



# TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE

## NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2020



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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 and SADD (Students Against Dangerous Driving) Week. Both 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).
- Winter Sport , Cultural and Committee Photos.
- A pleasing turnout at the Senior Report Evening. Thanks for showing your interest and support.
- A highly enjoyable Talent Quest, including our usual Staff and Year 13 items. Congratulations to the winners Brylee, Sophia and Olivia (Dance Item). Thanks for all the planning and preparations by the Culture Committee.

### Mufti Day (Term 3)

We raised **\$1768.40** for the Women's Refuge.

The year is quickly coming to an end for our senior students. Their study leave begins at the end of Senior Prizegiving on **Thursday 12 November**. (NCEA Exams begin on Monday 16 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 2021. 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 Vilagrads on **Wednesday 9 December**. This is always a relaxed and enjoyable function where we farewell the Year 13 students.

### **BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)**

In 2021, we are again asking Year 9 students to bring to school a device which meets our minimum criteria (published on the website and in the enrolment package).

This will mean that **ALL** levels (Year 9 –13) will be able to utilise their own device for teaching, learning and assessment purposes.

Digital technology skills are part of almost every job and career. So we are also preparing students for their future.

## **Celebrating 100 Years Secondary Education in Te Awamutu 1920 — 2020**

I would like to acknowledge the time and effort of an energetic and passionate group of people who are not letting this milestone pass unrecognised: Ann Dunphy, Mandy Reid, Peter McGovern and Clare Ravenscroft.

Their collective efforts have resulted in a Te Awamutu Museum exhibition (8 September — 3 October ) which will relocate to Te Awamutu College Library (early in Term 4) and a morning tea at the College.

A huge thanks to Megan Denz (Collection Manager) and the other Te Awamutu Museum staff for your support and interest.

The memorabilia and photos certainly help to depict the “journey” of secondary education in the district. From a range of buildings around the town (1920) to District High School in Teasdale Street (1921) to a consolidated High School with an Intermediate Department (1939) on Alexandra Street site.

In 1947 Te Awamutu College was established and in 1958 a separate Intermediate School was built in Hazelmere Crescent.

## **School Board of Trustees Election — Wednesday 9 December**

Nominations open on Friday 16 October for the election of two parent representatives to the Te Awamutu College Board of Trustees.

Nominations close at noon on Friday 6 November and voting closes on Wednesday 9 December at 4.00pm.

Find out more about being a School Trustee at [www.trustee-election.co.nz](http://www.trustee-election.co.nz)

## **Senior Prizegiving**

I look forward to seeing you at the **Senior Prizegiving at 10.30am on Thursday 12 November at the Te Awamutu Events Centre.**

Kia Kaha.



Tony Membery  
Principal



## **BOT UPDATE — SEPTEMBER MEETING**

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

This was our 6th meeting for the school year. September is a bit of a breather month before the mad rush towards Christmas, it is the time of the year, being the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> term where not only do we review what is past but some of what we do is look towards next year.

September is also the month where, if required, we have a change of Student Rep (Trustee).

This time a Year 9 (Year 10 next year) won the election - Well done Jacob Chetwin. This is the first time a Year 9 has won, so Jacob is a bit of a “ground breaker”, not only by coming on board at an early stage of his school life, but setting himself up to be a BOT member for more than the usual 1 term (a year) (assuming he stands and is elected on again).

