



TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE

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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 no phones out in Form Class time. (Their work day has started!)

It is BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) for Years 9 – 13 in 2021.

Devices play an important role in teaching, learning and assessment.

- A further warm welcome to our:

- 13 New staff

Toby Burge	(Sciences)
Nicholas Chan	(Digital Technologies)
Tracey Gawn	(Sciences)
Biahga Larden	(Acting HOD Drama)
Wayne McNamara	(Soft Materials Technology)
Jessica Pirie	(Social Sciences)
Sivajah Somasundaram	(Mathematics & Statistics)
Hayley Wards	(Mathematics & Statistics)
Katie Wilson	(Mathematics & Statistics, Science)
Anna McAllister	(Learning Support Assistant)
Nimit Panjwani	(Computer Technician)
Abby Mitchell	(Outdoor Education Assistant)
Robyn Duncan	(Soft Materials Technician)

- 361 new Year 9's
- 30 new students across other year levels
- 3 International students (Japan)

The Senior Leadership team for 2021 is:

Tony Mambery)	(Principal)
Neil Bauernfeind)	(Deputy Principals)
Wayne Carter)	
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 2021

Tony Membery (Principal) Responsibility	Delegation to/Assisted by
Overall responsibility for school Leadership and Management, Annual Plan etc	
Reporting to BOT (school achievement & progress)	
Personnel/Staff Welfare	
Support Staff	
Finance (Finance Committee) Maintaining budgets, SUE reports etc	Katrina Alquist (Business Manager)
Senior Leadership Team	
Maintaining close contact with Curriculum and Assessment, Pastoral, Property, Operational and Timetable issues with SLT	
Professional Learning and Development	Appropriate Staff
Appraisal and Performance Management	SLT, HOD/TIC's
Liaison with community and contributing schools	
Māori Community Liaison and Initiatives (including Kapa Haka, O-Tāwhao Marae Committee, Māori and Pasifika Achievement and Success Forum, Kia Tū)	Maria Rauhihi, Con Emery, Kathy Anso, Georgina Rewha, Bob Hollinshead
Staff meetings	
Head Students and BOT Student Rep	
Assemblies	Head Students, BOT Student Rep
School Council	
Year 13 Pastoral Care, Discipline, Enrolments and Year 13 Target Group	Year Level Dean
Rogers Trust	Liz Parsons
Uniform Matters	Leanne Palmer (Uniform Shop Manager)
Newsletters, "College Connectionz", Media Liaison, Website	Wayne Carter, Liz Parsons, Michelle Teddy, James Murfitt
Neil Bauernfeind (Deputy Principal) Responsibility	Delegation to/Assisted by
Deans/Guidance Team (Pastoral)	Coral Stuart
PB4L	Kate MacDonald (Coach)
Student Welfare Meeting	Student Welfare Team
Learning Support Centre (Pastoral)	Michelle Boyde (HOD)
Years 11 Pastoral Care, Discipline, Enrolments, Reports and Target Group	Year Level Deans, Form Teachers
Withdrawal Room System	
Alternative Education	
Attendance Service	Helen Bright, Principal, IAS. OT
Gateway, Work Experience	Christine Dickson, Ros Elliott
Registers, Ministry Roll Returns, Enrolment Overview, ENROL, Attendance Systems	Deans/ Form Teachers/ Student Centre Administrator, Principal
Appraisal and Performance Management (of designated HODs)	
Course Selection (with DP Curriculum and Assessment)	Deans/Form Teachers/Class Teachers/ Careers Advisers
Senior Form Class Forum	
Student Progress Sheets & Target Groups (overall)	Deans/Form Teachers
Medical Register	Maureen Brown (School Nurse)

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	Principal
Year 12 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	Reference Writers, Y12 and 13 Form Teachers, Yr 13 Dean, Principal
Evacuation and Lockdown Procedures	
Emergency/Crisis Management	Principal
Photos	Chris Wynne, Trina Roberts
Enrolment Process Year 9 2022	SLT, Year 9 Deans 2022, HOD Learning Support, LSC
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)

Bob Hollinshead (Assistant Deputy Principal) Responsibility	Delegation to/Assisted by
Year 9 Pastoral Care, Discipline, Enrolments, 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
Timetable	Michelle Devlin
International Fee-Paying and Exchange Students	Sandra Metcalfe (Homestay Co-ordinator)
Assessment Week	Michelle Devlin, Rebecca Legg
ESOL	Susan Kellaway (ESOL Teacher)
Duty Roster	
End of Year Learning Programme	



Senior Leadership Team 2021

STAFF DIRECTORY

PRINCIPAL

Tony Membery

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

Neil Bauernfeind

Wayne Carter

Rebecca Legg

Bob Hollinshead

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

DEANS

Year 9

Laurel Silvester & Will Cawkwell

Year 10

Trina Roberts & Dave Smith

Year 11

Chelsea Anderson & Bernard Oliver

Year 12

Rosemary Brandon & Jason Barnfield

Year 13

David Prout

GUIDANCE COUNSELLORS:

Coral Stuart

Lesley Beech

Helen Morris

Michelle Devlin

PRINCIPAL'S NOMINEE

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS:

Agricultural & Horticultural Science

David Prout

Business Studies

Patrick Hounsell

Learning Support

Michelle Boyde

Digital Technology

James Murfitt

Dance

Teupoko Natua

Drama (Acting)

Biahga Larden (Terms 1 -3) Tovah O'Neill (Term 4)

English

Gayle Clements

Geography; Tourism & Travel

Olivia McFarlane

Hard Materials Technology

Dave Smith

Health & Physical Education (Acting)

Daniel Powell

History

Rebecca Legg

Soft Materials Technology

Maree Letford

Mathematics & Statistics

Brent Oliédam

Music

Bob Hollinshead

Outdoor Education

Bernard Oliver

Science

Michelle Devlin

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

Sarah Dawson

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

TE AWAMUTU SCHOOLS'

