



# Te Awamutu College Newsletter – November 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers and Students

- **Senior Prizegiving** - Thanks for the great support at Senior Prizegiving (Friday 1 November).

It was an enjoyable event which showcased the amazing achievements and actions of our talented students in the academic, sporting, culture, arts, service and leadership areas. An immense thanks to “Te Awamutu Courier” and Editor, Dean Taylor, for the fantastic coverage given. Thanks also to the generous organisations and businesses who provide scholarships, prizes and awards.

- **Staffing**

At the end of 2019 we farewell from Te Awamutu College:

Bruce Taylor (Geography, Tourism & Travel)

Kylie Willock (HOD Drama)

Toby Burge (Science)

Cameron Stapleton (Acting HOD Business Studies)

Matt Robinson (Health and Physical Education)

Thank you for all that you have contributed to Te Awamutu College and all the best for the future. Kia Kaha.

## **New Staff for 2020**

Emily Dixon (Geography, Social Sciences)

Peter Dennis (Science)

Wayne Smyth (Hard Materials Technology)

Kiran Kaur (Mathematics)

Kyran Beveridge (Social Sciences)

- **School is not over!**

We have an enjoyable and worthwhile ***End of Year Learning Programme*** planned for all Year 9 and 10 students. Please make sure your child/children keep attending right up until **Friday 6 December**.

- **Parents/Caregivers of our “Graduating” Year 13s** – see you at our awesome Graduation Dinner, **Tuesday 3 December, 7.00pm at Vilagrads. Tickets are \$48.50** and can be purchased at the Student Centre up until Friday 29 November.
- **Junior Prizegiving (College Hall) is on Friday 6 December** – last day of Term 4 – 10.30am start. Students will be released after this (approx. noon) **Buses will run at normal times.**



- **End of Year Learning Programme** - 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.

- **Term 4 Calendar 2019**

#### **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)  Mufti Day (Operation Christmas Hampers)
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 (5 days)
Tuesday 26 November	End of Year Learning Programme 9SOC/10SOC



Wednesday 27 November	End of Year Learning Programme 9SOC/10SCI BOT Meeting 6.00pm (Staffroom)
Thursday 28 November	End of Year Learning Programme 9OPT/10PED
Friday 29 November	End of Year Learning Programme 9PED/10OPT

**WEEK 8**

Monday 2 December	Pd 2 Junior Prizegiving Practice
Tuesday 3 December	Pd 1 Junior Prizegiving Practice Graduation Dinner 7.00pm Vilagrad NCEA Exams finish
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 Prizegiving 10.30am (Hall) NZSS Athletics End of Term 4 (approximately 12.15pm) <b>END OF YEAR Staff Luncheon</b>

• **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



- **Term Dates 2020**

Term 1:	Tuesday 28 January – Thursday 9 April
Term 2:	Tuesday 28 April – Friday 3 July
Term 3:	Monday 20 July – Friday 25 September
Term 4:	Monday 12 October – Monday 7 December
Waitangi Day	Wednesday 6 February (Term 1)
Easter	Good Friday 10 April (Holidays) Easter Monday 13 April (Holidays)
Anzac Day	Monday 27 April (Holidays)
Queen’s Birthday	Monday 1 June (Term 2)
Labour Day	Monday 26 October (Term 4)

- **Starting Dates 2020**

<b>Tuesday 28 January, 8.45am</b>	Year 9 (Hall) start Year 13 (Marae) start Powhiri 10.00am
<b>Wednesday 29 January, 8.45am</b>	Year 11 (Hall) start Year 12 (Keith Millar Gym) start
<b>Thursday 30 January, 8.45am</b>	Year 10 (Hall) start
<b>Friday 31 January, 8.45am</b>	Year 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 at school

Kia Kaha.

*J. Mambery*

Tony Mambery  
Principal