We therefore had the incoming and outgoing Student Reps with us this meeting, as part of the transition, and covered some policy reviews and updates, Special Item requests, another Rogers Trust and Multi turf update and tabled the September Roll return, Bus Committee minutes along with our usual items. The summary is:

- Tony walked us through the “incident” that recently occurred amongst some of our students. It is never easy to achieve an outcome that everyone agrees with, especially when you need to walk the line of school policies AND the law. While we support the outcomes that were arrived at, it is school policy that whenever anything occurs, in connection with any policy that can be deemed to be a “major incident” we review the relevant policy(ies) to ensure they are consistent with what is happening, or needs to happen. We have therefore put 3 policies to a BOT subcommittee to review before our next meeting.
- We reviewed, and updated the following policy:
  - ◊ Complaints against Staff
- We reviewed the list of spending that we asked Tony to collate from the staff (a reminder that we asked for things that would be something that does not necessarily make each year’s budget due to it being a “nice to have” rather than a “have to have”). We received a well-rounded list and agreed to spend on the items that were requested. The total spend was approx. \$170k, which is close to the extra donation funding we received for 2020, that has been well and truly underspent due to the COVID-19 restrictions. To put this number into perspective, \$50k is to replace a school van, \$35k is to put air conditioning into rooms that are not covered by the MOE’s planned spending.
- The Rogers Trust update covered the latest meeting we had and confirmed the Trustees’ decision of the strategic review. More importantly it also confirmed that the Trust has officially signed an agreement with Momentum Waikato to set up a “Te Awamutu College Foundation” and put up initial funds of \$50k. This new fund will provide an opportunity for supporters/alumni of the school an avenue to provide funding to assist the school.
- The Multi turf update has confirmed that the BOT is in full support of putting a multi turf onto the school grounds. While still looking at roofing options, it has been agreed to get comparative quotes for the turf to meet the requirements of having a robust procurement process to meet.

In the meantime, further work will be done on roofing options. Hopefully, the next news on this will be the signing of the contract.

- With the mid term BOT elections due in December we needed to elect our Returning Officer. Thankfully our “Mighty Liz” accepted our nomination. We have 2 trustee spots up for grabs, so if the idea of governing Te Awamutu College grabs your fancy, keep an eye out for the nomination forms.
- The usual Principal’s report, Health and Safety report, Property report, correspondence and last meeting’s minutes were tabled and discussed where necessary. A little time was spent on the Health and Safety report, as the Health Centre gave us a breakdown of treatments. We had examples of “head v’s ball”, “stick v’s finger”, the usual things that can occur on the sporting field.
- At the end of the meeting we thanked Atareipounamu for her involvement over the last 12 months. Not only is it rather daunting to take on this role amongst adults, some of us being over the hill in comparison to them! but we have had such a disruptive year this year. Therefore, it is only fitting that I also take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank her for her efforts.

Just a reminder that we have also setup a direct email address so if you need to contact the BOT Chairperson electronically then there is an address that will survive chairpeople. Please be aware that the BOT Chairperson is generally the last person in the chain of command to be contacted, which means that when all other processes (as documented in our school policies and procedures) fail to meet your need then the chairperson is available. The email address is shown below and available on the school website. Please remember that the Trustees are “volunteers” and “human” so please approach them understanding that they are generally busy people who have put themselves forward to serve the school community, to the best of their abilities.

Our next meeting is currently scheduled be held Wednesday 28 October 2020 at 6.00pm in the Staff Room. As is usual the meetings are open to all so if you are interested in what we get up to, do come along and see and hear what we do; you are most welcome.

Craig Yarndley  
Chairperson  
[botchair@tac.school.nz](mailto:botchair@tac.school.nz)

# WAIPA DISTRICT YOUTH AWARDS 2020

## ACADEMIC

**Oksana Voznyuk**



### **ACHIEVED**

- NCEA Level 2 Endorsed with Excellence
- NCEA Level 2 Drama, Visual Arts, English and Chemistry—  
Endorsed with Excellence
- Poot Cup: Top Academic Year 12 student
- Gained 28 Level 3 credits (taking Level 3 Chemistry in Year 12)

**Bert Downs**



### **EXCELLENCE**

- AG Freeman Medal: Dux Litterarum 2019 (as a Year 12 student)
- First in Subject: Accounting, Physics, Mathematics with Calculus, Electronics and Digital Technology Computing
- 2 x NZQA Scholarships – Physics and Technology
- NCEA Level 3 and 2 – Endorsed with Excellence (same year)
- First in Senior Category - National ASB Brightsparks Technology Competition