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Helen Bright

TEACHING STAFF 2021

AN	ALLEN <small>(27/1 – 13/11/21)</small>	Tanja		MY	MEMBERY	Tony
AS	ANDERSON	Chelsea		MR	MILLER	Kathy
AO	ANSO	Kathy		MT	MURFITT	James
BN	BAIN	Keith		MU	MURRAY	Joe
BK	BARKER	Candice		ND	NAND	Raghwa
BE	BARNFIELD	Jason		NH	NASH	Rebekah
BF	BAUERNFEIND	Neil		NA	NATUA	Teupoko
BH	BEECH	Lesley		OM	OLIEDAM	Brent
BV	BEVERIDGE	Kyran		OR	OLIVER	Bernard
BY	BOYDE	Michelle		OL	O'NEILL <small>(T1 -3 Leave)</small>	Tovah
BD	BRANDON	Rosemary		ON	OOSTERMAN	Simon
BG	BURGE	Toby		PD	PESCU	Julian
CA	CARTER	Julie		PI	PIRIE	Jessica
CT	CARTER	Wayne		PR	PORTER	Eleanor
CL	CAWKWELL	Will		PL	POWELL	Daniel
CN	CHAN	Nicholas		PT	PROUT	David
CC	CLAPCOTT	Lucy		PY	PRYOR	Louise
CS	CLEMENTS	Gayle		RI	RAUHIHI	Maria
CX	COX	Noel		RS	ROBERTS	Trina
DS	DAWSON	Sarah		RT	ROBERTS	Marianne
DV	DEVLIN	Michelle		RO	ROSS <small>(Leave - 14/11/21)</small>	Tema
DN	DICKSON	Christine		SN	SAINI	Ranjita
DX	DIXON	Emily		SR	SAUNDERS	James
DW	DOWLE	Karen		SL	SILVESTER	Laurel
EY	EMERY	Con		SV	SILVESTER	Nick
GN	GAWN	Tracey		SI	SMITH	Dave
GO	GUARINO	Theresa		SM	SMYTH	Wayne
HG	HAIG	Malcolm		SO	SOMASUNDARAM	Sivajah
HR	HEARD	Denise		SA	STONEHAM	Lisa
HD	HOLLINSHEAD	Bob		ST	STUART	Coral
HL	HOUNSELL	Patrick		TT	THARRATT	Samuel
KI	KAHUI	Denise		TN	THOMPSON	Melissa
KR	KAUR	Kiran		TH	THORNTON	Rhiannon
KC	KAY	Chloe		WR	WALTER-KERR	Janet
KA	KELLAWAY	Susan		WA	WARDS	Hayley
KO	KRAVCHENKO	Nataliia		WN	WATSON	Sarah
LN	LARDEN	Biahga		WI	WILLIAMS	Leon
LE	LEGG	Rebecca		WS	WILLIAMS	Scott
LG	LEONG	Brett		WL	WILLIAMS	Owen
LD	LETFORD	Maree		WO	WILSON	Katie
MD	MACDONALD	Kate		WD	WOOLDRIDGE	Jared
MA	MCMAMARA	Wayne		WT	WOUTERSEN <small>(Leave 2021)</small>	Taylor
MF	MCFARLANE	Olivia		WY	WYNNE	Chris

SUPPORT STAFF

ADMINISTRATION, MAINTENANCE & SUPPORT

Principal's PA	Liz Parsons
Business Manager	Katrina Alquist
Student Centre Manager	Megan Sanders
Student Centre Telephonist/Typist	Michelle Teddy
Student Centre Administrative Assistant	Ruth Taylor
Student Centre Office Assistant	Aroha Raukawa-Marsh
Nurse	Maureen Brown
Guidance Counsellor	Helen Morris
Librarian	Janet Burgoyne-Thomas
Assistant Librarian/Photocopying	Tracy Branje
Gateway Administrator/Careers Adviser	Ros Elliott
Property Manager	Mike Bell
Assistant Caretaker	Simon Vlasic
Groundskeeper	Glenn Ward
Computer Technician	Nimit Panjwani
Uniform Manager	Leanne Palmer
Laboratory Manager	Olga Kravchenko
Outdoor Education Assistant	Abby Mitchell
Staffroom Assistant	Julie Kerr
Hard Materials Technician	Tony Bramsen
Soft Materials Technician	Robyn Duncan
LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANTS	Donna Edge
	Linda Gibbs
	Helena Mays
	Anna McAllister
	Arna Syder

TE AWAMUTU SCHOOLS' ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Helen Bright

ITINERANT MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS TUTORS

Brass/Woodwind/Singing	Barry Cullen
Brass/Woodwind	Stewart Stanbridge
Percussion	Glen Jackson
Guitar	Cameron Olsen
Flute	Kathryn Orbell
Kapa Haka	Georgina Rewha

DEANS AND FORM CLASSES 2021

YEAR 9

Deans: Laurel Silvester & Will Cawkwell
Senior Leadership: Bob Hollinshead

9BV	Kyran Beveridge	R16
9CN	Nicholas Chan	R14
9KC	Chloe Kay	C1
9KR	Kiran Kaur	N9
9LD	Maree Letford	F1
9MA	Wayne McNamara	B2
9MT	James Murfitt	A1
9MU	Joe Murray	T4
9NA	Teupoko Natua	OE
9PI	Jessica Pirie	R6
9PL	Daniel Powell	N3
9PR	Eleanor Porter	D2

