

TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2020



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings to the Te Awamutu College Community.

- Settled start I have been pleased by the settled beginning to our new school year. What has made it a great start?
 - positive attitude of students
 - students on time to school and all their classes
 - students wearing correct Te Awamutu College uniform and following
 - our jewellery regulations
 - students having the appropriate books/gear/equipment
 - students engaging positively with teachers about their learning
- Students have been accepting of the rule that there are to be <u>no phones out in Form Class time</u>. (Their work day has started!)
- It is BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) for Years 9 12 in 2020. Year 13 students are also strongly encouraged to bring an appropriate laptop/netbook etc.
- A further <u>warm welcome</u> to our:
 - 11 New staff

Kyran Beveridge Peter Dennis	(Fixed Term Social Sciences)
	(Fixed Term Science)
Emily Dixon	(Geography/Social Studies)
Patrick Hounsell	(HOD Business Studies)
Kiran Kaur	(Mathematics & Statistics)
Jane Kite	(Fixed Term Social Sciences)
Raghwa Nand	(Mathematics & Statistics)
Tovah O'Neill	(HOD Drama)
Marianne Roberts	(Fixed Term Science)
Janet Walter-Kerr	(Fixed Term Social Studies)
Leon Williams	(Fixed Term Health & PE)

- 304 new Year 9's

- 30 new students across other year levels

- 9 International students (Japan, Thailand, Finland, Latvia and Italy)
- and a <u>welcome back</u> to: Wayne Smyth (Hard Materials Technology)

• Further Staffing Updates

- George Brooks (HOD Music) resigned at the start of this year after 36 years of service to the College. We thank him and wish him well for future endeavors.
- Bob Hollinshead (previously Assistant HOD) has been appointed as Head of the Music Department. Congratulations.

The Senior Leadership team for 2020 is:

Tony Membery		(Principal)
Neil Bauernfeind)	· · /
Wayne Carter)	(Deputy Principals)
Rebecca Legg)	
Bob Hollinshead	•	(Assistant Principal)

I have included a table of their responsibilities, which includes those who assist them in these various roles.

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES 2020

Delegation to/Assisted by
Katrina Alquist (Business Manager)
Appropriate Staff
SLT, HOD/TIC's
Maria Rauhihi, Con Emery, Kathy Anso, Rangi Waitai, Bob Hollinshead, Tema Ross
Head Students, BOT Student Rep
Year Level Dean
Liz Parsons
Uniform Shop Manager
Wayne Carter, Liz Parsons, Michelle Teddy, James Murfitt
Delegation to/Assisted by
Coral Stuart
Kate MacDonald & PB4L Team & SLT
Student Welfare Team
Michelle Boyde (HOD)
Year Level Deans, Form Teachers
Helen Bright, Principal, IAS. OT
Christine Dickson, Ros Elliott
Deans/ Form Teachers/ Student Centre Ad- ministrator, Principal
, <u>p</u>
Deans/Form Teachers/Class Teachers/ Careers Adviser

Wayne Carter (Deputy Principal) Responsibility	Delegation to/Assisted by
Day to day operation of the school (Term Planners, Staff Hand- book)	
Property Management (BOT Property Committee)	Mike Bell, Principal
Health and Safety (BOT Health and Safety Committee)	Appropriate staff
Prospectus, Student Diary	Principal
Year 11 Pastoral Care, Discipline, Enrolments, Reports and Target Group	Year Level Deans, Form Teachers
PRT Co-ordinator	Kate MacDonald (PB4L Coach), HODs, Deans and SLT
Senior and Junior Prizegivings; Academic Excellence Evening	Christine Dickson, Eleanor Porter, Principal, Appropriate staff
Appraisal and Performance Management (of designated HODs)	
House System	Chris Wynne
Education Outside the Classroom	Bernard Oliver
Buses	Noel Cox (Bus Controller)
Testimonials	Testimonial Writers, Y12 and 13 Form Teachers, Yr 13 Dean, Principal
Evacuation and Lockdown Procedures	
Emergency/Crisis Management	Principal
Photos	Chris Wynne, Trina Roberts
Rebecca Legg (Deputy Principal) Responsibility	Delegation to/Assisted by
Curriculum and Assessment	Principal's Nominee (Michelle Devlin), HODs/TICs
Year 9 Pastoral Care, Discipline, Enrolments and Reports	Year Level Deans, Form Teachers
Reporting	KAMAR Administrator (Megan)
Digital Teaching & Learning	Digital Teaching and Learning Focus Group, Dylan Faull
Course Selection (with Neil)	HODs/TICs
Booster Weeks	Deans, Class Teachers
Literacy	Eleanor Porter and Literacy Team
Integrated Curriculum Study	ICS Team
STAR	Christine Dickson
GATE	Trina Roberts and GATE Team
Appraisal and Performance Management (of designated HODs)	
Learning Support Centre (Curriculum)	Michelle Boyde (HOD)
Correspondence (Te Kura) Courses	Te Kura Co-ordinator

Bob Hollinshead (Assistant Deputy Principal) Responsibility	Delegation to/Assisted by	
Year 12 Pastoral Care, Discipline, Enrolments and Reports and Target Group	Year Level Deans, Form Teachers	
Appraisal and Performance Management (of designated HODs)		
Kia Tū Leadership Programme	Kathy Anso, Maria Rauhihi, Con Emery, Tema Ross	
Timetable	Timetable Team	
International Fee-Paying and Exchange Students	Sandra Metcalfe (Homestay Co-ordinator)	
Assessment Week		
ESOL	Susan Kellaway (ESOL Teacher)	
Duty Roster		
Senior Form Class Forum		
End of Year Learning Programme		
Enrolment Process Year 9 2021	SLT, Year 9 Deans 2021, HOD Learning Support	

STAFF DIRECTORY

PRINCIPAL **Tony Membery DEPUTY PRINCIPALS** Neil Bauernfeind Wavne Carter Rebecca Lega ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL Bob Hollinshead DEANS Year 9 Trina Roberts & Dave Smith Year 10 Chelsea Anderson & Bernard Oliver Year 11 Rosemary Brandon & Jason Barnfield Year 12 **Taylor Woutersen & David Prout** Year 13 Laurel Mason **GUIDANCE COUNSELLORS:** Coral Stuart Lesley Beech Helen Morris **PRINCIPAL'S NOMINEE** Michelle Devlin **HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS:** Agricultural & Horticultural Science David Prout **Business Studies** Patrick Hounsell Learning Support **Michelle Boyde Digital Technology** James Murfitt Dance Teupoko Natua Drama Tovah O'Neill **Gayle Clements** English Kate MacDonald (Acting) Geography, Tourism & Travel Hard Materials Technology Dave Smith Health & Physical Education Tema Ross (Acting)/Daniel Powell (30/3 – 13/11) Rebecca Legg History Soft Materials Technology Maree Letford Mathematics & Statistics **Brent Oliedam** Music **Bob Hollinshead Outdoor Education Bernard Oliver** Michelle Devlin Science Social Studies Kate MacDonald Languages Trina Roberts Visual Arts **Rhiannon Thornton TEACHERS IN CHARGE:** Careers Adviser/STAR/Gateway **Christine Dickson Graphics & Design** Noel Cox Library Karen Dowle **LEAD TEACHERS:** EfS James Saunders GATE Trina Roberts Literacy **Eleanor Porter** Māori and Pasifika Achievement & Success Kathy Anso DIRECTOR OF SPORT Chris Wynne **PB4L COACH** Kate MacDonald **ESOL** Teacher Susan Kellaway DAY RELIEF COORDINATOR Kathy Anso

