



TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE

**NEWSLETTER
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Caregivers and Students

The end of Term 3 was again a very busy but enjoyable one.

Highlights included:

- Māori Language Week, SADD (Students Against Dangerous Driving) Week and Mental Health Awareness 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).
- Prizegivings for most of our Winter Sports. A huge thanks must go to all players, coaches, managers, committee members, parents/caregivers, sponsors and supporters. You make it all happen.
- A pleasing turnout at the Senior Report Evening. Thanks for showing your interest and support.
- A highly enjoyable Talent Quest, including a hotly - contested "Dancing with the Staff" final.

Mufti Day (Term 3)

We raised \$1663.00 for the Variety (NZ) Children's Charity, where funds provide essential goods for NZ children – clothing, footwear, school bags, stationery etc.

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, 1 November.** (NCEA Exams begin on Thursday 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 2020. 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, 3 December. This is always a relaxed and enjoyable function where we farewell the Year 13 students.

Charter and Strategic Plan Review – via online survey (see website www.tac.school.nz and/or you received an email)

When you complete this survey you will automatically be put into a draw for the chance to win one of 5 x \$200 Grocery Vouchers.

Your input is valued and much appreciated.

Deadline is memorable - Tuesday 5 November (Guy Fawkes and Melbourne Cup Day).

Staffing: Retirement

Cath Parr retired from the College in Term 3 after 34½ years of dedicated service.

Cath brought her incredible knowledge, skills, wisdom and kindness to a range of roles: English Teacher, Assistant Head of English Department, Principal's Nominee, Acting Deputy Principal, culminating in Deputy Principal for the last 8 years.

Countless students and colleagues have benefitted from working with Cath. We are indebted to her.

We wish Cath a long, happy and fulfilling retirement.

Kia kaha.

Staffing: Appointment (Deputy Principal – Curriculum and Assessment)

The Board of Trustees were pleased with the quantity and the quality of the applicants for this important position.

At the end of a robust and rigorous process, Rebecca Legg has been appointed. Congratulations Rebecca.

I look forward to seeing you at the Senior Prizegiving at 10.30am on Friday 1 November at the Te Awamutu Events Centre.

Kia Kaha.

J. Membery

Tony Membery
Principal



END OF YEAR SENIOR DEANS' ASSEMBLIES

On Thursday, 31 October 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)
- 12.30am 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, 1 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, 3 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, 29 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, 4-15 November 2019

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

Level One Opportunities:

Subject	Standard and Lit/Numeracy	Credits	Suitable for	Dates and Times	Venues and Staff
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	
Digital Technology	A range of standards		By invitation only	By arrangement	A1 R14 MT
Electronics	Any of internal standards		Level 1 Electronics completing work by arrangement with SI	By arrangement	T4 SI
English	US3490 Complete an incident report.	2	1ENT students by invitation only	Mon Tues 4-5 November	Library Various Staff
	US 25060 Read Texts for Practical Purposes	2			
Food and Fabric	A range of standards		By invitation from teacher	By arrangement	F1 and 2 and B2
Geography	AS 91013 Describe aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale.	3(Lit)	Anyone by invitation	Wed Thurs Fri 6-8 November	Library
	As 91012 Describe aspects of a contemporary NZ Issue.	3(Lit)			
Graphics & Design	A range of standards		By arrangement with teacher	Week 4-5	CX T2
Health	A range of standards		Anyone by invitation	Week 4-5	Freeman Gym (RO)
History	AS 91001 Carry out an investigation of an historical event, or place, of significance to New Zealanders.	4 (Lit) each	Anyone by invitation	Wed Thurs Fri 6-8 November	Library
	AS 91002 Demonstrate understanding of an historical event, or place, of significance to New Zealanders.				

BOOSTER WEEKS: Weeks 4 & 5, 4-15 November 2019 cont...

Level One Opportunities:

Subject	Standard and Lit/Numeracy	Credits	Suitable for	Dates and Times	Venues and Staff
Mathematics & Statistics	A range of standards		Case by case discussed with teacher and by Dean referral	Weeks 4-5	
Music	Resubmissions and FAOs		Level 1 Music students	By arrangement	BR M2-M3
Outdoor Education	A range of standards		Students invited by teacher to complete re assessments for standards not yet achieved.	By arrangement	
Science	Resubmissions and FAOs		By invitation after discussion 1 SCT 1 SCP classes	By arrangement	AO
Visual Arts	A range of standards		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
Digital Technology	A range of standards		By prior arrangement with the teacher	Weeks 4-5	A1 R14
Electronics	Certain standards		Electronics Students who have started but not finished	By arrangement	T4
English	F.A.O. for a range of standards		2 ENV students by invitation only	Week 4—5	
Food and Fabric	A range of standards		By invitation only	By arrangement	
Graphics & Design	Internals		By arrangement with CX	Week 4—5	
Health	A range of standards		By invitation only	Week 4—5	PE office (WN)
History	A range of standards		History students only	Week 4	LE and BF
Mathematics	A range of standards		Case by case discussed with teacher	By arrangement	
Music	Resubmissions and FAOs		Level 2 Music students	By arrangement	HD M2-M3
Outdoor Education	A range of standards		Students invited by teacher to complete re assessments for standards not yet achieved.	By arrangement	
Sport and Recreation	A range of standards		By invitation	Week 4—5	Gym office (WS and WN)
Tourism & Travel	A range of standards		Available to all invited by Dean	Wed Thurs Fri 6-8 November	Library
Visual Arts	Standards by arrangement		Art students only	Week 4—5	Art Rooms

Level Three Opportunities:

Subject	Standard and Lit/Numeracy	Credits	Suitable for	Dates and Times	Venues and Staff
Digital Technology	A range of standards		Students taking these subjects	By arrangement	
Electronics	Certain standards		Electronics Students who have started but not finished	By arrangement	T4
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			
Mathematics & Statistics	A range of standards		Case by case discussed with teacher	By arrangement	
Music	Resubmissions and FAOs		Level 3 Music students	By arrangement	HD M2-M3
Outdoor Education	A range of standards		Students invited by teacher to complete re assessments for standards not yet achieved.	By arrangement with teachers	
Sport and Recreation	A range of standards		Invitation only	Week 4—5	Gym Office (WS)
Tourism and Travel	A range of standards		Invitation only	Wed Thurs Fri 6-8 November	
Visual Arts	A range of standards		Art students only	Weeks 4—5	Art Rooms

PRAISE POST CARDS—TERM 3 2019

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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

Year 9 Baylee Pryke	Year 10 Shanjali Singh	Year 11 Samuel Otto	Year 12 Billie Brown- Wahanui	Year 13 Mika Harris
DEANS' AWARDS These are presented to the students who receive the most Praise Postcards in their Form Class.				
Year 9 9BG Simone McFie 9BR Vincent De La Rama 9DS Baylee Pryke 9GO Fiona Brown 9KO Billy Barclay 9MF Michaela White 9OM Azaan Hussain 9ON Madi McArthur 9PY Nakeisha Naicker 9SM Imanueli Nasilasila 9TR Addison Mark		Year 10 10BD Riley Pora-Harwood 10CL Adam Swney 10HG Joseph Abernathy 10KA Mitchell Fabish 10KI Breanna Braybrook 10RI Kayne Lovich 10SA Brooke Penny 10SY Shanjali Singh 10TA Liam Mockford 10TF Liam Carter 10WN April Simmons		Year 11 11KC Trent Brierley 11LD Te Paea Rapana 11MR Logan Johnston 11NA Emily Butterfield 11PL Alexander Kwok 11PR Matthew Yarndley 11SV Rick Dykshoorn 11TH Samuel Otto 11WS Nicole Hogarth
Year 12 12CA Nathan Whare 12CC Aidan Hall 12DW Billie Brown-Wahanui 12EY Cody Knight 12PD Danika Burke 12SH Renee Gibson 12SR Hannah Dale		Year 13 13BN Hyerin Kim 13CS Adam Claasen 13RS Mika Harris 13SI Paetyn Bailey 13SN Maddisen Pool 13TN Kieran Delaney		

ICAS RESULTS 2019

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

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES			
Year 10		Year 11	
Credit		Credit	Participation
Nathan Hines		Elina Karppinen	Max McPhee Alexander Kwok
ENGLISH			
Year 9		Year 10	
Merit	Credit	Merit	Credit
Johanna Downs	Alexander Mather	Sophie Gray	Riley Broom
Charli Hellier	Dechlan McLiesh	Braden Ross	Cameron Schwass
Dillon Holmes		Holly Young	
Asarina Johnson		Jessica Owen	
Danielle King			
Bella O'Dea		Distinction	
Bailey Smith		Orion Figgins	
Webb Sorenson			
Distinction		High Distinction	
Molly Stokes		Emma Kenny	
MATHEMATICS			
Year 9		Year 10	
Merit	Credit	Merit	Credit
Breanna Doig	Joshua Eichler	Emma Kenny	Orion Figgins
Dechlan McLiesh	Dillon Holmes	Liana Ramsey	
Alice Roberts	Bella O'Dea	Bobby Sommerville	
Kate Shannon			
High Distinction			
Kaeden Cresswell			
SCIENCE			
Year 9		Year 10	Year 12
Merit	Credit	Credit	Credit
Dechlan McLiesh	Kaeden Cresswell	Sophie Gray	Bert Downs
Josh White	Johanna Downs	Emma Kenny	
	Joshua Eichler		
	Asarina Johnson		
	Bella O'Dea		
	Molly Stokes		

NEW ENROLMENTS FOR 2020

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.

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.

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 terms 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 a 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 organization.
- 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

www.studyit.org.nz

Sites with great ideas and links

www.wayneology.co.nz

www.taolearn.com/students.php

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.freebooknotes.com

Subject sites

www.khanacademy.org

www.brightstorm.com

www.getrevising.co.uk/resources

www.studyblue.com/motes/high-schools

www.johnclare.net

www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.nz

Memory

www.memrise.com

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

2019 NZQA EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

2019 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE					
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		
	2.00 pm	History	Te Reo Māori	Biology	Economics
Wed 13 Nov	9.30 am	English			
	2.00 pm		Media Studies	Home Economics	Statistics
Thurs 14 Nov	9.30 am	Science		Making Music	History
	2.00 pm	Te Reo Māori / Art History	Geography	Chemistry	Te Reo Rangatira
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 9.30am

Afternoon exams start at 2.00pm

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

Former students who have graduated from Victoria University of Wellington between June 2018 and May 2019.

NAME	DEGREE
Sophie Beckett	BA—Bachelor of Arts
Kelly Lawrence	GDSCI—GDip in Science
Ruby Ranstead	BCOM—Bachelor of Commerce



SPORTS NEWS

We wish to acknowledge the continued positive support from the community and parents/caregivers towards College sport.

Without 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/caregiver 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, 6 November 2019

5.30pm—7.00pm in the College Staffroom

ATHLETICS & CROSS COUNTRY

Athletics

Our year started with the **NZ Secondary School Championships** in Dunedin last December. Unfortunately although the weather was fine, strong, cold and gusty winds made life difficult for most of the 1300+ athletes from more than 200 schools.