YEAR 10

Deans: Trina Roberts & Dave Smith
Senior Leadership: Rebecca Legg

10AN	Tanja Allen (Tema Ross)	F2
10CA	Julie Carter	D3
10DW	Karen Dowle	D6
10EY	Con Emery	C2
10GN	Tracey Gawn	A5
10OL	Raghwa Nand (Tovah O'Neill)	N4
10PD	Julian Pescud	A4
10SN	Ranjita Saini	R12
10SR	James Saunders	B3
10TT	Samuel Tharratt	D4
10WL	Owen Williams	D8

YEAR 11

Deans: Chelsea Anderson & Bernard Oliver
Senior Leadership: Neil Bauernfeind

11BG	Toby Burge	A2
11DX	Emily Dixon	R5
11GO	Teresa Guarino	R4
11KO	Nataliia Kravchenko	A3
11MD	Kate MacDonald	R2
11MF	Olivia McFarlane	R15
11NH	Rebekah Nash	D1
11OM	Brent Oliedam	N7
11ON	Simon Oosterman	T2
11PY	Louise Pryor	N8

YEAR 12

Deans: Rosemary Brandon & Jason Barnfield
Senior Leadership: Wayne Carter

12CS	Gayle Clements	D5
12HG	Malcolm Haig	N5
12HL	Patrick Hounsell	R11
12KA	Susan Kellaway	B1
12KI	Denise Kahui	R13
12RI	Maria Rauhihi	R1
12SA	Lisa Stoneham	D7
12WD	Jared Wooldridge	M2
12WI	Leon Williams	N10
12WN	Sarah Watson	M4

YEAR 13

Dean: David Prout
Senior Leadership: Tony Membery

13BN	Keith Bain	N2
13CC	Lucy Clapcott	B4
13DS	Sarah Dawson	N1
13TN	Melissa Thompson	N6
13TH	Rhiannon Thornton	C3

- The school was reminded at our Powhiri and a whole school assembly that we are a PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) 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 our behaviour at school.

They guide us all 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 15.2.2021)**

Year 9	361
Year 10	303
Year 11	297
Year 12	246
Year 13/14	157
TOTAL:	<u>1364</u>

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 \$180,000 will be spent on assets, furniture and fittings to support teaching and learning and the running of the school, including:

- Washing Machine (Hospitality/Food Technology)
- Blinds & Carpet Tiles (B2)
- Display Fridge (Hospitality)
- Lathe (Hard Materials Technology)
- Band Saw (Hard Materials Technology)
- Training Room Equipment (Millar Gym)
- Motorbike (Agricultural Science)
- Computers x 12 (Learning Support)
- Laptops x 30 (Year 9 Loan Devices)
- Data Projector (R1)
- School Van "Arthur"
- Heat Pumps x 7 (R3,4,5,6,15,16 & N5)

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

- Congratulations again to our **2021 Head Students:**

Atareipounamu Crown
Bayley Quin

Mackenzie Harris
Matthew Yarnley

They all spoke passionately and wisely about their goals for 2021 and the future, at a whole school assembly.

- The **2021 Board of Trustees Student Representative** is Jacob Chetwin.

- Congratulations to the **2021 Student House Leaders:**

<u>House</u>	<u>Head of House</u>	<u>Deputy</u>
Cameron	Keita Koroheke	Dawna Dragovich
	Drèshawyn Hape-Edwards	Ethan Kiernan
Gorst	Eva Hughes-Roache	Emily Butterfield
	Ezekiel Page	Ryley Emery
Melrose	Sophie Gold	Loryn Orr
	Mitch Zeuren	Richard Whitmarsh
Selwyn	Ngawaina Hohepa	Amy Kerr
	Thomas Riddell	Tumanako Hunapo

- Well done to the **Year 13 Camp Committee** and all 113 students who attended – feedback has been very positive.

A big thanks must go to the staff who supervised and enthused (David Prout, Keith Bain, Lucy Clapcott, Sarah Dawson, Melissa Thompson, Rhiannon Thornton and Leon Williams) – it could also not take place without your input and support.

- **NCEA Results 2020 (Provisional – as at 11 February 2021)**

Level 1 – 73% of our Year 11 students gained this important qualification. This is above the national figure of 70.9%

Level 2 – 82.8% of our Year 12s gained this. Above the national figure of 79.5% and our best result in the last 5 years.

Level 3 – 61.9% of our Year 13s gained this.. Our second highest result in the last 5 years.

Māori Results

Level 1 – 44.3%

Level 2 – 78.9% - highest in last 5 years; 7.9% higher than national figure.

Level 3 – 43.8% - second highest result in the last 5 years.

- **NCEA Scholarships**

Congratulations to Bree Walker for attaining a Scholarship in Health. This represents outstanding achievement and a lot of extra reading and tuition etc. Thanks to teachers, Candice Barker, Sarah Watson and Karen Dowle for your skills and support.

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

- **“Excellence” Medallions:**

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 (**Tuesday 30 March, 7.00pm, Vilagrad**s).

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 **must** be attending **at least** 85% of your classes.

Average attendance and punctuality of Year 11 students
who gained Level 1 in 2020
93.1% and 6.5 lates

Average attendance and punctuality of Year 11 students
who did not gain Level 1 in 2020
75.2% and 14.3 lates

Average attendance and punctuality of Year 12 students

who gained Level 2 in 2020

90.1% and 8.1 lates

Average attendance and punctuality of Year 12 students

who did not gain Level 2 in 2020

79.7% and 7.3 lates

Average attendance and punctuality of Year 13 students

who gained Level 3 in 2020

91.8% and 10.2 lates

Average attendance and punctuality of Year 13 students

who did not gain Level 3 in 2020

82.6% and 12 lates

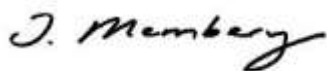
We continually stress to students that if they continue on at school and have the right attitude and work ethic they will have more success.

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.



Tony Mambery
Principal

Lockdown Information for Parents/Caregivers

What is a Lockdown?