TEACHING STAFF 2020

AN	ALLEN 30/3 - 13/11	Tanja	MF	MCFARLANE	Olivia
. ~				(Leave 2020)	
AS	ANDERSON	Chelsea	MY	MEMBERY	Tony
AO	ANSO	Kathy		MILLER	Kathy
BN	BAIN	Keith	MT	MURFITT	James
BK	BARKER	Candice	MU	MURRAY	Joe
BE	BARNFIELD	Jason	ND	NAND	Raghwa
BF	BAUERNFEIND	Neil	NH	NASH	Rebekah
BH	BEECH	Lesley	NA	NATUA	Teupoko
BV	BEVERIDGE	Kyran	OM	OLIEDAM	Brent
BY	BOYDE	Michelle	OR	OLIVER	Bernard
BD	BRANDON	Rosemary	OL	O'NEILL	Tovah
CA	CARTER	Julie	ON	OOSTERMAN	Simon
CT	CARTER	Wayne	PD	PESCUD	Julian
CL	CAWKWELL	Will	PR	PORTER	Eleanor
CC	CLAPCOTT	Lucy	PL	POWELL	Daniel
CS	CLEMENTS	Gayle	PT	PROUT	David
СХ	COX	Noel	PY	PRYOR	Louise
DS	DAWSON	Sarah	RI	RAUHIHI	Maria
DE	DENNIS	Peter	RS	ROBERTS	Trina
DV	DEVLIN	Michelle	RT	ROBERTS	Marianne
DN	DICKSON	Christine	RO	ROSS (Leave 29/3 – 15/11)	Tema
DX	DIXON	Emily	SR	SAUNDERS	James
DW	DOWLE	Karen	SV	SILVESTER	Nick
EY	EMERY	Con	SI	SMITH	Dave
GT	GRANT	Duncan	SH	SMITH	Pauline
GO	GUARINO	Theresa	SM	SMYTH	Wayne
HG	HAIG	Malcolm	SA	STONEHAM	Lisa
HD	HOLLINSHEAD	Bob	ST	STUART	Coral
HL	HOUNSELL	Patrick	TF	TANFIELD	Steve
KI	KAHUI	Denise	TT	THARRATT	Samuel
KR	KAUR	Kiran	TN	THOMPSON	Melissa
KC	KAY	Chloe	TH	THORNTON	Rhiannon
KA	KELLAWAY	Susan	TA	TONAR (Leave 2020)	Marielle
KT	KITE	Jane	WR	WALTER-KERR	Janet
KO	KRAVCHENKO	Nataliia	WN	WATSON	Sarah
LE	LEGG	Rebecca	WI	WILLIAMS	Leon
LG	LEONG	Brett	WS	WILLIAMS	Scott
LD	LETFORD	Maree	WL	WILLIAMS	Owen
MD	MACDONALD	Kate	WD	WOOLDRIDGE	Jared
MS	MASON	Laurel	WT	WOUTERSEN	Taylor
	-	† †	WY	WYNNE	Chris

SUPPORT STAFF

ADMINISTRATION, MAINTENANCE & SUPPORT

Principal's PA **Business Manager** Student Centre Manager Student Centre Telephonist/Typist Student Centre Administrative Assistant Student Centre Office Assistant Nurse Librarian Assistant Librarian/Photocopying **Gateway Administrator** Property Manager Assistant Caretaker Groundsman **Computer Technician Uniform Manager/Finance Assistant** Laboratory Manager Staffroom Assistant Hard Materials Technician Soft Materials Technician

Liz Parsons Katrina Alguist Megan Sanders Michelle Teddy **Ruth Taylor** Aroha Raukawa-Marsh Maureen Brown Janet Burgovne-Thomas Tracy Branje Ros Elliott Mike Bell Simon Vlasic Peter Tyler Dylan Faull Leoni Kearney Olga Kravchenko Julie Kerr Tonv Bramsen Tania Tapatahi

LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANTS

Linda Gibbs Mel Hellier Adele Oram Arna Syder TBC

TE AWAMUTU SCHOOLS' ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Helen Bright

ITINERANT MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS TUTORSBrass/WoodwindBaBrass/WoodwindStePercussionGleGuitarCaFluteKaKapa HakaRa

Barry Cullen Stewart Stanbridge Glen Jackson Cameron Olsen Kathryn Orbell Rangi Waitai

DEANS AND FORM CLASSES 2020

YEAR 9	YEAR 10	
Deans: Trina Roberts & Dave Smith	Deans: Chelsea Anderson & Bernard Oliver	
Senior Leadership: Rebecca Legg	Senior Leadership: Neil Bauernfeind	
9CAJulie CarterD39DWKaren DowleD69EYCon EmeryC29GTDuncan GrantR129OLTovah O'NeillR29PDJulian PescudA49ROTema RossA29SRJames SaundersB39TFSteve TanfieldN99TTSamuel TharrattD49WLOwen WilliamsD8	10DEPeter DennisA510DXEmily DixonR510GOTeresa GuarinoR410KONataliia KravchenkoA310MDKate MacDonaldR1510NDRaghwa NandN410NHRebekah NashD110OMBrent OliedamN710ONSimon OostermanT210PYLouise PryorN810SMWayne SmythT5	
YEAR 11	YEAR 12	
Deans: Rosemary Brandon & Jason Barnfield	Deans: Taylor Woutersen & David Prout	
Senior Leadership: Wayne Carter	Senior Leadership: Bob Hollinshead	
11CLWill CawkwellF211HGMalcolm HaigN511HLPatrick HounsellR1111KASusan KellawayB111KIDenise KahuiR1411RIMaria RauhihiR111SALisa StonehamD711WDJared WooldridgeM211WILeon WilliamsN1011WNSarah WatsonM4	12KCChloe KayC112KTJane KiteR1612LDMaree LetfordF112MRKathy MillerR312NATeupoko NatuaOE12PLDaniel PowellN312PREleanor PorterD212THRhiannon ThorntonR612WSScott WilliamsT4	
YEAR 13		
Dean: Laurel Mason Senior Leadership: Tony Membery		
13BNKeith BainN213CCLucy ClapcottB413CSGayle ClementsD513DSSarah DawsonN113SHPauline SmithB213TNMelissa ThompsonN6		

The school was reminded at our Powhiri and a whole school assembly that we are a <u>PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning)</u> school.

This means that we firmly believe that if students and staff are following clear behaviour expectations and rules that there will be great outcomes for teaching, learning and academic results.

The 3 R's Responsibility Relationships Respect cover all aspects of <u>our</u> behaviour at school.

They guide <u>us all</u> in how we work together and get along. There will, of course, be rewards and consequences in place to motivate and support students.

• Roll (as at 11.2.2020)

TOTAL:	<u>1286</u>
Year 13/14	154
Year 12	235
Year 11	282
Year 10	311
Year 9	304

It certainly is another large Year 9 cohort this year. We have also had a lot of new enrolments at other levels.

Thanks for your support.

• **Our school looks great**! A lot of effort and money has gone into maintaining our grounds and classrooms over the summer.

Over the summer and during this term over \$100,000 will be spent on assets, furniture and fittings to support teaching and learning and the running of the school, including:

- 2 Ovens (Hospitality/Food Technology)
- Drill Press (Hard Materials Technology)
- Smart TV (Millar Gymnasium)
- Kayaks x 2 (Outdoor Education)
- Gazebos x 9
 (Sports and Health & Physical Education)
- Trailer for Motorbikes (Agricultural Science)
- Drone (Property Management)
- 30 Laptops (Loan Devices)
- 22 Computers & Software (Music)
- 10 Laptops (English)
- Tables, Chairs, Benches, Bench Stools, Blinds etc (across the school)

Students, staff and visitors are expected to look after and respect our grounds, facilities and equipment.

Congratulations again to our <u>2020 Head Students</u>:

Oksana Voznyuk	Kate Yarndley
Troy James	MJ Neethling

They all spoke passionately and wisely about their goals for 2020 and the future, at a whole school assembly.

The **<u>2020 Board of Trustees Student Representative</u>** is Atareipounamu Crown.

Congratulations to the <u>2020 Student House Leaders</u>:

<u>House</u> Cameron	<u>Head of House</u> Jessica Cullen Dylan Fynn	<u>Deputy</u> Camryn Parkes Flynn Prutton
Gorst	Nikyla Miezenbeek Blake Royce	Grace Miller Austin Frederick
Melrose	Dalley Burnside Griffyn Gibson	Billie Brown-Wahanui Logan Cooper
Selwyn	Ruby Kirwan Myles Towers	Opal Howell Dylan Mockford

School Committees for 2020

Congratulations to the following student Chairpersons of our committees. The membership of these committees is strong.

Ball	Caitlin Sanders
Culture	Oksana Voznyuk
Environment	Opal Howell
Health	Achaal Prasad
SADD	Brianna Walker
Service	Billie Brown-Wahanui
Sport	ТВА
Kia Tū	Kiani Ballard

• Well done to the <u>Year 13 Camp Committee</u> and all 112 students who attended – feedback has been very positive. A big thanks must go to the eight staff who supervised and enthused (Laurel Mason, Noel Cox, Keith Bain, Bob Hollinshead, Pauline Smith, Lucy Clapcott, Sarah Dawson and Melissa Thompson) – it could also not take place without your input and support.

PAID UNION MEETING (PUM)

The Executive of the Post Primary Teachers' Association has directed members to attend a round of branch – based paid union meetings under the provisions of Section 26 of the Employment Relations Act 2000.

At the PUM, members will be discussing the proposed Teaching Council fee increases and co-ordinating their response.

The meeting of the PPTA members at Te Awamutu College will be on Friday 28 February from 1 – 3pm.

- NORMAL CLASSES will run Periods 1 3 (until 12.30pm)
- **LIBRARY** will be open for supervision
- **CANTEEN** will be open at interval only
- **BUSES** will run at normal times

Please ensure that you make appropriate arrangements for your son/daughter.

• NCEA Results 2019 (Provisional – as at 27 January 2020)

<u>- Level 1</u> - 77.3% of our Year 11 students gained this important qualification. Our second highest result in 5 years and above the national figure.

<u>- Level 2</u> - 81% of our Year 12s gained this. This is on par with the previous 2 years and above the national figure of 76.1%.

