sunday 22 September

NISS Skiing (3 days)

Talent Quest (Lunchtime auditions)

ICAS English

Pd 2 Kapa Haka

Talent Quest (Lunchtime auditions)

1SSC Surf/Orienteering

DRA Auckland Theatre Company

Junior Assembly – Pd 4

Senior Deans' Assemblies – Pd 4

**TAI Catch-up Enrolments – 3.15-5.30pm (Library)**

ICAS Maths

1SSC Surf/Orienteering

Head Student 2020 Applications due 3.30pm

**Senior Report Evening 4.00 -7.00pm**

King Country Touch

Maori & Pasifika Achievement & Success Celebration Day

3OED MTB (3 days)

### **WEEK 10**

Monday 23 September

Tuesday 24 September

Wednesday 25 September

Friday 27 September

Saturday 28 September

NISS Snowboard (3 days)

Mental Health Awareness Week

3BIO Zoo

Kapa Haka – Pd 2

Year 10 Market Day

King Country Ki o Rahi

Senior Assembly – Pd 4

Junior Deans' Assemblies – Pd 4

BOT 6pm

**1.50 Talent Quest**

**Term 3 Ends**

NISS Clay Target




## ENROLMENT PROGRAMME (YEAR 9'S 2020)

<b>WEEK 5</b>  <b>INFORMATON VISITS TO CONTRIBUTING SCHOOLS ALL WEEK AND EARLY WEEK 6</b>	<b>19 August</b>  9.30am Te Awamutu Intermediate	<b>20 August</b>  9.30am Pukeatua  1.30pm Paterangi	<b>21 August</b>  9.30am Ngahinapouri and Pirongia	<b>22 August</b>  9.30am Korakonui  1.30pm Te Pahu	<b>23 August</b>  9.30am Kihikihi
	<b>26 August</b>  9.30am St Patrick's visit  1.30pm Ohaupo visit	<b>27 August</b>	<b>28 August</b>  9.00am St Patrick's and Ohaupo Tour	<b>29 August</b>  <b>OPEN DAY 1</b> Country Schools, Kihikihi and Waipa Christian School 9.00am – 11.00am	<b>30 August</b>
<b>WEEK 7</b>  <b>OPEN DAY</b> Parent / Caregiver Information Evening	<b>2 September</b>	<b>3 September</b>  9.00am Pirongia Tour	<b>4 September</b>  <b>OPEN DAY 2</b> Te Awamutu Intermediate 9.10am – 1 <sup>st</sup> Tour 10.10am – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tour 11.30am – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tour	<b>5 September</b>  Parent / Caregiver Information Evening  (Staffroom 7.30pm)	<b>6 September</b>

<b>WEEK 8</b>  <b>Enrolments</b>	<b>9 September</b>	<b>10 September</b>  <b>ENROLMENTS</b> Country Schools, Kihikihi, St Patrick's and Waipa Christian School 3.30pm – 7.00pm Library	<b>11 September</b>  <b>ENROLMENTS</b> Te Awamutu Intermediate  3.30pm – 7.00pm Library	<b>12 September</b>  <b>ENROLMENTS</b> Te Awamutu Intermediate  3.30pm – 7.00pm Library	<b>13 September</b>
<b>WEEK 9</b> <b>ENTRY</b> <b>TESTING ALL</b> <b>WEEK AND</b> <b>WEEK 10 AT</b> <b>CONTRIBUTING</b> <b>SCHOOLS</b> (Two 35 min tests in English and Maths)	<b>16 September</b>  1.00pm - Testing Paterangi	<b>17 September</b>  9.30am - Testing Korakonui and Pirongia  1.00pm - Testing Te Pahu	<b>18 September</b>  3.15pm – 5.30pm Catch Up Enrolments (For TAI) TAC Library No appt needed	<b>19 September</b>  1.30pm – Testing Ngahinapouri	<b>20 September</b>  9.30am - Testing Pukeatua
<b>WEEK 10</b>	<b>23 September</b>  9.00am – Testing  Te Awamutu Intermediate	<b>24 September</b>  9.30am - Testing St Patrick's and Ohaupo	<b>25 September</b>  9.30am - Testing Kihikihi	<b>26 September</b>	<b>27 September</b>