Our stand out performer was Head Girl from 2018, Leah Belfield, who won silver medals in both the Snr Girls 100m and 200m, losing the 100m by just 0.02 secs. She was an impressive winner of both her heats and semi-finals but she just failed to repeat her winning performances from 2015 when she claimed both junior titles. Leah finished College with 5 individual medals at this highest level which is a great accomplishment. She was further rewarded by being named in the NZ Sec Schools 'selected team' at the conclusion of the event.

Others to make the final in their field events (top 8) were first time attendee Deanna Heke who finished 8th in the Snr Girls Long Jump and Haereakau Tihi in the Snr Girls Javelin. Deanna jumped a 5.00m PB in one of the early rounds when many were recording 'no jumps' and put a scare into some of the favoured athletes. Slowly they reeled her in but 8th in a field of 27 was a nice surprise. She also competed in the Triple Jump and 200m. Haereakau was a little below her best in the tricky conditions but top 8 out of 22 entrants was still a fine effort. She also ran in the 100m and missed a semi-final spot by one placing.

A highlight for the TAC crew was the Snr Girls relay team qualifying for the 4x100m final. Coach Murray Green had coaxed Deanna into making the trip in order to put a relay team in for Leah's final year. Haereakau laid down the Javelin to join in, along with Yr 9 and first year athlete Sarah Hewlett. It took a super final leg from Belfield to get the girls through to 4th in one of three heats but they in fact qualified 5th for the final. In the final they finished 6th which was the best placing achieved for the school in at least 20 years.

Sarah was the busiest athlete competing in large fields in the Jnr Girls 100, 200, Long Jump and Triple Jumps. Though she couldn't make the finals she was close enough to suggest a bright future. The rest of the seven strong TAC team consisted of Joseph Abernethy in the Jnr Boys 1500 and Yr 9 3k Road Race, Jamie Day in the Snr Boys 100m and 400m and Jordan Ballie in the Snr Boys Shot Put.

College Athletics Day

The day dawned overcast with rain predicted later in the day. We decided to go ahead and despite one short downpour most events were completed. High participation meant Championship and Inter-house honours were keenly fought for with some very close results.

In the Juniors, the Boys points were shared around so much that nobody scored over 20. Dylan Chestnut with 19 prevailed from John-David Brown on 17. The Junior Girls saw Brooke Penny the winner on 26 from Emma Tetley-Jones on 24 and they were well clear of the rest.

The Intermediate section saw two clear cut winners. In the Boys Trent Brierley with 24 headed Tereanuku Tapsell on 17 whilst Sarah Hewlett dominated the Girls section with 24 despite the Triple Jump not being completed, from a determined Holly Harris on 19.

The Senior divisions often mean the last hurrah for many and the Boys sprints are always a keen battle. It took a photo finish to separate Cooper Fortis from Te Kapamanawakii Crown in the 100m final and in the end that determined the title with Cooper on 25 edging Te Kapa on 24 and Taylor Morris close behind on 21.

The Girls was a very tight race with five athletes scoring 20 or more. Jamie Hobbs amassed 31 points from a strong all round effort. She only won one event to Iris Hut's three, but she squeezed home by 2 points with Iris scoring 29, a higher total than any other athlete on the day.

Selwyn won the Inter House battle with 1231 points. The competition was close with the four houses separated by less than 100 points.

North Island Champs

After qualifying by getting in the first three at Zone Champs and then the first four at the Waikato/BOP Champs, we had four athletes compete at the North Island Champs in Tauranga. This is high quality athletics and our four did fantastically well to all gain top 10 results.

In the Junior Girls Pippa Dixon was 5th in the High Jump clearing 1.50m. Jorja Demler was 7th in the Shot Put with 9.91m but sadly had an off day in her favoured Discus. Brooklyn Phothirath was 7th in the Long Jump with a PB of 5.33m. Sarah Hewlett just missed the 100m final despite running a PB of 13.16s and placed 10th overall and then made the 200m final and placed 8th in 26.47s, another PB.

ATHLETICS & CROSS COUNTRY

Leah Belfield – a very special athlete!

Leah finished school last year but in her five years proved to one of the very best athletes to ever represent Te Awamutu College. Her highlight was winning the Junior girls 100m and 200m NZ titles in Timaru in 2015, but in her final year won both events at the North Island Champs and then was second in both at the NZ Champs in Dunedin. Since leaving school she has gone on to win the NZ under 20 100 and 200m titles in Christchurch, was 6th and 4th in the Australian Champs and then went to the Oceania Champs in Townsville where she repeated her 2017 effort at this international level by taking bronze in the 100m and being 4th in the 200m, and she was the leading runner in the NZ relay team which won gold. Her home stretch explosion was amazing. She broke numerous School and Zone records along the way, one of which was 65 years old.

Leah's reward for her efforts was securing a full scholarship to West Texas A&M in Canyon, Texas which she commenced in August, a very rare accolade for a NZ sprinter. We look forward to her competitions there starting with an indoor meet in December, followed by more in the New Year and then the outdoor season starting in March. Leah joins Laura Sinclair 2009 and Katherine Camp 2011 as previous scholarship winners from our school.

As well as her athletics she also represented us at Volleyball, Netball and Rugby. In Rugby Leah was a Waikato Under18 rep in her Yr 11 and 12 years but didn't play rep rugby last year to concentrate on her athletics. Of course she was also Head Girl last year and won an Excellence Award (the top gong) in the Multi Achiever category at the Waipa Youth Awards in June this year. Well done Leah.





BASKETBALL

2019 has been another successful season for the Te Awamutu College Basketball Club. The club consisted of four teams: Senior Boys, Junior Girls and two Junior Boys Teams.