An emergency event may require an evacuation or a lockdown. A lockdown 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 DONATIONS SCHEME

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The Board of Trustees decided in July 2020 to again opt into the Donation Scheme for Decile 1—7 schools.

The school cannot 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 the 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 2021 this will be at a cost of \$50,000 and will be for English, Mathematics & Statistics, Languages, Sciences, ESOL, Social Sciences, Health and Digital Technologies.)
- ◇ Provision of “Learning Success” programme (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.
- ◆ 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

(These courses will have been selected and costs/fees will have been included in written Course Selection information)

- ◆ School Ball – 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.

Most parents/caregivers will notice a reduction in how much they will 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

Craig Yarndley
(Board of Trustees Chairperson)

Tony Mambery
(Principal)

Te Awamutu College Foundation Fund Donations

In support of Te Awamutu College, donations can be made to help the College grow a fund that will be used to support special projects and resources that benefit the school and its students. Donations are collected via the Momentum Waikato donation webpage.

- Go to <https://momentumwaikato.nz/donate>
- Scroll down to the purple buttons, select either 'Credit/Debit Card' (preferred and simpler) or 'Internet Banking'.
- Decide on your \$ gift size and select one-time, weekly, monthly etc.
- Click on the drop-down menu 'Choose how and where you want to donate', choose the TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE FOUNDATION FUND.
- For Internet Banking, complete the form and then click Next, then complete the Poli form, which then takes you into your Internet Banking screen, then in the 'Reference' field please type in 'Te Awamutu College Foundation Fund - TACFF'.

The College thanks you for any donation that you are able to make – it will be put to good use for our students.

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

(English, Mathematics & Statistics, Languages, Sciences, ESOL, Social Sciences, Health and Digital Technologies)

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

Social Studies:

- The content of Education Perfect could be used as relief lessons, or homework tasks for Social Studies.



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JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING DECEMBER 2020

YEAR 9 CERTIFICATES

9CA

EMILY BATHGATE

First in Class

Business Studies

OLIVIA BELL

First in Class

Business Studies

Dance

ETHAN CARTER

First in Class

Effort

Wood Technology

Graphics and Design

CASEY DIXON

First in Class

Graphics and Design

Science

Special Effects & Modelling

Visual Art

Effort

GEORGIA FISHER

First in Class

Social Studies

Visual Art

Effort

Graphics and Design

Special Effects & Modelling

BEN FITZPATRICK

First in Class

Special Effects & Modelling

CONNIE GOLVIN

First in Class

English

NEO MOLINA

First in Class

Effort

Metal Technology

Wood Technology

JEREMY MURFITT

First in Class

Effort

Metal Technology

Mathematics and Statistics

MARTHA NEWLAND

First in Class

Effort

Digital Design & Photography

Drama

English

Fabric Technology

Music

SOPHIE PARR

First in Class

Effort

Food Technology

Outdoor Education and Environmental Action

Science

DANICA REWETI

First in Class

Effort

Mathematics and Statistics

Music—Concert Band

Graphics and Design

ELLIE-MAY RIDDELL
First in Class

Effort

Food Technology
Graphics and Design
Health and Physical Education

CRAIG WALKER
First in Class

Health and Physical Education
Outdoor Education and Environmental Action

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MACKENZIE FITZGERALD
First in Class
Effort

Mathematics and Statistics
Agricultural & Horticultural Science

DEMI JANE
First in Class

Social Studies

JOEY MACFARLANE
First in Class

English
Health and Physical Education
Science

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ELANA DICKSON
First in Class
Effort

Visual Art
Special Effects & Modelling

LUKE HOBBS
First in Class

Mathematics and Statistics

AMAYA LIYANAARACHCHI
First in Class

Business Studies
Social Studies

CAMERON MERRICK
First in Class

Health and Physical Education

SOPHIE ROYCROFT
First in Class
Effort

Science
English

SARAH TURNER
First in Class
Effort

Agricultural and Horticultural Science
Science

RUBY WAUGH
First in Class

English

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NOOR BAINS
First in Class

Science

AVE CULPAN
First in Class

Drama
English
Health and Physical Education
Mathematics and Statistics
Social Studies
Outdoor Education and Environmental Action