- Level 3 - 65.6% of our Year 13s gained this.. Up 4.5% from 2018 and our best result ever!

We beat our Annual Plan targets at all 3 levels.

Māori Results

<u>- Level 1</u> – Up 15.6% from 2018 to 60% - our second highest result in five years and above the national figure of 54.8%.

<u>- Level 2</u> - Up 5.7% to 66.7% and on par with national figure.

<u>- Level 3</u> – Up 29.7%! to 67.5%. Our best result ever and well above national figure of 53%.

Once again we beat our Annual Plan targets at all 3 levels.

• <u>NCEA Scholarships</u>

Congratulations to Bert Downs (2019 Dux) for attaining two Scholarships—Physics and Technology. This represents outstanding achievement and a lot of extra reading and tuition etc. Thanks to teachers, Julian Pescud and Dave Smith, for your skills and support.

The combined efforts of staff, students, parents/caregivers and BOT have "paid off". Congratulations.

- <u>"Excellence" Medallions:</u>

Year 12 and 13 students will receive these this year based on our criteria of Bronze (15–29 NCEA Excellence Credits), Silver (30-49), Gold (50-59), Distinction (60+). Invitations and detailed information will be distributed for the Academic Excellence Evening (Thursday 19 March, 7.00pm, Vilagrads).

The importance of a high attendance rate remains a vital ingredient in NCEA success. That's why we have again included as part of our Annual Plan, that in order to attend a school social or ball, play in one of our sports teams or participate in a cultural activity you <u>must</u> be attending <u>at least</u> 85% of your classes.

Average attendance and punctuality of Year 11 students

who gained Level 1 in 2019

92% and 5.6 lates

Average attendance and punctuality of <u>Year 11</u> students

who did not gain Level 1 in 2019

74.1% and 10.1 lates

Average attendance and punctuality of <u>Year 12</u> students

who gained Level 2 in 2019

91.4% and 9.6 lates

Average attendance and punctuality of <u>Year 12</u> students who <u>did not</u> gain Level 2 in 2019

79.8% and 10.4 lates

Average attendance and punctuality of <u>Year 13</u> students

who gained Level 3 in 2019

91.2% and 6.1 lates

Average attendance and punctuality of Year 13 students

who did not gain Level 3 in 2019

80.2% and 11.4 lates

We continually stress to students that if they continue on at school and have the right attitude and work ethic they will have more success.

Students leaving the College are, for the great majority, going on to employment, training or tertiary courses.

We strive to help them reach the pathway best suited to their aspirations and needs.

Education is very much a team effort. Your involvement, encouragement and support plays a vital part.

Kia Kaha.

J. Membery

Tony Membery Principal



Senior Leadership Team 2020

What is a Lockdown?

An emergency event may require an evacuation or a lockdown. A lock-down would be used anytime students need to be contained and protected inside school buildings.

Why might a school go into Lockdown?

When a situation exists where there is a hazard outside or within the school a lockdown may be initiated. These hazards could be environmental or caused by people.

A **chemical spill**, for example, could put students and staff at risk of toxic inhalation if allowed outside.

A request from the Police or other agencies due to **dangers or events outside the school** may result in the Police requesting a lock-down of the school to prevent putting students and staff in danger. Parents or visiting adults whose **behaviour is violent or threatening** within the school to staff and/or students, or a student whose behaviour poses an immediate threat to student/staff safety, or other threats or acts of violence may also result in a lockdown.

When a lockdown is signaled students are directed to a classroom or a designated place in the school. Staff secure the room, close and lock doors and windows, turn off lights, close blinds etc. and students move into a place where they cannot be seen. Student and staff safety is the intent at all times throughout a lockdown.

If/when a lockdown is implemented students are instructed to turn off all electronic devices, including cell phones, as communication from within or outside of the situation can cause panic, confusion or distress.

What parents/caregivers should and should not do during a Lockdown

If a lockdown is implemented, part of that process involves mass communication with parents/ caregivers at the earliest opportunity, using communication tools at our disposal (currently mass e-mail or text alert).

If notified that the school is in lockdown DO NOT attempt to communicate with your child, DO NOT come to the school to collect your child and DO NOT attempt to contact the School about what is happening. Police and/or emergency services will control the lockdown situation and they will indicate when it is safe to lift the lockdown. The lifting of the lockdown will be communicated to you and at the soonest available opportunity, information about the lockdown will be shared.

Should the lockdown extend to after school hours, further communication will be sent regarding a controlled release of students, the operation of buses and how and where students can be collected from etc.





















TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE

Creating Loarning Success for Every Student



February 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The Board of Trustees decided in November 2019 to opt into the Donations Scheme for Decile 1 – 7 schools.

The school cannot now ask for donations, except for overnight camps and trips where we can request a donation covering accommodation, food and travel components.

If families/whānau or any other organisations still want to give a voluntary donation to the school, GST is not payable and donation tax credits can be claimed.

Examples:

- Year 13 Camp (2 nights parents/caregivers will be asked to pay the cost of accommodation, food and travel. School will pay for external instructors, equipment hire etc.)
- One Day Field Trips; Visit to a Museum/Art Gallery; hiking or kayaking trip etc – will be paid for out of the Donations Scheme Funding as they are linked to curriculum: teaching and learning.
- Extra-curricular trips; culture groups; sports teams etc parents/caregivers will still be asked to pay costs, fees, subs etc.
- Education Perfect (an Inter-active, on-line teaching and learning tool) will be paid for by the school. (In 2020 this will be at a cost of \$21,000 and will be for English, Mathematics & Statistics and Sciences Years 9 – 13; Social Studies Years 9 & 10)
- Provision of SuccessMaker (Reading, Spelling and Maths support) and ESOL (English for Speakers of other Languages) has never been charged for at Te Awamutu College and will remain free.

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- Parents/Caregivers will still be asked for payment where there is a "take - home component" in a student's course, for example:
 - bedside cabinet
 - tool box
 - item of clothing

food produced and able to be taken out of classroom 0 (These courses will have been selected and costs/fees will have been included in written Course Selection information)

- School Bail school can request payment for this optional activity
- School Uniform schools can require students to wear a uniform and request payment for items sold at school
- Textbooks, compulsory workbooks and photocopied handouts are provided free to students.
- Parents/Caregivers/students are still expected to pay for a student's personal photocopying/printing.
- Parents/Caregivers are expected to ensure that their child/children have the required stationery for each of their subjects/courses.

Obviously, 2020 is a "trial year" for the Donations Scheme and we will be monitoring payments and donations being made and review our involvement at the appropriate time.

Most parents/caregivers will notice a reduction in how much they will now directly pay towards their child/children's education.

Te Awamutu College is supportive of the principle of greater equity in education as we collectively strive at "Creating Learning Success for Every Student".

Kia Kaha

Chaig Yamdley (Board of Trustees Chairperson)

Tony Membery (Principal)

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Why do we use "Education Perfect" (an interactive, on-line teaching and learning tool) at Te Awamutu College?

(English, Mathematics & Statistics and Sciences Years 9-13; Social Studies Years 9 & 10)

Mathematics & Statistics:

- Education Perfect has a built in diagnostic tool, which is useful for both Teachers and Students.
- It aids the teacher in providing a differentiated classroom and allows students to learn at their own pace.
- There are notes, followed by examples followed by practice for each skill.
- Electronic classwork/homework is environmentally friendly.

English:

- Education Perfect will be mainly used as a homework tool. Teachers will assign activities to students which supplement the current teaching focus. This replaces the need to purchase a homework book.
- Education Perfect will at times be used for relief lessons and/or short activities within some teaching lessons when appropriate for the particular lesson.
- Diagnostic Assessment Tool reading and writing strategies.
- Instant feedback for students and teachers.
- Differentiation for students teachers can assign the same topic but at different curriculum levels.
- Literacy library to help develop core literacy skills which is our students' biggest weakness.
- Spelling lists available for weaker students.
- Grammar and reading comprehension tasks may be used to supplement on-going teaching.
- High level of student engagement. Very effective tool for boys to engage in homework.