## ARTS & CULTURE

**Ilisa Folau**



### **MERIT**

- Grand Final Winner of the National Secondary Schools' Culinary Challenge 2019
- Winner of the 2019 Waikato Secondary Schools' Culinary Fare
- Top of Year 12 Hospitality Class

**Alyssa King**



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- Grand Final Winner of the National Secondary Schools' Culinary Challenge 2019
- Winner of the 2019 Waikato Secondary Schools' Culinary Fare
- Top of Year 12 Hospitality Class



**Hinewai Biddle**



**ACHIEVED**

- Cultural Excellence Badge – Winners of the 2019 Waikato Region Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Competition – Five Minute Student Directed Scene (Macbeth)
- Dancing with the Staff 2019 - Winners

**Jamiee Gielen**



**ACHIEVED**

- Cultural Excellence Badge – Winners of the 2019 Waikato Region Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Competition— Five Minute Student Directed Scene (Macbeth)
- Gorst House Leader

**Megan Jones**



**ACHIEVED**

- Cultural Excellence Badge – Winners of the 2019 Waikato Region Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Competition — Five Minute Student Directed Scene (Macbeth)
- ShowQuest
- Dancing with the Staff

**Rylan Richardson**



**ACHIEVED**

- Cultural Excellence Badge – Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Competition Waikato Region Winners (Student Director)
- Dancing with the Staff - Director/Co-ordinator
- ShowQuest

**Tayla West**



**ACHIEVED**

- Cultural Excellence Badge—Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Competition Waikato Region Winner — Outstanding Individual Performance
- First in Subject – Level 3 Drama
- Tangiwai Victoria University of Wellington School Leaver Scholarship
- Emma Award for the Arts – Drama

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Amber Fitzpatrick**



### **ACHIEVED**

- Te Awamutu Masonic Lodge's Trophy for Excellent Contribution to the School
- SADD (Students Against Dangerous Driving) Committee – Chairperson
- Member of Service, Culture and Ball Committees
- Coach for Te Awamutu Intermediate Lacrosse Team

**Paige Ellis**



### **ACHIEVED**

- Te Awamutu College Rotary Shield for Service to the School
- Waipa District Council Service to the Community Award
- David Johnstone Charitable Trust Scholarship
- Waikato University Ko Te Tangata Scholarship

## **LEADERSHIP**

**Jack Gibson**



### **ACHIEVED**

- Principal's Award - Head Student 2019
- Rotary Shield for Service to the School – Boys' Shield
- First in Subject – Outdoor Education – Wintec Excellence in the Outdoors Cup
- Sports Excellence Award – Waikato Under-18 Boys' Lacrosse

**Katrina Amituanai**



### **MERIT**

- Principal's Award - Head Student 2019
- University of Waikato, Te Paewai o te Rangi Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement
- RSA Peace Scholarship – (for contribution, service & leadership)
- Kia Tū Senior Leader



## **Te Kapamanawakii Crown**



### **ACHIEVED**

### **+ MULTI**

### **ACHIEVER**

- Principal's Award: Head Student 2019
- RSA Peace Scholarship – for Contribution, Service and Leadership
- NZ Maori Rugby Under 18 Trialist
- NZ Harlequins Under 17 Representative which won the Northern Region Under 18 Tournament

## **Tegan Walmsley**



### **ACHIEVED**

### **+ MULTI**

### **ACHIEVER**

- Principal's Award - Head Student 2019
- General Excellence Cup – Year 13 (Academic, Sports, Culture, Participation and Service)
- New Zealand Under 23 Lacrosse Representative, 3rd at the Pacific Championships
- Tangata Toa o Te Tau Sportsperson of the Year

## **SPORT**

### **Cole Haden**



### **MERIT**

- Tautarangi Family Trophy for Outstanding Performance in an Individual Sport
- Sports Excellence Badge - New Zealand Junior Small Bore Shooting Team