Effort

9OL

JOSH CHISHOLM

First in Class
Effort

Outdoor Education and Environmental Action
Digital Design & Photography

SOPHIE DALE

First in Class

Effort

Health and Physical Education
Science
Food Technology

AARIA GREGORY-MCILROY

First in Class

Fabric Technology
Food Technology
Mathematics and Statistics

LINMARI LE ROUX

First in Class

English

SEAN LURMAN

First in Class

Effort

Music
Special Effects & Modelling
Business Studies

CARTER NEILSON

First in Class

Metal Technology

KALEB ROBINSON

First in Class

Mathematics and Statistics

KEIRA SPIRES

First in Class

Effort

Social Studies
English
Science

9PD

KAM CASTLETON

First in Class

Metal Technology

OLIVIA FLETCHER

First in Class

Special Effects & Modelling

IZZY HALL

First in Class

Social Studies

AMY HARRIS

First in Class

Effort

Science
Visual Art

LEROY ROBSON

First in Class

Te Reo Māori

KERA TERVIT

First in Class

Effort

English
Health and Physical Education
Science

9RO

TEGAN BARNETT

First in Class

Visual Art

ABBIE CARMICHAEL

First in Class

English

Health and Physical Education

LUKE DYKSHOORN

First in Class

Wood Technology

RENEE EASTON

First in Class

Food Technology

RUBEN KASPER

First in Class

Mathematics and Statistics

Science

Effort

English

Graphics and Design

PRESTON MASON

First in Class

Drama

FRANCIS PALAGANAS

First in Class

Social Studies

Effort

Mathematics and Statistics

Science

9SR

CASSIE ATKINS

First in Class

Health and Physical Education

Outdoor Education and Environmental Action

Effort

Dance

Science

JACOB CHETWIN

First in Class

Mathematics and Statistics

Science

Effort

Social Studies

Health and Physical Education

PAIGE KEITH

First in Class

English

Mathematics and Statistics

Effort

Digital Design & Photography

ISABEL NELSON

First in Class

Food Technology

SAM SALCEDO

First in Class

Digital Design & Photography

Effort

English

Mathematics and Statistics

SIENNA SUTTON

First in Class

Graphics and Design

9TF

LUKAS BRACKEN
First in Class

Outdoor Education and Environmental Action

JETTA KETE
First in Class

English
Graphics and Design
Health and Physical Education
Social Studies

Effort

MARIE TAMAKI-FISK
First in Class

Science
Social Studies
Business Studies
English
Mathematics and Statistics

Effort

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ERANA HARPER
First in Class
Effort

French
English
Special Effects & Modelling

ISLA JOYCE
First in Class
Effort

Health and Physical Education
Mathematics and Statistics
Special Effects & Modelling

AVLEEN KAUR
First in Class

English
Science
Social Studies

Effort

DANNY LUCAS
First in Class
Effort

Wood Technology
Outdoor Education and Environmental Action

ASHLY PRASAD
First in Class

Digital Design & Photography

DANIEL SHIN
First in Class
Effort

Mathematics and Statistics
Digital Design & Photography
Visual Art

FIONA XU
First in Class

Business Studies
Social Studies
Science

Effort

9WL**JACOB BRAYBROOK**

First in Class

Wood Technology

MAX DENNISON

First in Class

Social Studies

FEBE DISHER

First in Class

Science

LILY LIESHOUT

First in Class

Effort

Mathematics and Statistics

English

Science

Social Studies

EMMA LINDSAY

First in Class

Health and Physical Education

MANASSEH MORGAN

First in Class

Dance

AMY PATTERSON

First in Class

English

KAYLA TUTTY

First in Class

Agricultural and Horticultural Science

YEAR 10 CERTIFICATES

10DE

ARIA CULPAN

First in Class

Effort

Health and Physical Education
Social Studies
Mathematics and Statistics
Outdoor Education
Science

ANNA DACZO

First in Class

Fabric Technology

CIARA MCCULLOUGH

First in Class

Effort

English
Health and Physical Education
Visual Art
Science
Social Studies
Sport Elite

SIMONE MCFIE

First in Class

Science

OLIVIA MCGINITY

First in Class

Drama

OLIVIA TURNBULL

First in Class

Effort

Mathematics and Statistics
Health and Physical Education

BRIANNA WALLIS

First in Class

Food Technology

10DX

JESSICA COMINS

First in Class

Effort

Food Technology
Mathematics and Statistics

ISABELLA GREER

First in Class

Mathematics and Statistics

CAMILIA KROESBERGEN

First in Class

Mathematics and Statistics
Social Studies
Visual Art

PIATA RAPANA

First in Class

Effort

English
Social Studies

10GO

NICK BISHOP

First in Class

Outdoor Education

ASHLEE COLDRICK

First in Class

Effort

Mathematics and Statistics
English

10GO cont...

HOLLY LINDSAY

First in Class

Effort

Food Technology

Social Studies

Mathematics and Statistics

NINA LUGTU

First in Class

English

Science

HARVEY SAWYER

First in class

Digital Design & Photography

ZAK SMITH

First in Class

Outdoor Education

10KO

SIMON CARTER

First in class

Outdoor Education

KAEDEN CRESSWELL

First in Class

Business Studies

Science

JOHANNA DOWNS

First in Class

Health and Physical Education

Science

ASHLEY GAUDIN

First in Class

Science

DILLON HOLMES

First in Class

Performance Music

ASARINA JOHNSON

First in Class

English

Graphics and Design

Science

Wood Technology

Health and Physical Education

Effort

TAYLOR LINCOLN

First in Class

Effort

Agricultural and Horticultural Science

Outdoor education

DECLHAN MCLIESH

First in Class

Science

CHRISTIAN MORI

First in Class

Digital Technology

BELLA O'DEA

First in Class

Effort

Science

Visual Art

ALICE ROBERTS

First in Class

Effort

Mathematics and Statistics

Science

10KO cont...

KATE SHANNON

First in Class

Agricultural and Horticultural Science
Outdoor Education
Science
Social Studies

BAILEY SMITH

First in Class

Science

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HENRE LABUSCHAGNE

First in Class

Social Studies

CHARLOTTE MILLER

First in Class

Effort

English

Health and Physical Education

BILLY OUSTON

First in Class

Effort

Health and Physical Education

Social Studies

CARTER SEAN PORA-HARWOOD

First in Class

Effort

Digital Design & Photography

Dance

LEAH WALKER

First in Class

Effort

Mathematics and Statistics

Health and Physical Education

10ND

THOMAS CORBETT

First in Class

Effort

Wood Technology

Metal Technology

SARAH DRUCE

First in Class

English

Health and Physical Education

STELLA QUIGLEY

First in Class

Effort

Health and Physical Education

Social Studies

Sport Elite

English

Mathematics and Statistics

EVAN VAN ROOYEN

First in Class

Effort

Mathematics and Statistics

Social Studies

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CAITLYNN FITNESS

First in Class

Effort

Mathematics and Statistics

Digital Design & Photography

SCOTT GREENHALGH

First in Class

Effort

Health and Physical Education

English

Social Studies

Wood Technology

10NH cont...