Science:

- extra notes
- instant feedback and shows step by step processes
- competitions/games
- different way of explaining things
- positive reinforcement for correct answers
- targeted revision given after tests with what students are good at and what they need to work on
- individualised feedback
- save paper no need to carry around heavy paper workbooks
- gives the teacher lots of information for targeting student weaknesses
- students can catch up on missed work easily

POWHIRI 2020



JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING DECEMBER 2020

YEAR 9 CERTIFICATES

9BG HOLLY ANDERSON First in Class	Health and Physical Education
ARIA CULPAN First in Class	English Social Studies
RYAN DELANY First in Class	Mathematics and Statistics
CIARA MCCULLOUGH First in Class	Digital Design & Photography Fabric Technology Science Visual Art English Health and Physical Education Social Studies
OLIVIA MCGINITY First in Class Effort	Digital Design & Photography Visual Art
9BR ANJA GIBSON First in Class	Graphics and Design
ISABELLA GREER First in Class	Graphics and Design
JACK KELLY First in Class Effort	Health and Physical Education Science
CAMILIA KROESBERGEN First in Class	Social Studies
ZACH MCLELLAN First in Class	Science
PIATA RAPANA First in Class	English Te Reo Māori
Effort	Metal Technology
9DS HENRE LABUSCHAGNE First in Class	Drama

BAYLEE PRYKE First in Class

Drama Mathematics and Statistics

Social Studies

JASMIN RIVERA First in Class	Special Effects & Modelling
NARDIA ROELOFS First in Class	English Food Technology Science
Effort	Mathematics and Statistics
LEAH WALKER First in Class Effort	Health and Physical Education Business Studies
9GO ASHLEE COLDRICK First in Class Effort	Business Studies English
JUSTIN KASPER First in Class	Wood Technology
NINA LUGTU First in Class	English Science Social Studies
ZAK SMITH First in Class	Outdoor Education and Environmental Action
JOSHUA WILSON First in Class Effort	Health and Physical Education Music Science
9KO	
BILLY BARCLAY First in Class	Food Technology
SIMON CARTER First in Class	Metal Technology
KAEDEN CRESSWELL First in Class	Mathematics and Statistics
JOHANNA DOWNS First in Class Effort	Wood Technology Fabric Technology Social Studies
CHEVY EDMEADES First in Class	Health and Physical Education Outdoor Education and Environmental Action
MIA ELLIS First in Class	Food Technology

9KO cont CHARLI HELLIER First in Class	Drama
DILLON HOLMES First in Class Effort	Special Effects & Modelling English
ASARINA JOHNSON First in Class	English Social Studies Visual Art
TAYLOR LINCOLN First in Class	Agricultural and Horticultural Science
ALEXANDER MATHER First in Class	Music—Concert Band
BELLA O'DEA First in Class	French
KATE SHANNON First in Class Effort	Outdoor Education and Environmental Action Health and Physical Education Wood Technology
WEBB SORENSON First in Class	Wood Technology
9MF BENJAMIN CAMPBELL First in Class	Digital Design & Photography
THOMAS CORBETT First in Class Effort	Wood Technology Metal Technology
SARAH DRUCE First in Class	Agricultural and Horticultural Science Mathematics and Statistics
Effort	Science Business Studies English Graphics and Design Wood Technology
BOYD FITZGERALD First in Class	Mathematics and Statistics
JULIET GILBERT First in Class Effort	Business Studies Social Studies
SHANNON NIGHTINGALE	East Technology

SHANNON NIGHTINGALE First in Class

Food Technology

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STELLA QUIGLEY First in Class	Business Studies Food Technology Health and Physical Education Social Studies
Effort	French Mathematics and Statistics
JEFFREY RICH First in Class	Metal Technology
JESSAMINE WHITMARSH First in Class	English
Effort	Special Effects & Modelling Drama Science
90M MAKENZY BIRD First in Class Effort	Mathematics and Statistics Health and Physical Education
DYLAN CHESTNUT First in Class	Health and Physical Education
MADYSON COOKSEY First in Class	Food Technology
AYRIN DALLY First in Class	Graphics and Design Social Studies
Effort	Food Technology
AZAAN HUSSAIN First in Class Effort	Metal Technology Health and Physical Education Outdoor Education and Environmental Action
OLIVIA VAN BOVEN First in Class	English Graphics and Design Health and Physical Education
Effort	Social Studies
9ON CULLEN BEVAN First in Class	Health and Physical Education

KATE BRIERLEY First in Class

Effort

MADI MCARTHUR First in Class Effort

Business Studies English Social Studies Mathematics and Statistics

Science English Social Studies

9PY CHARLENE BRADY First in Class	Mathematics and Statistics	
NATHAN FITNESS First in Class	Outdoor Education and Environmental Action English	
Effort	Science Social Studies	
ASHTON NEILSON First in Class	Mathematics and Statistics	
MISHKE VAN ROOYEN First in Class	Health and Physical Education Science Social Studies	
SAM WAUGH First in Class	Metal Technology	
9SM COLE BLACKBURN First in Class	Health and Physical Education	
JON MARTIN-THOMSON First in Class	English Social Studies	
CAM UDEN First in Class	Mathematics and Statistics Science	
9TR RUMAITI ROBSON First in Class	Science Social Studies	
HARPER TAPSELL First in Class	English	
Effort	Digital Design & Photography Social Studies	
HAYLEA-PAIGE TORRING First in Class Effort	TON Special Effects & Modelling Graphics and Design Science	

YEAR 10 CERTIFICATES

TEAR IN CERTIF	ICATES
10BD ANNABEL DANBY First in Class	English
RILEY PORA-HARWOOD First in Class	Social Studies
ISAAC LAWRENCE First in Class	Mathematics and Statistics
10CL ORION FIGGINS First in Class	Science
SANDIE GOODRICK First in Class	Business Studies English Mathematics and Statistics
SOPHIE GRAY First in Class	Agricultural and Horticultural Science Social Studies
TAYLA HERBERT First in Class	Business Studies
NATHAN HINES First in Class	Science
EMMA KENNY First in Class Effort	Science English Social Studies
PATRICK MILGATE First in Class	Outdoor Education
JESSICA OWEN First in Class Effort	Science Health and Physical Education
BENJAMIN PARKINSON First in Class	Drama
LIANA RAMSEY First in Class	Food Technology
EMILY SHARIFF First in Class	Health and Physical Education
BOBBY SOMERVELL First in Class Effort	Graphics and Design Science
ADAM SWNEY First in Class Effort	Science Sport Elite Health and Physical Education

10CL cont... CAYLEY WARD First in Class Effort

Health and Physical Education Science

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Effort

JOSEPH ABERNETHY First in Class

Digital Technologies Science Social Studies Electronics

CODY ELLIS First in Class Effort

Mathematics and Statistics Social Studies

BETHANY HUGHES First in Class

Digital Design & Photography

STAGEA RANGITUTIA-HEWITT First in Class English

10KA DANIELLE GIBSON First in Class Effort

Digital Design & Photography Fabric Technology

DANIELLE JOHNSTON First in Class

Effort

English Music Business Studies Science Social Studies

SHAUN KIRWAN First in Class Effort

Health and Physical Education Outdoor Education

LOLA NEWLAND First in Class

Mathematics and Statistics

MICAILE PENNINGTON First in Class

Health and Physical Education

SADIYAH SALMAH First in Class

Science Social Studies Food Technology

10KI MADISON COLEMAN First in Class

English Fabric Technology Food Technology Health and Physical Education Social Studies

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10KI cont... SOPHIE FISKE First in Class Social Studies Visual Art Effort Digital Design & Photography Science LAKELYN SHIELDS First in Class Science **DYLAN YATES** First in Class Health and Physical Education 10**R**I JENNA CHAMBERS First in Class Food Technology Moving Image and Special Effects LANA CLARK-POWELL First in Class English Science Effort Food Technology Mathematics and Statistics Social Studies HANNAH KENDRICK First in Class Social Studies **10SA** SYDNEY ANDERSON First in Class Mathematics and Statistics **Outdoor Education** Effort SOPHIE JACKSON First in Class English Science Effort Health and Physical Education ELIJAH LEE First in Class Health and Physical Education Social Studies **10SY** THOMAS BAKX Mathematics and Statistics First in Class Social Studies CAITLYN BLAKELY First in Class **Outdoor Education** Effort English **DYLAN CHARLTON** Mathematics and Statistics First in Class **JAYDEN MORRIS** First in Class Metal Technology

SHANJALI SINGH First in Class English

10TA

KARLIE ALEXANDER First in Class

LEAH BLYTHE First in Class Effort

SAM DENIZE First in Class

CORY FROST First in Class 10TA cont... SAMUEL HOWELL First in Class

LIAM MOCKFORD First in Class Effort

EVA OOSTERMAN First in Class

Effort

10TF LIAM CARTER First in Class Effort

PAIGE CONNOR First in Class

MAUDE REWHA First in Class

Effort

LAURA SEATON First in Class

JEAN STURM First in Class

FLYNN TATE First in Class

Health and Physical Education

10WN **KACEY MIEZENBEEK** First in Class

Effort

MADISON ROCKLIFFE First in Class Effort

English Mathematics and Statistics

JAY SEEBECK First in Class

Outdoor Education

Health and Physical Education

Mathematics and Statistics Social Studies

Health and Physical Education

Outdoor Education

Electronics

Wood Technology Health and Physical Education

English Social Studies Science

Mathematics and Statistics Health and Physical Education

Food Technology

Health and Physical Education Mathematics and Statistics English

English Social Studies

Te Reo Māori

Science Social Studies

Sport Elite

Mathematics and Statistics Science

SPECIAL AND CULTURAL AWARDS

Te Awamutu College Junior Science Fair Awards

1st Place: Kaeden Cresswell – Investigation Category Asarina Johnson – Senior Observational Drawing Category Josh White and James Gow – Scientific Video Category