Although our season didn't start until Term 2, our teams were straight into training at the start of the school year, preparing for the upcoming, and newly formed, Waikato Secondary Schools Basketball League. This new league combined the three basketball regions of Waikato, Waikato Country and Thames Valley, into one competition with the aim of meeting the needs and skill levels of the various schools and teams. Let's just say this new competition had some "teething problems" which required our club to be flexible and often ready to be organised at the last minute. From my observations around the league, I can say with confidence that T.A.C. Basketball is one of the best run clubs in the WSSBL. We have a great group of managers and coaches that helped organise our teams and have them ready for each and every game. Thanks goes to Trina White, Keri-lyn Rangi, Margaret Edmonds, Bruce Gaddes, Tania Rogers, Toni Naera, Toby Burge, Te Rerenga Wetere, Kira Wetere, Kingi Wetere and Tai Wetere. You guys have done an awesome job with our teams and I can't thank you enough for your contributions. I would also like to thank our fantastic committee who helped organise and run the club from behind the scenes, including Eoin Fitzpatrick, Desir  Grobbealar, Anna Wetere, Rachel Blake and Kelly van Marrewijk.

Overall it has been a successful season for all four of our teams, each competing at various levels within the senior and junior grades. Our Junior Girls and Junior Boys B teams had successful seasons winning games, developing their skills and introducing new players to the club/game. Our Junior A team, filled with a number of representative players, competed at the highest level and would be considered within the top 8 teams in the WSSBL, while our Senior Boys team were a youthful gritty group that went toe to toe with each team in the Premier Reserve competition. On behalf of the committee, I would like to express how proud we are of all the players that played for our teams, they have represented Te Awamutu College, and the community of Te Awamutu, with pride. It is exciting to see so much talent in all of our teams and we cannot wait to see you all take the court again in 2020.

One of the great aspects about basketball is the opportunities available for our players to give back and contribute towards our community. It is great to be able to head down to the Events Centre and see many of our players refereeing mini-ball basketball and passing on the benefits of the game to the young people of Te Awamutu.

We would also like to acknowledge our two major sponsors, Thorncombe Contractors and Power Chill for their support of the club this season. Thorncombe Contractors are a major sponsor of TAC Basketball, with their logo across the back of our club shirts, while Power Chill, a long time sponsor of the club, helped us get to games all around the Waikato with the use of their van.

Simon Drury
Te Awamutu College Basketball Chairperson

CRICKET

YEAR 10 CRICKET TEAM

I would like to say a big thank you to Ken who commits his own time every Wednesday and most of the day Saturdays to coach these boys.

We had a great season only losing a few games. All the boys are very committed and turn up every Saturday even when we had too many players they were still there to support each other.

The parents who helped get these boys to their games every Saturday—you are outstanding and we really appreciate your help.

All the boys have their own talent but our end of year trophies went to:

Michael Sanders - Best Bowler

Archie Pitts Brown – Best Batsman

Callum Hall - Best All Rounder

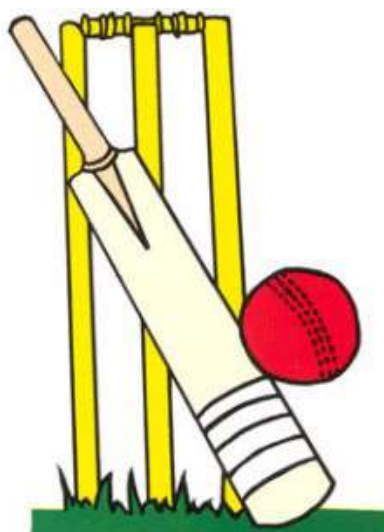
Our season is January till December, the Waikato Cricket Season is from October till March, so we had this outstanding player that got best Bowler in the Waikato and that went to: Connor Hall

This award has not been won by Te Awamutu College for 10 years so well done Connor.

We are looking for new players to join us as we struggle to get two teams so if your child is interested in playing cricket, please contact:

Ken Seabright 0278829206

Angela Koberstein 0212832828



FOOTBALL

Junior Boys

The junior boys did very well in our grading games. We aimed for a placement in Division 3, and we ended up in Division 2! It was a bit of a challenge and we had our ups and downs. Overall it was a good season and the boys really improved as a team. Our 5-aside tournament was a great way to end the season, with our Year 10 boys winning the championship final and the Year 9 boys winning the plate final. We hope to see everyone back next year.

Manager—Suzanne

Coach—Hubert Bakx



Mixed Team

The mixed team came about as a result of 16 girls registered to play and only 9 came so the first grading game against all girls we lost 3-0. The following week we had two boys who joined the team and we were now put in a boys league and grading game number two which we lost 18-0.

So at the start of the proper league we were put in Division 7 for boys and our first game we lost 2-1, then another boy joined the team. A couple of wins and two more boys joined, the word must have got out. It was good to play with girls and results going our way with wins and finishing second in the first round. We then split into top four and bottom 4. We played in top four with a win, two losses, and two draws to finish joint second.

Many thanks to all the players and parents that turned up every week. Also to Tash who was the manager for organising player of the day. A good result for the team when at the beginning we thought we might not have a team.

Thanks everybody

Coach—David Anderson

Senior Boys 1st XI

The 1st XI had to work hard this year, but they did well to secure a place in the 4th Division as there were 10 Divisions in the senior boys this year- the most the WSSFA has had so a big well done to the team. They played well and took their first loss of the season at the end of the first round. Unfortunately they struggled to bring it back and came in 5th. What a great group of young men, they never gave up and they worked hard all season. Our keeper was taken out in our first game of the season and suffered with concussion, so the team had to work with a different goalkeeper each week, and we lost a few of our Year 13 players early on, so a big thank you for all the fill in keepers, and well done to the young players that played up. We also took 2 teams to the 5-aside tournament where both teams worked hard and did extremely well against Year 13 boys. They got knocked out in the semi finals of the plate, but the young lads won their competition in the cup. Well done to both teams, it was an amazing day and it was so great to see so many parents there supporting the teams. It was also great to see Chris Wynn there from the school. Thank you all for your support, and well done boys.