TARA MORRIS

First in Class

English

RUMAITI ROBSON

First in Class

Social Studies

10OM

DYLAN CHESTNUT

First in Class

Health and Physical Education

KEISHANA HOLLRAN

First in Class

Te Reo Māori

AZAAN HUSSAIN

First in Class

Effort

Metal Technology

Health and Physical Education

OLIVIA VAN BOVEN

First in Class

English

Health and Physical Education

Mathematics and Statistics

Social Studies

10ON

KATE BRIERLEY

First in Class

English

Food Technology

Mathematics and Statistics

Social Studies

ESHA FELLINGHAM

First in Class

Mathematics and Statistics

MADI MCARTHUR

First in Class

Business

Mathematics and Statistics

Social Studies

Effort

English

10PY

JASMINE BERGE

First in Class

Science

Effort

English

MAIA NEIL

First in Class

Dance

MISHKE VAN ROOYEN

First in Class

English

Social Studies

10SM

OLIVER GOLD

First in Class

Health and Physical Education

KENDYL PYE

First in Class

Health and Physical Education

Effort

Social Studies

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JESSAMINE WHITMARSH

First in Class

English

BEAUDANE WILLEMSSEN

First in Class

Social Studies

SPECIAL AND CULTURAL AWARDS**Te Awamutu College Junior Science Fair Awards****1st Place:****Aaron Randall and Summer Korkie** – Board Category (Grass)**Eve Tapara** – Biological Drawings (Shells)**Sana Tsurata** – Photographic Category (Sound Shell)**Waikato Science Fair Awards****1st Place in the Scientific Photography Category and 2nd Place overall for non-board entries:**

SOPHIE YARNDLEY—Yarndley's Bush

3rd Place in Year 9-10 Living World Board Category:

AARON RANDALL and SUMMER KORKIE—Grass

Soanes Junior Environmental Leaders Trophy

TAYLOR LINCOLN

Te Awamutu College Drama Department Award for Outstanding Performance by a Junior

OLIVIA MCGINITY

Outstanding Photographic Contribution to Hokioi 2020

HARVEY SAWYER

The Oosterman Family Junior Music Award – Outstanding Junior Musician

DILLON HOLMES

Mad Cow Drum Prize – Outstanding Junior Drummer

MAX CLARKE

The Cameron Olsen Trophy for Outstanding Junior Guitarist

SEAN LURMAN

Junior Speech Final**First Place**

AVE CULPAN

Second Place

GRACE ARMSTRONG

Third Place

MOLLY STOKES

Te Kotahitanga Award for Excellence in Engagement and Participation in Class**Year Nine:** JETTA KETE**Year Ten:** ETERNAL TE MOANANUI**Te Awamutu College Trophy for Outstanding Contribution to Kapa Haka**

JACKSON WAITAI

Te Awamutu College Trophy for Most Improved Member of Kapa Haka

TE AROHA KAPEA

SPORTS AWARDS

Te Awamutu College Trophy – Junior Girls Swimming Champion

THIERRY BROWN-WAHANUI

Nolan Cup – Junior Boys Cross Country Champion

JACOB CHETWIN

Te Awamutu College Trophy – Most Outstanding Junior Netball Player

BREANNA DOIG

Te Awamutu College Trophy – Junior Girls Lacrosse Player of the Year

MIA ELLIS

Te Awamutu College Trophy – Under 14 Rugby Most Valuable Player

JAIDEN LE FLEMING

Cotterell Cup – Intermediate Girls Cross Country Champion

LOUISE GUBB

Te Awamutu College Trophy– Junior Girls Swimming Champion

JETTA KETE

Te Awamutu College Trophy – Junior Girls Athletics Champion

LINMARI LE ROUX

Nolan Cup – Junior Girls Cross Country Champion

KERA TERVIT

Te Awamutu College Trophy – Junior Boys Basketball Most Valuable Player

JACKSON WAITAI

Te Awamutu College Trophy – Junior Boys Athletics Champion

CRAIG WALKER

Sports Excellence Badges

Lacrosse – Waikato Secondary Schools Champion

JOHN-DAVID BROWN

Lacrosse – Waikato Secondary Schools Champion

LIAM LEPPARD

Lacrosse – Waikato Secondary Schools Champion

LOCHLAN McCLUNIE

JUNIOR SPORTS ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR

JETTA KETE

This young woman arrived at Te Awamutu College with an impressive resume of sporting achievements, and this has continued in 2020.

At a national level she qualified to go to the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Swimming Championships which were held last month. At this event she swam in five races and achieved five personal best times.

At a regional level she was selected to the Swim Waikato Pathway Squad and to the Waikato Under 15 Girls' Volleyball Squad.

For school she played in the Junior Girls' Volleyball team that recently achieved second place in the Waikato Junior Girls' Volleyball Competition. She was also named co-captain and played for the Junior Girls' Premier Netball team.

MAJOR SCHOOL AWARDS

Year Nine Dux 2020 – TV Mambery Cup
GEORGIA FISHER

Year Ten Dux 2020 – TV Mambery Cup
ASARINA JOHNSON



JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING 2020





STUDENT CENTRE

Hours – 8.00am – 4.00pm

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 at any time 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**..

REMINDER:

Please contact the Student Centre
on 07 871 4199 press 2 or email
_StudentCentre@tac.school.nz
if your contact details have changed.
It is most important that we keep our records up to date.



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

Sports

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

Interhouse Sport starts on 24 February with Interhouse Swimming at the school swimming pool followed closely by Interhouse Athletics on 26 February at Te Awamutu Stadium on Armstrong Avenue. From these competitions our school teams will be selected to go to King Country Swimming and Athletics respectively.

Parent/Caregiver 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.

NZSSAA 48th Track, Field and Road Race Championships, 11-13th December 2020, Tauranga

This was a transitional year for many of our athletes as the competition age groups are Juniors and Seniors, with many being intermediate age athletes at Zone and Regional level. The notable performances at the meet included -

Pippa Dixon's third place jump (1.64m) in the Junior Girls High Jump with the eventual winner breaking the NZSSAA High Jump record.