<u>Waikato Science Fair Awards</u> 1st Place in Year 9-10 Planet Earth and Beyond Section: Kaeden Cresswell – Will it Rain? Highly Commended in Year 9-13 Scientific Video Section: Josh White and James Gow – Moon Landing Animation Video

Te Awamutu College Drama Department Award for Outstanding Performance by a Junior in ShowQuest SOPHIE JACKSON

The Oosterman Family Junior Music Award – Outstanding Junior Musician DANIELLE JOHNSTON

Mad Cow Drum Prize – Outstanding Junior Drummer JOSHUA WILSON

The Cameron Olsen Trophy for Outstanding Junior Guitarist ASHTON WARD

Junior Speech Final

First Place MOLLY STOKES Second Place MADISON COLEMAN Third Place EWAN MCCARTIE

Special Award for Excellence in Mathematics

ICAS Mathematics Competition – High Distinction: In the top 1% of New Zealand and the Pacific region KAEDEN CRESSWELL

Special Award for Excellence in English

ICAS English Competition – High Distinction: In the top 1% of New Zealand and the Pacific region EMMA KENNY

Te Kotahitanga Award for Excellence in Engagement and Participation in Class

Year Nine: PIATA RAPANA Year Ten: MAUDE REWHA

SPORTS AWARDS

Te Awamutu College Trophy – Junior Girls Swimming Champion ZARA BRENNAN-SHAW

Nolan Cup – Junior Boys Cross Country Champion JOHN-DAVID BROWN

Te Awamutu College Trophy – Junior Boys Athletics Champion DYLAN CHESTNUT

Most Valuable Player – Under 55kg Rugby SAM DENIZE

Te Awamutu College Trophy – Junior Girls Lacrosse Player of the Year HOLLY HARRIS / ISABELLE VRENSEN

Te Awamutu College Trophy – Intermediate Girls Athletics Champion SARAH HEWLETT

Most Valuable Player – Under 15 Rugby ADAM KELLY

Most Outstanding Junior Basketball Player PATRICK MILGATE

Te Awamutu College Trophy – Junior Girls Athletics Champion BROOKE PENNY

Te Awamutu College Trophy – Junior Girls Cross Country Champion LIANA RAMSEY

Most Outstanding Junior Netball Player AMY REID

Te Awamutu College Trophy – Junior Boys Swimming Champion SAMUEL SHAW

Sports Excellence Badges

Volleyball - Waikato Junior Winner KARLIE ALEXANDER

Lacrosse - NZ Under 15 Winner SYDNEY ANDERSON

Squash - Waikato Secondary Schools Senior Place Getter DAKOTA ATTEWELL

Lacrosse - Waikato Secondary Schools Winner ADAM BIGHAM

Lacrosse - Waikato Secondary Schools Winner JOHN-DAVID BROWN Lacrosse - Waikato Secondary Schools Winner SAM DENIZE

Athletics - Waikato/Bay of Plenty Junior Girls High Jump Winner PIPPA DIXON

Motorsport - Member New Zealand Ministock Team MITCHELL FABISH

Volleyball - Waikato Junior Winner JULIA HARRIS

Athletics - Waikato/Bay of Plenty Senior Place Getter SARAH HEWLETT

Lacrosse - Waikato Secondary Schools Winner NZ Under 15 Representative ELIJAH LEE

Lacrosse - Waikato Secondary Schools Winner LIAM MOCKFORD

Volleyball - Waikato Junior Winner JORDYN MURAAHI

Volleyball—Waikato Junior Winner PIATA NEWTON

Squash—Waikato Secondary Schools Senior Place Getter SHANNON NIGHTINGALE

Lacrosse - Waikato Secondary Schools Winner RUBEN NORTJE

Lacrosse - Waikato Secondary Schools Winner ELLIOT PARKES

Volleyball - Waikato Junior Winner BROOKE PENNY

Climbing - New Zealand Secondary Schools Place Getter BROOKLYN PHOTHIRATH

Volleyball - Waikato Junior Winner AMY REID

Volleyball - Waikato Junior Winner MAUDE REWHA

Volleyball - Waikato Junior Winner JASMIN RIVERA

Wrestling - North Island Secondary School Title Holder ASHLEE STRAWBRIDGE Lacrosse - Waikato Secondary Schools Winner TEREANUKU TAPSELL

Volleyball - Waikato Junior Boys Representative CAMERON TONIHI

Golf - Waikato Secondary Schools Division One Matchplay Champion SAM TOWERS **Lacrosse - Waikato Secondary Schools Winner** SAMUEL TYE

Volleyball - Waikato Junior Winner MADI WELLS

Motorcross - New Zealand Junior Team Champion RYAN WHITE

Volleyball - Waikato Junior Boys Representative DYLAN YATES

The Hey Trophy for Best Sporting Performance

SAM TOWERS

This young man shot 78 gross to qualify for the first division of the Waikato Secondary Schools Match play Golf Championships.

He then played the top qualifier, as handicaps do not count in this Match play format, and won on the 17th hole. The person who he played against was on a .5 handicap.

He then won the next Match to progress to the final, where he was to play another .5 handicap golfer. He won the final on the 18th hole to become Waikato Secondary Schools Division One Match play Champion.

Junior Sports Achiever of the Year

ELIJAH LEE

This young man in 2019 has added to his already impressive sporting CV. This year he represented TAC in his chosen sport, Lacrosse, and was co-captain of the team that won the Waikato Secondary Schools Title.

He was selected from TAC to represent his province, Waikato, at Under 15, Under 18 and Senior Men's level. Mid-year he trialed and was selected to represent New Zealand Under 15 Lacrosse in a tournament in Australia.

As well as Lacrosse he plays Volleyball as part of the TAC Boys team and still has time to officiate Intermediate Lacrosse on Saturdays.

MAJOR SCHOOL AWARDS

Year Nine Dux 2019 (Sponsored by Vetora) – TV Membery Cup ASARINA JOHNSON

Year Ten Dux 2019 (Sponsored by Vetora) – TV Membery Cup SANDIE GOODRICK



JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING 2019























MEDIA RELEASE

Waikato Bay Of Plenty AgriKids and FMG JR Young Farmer of the Year winners announced:

WAIKATO BAY OF PLENTY JR FMG YFOTY WINNERS ANNOUNCED

A duo from Te Awamutu College have taken out the Waikato Bay of Plenty FMG Junior Young Farmer of the Year title. 15 year old year 11 students, Alex Fitzgerald and Alex West won the contest held at Saint Pauls Collegiate on Saturday. In second place were "Rod and Todd"- Luke Farrell and Fergus Casey from Putaruru College.

The competition for students in high school Teen Ag Clubs ran alongside the Waikato Bay of Plenty FMG Young Farmer of the Year (FMG YFOTY) Regional Final. Both teams have been invited to compete at the Grand Final in Christchurch in July.

Fitzgerald and West said they were shocked by the win and are pumped to be heading to Christchurch. "I've always wanted to go down south, now I've got an excuse to," West said excitedly. "It was pretty challenging, especially the quiz that was pretty hard." It was the second time competing for the duo, who came runner up for Waikato Bay of Plenty in 2018 and 12th overall at the Grand Final. Fitzgerald was also awarded overall FMG JR FYOTY Competitor of the Year in the 2018 contest.

Competing this year, the pair said they utilised their different strengths, with West having grown up on a dairy farm and Fitzgerald on a sheep and beef farm.

"I've got the drystock farming background, deer and other bits of pieces," Fitzgerald said.

The pair plan to fundraise to get to Grand Final through sourcing sponsors, selling sausage sizzles and a firewood raffle - with firewood season coming up.

11 FMG JR YFOTY teams battled it out in a series of modules hosted by the sponsors.

Points were added up, then the top five teams went head to head in a famous FMG YFOTY style buzzer quiz. Here A2 managed to crawl ahead, using their shared strengths and knowledge to get the questions right. The FMG JR YFOTY Competitor of the Day was also awarded to Timothy Lumsden from Hamilton Boys High School. Teen Ag Clubs are aimed to introduce secondary school aged children to the opportunities available in the ag, food and fibres sector as well as provide leadership opportunities and a support network for students.

The event was sponsored by FMG, Ravensdown, Honda, WorkSafe, PTS, STIHL, Lincoln University, Massey University, Southfuels/Northfuels, Betacraft and New Holland.
FMG JUNIOR YFOTY WAIKATO BAY OF PLENTY FULL RESULTS

1st A2 - Alex Fitzgerald and Alex West, Te Awamutu College

2nd Rod n Todd - Luke Farrell and Fergus Casey, Putaruru College 3rd The Gumboot Gals - Chloe Cole and Nerdia Bateup, Te Kauwhata College FMG Junior Young Farmer of the Year Competitor of the Day - Timothy Lumsden



STUDENT CENTRE

Hours – 8.00*am* – 4.00*pm*

The Student Centre is open during the above hours for:

- payments of fees
- passing messages on to your students in emergencies
- dropping off gear for your student to pick up during their breaks
- secure locked cupboard, closed at 8.45am then reopened at 3.15pm (items left at own risk)
- picking your student up from the Health Centre
- collecting confiscated items

If you have an appointment to see your student's Year Level Dean you will find their offices in the Student Centre.