Coach—Natalie Bell

FOOTBALL cont...



Te Awamutu Senior Boys Football 2nd XI

Team Coach—Bradley Hirst

Team Manager—Tracey Daysh

This year after grading we were placed in 9th Grade. The season has gone extremely well with the team maintaining their winning streak resulting in some great scores (54 goals awarded and 12 conceded. 30/30 points and x 10 wins). We ended the season by winning our division undefeated champions by 16 points.

We made it to the semi-finals of the knock-out cup, sadly for our last game we were minus three of our players which had an impact on the final score.

The team gelled really well with 8 players returning from last year and 8 new players resulting in a squad of 16 leaving plenty of subs for games.

A big thanks to our ref Darren Yates, assistant coach Jake Yates, our Team Manager Tracey and the the parents who were there to support and who assisted with providing travel for away games.

Congratulations to the team for a great season and we hope to see you all back next year.

2019 Prizegiving Awards:

- **Most Improved**—Oudom Oun
- **Players' Player**—Dylan Patchell
- **Golden Boot**—Dylan Mockford
- **Defender of the Year**—Patrick Day
- **Player of the Year**—Kylan Atkinson and Sam Harris



HOCKEY

2019 Hockey season saw the Girls 1st XV move up to B grade. Several senior players left last year and many talented Year 9 students joined the team. After a hard start to the season the girls found their feet and won several games finishing off the season on a positive note.

The Boys 1st XV had another solid season and finished well placed in a competitive C grade.

Prizewinners for 2019

Boys 1st XV

MVP - Luke Higham

Players' player - Scott Greenhalgh

Best Sportmanship - Matthew Yarnley

Lead Defender - Aiden Hall

Lead Attacker - Kaleb Harland

Most Improved - Scott Greenhalgh

Most Goals scored - Luke Higham

Girls 1st XV

MVP – Sarah Druce

Players' player – Kate Yarnley

Best Sportmanship – Leah Walker

Lead Defender – Sydney Anderson

Lead Attacker – Zara Brennan-Shaw

Most Improved – Aria Culpan

Most Goals scored – Mackenzie Harris

Standout Goal Keeper – Kate Yarnley

We would like to thank the coaches and managers who put in their time and expertise in to growing the students' skills. A special thanks to Gareth du Plessis who has had a very successful run as coach of the Girls team. You will be missed next year.

LACROSSE

Lacrosse at Te Awamutu College has had another successful school season, with 4 girls teams and 1 boys team entered into Waikato Lacrosse School Leagues. This year we've had players join who've previously played at Intermediate level, as well as many new players giving the sport a go.

Congratulations to all those players who have gone on to be selected and play for Waikato representative teams competing in Australia and NZ (both Under 15 and Under 18). Special mention to Tegan Walmsley, (and TAC coach Tabby Mason) members of the bronze medal winning NZ team at the ASPAC Lacrosse championship in Korea.

We would like to thank TAC for helping us successfully apply for grant funding, and the Board of Trustees who provided funding for new uniforms, goalie equipment, new goal and assistance to attend the school nationals tournament.

Premier Girls Team:

The Premier Girls team has had a very successful and fun season this year. With the addition of many new players, we were eager to see how our new team would go. We found that everyone seamlessly integrated together to form a strong team family. The hard work and commitment of all the girls lead to our successes. Our results of 4th in the Waikato School League after a very tight final and 5th in New Zealand is something we are all very proud of. Overall, we had an extremely fun season, and will each be taking away many memories. – Tegan Walmsley, Captain.

The Premier Development Girls Team grew throughout their season to finish fifth in the A Division, a great achievement for this young, relatively novice team.

Our Girls Navy and Silver teams showed great dedication and commitment through the season, with a great increase in skill development evident at the end of the season. All this talent and passion for the sport really 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.

The two major awards at our prizegiving have been awarded to:

The Mason Family Spirit of Lacrosse Trophy:	Tegan Walmsley
The Johnson Service to Lacrosse Trophy:	Amber Fitzpatrick

TAC Lacrosse would like to thank all our umpires, coaches, managers, committee members, players and parents – your input and support has once again made this season a success. We're very proud of you all and your contribution to making lacrosse an inclusive, supportive environment, promoting team success and fair play.



SNOW BOARDING



SKIING

NISSSC Ski Championship

First runner on the Junior Women's Giant Slalom course at Whakapapa Ski Field—Exchange Student Julika Ferrari.



NETBALL

This year TAC netball entered nine teams in the PPTANC. I was lucky enough to watch these girls over the season building on their netball skills and play at high levels of netball.

Panthers—this was coached by Wendy Van Boven and Justine Davidson, they had a challenging and enjoyable season this year. Grading into C grade they ended up 3rd in the competition round.

9B—this was coached by Danielle Morton and Kylie Beck—an amazing young team. Worked well together. Grading into C Reserve they ended up 3rd in the competition round.

9A—coached by Nin Duggan these girls had an up and down season. Grading into A Reserve for the competition round. We had Danielle King from this team make it into the Under 15 Representative Team for PPTANC.

10B—this was coached by Alyssa King and Kaylee Becker. With 12 players the coaches did a wonderful job teaching these girls netball skills and working as a team. Grading into B Reserve grade they ended up 3rd in competition round.

Junior Premier—coached by Deborah Mounsey, Katrina Amituanai and Teresa Amituanai. Again this team also had 5 girls who played in the Under 15 Representative Team: Kacey Miesenbeek, Emily Shariff, Karlie Alexander, Jenna Easton, Amy Reid. Karlie Alexander played for the Premier Team up at UNISS also. This team was graded into A grade and ended up 1st in this grade. This team also came away with the Te Awamutu Netball Senior Goaling Average Cup from PPTANC (highest goal shoot goals from all senior teams). Well done, I'm looking forward to seeing you at the TAC premier trials 2020. We also had Kacey Miesenbeek selected for the U16 WBOP Performance Squad.