## PRIDE WEEK



## Day of Silence







10KO

11KI



Winners



## DRAMA PHOTOS













## END OF YEAR SENIOR DEANS' ASSEMBLIES

On Wednesday, 11 November the end-of year Year Level Assemblies take place at the following times:

- 9.00am Periods 1 & 2 Year 13 (Pavilion)
- 11.30am Period 3 Year 11 (Hall)
- 12.30am 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 THURSDAY, 12 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 Wednesday, 9 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, 4 December. 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.



	event, or place, of significance to New Zealanders.				
Mathematics & Statistics	A range of standards		Case by case discussed with teacher and by Dean referral	Weeks 5 - 6	
Music	Resubmissions and FAQs		Level 1 Music students	Week 6	HD 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 FAQs		By invitation from teacher	Monday am Tuesday pm	Various Staff Various Rooms
Visual Arts	A range of standards		For Level 1 Art students only. Teacher invitation	Weeks 5-6	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	
Drama	A range of standards		Drama only	Friday 13 November	Drama Room
Electronics	US26121 only		Electronics Students who have started but not finished	By arrangement	T4
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 to complete re assessments for standards not yet achieved.	By arrangement with teachers	
Science (Chem, Bio, Phys or 2SCT)	Resubmissions and FAOs		By invitation from teacher	Monday am Tuesday pm	Various Staff Various Rooms
Sport and Recreation	A range of standards		Invitation only	Week 5 – 6	Gym Office (WS)
Visual Arts	A range of standards		Art students only	Week 5 – 6	Art Rooms

## PRAISE POST CARDS—TERM 3 2020

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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

Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Ryan Fisher	Leah Walker	Joshua Fitzpatrick	Hadlee Collett	Annushka Kivell

### DEANS' AWARDS

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

Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
9CA Summer Korkie	10DE Aria Culpan	11CL Joshua Fitzpatrick
9DW Joey MacFarlane	10DX Aidan Gibson	11HG Taraho Te Hae
9EY Vaughn Thorburn-Wilson	10GO Emma Drinkwater	11HL Abby Weaver
9GT Anna Alston	10KO Kaeden Cresswell	11KA Breea Mills
9OL Keira Spires	10MD Leah Walker	11KI Shae Tindley-Welch
9PD Rory Lawrence	10ND Evan Van Rooyen	11RI Jenna Chambers
9RO Abbie Carmichael	10NH Annabelle Dew	11SA Kobie Richardson
9SR Ryan Fisher	10OM Makenzy Bird	11WD Emma Waugh
9TF Emily Brown	10ON Esha Fellingham	11WI Eva Oosterman
9TT Rosalind Berry	10PY Jasmine Berge	11WN Braith Williams
9WL Lily Lieshout	10SM Fiona Brown	
Year 12	Year 13	
12KC Charlotte Graham	13BN Gemma Dykshoorn	
12KT Chereece Gourrege	13CC Grace Miller	
12LD Sophie Gold	13CS Annushka Kivell	
12MR Eva Hughes-Roache	13DS Camryn Parkes	
12NA Anthony Creagh	13SH Nicholas Wells	
12PL Alexander Kwok	13TN Damien Watene-Johnson	
12PR Samantha Dixon		
12TH Hadlee Collett		
12WS Hayden Beare		