Passes – If your student needs to leave <u>at any time</u> throughout the day, make sure they have a note or an appointment card which they then need to take to the Dean at Form Time to receive a pass. Remember students – to check in at Form Class first before you go to the Student Centre for your pass.

Where are we? - walk straight down the driveway past the Uniform Shop, and turn right..



ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Please communicate with us regarding your child's absence from school:

Phone the Student Centre 871-4199 (Press 1)

Email us at absentees@tac.school.nz

Make sure students have a note or appointment card when needing to obtain a "Leave Pass" to leave school during the day. They need to take this to the Dean at Form Time to receive a pass.

If you receive an absence alert (text message or e-mail), please get in touch with us. For all absences the Ministry of Education requires a satisfactory explanation/reason to be provided as to why a child is absent.

SPORTS

<u>Sports</u>

Meetings have already taken place for cricket, tennis, volleyball and basketball. Any student who has missed these needs to see Mr. Wynne at the Sports Office as soon as possible.

The best way that students can hear about upcoming sports opportunities is to be at Form Class and hear the Daily Notices.

For any parent/caregiver wishing to read the notices they are available daily on the school website.

Inter-House Sport starts on 19 February with Inter-House Swimming at the school swimming pool followed closely by Inter-House Athletics on 21 February at the Te Awamutu Stadium on Armstrong Avenue. From these competitions our school teams will be selected to go to King Country Zone Swimming and Athletics respectively.

Parent Help

The school is always looking for keen and enthusiastic parent/caregiver help with sports, if you wish to put your name forward for a role with a TAC team please feel free to contact me, Chris Wynne, Director of Sport at cwynne@tac.school.nz or on 871 4199 extn 237.

STUDENT SPORTING SUCCESS

Sporting success TAC wishes to acknowledge:

Waikato Under 18 Touch Team Representative

Donald Tonihi

Athletics

Pippa Dixon—Club Record High Jump 1.65m

<u>Lacrosse</u>

Camryn Parkes— Waikato U18 Representative Ashley Raukawa—Waikato Senior Women's Representative, Waikato U18 Representative

American Football

Jay Seebeck—U16 New Zealand Winner

Please contact me at the Sports Office about your child's success. They do the work so they deserve the recognition!

cwynne@tac.school.nz 871 4199 extn 237

VOLLEYBALLERS UNBEATEN...

Te Awamutu College head giri Katrina Amituanai returned from 18 months recovery from ACL surgery to lead her team to an unbeaten tournament at the Australian Volleyball Schools Cup on the Gold Coast.

The tournament ran from December 7-14 comprising of 409 teams from 109 schools across the 16 age groups and divisions. The AVSC is the largest student sporting event in Australia.

Former Commonwealth

Games stadiums Coomera and Carrara were home to the tournament with alternating days at each venue. The team played two games and had one refereeing duty daily.

The Te Awamutu girls played in Division three with 11 successful games.

Most of the team had played together previously as part of the winning squad at the New Zealand Secondary Schools competition in March 2019.

Supporters included par-

ents Deborah Mounsey, Liz Peehikuru, Hazel Uerata and the Te Aroha College team which the girls formed a strong bond with. Despite both teams being part of the Waikato competition, they didn't meet during 2019 until the AVSC semifinals.

Amituanai and the girls made it to the finals after only losing one set during the round robin. This was against Adelaide's Reynella East College who they later beat in the final.

It was a tight game with

both sides attacking and defending well which produced many good rallies. Te Awamutu needed three sets to take the win — 25-15, 21-25, 15-11.

Although being ineligible to claim the title as they were an international team, it was still a great finish to the volleyball season for Te Awamutu College with the junior team winning at Waikato and North Island level too.

Junior captain Amy Reid was also part of senior team at the Gold Coast.

Congratulations to Maude Rewha who was named in the girls' tournament team at the Under 15 IPC in Napier. Maude was powerful on attack for the Waikato A team but also impressed with her passing and serving throughout the event. Well done Maude, this recognition was well deserved! This follows her being included in the tournament team at the North Island Junior tournament late in November.







SPORTS CONTACT LIST 2020

Sport	Contact	Position	Email / Facebook / Webpage	Phone
Athletics	Murray Green	Coach	teawamutu@paperplus.co.nz	871 5257
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Cricket Boys	Ken Seabright	Coach	cwynne@tac.school.nz	871 4199 (ext 237)
Cross Country	Murray Green	Coach	teawamutu@paperplus.co.nz	871 5257
Equestrian	Candice Barker	Teacher I/C	cbarker@tac.school.nz	871 4199
Football	Sheryll Whitt Hubert Bakx	Secretary	sheryllwhitt@gmail.com hubertbakx@gmail.com	871 5085
Golf	Daniel Powell	Coach	dpowell@tac.school.nz	871 4199 (ext 206)
Hockey	Chelsea Anderson	Teacher I/C	canderson@tac.school.nz	871 4199 (ext 210)
Lacrosse	Chelsea Anderson Leon Green	Teacher I/C	canderson@tac.school.nz	871 4199 (ext 210)
	William Chisholm Tammy Lee	Coach Manager	chisholm02.wc@gmail.com sweetonpeace@gmail.com	(0/(210)
MotorX	Louise Pryor	Teacher I/C	lpryor@tac.school.nz	
Mountain Biking	Brett Leong	Teacher I/C	bleong@tac.school.nz	871 4199 (ext 323)
Netball	Jo Doig Rosemary Brandon	Chairperson Teacher I/C	netball@tac.school.nz	871 4199 (ext 211)
Rowing	Ann Edmondson Duncan Grant	Secretary Teacher I/C	teamuturowing@gmail.com dgrant@tac.school.nz https://www.sporty.co.nz/ teawamuturowing https://www.facebook.com/ teawamuturowing	(0, , _ , ,)
Rugby	Michael Earwaker Sheree Easterbrook	Chairperson Club Secretary		
	Owen Williams	Teacher I/C	owilliams@tac.school.nz	
		Rugby Club links	https://www.sporty.co.nz/ teawamutucol https://www.facebook.com/	
Sailing	Dave Smith	Teacher I/C	djsmith@tac.school.nz	871 4199 (ext 259)

Shooting	James Saunders	Administrator	jsaunders@tac.school.nz	871 4199 (ext 338)
Skiing	Malcolm Haig	Teacher I/C	mhaig@tac.school.nz	871 4199 (ext 316)
Snowboarding	Malcolm Haig	Teacher I/C	mhaig@tac.school.nz	871 4199 (ext 316)
Swimming	Chris Wynne	Teacher I/C	cwynne@tac.school.nz	871 4199 (ext 237)
Tennis	Warren Beck Trina Roberts	Girls Coach Teacher I/C	wsbeck@woosh.co.nz troberts@tac.school.nz	871 4199
Touch	Chris Wynne	Teacher I/C	cwynne@tac.school.nz	871 4199
Volleyball	Keith Bain	Teacher I/C	kbain@tac.school.nz	871 4199

All other sports: Chris Wynne, Director of Sport cwynne@tac.school.nz or (07) 871 4199 (ext 237)



HEALTH CENTRE

Hours 9.45am-3.45pm

Phone 871 4199 ext 248

The Health Centre is available to all students at interval and lunchtimes. It is run by a registered nurse between the hours of 9.45am – 3.45pm. Students may visit the Health Centre at other times with a permission slip from their teacher if urgent attention is needed. The school nurse is here to help. We are able to provide ongoing care at school e.g. wound dressings. If you have seen your GP and require ongoing care please bring your ACC number from your clinic. If your child is recovering from surgery or has on-going health problems which may affect their performance at school please keep us informed. We are happy to assist.

Unwell at School

Please go to the Health Centre and the nurse will help you, they will arrange for you to go home if needed.

Please do not text parents directly as this often causes confusion when it comes to signing out or accounting for absences.

Contact Details

Please inform the Student Centre of changes to your home, work or mobile telephone numbers. If your child is injured or unwell at school, we can only send them home with people who are named on the database so it is important that you have an emergency contact.

School Doctor Service

A GP is available for appointments on Mondays at school. This service is provided by Pinnacle GP network and funded by the Waikato District Health Board. This is a confidential service that students can access **free** of charge by making an appointment with the school nurse. Students are encouraged to inform their parents if they are seeing the school Doctor, on occasions they may be referred back to their own GP if there is a chronic or on-going problem.

Physio

SOAR Physio is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Appointments can be made through the nurse.

Dental Health

This is **free** to all students until the age of 18. Further information is available at the Health Centre or at the town dentists. Annual check-ups are strongly recommended.