Misfits—coached by Celia Shields This was a team made from Year s 10 & 11 and they gelled together very quickly. Like most teams they had 11 players so was difficult at times to get all the girls on the court each week. Graded into B Reserve they were moved into B Grade for competition round finishing 3rd.

Senior Social—coached by Siyah Muraahi. With so much netball talent that this team has in it. We had Waiaria Manukau in the Under 15 Representative Team for PPTANC and Stella Tamaki-Whatarangi play for the Open Premier Team at UNISS and also selected for the U16 WBOP Performance Squad. Graded in A Reserve they dropped down into B Grade and came 1st.

Open A—was coached by Kim Bryant and Nicole Collett. This team had it pretty tough at the beginning. Being put into Premier Reserve which was very trying for these girls. But they fought and held their heads up. They moved into A Grade and lost their shooter due to injury but kept fighting. The girls experienced playing Monday Night League over in Hamilton, which was great for their netball.

Open Premier—coached by Dona Hobbs and Ella Muckle (Assistant Coach).

The 2019 Te Awamutu College (TAC) Premier Netball team had a great year. At their first training, the team goal was set for the season. It was simply to get TAC out of C grade at the Upper North Island Secondary Schools Competition (UNISS). With the talented netballers at TAC, there was no reason why this goal couldn't be realised. However, like any goal, there needed to be a success plan put in place and then worked at.

Over the eight-month season, the team had 42 trainings (including a 4-day camp at the beginning of the season), they played 58 games, and entered 6 different competitions, ending the season and journey at UNISS in Auckland. Throughout these competitions they gained 5 podium placements out of the potential 6; these included placing 2nd at the Hamilton Secondary Schools Premier B Division (Monday night league) winning the Hamilton Secondary Schools Premier Division (Saturday league); winning the Waikato Bay of Plenty Tournament C/D division; as well as winning Otorohanga Meet in the Middle Tournament. However everyone agreed placing 3rd at UNISS (securing Te Awamutu College a place in the B grade for 2020) would have to be the highlight of the season.

With any kind of success there are always key groups of people that without their hard work and sacrifice goals would not be achieved. A huge thank you has to go to the TAC netball committee, Teachers, Umpires, Whānau, Managers, Coaches and of course the players themselves. You all proved to be great ambassadors for Te Awamutu College, Kia Kaha.

This year TAC Premier team not only improved their netball game, and become more skilled at their assigned jobs. They learned more about the game and how to work as a team. More importantly, they learned that if you set a goal, work hard at it, change your mindset, persevere when things get hard, rely on your teammates to pull you through when it gets too difficult to do it on your own, then you will experience a wonderful feeling. A feeling called success.

TAC Premier Netball Team 2019

Jamie Hobbs (Captain)	Katerina Amituanai (Vice-Captain)	Rose Bell-McLeod
Kaylee Becker	Nikyla Miezenbeek	Mereaina Alexander
Mannor Fleming	Nicole Hoggarth	Keita Koroheke
Ngawaina Hohepa	Izel Becker (Manager)	

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 Ava Gill for passing her New Zealand Umpire Theory Exam.

A big THANK YOU to all parents and girls for a great 2019 netball season.

Best wishes to all our Year 13's for life after College.

Jo-Anne Doig
TAC Netball President



RUGBY

2019 Te Awamutu College Rugby Club Prize Giving

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



ME 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 continued development of rugby at TAC. Their continued 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 stronger 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/Development XV training shirts), Century 21 and Rebecca Fraser (Girls training shirts), and the Waipa Workingmen's Club staying as the main 1st XV sponsor for the next 2 seasons. Kara, Joel and Katie from Focused Physio continued to provide exceptional medical support for training nights, side-line assistance and valuable follow up care.

A big thank you must also go out to Grassroots Trust who have provided funding for the recent upgrades of the Rugby Pavilion. With the internal changes to the changing rooms, every team now has their own dedicated space that they can call their own. This along with the recent funding for Gas Hot Water will mean that every team can have hot showers with no fear of running out of hot water! The TAC Rugby Club now has facility that we can be proud of and will allow us to grow and promote the game.

Results have also been impressive with a number of our teams making the finals stage for the first time. A great effort for a Co-ed school in such a formidable rugby region.

1st XV – Semi-finalists WRU Premier Co-ed 1st XV Competition

Girls 1st XV – Winners Open 10+ Competition

U14 – Semi-finalists U14A Competition

U15 – Winners U15C Competition (unbeaten)

U55Kg – Finalists U55Kg Competition

The TAC 1st XV also attended the 2019 Gold Coast Rugby Carnival and experienced a wide variety of rugby and tourist life. This was certainly a highlight of the year. A big thank you to our sponsors for the touring gear and support of the team: Kukri, Lawnmower and Chainsaw Centre, Grant Scott Fencing, Donaghy's and EduChem.