# ICAS RESULTS 2020

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

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES			
Year 10		Year 10	
<b>Merit</b> Cullen Douch		<b>Credit</b> Liam Claasen Joshua Eichler	
ENGLISH			
Year 9		Year 10	
<b>Merit</b> Jeremy Murfitt Martha Newland Sophie Parr Danica Reweti	<b>Credit</b> Emily Bathgate Ethan Carter Summer Korkie Eve Tapara Sophie Yarnndley	<b>Merit</b> Asarina Johnson Kate Shannon	<b>Credit</b> Breanna Doig Johanna Downs Ashley Gaudin Dillon Holmes Alexander Mather Dechlan McLiesh Bella O'Dea Alice Roberts Bailey Smith
<b>Distinction</b> Georgia Fisher Connie Golvin		<b>Distinction</b> Molly Stokes	
MATHEMATICS			
Year 9		Year 10	
<b>Merit</b> Jeremy Murfitt	<b>Credit</b> Georgia Fisher	<b>Merit</b> Alexander Mather Bella O'Dea	<b>Credit</b> Dillon Holmes Alice Roberts
		<b>Distinction</b> Kaeden Cresswell	
SCIENCE			
Year 9		Year 10	
<b>Merit</b> Tai Baker-Singh Thomas Frandi Summer Korkie Jeremy Murfitt Martha Newland	<b>Credit</b> Emily Bathgate Ethan Carter Georgia Fisher Jaiden Le Fleming	<b>Merit</b> Kaeden Cresswell	<b>Credit</b> Josh White Webb Sorenson Bella O'Dea Dillon Holmes Alexander Mather Declan McLeish

## **NEW ENROLMENTS FOR 2021**

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.

Any questions should be directed to Michelle Devlin (Principal's Nominee)—871 4199 ext 246.

## **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.

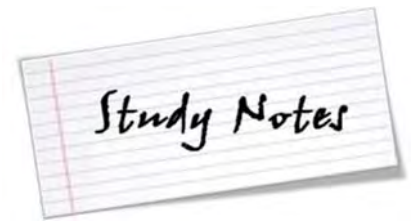
## **EXAMINATION TIMETABLE**

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 organisation.
- Attend any tutorials offered to you. Make use of the experts in the school.



### **Learning your notes**

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

### **Exam sitting hints**

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



# **Great Websites to Use**

## **NCEA**

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

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

## **Sites with great ideas and links**

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

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

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

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

## **Subject sites**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Memory**

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

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

# 2020 NZQA EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

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Exams available digitally shown in blue

Date	Time	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Scholarship
Mon 16 Nov	9.30 am	Te Reo Rangatira	Physics	Business Studies	Calculus
	2.00 pm	Chinese	German	Dance	Agricultural & Horticultural Science
Tue 17 Nov	9.30 am	Media Studies	Earth & Space Science	Drama	Chemistry
	2.00 pm		Classical Studies		German
Wed 18 Nov	9.30 am	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Art History	Statistics	
	2.00 pm	Geography	Spanish	Earth & Space Science	Drama
Thu 19 Nov	9.30 am		Mathematics & Statistics		Biology
	2.00 pm	Music	Accounting	History	French
Fri 20 Nov	9.30 am	Mathematics & Statistics			Classical Studies
	2.00 pm		Drama	Samoa	Statistics
WEEKEND					
Mon 23 Nov	9.30 am	French	Te Reo Māori	Calculus	
	2.00 pm	Economics		Accounting	
Tue 24 Nov	9.30 am		English		Religious Studies
	2.00 pm	History	Chinese	Biology	Economics
Wed 25 Nov	9.30 am	English			Te Reo Rangatira
	2.00 pm	Drama	History	Health	Physics
Thu 26 Nov	9.30 am	Business Studies	Chemistry	Agricultural & Horticultural Science German Chinese	English
	2.00 pm	Biology	Music	Media Studies	Accounting
Fri 27 Nov	9.30 am	Science		Making Music	History
	2.00 pm	Samoa Spanish	Geography	Chemistry	
WEEKEND					
Mon 30 Nov	9.30 am	Te Reo Māori Art History	Japanese	Te Reo Rangatira Social Studies Psychology	Samoa
	2.00 pm	Latin	Agricultural & Horticultural Science		Geography
Tue 1 Dec	9.30 am	Accounting		English	
	2.00 pm	Home Economics	Economics		Media Studies
Wed 2 Dec	9.30 am	German	Biology	Geography	
	2.00 pm	Dance		Physics	
Thu 3 Dec	9.30 am	Physics	Home Economics	Classical Studies	Japanese
	2.00 pm		Media Studies	Home Economics	Art History
Fri 4 Dec	9.30 am	Chemistry	Business Studies	French	Te Reo Māori
	2.00 pm	Classical Studies	Health	Economics	
WEEKEND					
Mon 7 Dec	9.30 am	Japanese	Te Reo Rangatira Latin	Japanese	
	2.00 pm		French	Spanish	Latin
Tue 8 Dec	9.30 am	Health	Samoa Education for Sustainability	Te Reo Māori Latin	Chinese
	2.00 pm		Social Studies	Music Studies	Spanish
Wed 9 Dec	9.30 am	Social Studies	Dance	Art History	Earth & Space Science