Sarah Hewlett placed fourth in the Senior Girls Triple Jump and qualified for the semi-finals of the Senior Girls 100m missing a final spot by 0.4 of a second. Again the winner broke the existing record.

Brooklyn Phothirath qualified for the finals of the Junior Boys Long Jump.

The remainder of the team worked hard throughout the season and represented Te Awamutu College with pride while gaining valuable competition experience. Team members included – Pippa Dixon, Sarah Hewlett, Jorja Demler, Adam Kelly, Brooklyn Phothirath, Louise Gubb, Zara Brennan-Shaw and Shae Tindley-Welch. Thank you to Murray Green for his work coaching these athletes throughout the season and to Charlotte Demler for supporting the team.



STUDENT SPORTING SUCCESS

Sporting success TAC wishes to acknowledge:

Touch

Jayden Roberts Waikato U18 Representative
Leyton Matthews Waikato U16 Representative

Lacrosse

Ashley Raukawa Waikato U18 Representative
Elijah Lee Trialing NZ U18s

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



SPORTS CONTACT LIST 2021

Sport	Contact	Position	Email / Facebook / Webpage	Phone
Athletics	Murray Green	Coach	teawamutu@paperplus.co.nz	027 621 6608
Basketball	Simon Drury Desiré Grobbelaar	Chairperson Secretary	s.p.drury@gmail.com desire.grobbelaar@gmail.com	
Cricket	Bob Hollinshead	TIC	bhollinshead@tac.school.nz	871 4199 ext 226
Cross Country	Murray Green	Coach	teawamutu@paperplus.co.nz	027 621 6608
Equestrian	Candice Barker	TIC	cbarker@tac.school.nz	021 02632895
Football	Sheryll Whitt Hubert Bakx Kieran McCullough Dave Hall	Secretary 1 st XI Boys 1 st XI Girls Junior Boys	sheryllwhitt@gmail.com hubertbakx@gmail.com kier.shel@gmail.com daveha2017@gmail.com	0274 911 454 021 253 7979
Golf	Malcolm Haig	TIC	mhaig@tac.school.nz	871 4199 ext 241
Hockey	Chelsea Anderson Kathi Harris	TIC Chairperson	canderson@tac.school.nz kduncanharris@gmail.com	871 4199 ext 211
Lacrosse	Chelsea Anderson Leon Green William Chisholm Tammy Lee	TIC Coaching Director Coach - Boys Manager – Boys	canderson@tac.school.nz leon.green@gmail.com chisholm02.wc@gmail.com sweetonpeace@gmail.com	871 4199 ext 211 022 160 9951
MotorX	Louise Pryor	TIC	lpryor@tac.school.nz	871 4199 ext 241
Mountain Biking	Brett Leong	TIC	bleong@tac.school.nz	
Netball	Riane King Rosemary Brandon	Secretary TIC	netball@tac.school.nz rbrandon@tac.school.nz	021 171 9471 871 4199 ext 212
Rowing	Ann Edmondson	Secretary	teawamuturowing@gmail.com facebook.com/ teawamuturowing	
Rockclimbing	Brett Leong	TIC	bleong@tac.school.nz	
Rugby	Michael Earwaker Christy Joyce Owen Williams	Chairperson Club Secretary TIC	mandjeawaker@gmail.com christy.h@hotmail.com owilliams@tac.school.nz	
Sailing	Dave Smith	TIC	djsmith@tac.school.nz	871 4199 ext 210
Shooting	David Prout	TIC	dprout@tac.school.nz	871 4199 ext 213
Skiing	Malcolm Haig	TIC	mhaig@tac.school.nz	871 4199 ext 241
Snowboarding	Malcolm Haig	TIC	mhaig@tac.school.nz	871 4199 ext 241
Swimming	Chris Wynne	TIC	cwynne@tac.school.nz	871 4199 ext 237
Tennis	Trina Roberts	TIC	troberts@tac.school.nz	871 4199 ext 210
Touch	Chris Wynne	TIC	cwynne@tac.school.nz	871 4199 ext 237
Volleyball	Keith Bain Alex Mariano Jack Sheppard Sarah Peehikuru	TIC Coach Senior Girls Coach Senior Boys Coach Girls Development	kbain@tac.school.nz kiwivol- ley@volleyballwaikato.org.nz jacksheppard1412@gmail.com sarah151781608@gmail.com	871 4199 ext 238

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 Wednesdays 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 between 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 infected person, sharing sheets & clothes.	Itchy rash in places such as forearm, around waist between fingers, buttock and under arm pits.	24 hours after treatment 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 present and while fungus persist on contaminated 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 antibiotics or until sores healed.	Until 24 hours after treatment with antibiotics, or as advised by GP.
Conjunctivitis	24-72 hours	Direct contact with discharge from eyes or items that are contaminated with discharge	Irritation	While there is discharge from the eyes.	Until eye discharge has stopped.

YEAR 13 CAMP

Year 13 Camp was without a doubt a challenge for many; however, it was the challenges camp posed that will make it such a memorable event in not only the year but in our lives. It showed the year group that we can overcome any challenge if we support each other.

We kicked off our adventure with the trip down to Tui Ridge, well over 100 of us packed into vans and buses, with the classics blaring, words eagerly repeated back in all manner of tones, we set off. Our first stop was at quiet Tirau that was soon to be taken over by an influx of ravenous teenagers, most headed for Subway, desperate to get a last meal of their choosing. Upon our arrival we eagerly surveyed the camp that would be our home for the next two days.

After the chaos of unpacking and claiming beds, we indulged in the delicious home baking, the sugar high giving us much needed energy for the afternoon's activities. Wonderful planning by members of the camp committee lead to a fun afternoon of teamwork and skill-involved games in the gym, safely out of the rain. As dinner came and went, the rumour of vegetarian food was put to rest, replaced by pleasant surprise over our vegetable-based cuisine. Dinner was followed by a leadership talk and a quiz designed to test our knowledge in a wide variety of subjects.