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	Liam Mockford
	Best Team Player	Sam Denize
Under 14	Most Improved	Sleyd Edmonds
	Best Team Player	Connor Storey
Under 15	Most Improved	Mason King
	Best Team Player (Contribution to Team)	Jay Seebeck
	MVP (Fred Leigh Memorial Trophy)	Adam Kelly
Devl XV	Most Improved	Logan Johnston
	MVP	Luke Te Pairi
	Thompson Cup	Thomas Riddell
Girls XV	Most Improved	Lakelyn Shields
	MVP	Charlize Waters
	Best Rookie	Mya Sunnex
1 st XV	Most Improved	Hunter Lovell
	Best Team Player	Troy James
	Fair Play & Team Commitment	George Poolman
	Focused Physio Award	Jordan Baillie
Team Award (for Team Culture & Unity)		Development XV
Executive Trophy (for dedication & commitment)		Michael Earwaker/Aaron Leppard
Brown Pennell Service Award (for outstanding contribution to College Rugby)		Marsha Te Rongomau
Te Awamutu College Most Valuable Overall Girls Player		Maria Muraahi
Te Awamutu College (Mr JG Williamson Trophy - 1951) Most Valuable Overall Boys Player		Te Kapamanawakii Crown



2019 Capping Ceremony

Eleven players earned their 'Cap' (made up from 8—1st XV players, 3—Girls 1st XV players)



Girls 1st XV – First Cap

2017-2019 Lakelyn Shields
2017-2019 Opal Thomson
2017-2019 Caitlin Sanders

Girls 1st XV – Recapping

2015-2019 Maria Muraahi

1st XV – First Cap

2017-2019 Jordan Baillie
2017-2019 Jacob Ashby
2017-2019 Jack Gibson

2018-2019 Troy James
2018-2019 Cory Sargent
2018-2019 Mikaera Hemara
2018-2019 Ethan Rangi
2018-2019 MJ Neethling

1st XV - Recapping

2017-2019 Te Kapamanawaaki Crown

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



2019 Special Capping Presentation

It was decided by the TAC Rugby Committee that we needed to celebrate not only the players commitment to TAC Rugby but also the Coaches commitment. Our coaches give up so much of their time and resources to ensure we have a well-developed programme for our 1st XV.

From 2019 onwards, any 1st XV Coach who completes three years' service to the 1st XV should be awarded a cap to acknowledge their efforts. For the first time these were presented to Michael Earwaker and Aaron Leppard and we thank you for your loyalty and service to the TAC Rugby Club and wish you well in your futures.



TAC Rugby Coaches and Committee 2019

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 2020.

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CHAIRPERSON
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SECRETARY
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2019 Te Awamutu College Rugby Club Sponsors

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



2019 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 number of our female players selected in the Waikato Women U18 side.

Higher Waikato Honours

Waikato U16 Waikato NZ Harlequins
 Stella Tamaki-Whatarangi, **Atareipounamu Crown**, Charlize Waters

Waikato Women U18
 Maria Muraahi, Atareipounamu Crown, Mya Sunnex

NZ Maori Wahine U18 Triallist
 Maria Muurahi

U14 Quadrangular (Corinthians)
 Dylan Chestnut, Cullen Bevan, Boston Zeuren, Connor Storey, **Caelum Bond**

U15 Quadrangular (Corinthians)
 Jay Seebeck, Solomon Howells, Connor Hall, Jayden Roberts, **Adam Kelly**

U17 Waikato NZ Harlequins
 Te Kapamanawakii Crown

NZ Maori U18 Tane Triallist
 Te Kapamanawakii Crown






ROWING

It was another good season of rowing for our crew consisting of 15 Rowers: 8 Girls and 7 Guys. We started our campaign in the Aon Junior Regatta with this being one of the most successful regatta of the year with multiple crews Making 'A' Finals such as the Girls U-17 Single, Girls U-17 Quad, Girls U-18 Quad, Boys U-17 Quad and our best result coming from The Boys U-17 Double (George Poolman and Cory Sargent) getting a 4th Place in the 'A' Final. We then went to the North Island Secondary Schools Championship with real confidence and we were quickly put back down to earth not having the best regatta with only the Girls U-17 Single (Ilaria Vrensen) coming 1st in her C Final. We then all had to regroup as we head to the biggest regatta in every Rowing season: the Aon Maadi Cup (Best of the North Island and the best of the South). With all Crews training the hardest they have ever trained before, lead by Coach Duncan Grant, all crews were ready for the Maadi Cup. We didn't get any medals but we were all proud of the way we rowed and ended the season with a lot of positives for next season the best result saw the Boys U-17 Double (George Poolman and Cory Sargent) coming 4th in a D Final having an overall finish of 28th best crew in New Zealand. This was a good season of rowing and looking forward to the next one and we encourage you to all give it a go.

George Poolman





KAPA HAKA GROUP

Interacting with a visiting Japanese school in O-Tāwhao Marae



MĀORI AND PASIFIKA ACHIEVEMENT & SUCCESS CELEBRATION DAY

For Celebration day this year we had the privilege of having a special guest speaker Gerard Dorssers come in to share his high school experiences as well as the successes and challenges that he has gone through throughout his life. This Celebration Day we had a large group of Māori and Pasifika students, Years 9 through to 12, come in to spend half a day with our Kia Tū seniors and our school Wahine Toa group. The seniors taught a few games to the juniors as well as have a kōrero with them about how school's like for them and share a few advice stories to hopefully influence them on their years to come. We ended on a high note having a Subway lunch and a game of Ki-O-Rahi.





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
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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

(22 November—29 November)

For six days we will suspend normal classes (Friday 22 November — Friday 29 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, 6 December with our Junior Prizegiving (10.30am College Hall).