EXAMS END (Term 4 ends 16 Dec)

## KIA TŪ CELEBRATION DAY

For Kia Tū Celebration day 70 invited Maori and Pasifika students gathered in Period 3 and listened to Dr Nepia Mahuika, a lecturer at Waikato University, tell some of his life story. Then we celebrated the success and achievement of all our senior students by sharing with staff and students our journey at TAC so far. We ended the day with a Pita Pit shared lunch and a game of Kia O Rahi.

A special thanks to our Year 13s, Ruby, Achaal, Keaton, Kylan, Damian, and Claudia as well as to Ms Anso for helping make this year a successful one! And for the future Kia Tū Seniors, we pass you the Torch...

Noho Ora Mai

Kiani Ballard – Kia Tū Chairperson 2020

## SCIENCE FAIR

### School Fair

Board Category

1st - Aaron Randall / Summer Korkie - Grass

2nd - Ethan Carter / Jaiden La Fleming - How do temperatures affect copper wire

3rd - Neo Moilina / Jeremy Murfitt - Do screens affect your eyes?

Biological Drawings (Shells)

1st - Eve Tapara - Faciolaria Tulipa

2nd - Emma Riggs - Lambis Truncata

3rd - Casey Dixon - Spirula Spirula

Photograph (Engineering in Nature)

1st - Sana Tsurata - Sound Shell

2nd - Sophie Yarndley - Yarndley's Bush

3rd - Ellie-May Riddell - Awakino Tunnel



### Regional Fair (at Hamilton Gardens)

The work of 10 students was submitted to the regional fair and we had the following success:

Aaron Randall and Summer Korkie - **3rd Place** in the Living World (Year 9-10) Board category.

Martha Newland - **highly commended** for her photograph of a traditional Māori fence at Hamilton Gardens.

Sophie Yarndley—**1st place** in the **Scientific Photography** category (and 2nd place overall for non-board entries)



## VICTORIA UNIVERSITY GRADUATES



Former students who have graduated from Victoria University of Wellington between June 2019 and May 2020.

NAME	DEGREE
Anne Ferrier-Watson	MIS—Master of Information Studies—Passed with Merit. Major 1—Library Science
Georgia Edge	BA—Bachelor of Arts. Major 1—Criminology
Georgia Edge	LLB—Bachelor of Laws
Hayleigh Woollason	BMUS—Bachelor of Music. Major 1—Music Studies
Kasandra Hart-Kaumoana	BA—Bachelor of Arts. Major 1—English Literature. Major 2—Film
Kelly Lawrence	BSCHON—Bachelor Science with Hons. First Class Honours. Major 1—Psychology
Kimberley Russell	MBSC—Master of Building Science—Passed with Merit. Major 1—Project Management