Local Dentists

Dental on Mahoe Lumino Dentist Paul Kay Dental Te Awamutu Dental Mahoe Street Market Street Albert Park Drive Teasdale Street

If your child has been unwell at home please check the Infectious Diseases page.

Infectious Diseases

The following guideline has been adapted from the Ministry of Health resource to protect students and staff at Te Awamutu College.

If you are unsure of what to do please feel free to call the Health Centre 871 4199 ext 215

Disease/ Infection	Time be- tween exposure & sickness	The disease is spread by	Early signs	How long is the child infectious	Exclusion from School
Influenza	1-3 days	Coughing sneezing and direct contact with respiratory droplets.	Sudden onset of fever with cough sore throat muscular aches and headache.	From 1-2 days before illness, up to 7 days	Restrict contact activities until well.
Vomiting & Diarrhoea	1-7 days	From food or water that is contaminated or by direct contact with infected person.			Until well with no diarrhoea or vomiting for 24 hours.
Scabies	Days - weeks	Direct skin contact with the in- fected person, sharing sheets & clothes.	Itchy rash in places such as forearm, around waist between fingers, buttock and under arm pits.	24 hours after treat- ment is started	24 hours after treatment is started.
Ring worm	10-14 days	Contact with infected person's skin or their clothes or personal items. Also through contaminated floors and shower stalls.	Flat spreading ring shaped lesions.	While lesions are pre- sent and while fungus persist on contaminat- ed material.	Restrict contact activities e.g. gym & swimming until lesions clear.
School Sores (impetigo)	Usually 7-10 days	Direct contact with discharge from infected skin.	Scabby sores on exposed parts of body.	Until 24 hours after treatment with antibi- otics or until sores healed.	Until 24 hours after treat- ment with antibiotics, or as advised by GP.
Conjunctivitis	24-72 hours	Direct contact with discharge from eyes or items that are con- taminated with discharge	Irritation	While there is discharge from the eyes.	Until eye discharge has stopped.

YEAR 13 CAMP

For many Year 13 students, Camp will be a cherished memory and absolute highlight of 2020. It was a fantastic way to start the school year and have many shared experiences that have solidified the Year 13 cohort. It was an absolute delight to see so many of our wonderful students challenge themselves and positively encourage others in activities that they would not normally feel comfortable participating in.

All 120 of us travelled by bus and minivan down to Tui Ridge, not far from Rotorua. There was of course the obligatory pitstop for some refreshments in Tirau. Upon our arrival we orientated ourselves to our surroundings, made sure we got the best bunks next to our friends and then met back in the dining hall – our meeting point for the next three days. The Camp Committee ran the afternoon activities – a mixture of fun and challenging teamwork scenarios and activities. There was a 'small' water fight following these activities in order to cool down.

Dinner was our first meal at Tui Ridge and everyone was pleasantly surprised at how delicious and filling the vegetarian dishes were. Many came back for seconds, and of course there was dessert too. Following dinner the Camp Committee ran a very successful Quiz Night with an array of interesting and thoughtful questions. The teachers were a little bit miffed about coming second equal.

We were blessed with beautiful sunny skies as we woke on Day Two, ready for our scheduled camp activities. These included – Flying Fox, Orienteering, Giant Swing, Confidence Course, Team Building, Air Rifles, Archery and Abseiling. We rotated around the activities throughout the day in small groups. You could hear the screams coming from the Giant Swing down through the valley at other activities. These activities encouraged everyone to participate and promoted teamwork and leadership. Everyone was positively buzzing as we came together for snacks and a hot lunch. After our exciting day we had a bit of time to chill at the camp. Many of the students took the opportunity to start up a game of touch and cricket. Others could be seen reading a book under the trees, or gossiping in small groups, enjoying the peaceful relaxation that Tui Ridge had to offer.

The evenings events consisted of a Mr and Mrs TAC competition, where groups made stunning creations from newspaper. Themes included – Gatsby, Space, Under the Sea, Hillbilly and Wedding. Two contestants from each group strutted their stuff down the runway to raucous laughter and applause. The outfits were a sight to behold, showing such creativity and ingenuity. Following the success of the competition we were in for a surprise when the teachers led us through the Burma trail – a track in the pitch black forest with only a rope to guide you through. Students leapt up in fright as scary noises, unidentified objects, and 'water' splashed us as we tried to make our way through, over and under the bush. Everyone collapsed into bed absolutely exhausted from the long day.

Day Three began with an enthusiastic House Competition – decorating the dining hall. Each corner of the hall sparkled with house colours as we all dined together in true companionship and comradery. An absolute highlight for many of the students was the Inter-House Competitions – tug of war, confidence course, relay racing and more. The obstacle course posed many challenges but it was so heartening to see students carrying, lifting and cajoling others through the rigorous course. We have a fabulous bunch of Year 13 students who all showed amazing leadership and teamwork. A special thank you to the Camp Committee and staff for everything that was organised and planned for an eventful and fun three days.























JUNIOR HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION 2020

Junior Programme:

Term	Year 9	Year 10
1	Water Safety	Water Safety
	S.M.A.R.T. Fit	S.M.A.R.T. Fit
	Athletics Preparation	Athletics Preparation
	Hauora and FRIENDS	Hauora
2	The Science of Movement	The Science of Movement
	Discovery	The Road
3	Move to Improve	Move to Improve
	S.M.A.R.T. Fit	S.M.A.R.T. Fit
	Border Patrol	Drug Free World
4	PAC	IPS
	My Veges Ate My Homework	Body Confidence & It's about MANA

As per the school policy, each student is expected to wear the full Te Awamutu College Junior Physical Education uniform during all PE classes and attempt every task to the best of their ability. Uniforms can be purchased from the School Uniform Shop.

It is strongly recommended that all students name their uniform and personal equipment.

Junior HPE workbooks are allocated to every student.

If you have any questions or contributions, please do not hesitate to contact the Health and Physical Education Department.

You can also keep up to date with what is going on in HPE at https://www.facebook.com/pehealthtac

Thank you

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STUDENT DIARIES

Years 9-12 students have been issued with a free Student Diary (ask to see it).

Thanks to local businesses and organisations that helped make this possible by their advertising. Thanks to Summer Fladgate for the fantastic cover artwork.

This Diary should be used by students to record:

- A copy of their timetable
- Homework details
- Dates of upcoming tests, assignments due etc
- Credits gained
- Equipment / gear / ingredients required to be brought to school.
- Upcoming events.

It also contains some useful information about the College.

STUDENT CARS

Any student wishing to drive a car/scooter to school <u>must</u> collect a Vehicle Authorisation Form from the Student Centre. This is to be signed by parent/caregiver and returned to the Student Centre. These vehicles <u>must</u> be parked in Tawhiao or Mahoe Streets. Students are **not to park** their cars on Leith or North Streets due to safety reasons concerning the buses.

A new Vehicle Authorisation Form must be completed each year and handed in to the Student Centre.

UNIFORM

School beanies (\$18.00), bucket hats (\$18.00) and caps (\$16.00) are available from the Uniform Shop.

Any student wearing Roman sandals <u>must</u> wear the back straps.

(scuffs, slides and jandals are not sandals)

Shoes are to be black leather school shoes.

Any singlet / T-Shirt worn underneath shirts or blouses must be <u>white</u> in colour and tucked in. Please support us with the wearing of correct **TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE UNIFORM.**

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS – TERM 1

Tuesday	(Lunchtime)	1:30pm – 2:10pm
Wednesday	(Interval)	11:00am – 11:30am
Thursday	(Lunchtime)	1:30pm – 2:10pm

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



NON REGULATION SHOES

The following assortment of shoes are NOT compliant with our school uniform regulations.



TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE

UNIFORM PRICE LIST 2020 Eftpos - Visa & MasterCard, No Cash out. Prices are subject to change without prior notice. All prices are GST inclusive.