TERM 4 CALENDAR 2019

WEEK 1

Wednesday 16 October	2OED Cycle Tour (4 days)
Thursday 17 October	Head Student Interviews 2DTC Prac
Friday 18 October	Head Student Interviews

WEEK 2

Tuesday 22 October	Fashion Show, 7pm (Hall)
Thursday 24 October	BOT Meeting 6pm (Staffroom) 1OED Cycle Tour (2 days)
Friday 25 October	Waipa Kapa Haka Festival (Te Awamutu Events Centre)

WEEK 3

Monday 28 October	Labour Day
Tuesday 29 October	Pd 1 & 2 Senior Prize-Giving Practice
Wednesday 30 October	Pd 1 Senior Prize-Giving Practice (Last day of Level 3 classes) Pd 4 Form Class Special Olympics Athletics
Thursday 31 October	Senior Deans' Certificate Assemblies Pd 1 & 2 Yr 13 Pd 3 Yr 11 Pd 4 Yr 12
Friday 1 November	Senior Prize-Giving 10.30am (Te Awamutu Events Centre)

WEEK 4

Tuesday 5 November	9OEE Maungatautari (a)
Wednesday 6 November	Sports Appreciation Evening—5.30pm-7.00pm (Staffroom)
Thursday 7 November	NCEA Exams begin
Friday 8 November	9OEE Maungatautari (b)

WEEK 5

Monday 11 November—Wednesday 13 November	Y10 STEAM Project (3 classes)
Tuesday 12 November	9OEE RC (a)
Thursday 14 November	9OEE RC (b)

WEEK 6

Monday 18 November	10OED Kayak (a) World Challenge meeting 3.30pm
Tuesday 19 November	10OED Kayak (b)
Wednesday 20 November	10OED Kayak (c)
Thursday 21 November	10OED Kayak (d)
Friday 22 November	End of Year Learning Programme begins 9ENG/10MAT

WEEK 7

Monday 25 November	End of Year Learning Programme 9MAT/10ENG NISS Jnr Volleyball (5days)
Tuesday 26 November	End of Year Learning Programme 9SOC/10SOC
Wednesday 27 November	End of Year Learning Programme 9SOC/10SCI BOT Meeting 6pm (Staffroom)
Thursday 28 November	EYLP 9OPT/10PED
Friday 29 November	EYLP 9PED/10OPT

WEEK 8

Monday 2 December	NCEA Exams finish Pd2 Junior Prize-Giving Practice
Tuesday 3 December	Pd 1 Junior Prize-Giving Practice Graduation Dinner 7pm Vilagrad
Wednesday 4 December	Pd 4 Junior Assembly
Thursday 5 December	Deans' Certificate Assemblies Pd 3 Yr 9 Pd 4 Yr 10 3.10pm Junior Reports issued
Friday 6 December	Junior Prize-Giving 10.30am (Hall) NZSS Athletics End of Term 4 (approximately 12.15pm)

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

2019

3 December—Tuesday	3.30pm-6.00pm
4 December—Wednesday	3.30pm-6.00pm

2020

20 January— Monday	9.00am-3.30pm
21 January—Tuesday	9.00am-6.00pm
22 January—Wednesday	9.00am-3.30pm
23 January—Thursday	9.00am-6.00pm
24 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 \$35 per term.

Bus Enquiries: Noel Cox 021 405 560

TERMS / DATES 2020

<i>Term 1:</i>	Tuesday 28 January — Thursday 9 April
<i>Term 2:</i>	Tuesday 28 April — Friday 3 July
<i>Term 3</i>	Monday 20 July — Friday 25 September
<i>Term 4</i>	Monday 12 October — Monday 7 December

<i>Waitangi Day</i>	Thursday 6 February (Term 1)
<i>Easter</i>	Good Friday 10 April (Holidays)
	Easter Monday 13 April (Holidays)
	Easter Tuesday 14 April (Holidays)
<i>Anzac Day</i>	Monday 27 April (Holidays)
<i>Queens Birthday</i>	Monday 1 June (Term 2)
<i>Labour Day</i>	Monday 26 October (Term 4)

COURSE CONFIRMATION 2020

All Year 12 and Year 13 students are required to confirm their courses by coming to the Library to see your Deans on Tuesday 21 January or Wednesday 22 January 2020.

If your LAST NAME begins with:

A—E	come in between	10.00am—12.00pm	Tuesday 21 January
F—J	come in between	1.00pm—3.00pm	Tuesday 21 January
K—P	come in between	10.00am—12.00pm	Wednesday 22 January
Q—Z	come in between	1.00pm—3.00pm	Wednesday 22 January

ENROLMENTS 2020 (All levels)

Thursday 23 January 9.00am—12.00pm (Student Centre)

STARTING DATES 2020

Tuesday 28 January, 8.45am	Yr 9 (Hall) start Yr 13 (Marae) start Powhiri 10am
Wednesday 29 January, 8.45am	Yr 11 (Hall) start Yr 12 (Keith Millar Gym) start
Thursday 30 January, 8.45am	Yr 10 (Hall) start
Friday 31 January, 8.45am	Yr 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 at school

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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	Monday, 11 November	St Patricks School, @ the Rewi St entrance	9.00 – 2.30pm
	Thursday, 19 December	Rose Gardens – Popping Good Playground	8.00 – 2.00pm
	Monday, 13 January 2020		

Ohaupo School 150th Reunion

Friday 25th - Saturday 26th
October 2019



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**Where: Ohaupo School,
State Highway 3, Ohaupo**

Friday 25th October

12.30pm – Registration

1pm to 4pm – Welcome, mihi whakatau

6pm – Get Together

Saturday 26 October

8.30am – Registration

10am to 4pm - Memorabilia & Entertainment

6pm – Dinner & social get together

All Ages Welcome!!

To register, please visit

www.ohaupo.school.nz or phone (07) 823 6736

Ticket Information:

\$50.00 – Registration Fee – covers Friday & Saturday

\$20.00 – Jnr Registration Fee – (under 18 years)
covers Friday & Saturday

Plus:

\$26.00 – Friday evening – meet & greet, bar available.

\$64.00 – Saturday Dinner – Vilagrad Winery.

\$42.00 – 150th Reunion Book (plus \$7 for postage)

Please note: Prices are for one person

**There is also a church service on
Sunday 27th October at Christ Church, Ohaupo at
11am for all who wish to join.**

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