## 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, 4 November 2020*

*5.30pm—7.00pm in the College Staffroom*

## INTERHOUSE COMPETITION

### BASKETBALL:

#### Results:

1st Melrose  
2nd Selwyn  
3rd Cameron  
4th Gorst



### TOUCH:

#### Results:

1st Cameron



### NETBALL:

#### Results:

1st Gorst



### FOOTBALL:

#### Results:

1st Selwyn



**Overall winner for 2020 will be announced at Senior Prizegiving**

## CAPTAINS OF OUR PREMIER SPORTS TEAMS



## TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE REGULATION SHOES

**Plain black with no extra colour, decoration or labelling.  
Shoes must be able to be polished.**

Standard Black Leather Lace up School Shoes – as shown below



Plain Black Leather Ballet  
Shoes, girls only



Black Roman Sandals



Black Leather Shoes  
with One Band over  
the Top



Standard Black Leather  
Slip on Shoes





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

Non Roman 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**

### **(19 November—27 November)**

For six days we will suspend normal classes (Thursday 19 November — Friday 27 November).  
(There will be a Teacher Only Day on Wednesday 25 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, 4 December with our Junior Prizegiving (10.30am College Hall).

## TERM 4 CALENDAR 2020

### **WEEK 2**

Monday 19 October	Head Student Interviews 1OED Kayak
Tuesday 20 October	Kapa Haka Pd2
Wednesday 21 October	Pd 4 Junior Top Class (BN) Seniors Form Class
Thursday 22 October	1OED Cycle (2 days) 10EBS Market Day DCAT: 2DTC (Pd 1-3)

### **WEEK 3**

Monday 26 October	<b>Labour Day</b>
Tuesday 27 October	Kapa Haka Pd2
Wednesday 28 October	Pd 4 Jnr Asm Snr Deans' Asm
Thursday 29 October	2OED Kayak (2 days)

### **WEEK 4**

Tuesday 3 November	9OEE Maungatautari (a) Kapa Haka Pd2
Wednesday 4 November	Pd 4 Snr Asm Jnr Deans' Asm Sports Appreciation Evening—5.30pm-7.00pm (Staffroom)
Friday 6 November	9OEE Maungatautari (b) Senior Visual Arts Exhibition 3.30-5.30pm (Hall)

### **WEEK 5**

Monday 9 November	KUDOS Science Spinners (AO) Pd 1 & 2 Senior Prize-Giving Practice
Tuesday 10 November	Pd 1 Senior Prize-Giving Practice Kapa Haka Pd2 Last day of L3 classes
Wednesday 11 November	Senior Deans' Asm Pd 1 & 2 Yr 13 Pd 3 Yr 11 Pd 4 Yr 12 Pd 4 Form Class 9/10/11 12.00 Events Centre Set-Up
Thursday 12 November	Senior Prize-Giving 10.30am
Friday 13 November	10OED Kayak (a) Wahine Toa Pirongia (AO)

## **WEEK 6**

Monday 16 November	10OED Kayak (a) <b>NCEA Exams begin</b>
Tuesday 17 November	10OED Kayak (b) Kapa Haka Pirongia (AO)
Wednesday 18 November	10OED Kayak (b) Pd 4 Quiz Yr 9/10 (WT)
Thursday 19 November	End of Year Learning Programme 9SCI/10SOC
Friday 20 November	End of Year Learning Programme 9SOC/10SCI

## **WEEK 7**

Monday 25 November	End of Year Learning Programme 9ENG/10MAT North Island SS Jnr Volleyball (5 days)
Tuesday 24 November	End of Year Learning Programme 9MAT/10ENG
Wednesday 25 November	<b>Teacher Only Day</b>
Thursday 26 November	End of Year Learning Programme 9OPT/10HPE
Friday 27 November	End of Year Learning Programme 9HPE/10OPT

## **WEEK 8**

Wednesday 2 December	Pd 4 Yr 9/10 Longball (OR)
Thursday 3 December	Deans' Certificate Assemblies Pd 3 Yr 9 Pd 4 Yr 10 <b>3.10pm Junior Reports issued</b>
Friday 4 December	<b>Junior Prize-Giving 10.30am (Hall)</b> <b>End of Term 4 (approximately 12.15pm)</b>

## **WEEK 9**

Wednesday 9 December	NCEA Exams finish <b>Graduation Dinner 7pm—Vilagrad</b>
Friday 11 December	NZSS Athletics (Tauranga) NZSS Touch (Rotorua)

## UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

### 2020

1 December—Tuesday	3.30pm-6.00pm
2 December—Wednesday	3.30pm-6.00pm

### 2021

25 January— Monday	9.00am-3.30pm
26 January—Tuesday	9.00am-6.00pm
27 January—Wednesday	9.00am-3.30pm
28 January—Thursday	9.00am-6.00pm
29 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 \$50.00 per term.