Opening Hours: Feb – Nov Tues & Thurs 1.30-2.10pm Wed 11am-11.30am

YEAR 9, YEAR 10, YEAR 11 - BOYS

	v y Shorts e 12,14,16 \$ 37.00	76,80,84,88 \$37.50	cm	92,96, 10 \$38.00		04,108,112cm \$38.50	I
Grey Size	<i>Shirt</i> 10,12,14 \$40.00	Sml, Med, \$40.50	Lge	1XL,2XL, \$41.0		4XL, 5XL,6XL+ \$41.50	
Boys	Navy Scho	ol Socks \$9.0)0 pair				
			<u>YEAR 9, YE</u>	AR 10, YEA	<u>R 11 - GIRLS</u>		
-	• Skirt 57,62,67,7 \$67.50		32,87cm 7 1.00	92,97, \$72	102,107cm . 00	112-12 \$76.0	
Grey Size \$37.0	Blouse 6 00	8,10,12,14W \$37.50	16,13 \$38	8,20W .00	22,24,26W \$38.50	28,30 \$39. (
Unde Black	er Knee Bla er Knee Bla k Crop Sock k Tights	ck Socks	\$7.00 pair \$15.50 \$14.50 3 \$9.00	3 pair pa	ck		
			YEAR :	12, YEAR 13	B - BOYS		
Grey Size \$51.0		6,80,84,88cm \$55.00	92,96,1 \$55 .!		104,108,1 \$56	.12cm 5 .00	116cm \$61.00
Whit Size \$56.		Sml, Med, Lge \$61.50	1XL, \$64	,2XL,3XL, .50	4XL	,5XL,6XL \$67.00	

Snr Boys Black Socks (3 pair pack) \$17.00

YEAR 12, YEAR 13 - GIRLS

Grey	Skirt				
Size	57,62,67,72cm	77,82,87cm	92,97,102,107	cm	112cm
	\$80.00	\$83.50	\$86.50		\$88.00
Whit	e Blouse				
Size	8,10,12,14W	16,18,20W	22,24,26W	28,30,32W	34W
	\$52.50	\$54.50	\$56.00	\$58.00	\$60.00

Under Knee Black Socks	\$7.00 paiı	r
Under Knee Black Socks	\$15.50	3 pair pack
Black Crop Sock	\$14.50	3 pair pack
Black Tights	\$9.00	

ALL STUDENTS REQUIRE

Long Sleeve Jersey

87cm	92cm	97cm	102cm
\$74.00	\$78.00	\$79.50	\$83.50
112cm	117cm	122cm	127cm
\$90.00	\$91.00	\$92.50	\$94.50
	\$74.00 112cm	\$74.00 \$78.00 112cm 117cm	\$74.00 \$78.00 \$79.50 112cm 117cm 122cm

<u>YEAR 9/10</u>

SPORTS TEAMS

PE Shorts	\$26.50	Team Sports Shorts (navy)	\$39.00
PE T-Shirt	\$28.50	Team Sports Socks	\$19.00

OPTIONAL

Navy/Grey/White School Jacket	\$130.00
Tie	\$ 24.50 - Year 12/13
Scarf	\$ 24.50
Cap	\$ 16.00
Bucket Hat	\$ 18.00
Beanie	\$ 18.00
Umbrella	\$ 16.50



TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE CANTEEN



2020



3		2020)	
HOT FOOD		COLD FOOD		BAKED GOODS	
Mince & Cheese Pie	\$2.00	(Chick/Ham)	\$2.50	\$2.50 Cookies	\$1.00
Mince Pie	\$2.00	Sandwiches	\$2.50	\$2.50 Donuts	\$2.50
Steak & Cheese Pie	\$2.00			Snail & Twists	\$3.00
Bacon & Egg Pie	\$2.00	CONFECTIONERY			
		st	\$0.90	\$0.90 DRINKS	
TOASTIES			\$1.50	Mineral Water	\$1.50
Ham & Cheese	\$1.70	Fresh Fruit - seasonal		Primo – Choc/Straw/Banana 350ml	\$2.30
Ham, Pineapple & Cheese	\$1.90		\$0.50	\$0.50 Primo - Choc/Straw/Lime 600ml	\$3.30
American Hotdog	\$2.00			Fresh up - 4 flavours 1LT	\$3.20
Fish Burger	\$2.00	ICEBLOCKS		Ribena 250ml	\$1.70
Chicken Burger	\$2.50	Juicies	\$1.00	Eizzi - range of drinks 1.5LT	\$2.00
Texas BBQ <u>Riblet</u> Burger	\$3.00	Moosies	\$1.50	(99% sugar free)	
Nachos – mince, sour cream			\$0.20	Coke Zero cans	\$1.50
and cheese	\$3.70	•		Pepsi Max cans	\$1.50
		Canteen will be open		Classic diet Cola cans	\$1.20
WINTER WARMERS		for business from		Spree Diet Lemonade Cans	\$1.20
Hot Chocolate	\$1.50	8:00am dailv		Charlies Sugar Free Lemon	
Mochaccino (Seniors only)	\$1.50	A good time to order		Or Mango/Orange	\$2.00
Noodles	00.24	to the second			
Garlic Bread	\$1.00	your lunch a have a hor		Lunches: Noodles, garlic bread,	
Sushi	\$3.90	chocolate to start your		burgers, toasties, nachos, hotdogs,	
		day.		need to be ordered no later than	
				11:20am - so you won't miss out	

TERM 1 CALENDAR 2020

<u>WEEK 4</u>

Monday 17 February	Class, ID, Portrait Photos
Tuesday 18 February	Staff Photo, Yr 13 Photo Pd 2 Kapa Haka 3000m (Athletics) Noho 9DW
Wednesday 19 February	Inter-House Swimming Period 5 Form Class Noho 9EY
Thursday 20 February	Noho 9CA Year 9 Deans/Form Teachers/Parents and Caregivers Evening— 7.30pm (Staffroom)
Friday 21 February	Inter-House Athletics
WEEK 5	
Monday 24 February	1OED 1st Aid (a) (2 days) Noho 9GT
Tuesday 25 February	Noho 9OL Pd 2 Kapa Haka
Wednesday 26 February	1OED 1st Aid (b) "HeadzUp" Head Students Pd 4 Snr Deans' Asm Jnr Form Class Noho 9PD
Thursday 27 February	Noho 9RO NCEA Info Evening 7.30 (Staffroom) BOT Meeting 6.00pm (Library)
Friday 28 February	Evacuation Drill (Pd2) Paid Union Meeting 1-3pm (Normal classes Pds 1-3)
<u>WEEK 6</u>	
Monday 2 March	Noho 9SR
Tuesday 3 March	Art—Wellington Trip (4 days) Pd 2 Kapa Haka 9OEE High Ropes (a) Noho 9TF

Pd 4 Snr Asm Jnr Deans'Asm Noho 9TT

Wednesday 4 March

Thursday 5 March	Noho 9WL
Friday 6 March	9OEE High Ropes (b) Special Olympics Swimming

<u>WEEK 7</u>

Monday 9 March	1SRS Surf Lifesaving
Tuesday 10 March	Zone Athletics Pd 2 Kapa Haka
Wednesday 11 March	10OED RC (a) Pd 4 Jnr Asm Snr Deans' Asm
Thursday 12 March	10OED RC (b) Pd 4 Waikato Uni
Friday 13 March	NISS Rowing: Karapiro Lockdown Drill Profile Reports Issued

<u>WEEK 8</u>

Monday 16 March	100ED RC (a)
Tuesday 17 March	Pd 2 Kapa Haka 10OED RC (b)
Wednesday 18 March	Pd 4 Snr Top Class Comp Jnr Form Class
Thursday 19 March	Pd 4 AUT Library 1OED Rafting (2 days) Academic Excellence Evening 7pm Vilagrad
Friday 20 March	Zone Swimming Polyfest (AO Wahine Toa)

<u>WEEK 9</u>

Monday 23 March

Tuesday 24 March Wednesday 25 March 3OED Kayak (5 days) Pd 4 Auk Uni Pd 2 Kapa Haka Yr 9 Form Class: ICS Boards Yr 10 TBC Snr Asm Kapa Haka Noho (pm)

Friday 27 March

<u>WEEK 10</u>

Monday 30 March	3GEO TNP (3 days) Summer Sports Tournament Week Maadi Cup: Twizel
Tuesday 31 March	2OED Kayak (a)(3 days)
Wednesday 1 April	Pd 4 Jnr Asm Snr Deans' Asm
Thursday 2 April	Summer Sport Photos

<u>WEEK 11</u>

Monday 6 April	Inter-House Softball
Tuesday 7 April	2OED Kayak (b)(3 days) Pd 2 Yr9 ICS Asm
Wednesday 8 April	Pd 4 Snr Asm Jnr Top Class Comp
Thursday 9 April	Yr 9 ICS winning Form Class lunch End of Term 1

Friday 10 April

Good Friday

TERMS / DATES 2020

Term 1	Tuesday 28 January – Thursday 9 April (11 weeks)
Term 2	Tuesday 28 April – Friday 3 July (10 weeks)
Term 3	Monday 20 July – Friday 25 September (10 weeks)
Term 4	Monday 12 October – Monday 7 December (9 weeks)
Easter	Good Friday 10 April
	Easter Monday 13 April
Anzac Day	Monday 27 April
Queen's Birthday	Monday 1 June (Term 2)
Labour Day	Monday 26 October (Term 4)

COMMUNITY NOTICES





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ASB's lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. Eligibility criteria - Documentation of the facility agreement must be done by 30 June 2020. For this promotion to apply, you must make mention of it during the home loan application. Only applies to loans which are secured by residential owner-occupied property with a minimum of 20% equity. The offer is limited to one donation per new home loan. The donation will be made to the chosen school on complete draw-down of the home loan. The donation will be brokers. Full eligibility criteria, exclusions, terms and conditions are available at asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success in-your-school.html



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