# 2019 NZQA EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

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DATE	TIME	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	SCHOLARSHIP
Fri 8 Nov	9.30 am		Physics	Business Studies	Calculus
	2.00 pm	Geography	German	Dance	Agricultural & Horticultural Science
WEEKEND					
Mon 11 Nov	9.30 am	Biology	Music	Media Studies	Accounting
	2.00 pm	Business Studies	Chemistry	Agricultural & Horticultural Science / German / Chinese	English
Tues 12 Nov	9.30 am		English		
Wed 13 Nov	2.00 pm	History	Te Reo Māori	Biology	Economics
	9.30 am	English			
Thurs 14 Nov	2.00 pm		Media Studies	Home Economics	Statistics
	9.30 am	Science		Making Music	History
Thurs 14 Nov	2.00 pm	Te Reo Māori / Art History	Geography	Chemistry	Te Reo Rangatira
	9.30 am				
CANTERBURY ANNIVERSARY DAY					
WEEKEND					
Mon 18 Nov	9.30 am	Chemistry	Chinese	French	Drama
	2.00 pm	Classical Studies	Health	Economics	
Tues 19 Nov	9.30 am	German	Biology	Geography	
	2.00 pm	Physics	Home Economics	Classical Studies	Japanese
Wed 20 Nov	9.30 am	Mathematics & Statistics			Biology
	2.00 pm		Drama	Physics	Art History
Thurs 21 Nov	9.30 am		Mathematics & Statistics		Classical Studies
	2.00 pm	Music	Accounting	History	French
Fri 22 Nov	9.30 am	Accounting		English	
	2.00 pm	Home Economics	Economics		Geography
WEEKEND					
Mon 25 Nov	9.30 am		History	Health	Physics
	2.00 pm	Te Reo Rangatira / Latin	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Sāmoan	Te Reo Māori / Latin
Tues 26 Nov	9.30 am	French	Business Studies	Calculus	
	2.00 pm	Economics		Accounting	Media Studies
Wed 27 Nov	9.30 am	Media Studies	Earth & Space Science	Drama	Chemistry
	2.00 pm	Sāmoan / Spanish	Japanese	Te Reo Rangatira / Social Studies / Psychology	Sāmoan
Thurs 28 Nov	9.30 am	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Art History	Statistics	
	2.00 pm	Chinese	Spanish	Earth & Space Science	
Fri 29 Nov	9.30 am	Drama	Social Studies	Music Studies	Spanish
	2.00 pm	Health	Sāmoan / Education for Sustainability	Te Reo Māori / Latin	Chinese
WEEKEND					
Mon 2 Dec	9.30 am	Social Studies	Dance	Art History	Earth & Space Science
	2.00 pm		Classical Studies		German
Tues 3 Dec	9.30 am	Dance	French	Spanish	
	2.00 pm	Japanese	Te Reo Rangatira / Latin	Japanese	


 Assessment also offered digitally

Morning exams start at 9.30 am.

Afternoon exams start at 2.00 pm.



# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## Building awesome whānau with Pio Terei

In this show, well-loved entertainer Pio Terei shares his heart, stories and practical parenting ideas about family life in a way that really 'clicks'. This presentation will have a wide appeal across all audiences.

**Tuesday, 27 August**  
**10am – Doors open**  
**10.30am – Presentation**  
**Kihikihi Primary School, 71 Whitmore Street, Kihikihi**

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Mā iāua, e tī atu ai

24 June 2019

Dear Students and Faculty of Te Awamutu College,

I am writing on behalf of ShelterBox New Zealand to acknowledge and thank you for your support and very generous donation of \$1,726.40.

ShelterBox NZ relies 100% on volunteers, from the Board down to the coin collectors, so we truly appreciate the efforts your school has made to raise these funds.

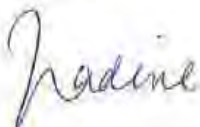
Our organisation is growing fast, as is the need for Shelter worldwide. Climate change is increasing the frequency and severity of some major weather events, and conflict sadly leaves many families desperate for the necessities of a home. Our aid is now tailor-made to the disaster we are assisting to best help each individual scenario.

Enclosed you will find a set of F.A.Q. for you and I hope it is of interest. You can find more information at [www.shelterbox.org.nz](http://www.shelterbox.org.nz), and follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

We sincerely thank you again for the time and effort put in to raise funds so we can ensure no family goes without shelter. If you would be interested in one of our members coming to present to your school, please let us know. We'd be happy to do so!

If there is anything else we can assist with please let me know.

Kia Kaha!



Nadine Koruna

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## FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN Term 3 (2019)

**All children must be accompanied by parent or caregiver**

For enquiries regarding this service please contact the phone numbers 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**

Te Awamutu	Thursday, 05 September	St Patrick's School, @ the Rewi St entrance Rose Gardens – Popping Good Playground	9.00 – 2.30pm
	Monday, 07 October		8.00 – 2.00pm
Kihikihi	Tuesday 6 August	Kihikihi Primary School	8.45 – 11.30am
	Thursday 12 September		





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