The Kiokio bus is a parent paid bus run. The fee for this bus is \$120.00 per term, which is to be paid to the Student Centre.

Bus Enquiries: Noel Cox 021 405 560

## TERMS / DATES 2021

<i>Term 1:</i>	Tuesday 2 February — Friday 16 April
<i>Term 2:</i>	Monday 3 May — Friday 9 July
<i>Term 3</i>	Monday 26 July — Friday 01 October
<i>Term 4</i>	Monday 18 October — Tuesday 14 December

<i>Waitangi Day</i>	Observed Monday 8 February (Term 1)
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<i>Easter</i>	Good Friday 2 April
	Easter Monday 5 April
	Easter Tuesday 6 April

<i>Anzac Day</i>	Monday 25 April (Holidays)
<i>Queens Birthday</i>	Monday 7 June (Term 2)
<i>Labour Day</i>	Monday 25 October (Term 4)

## **COURSE CONFIRMATION 2021**

All Year 12 and Year 13 students are required to confirm their courses by coming to the Library to see your Deans on Tuesday 26 January or Wednesday 27 January 2021.

If your LAST NAME begins with:

<b>S—Z</b>	<b>come in between</b>	<b>10.00am—12.00pm</b>	<b>Tuesday 26 January</b>
<b>M—R</b>	<b>come in between</b>	<b>1.00pm—3.00pm</b>	<b>Tuesday 26 January</b>
<b>G—L</b>	<b>come in between</b>	<b>10.00am—12.00pm</b>	<b>Wednesday 27 January</b>
<b>A—F</b>	<b>come in between</b>	<b>1.00pm—3.00pm</b>	<b>Wednesday 27 January</b>

## **ENROLMENTS 2021 (All levels)**

Thursday 28 January

9.00am—12.00pm (Student Centre)

## **STARTING DATES 2021**

Tuesday 2 February, 8.45am

Yr 9 (Hall) start  
Yr 13 (Marae) start  
Powhiri 10am

Wednesday 3 February, 8.45am

Yr 11 (Hall) start  
Yr 12 (Keith Millar Gym) start

Thursday 4 February, 8.45am

Yr 10 (Hall) start

Friday 5 February, 8.45am

Yr 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 at school



# Free ear clinic

<https://waikatodhb.health.nz/your-health/wellbeing-in-the-waikato/childrens-ear-clinic>

## Te Awamutu

Date	Venue	Drop-in clinic hours
Thursday 5 November Monday 14 December	Rose Gardens, Popping Good Playground (Appointments available between 8.30-10am, please phone <b>078383565</b> ext 20094)	10am – 2.30pm

## Kihikihi

Date	Venue	Drop-in clinic hours
Wednesday 21 October Thursday 26 November	Kihikihi Primary School	8.45 – 11.15am

## Cambridge

Date	Venue	Drop-in clinic hours
Thursday 19 November	Leamington Primary, Lamb St (Appointments available between 9 -10am)	10am – 2.30pm

## Otorohanga

Date	Venue	Drop-in clinic hours
Wednesday 21 October Thursday 26 November	Otorohanga Club, Whittington Lane (Appointments available 12 -1.15pm)	1.15 – 2.15pm



## TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE School Board of Trustees Election

Nominations open on Friday 16 October for the election of TWO parent representatives to the Board of Trustees.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form and a notice calling for nominations – you can use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at **noon on Friday 6 November**. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

**Voting closes at 4.00pm on Wednesday 9 December.**

Signed: Liz Parsons

Returning Officer













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