Day Two started off with a run for the energetic few of our group, and determination to not let the continued presence of the rain stop our day of camp activities. The dining room at breakfast was charged with anticipation as groups and activity schedules were checked, followed by exclamations of disappointment or excitement. Taking in the room, looks of fear, frustration or even the highly elusive looks of relief or excitement, were hastily chased away by news that breakfast was ready. After breakfast we set off in our small groups headed for our various activities. These included: Flying fox, abseiling, team building, orienteering, archery, air rifles, confidence course and of course the giant swing. Faced with these often terrifying activities, despite many of us being strangers to each other, an alliance was quickly formed amongst our group. At breaks in between activities, we were regaled with tales of other groups' adventures, the most common amongst them the tale of taking flight from a sickening height in the giant swing. Later that day, after dinner the Mr and Mrs TAC fashion competition was held, where hectic team work in our houses lead to stunning creations. Following this was the horror film-like Burma Trail.

Day Three started out colourfully with the house corner decoration competition, followed by breakfast and cleaning up and then finally the long-awaited inter-house competitions, the highlight of camp for many, consisting of: tug of war, throwing games, spiderweb, skipping, hoola hoop racing and the most challenging of all, the confidence course. Displays of camaraderie, strength, courage and team work was seen from all the houses. But Cameron's amazing support of each other in the confidence course led to them being crowned the winners. The drive home was a sleepy affair after a camp filled with tears, laughter and most importantly bonding.

Charlotte Graham







JUNIOR HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION 2021

Junior Programme:

Term	Year 9	Year 10
1	Water Safety S.M.A.R.T. Fit Athletics Preparation Hauora and FRIENDS	Water Safety S.M.A.R.T. Fit Athletics Preparation Hauora
2	The Science of Movement Discovery	The Science of Movement The Road
3	Move to Improve S.M.A.R.T. Fit Border Patrol	Move to Improve S.M.A.R.T. Fit Drug Free World
4	PAC My Veges Ate My Homework	IPS 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.

Thank you

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STUDENT CARS

Any student wishing to drive a car/scooter to school must 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 must 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 must 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 white 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

Uniform Price List 2021



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 1:30pm-2:10pm, Wed 11:00am-11:30am.

YEAR 9, YEAR 10, YEAR 11 - BOYS

Navy Shorts

Size	12,14,16	76,80,84,88cm	92,96,100cm	104,108,112cm
	\$37.00	\$37.50	\$38.00	\$38.50

Silver Shirt

Size	10,12,14	Sml, Med, Lge	1XL,2XL,3XL	4XL, 5XL,6XL+
	\$40.00	\$40.50	\$41.00	\$41.50

Boys Navy School Socks \$9.00 pair

YEAR 9, YEAR 10, YEAR 11 - GIRLS

Navy Skirt

Size	57,62,67,72cm	77,82,87cm	92,97,102,107cm	112-122cm
	\$67.50	\$71.00	\$72.00	\$76.00

Silver Blouse

Size	6	8,10,12,14W	16,18,20W	22,24,26W	28,30W
	\$37.00	\$37.50	\$38.00	\$38.50	\$39.00

<i>Under Knee Black Socks</i>	\$7.00 pair
<i>Under Knee Black Socks</i>	\$15.50 3 pair pack
<i>Black Crop Sock</i>	\$14.50 3 pair pack
<i>Black Tights</i>	\$9.00

YEAR 12, YEAR 13 - BOYS

Grey Trousers

Size	14	76,80,84,88cm	92,96,100cm	104,108,112cm	116,120,124cm
	\$51.00	\$55.00	\$55.50	\$56.00	\$61.00

White Shirt

Size	14	Sml, Med, Lge	1XL,2XL,3XL,	4XL,5XL,6XL
	\$56.50	\$61.50	\$64.50	\$67.00

Snr Boys Black Socks (3 pair pack) \$20.00

YEAR 12, YEAR 13 - GIRLS

Grey Skirt

Size	57,62,67,72cm	77,82,87cm	92,97,102,107cm	112, 117,122cm
	\$80.00	\$83.50	\$86.50	\$88.00

White 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 pair

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

82cm	87cm	92cm	97cm	102cm
\$71.50	\$74.00	\$78.00	\$79.50	\$83.50
107cm	112cm	117cm	122cm	127cm
\$87.00	\$90.00	\$91.00	\$92.50	\$94.50

YEAR 9/10

<i>PE Shorts</i>	\$26.50
<i>PE T-Shirt</i>	\$28.50

SPORTS TEAMS

<i>Team Sports Shorts (navy)</i>	\$39.00
<i>Team Sports Socks</i>	\$19.00

OPTIONAL

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

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



NON REGULATION 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.



TERM 1 CALENDAR 2021

WEEK 4

Monday 22 February	Class & ID Photos
Tuesday 23 February	Staff Photo, Yr 13 Class/Group Photo, Sibling Photos Pd 3, 4 & 5 3000m (Athletics) Noho 9NA
Wednesday 24 February	Inter-House Swimming Period 4 Form Class HeadzUp 2021 (Head Students) Noho 9BV BOT 6pm (Staffroom)
Thursday 25 February	Pd 4 Kapa Haka Noho 9PL Year 9 Deans/Form Teachers/Parents and Caregivers Evening— 7.30pm (Staffroom)
Friday 26 February	Inter-House Athletics (Te Awamutu Stadium)

WEEK 5

Monday 1 March	Noho 9CN
Tuesday 2 March	9OEE Adrenalin Forest (a) Athletics Reserve Day Noho 9KC
Wednesday 3 March	Pd 4 Snr Asm Jnr Deans' Asm Pd 2 Victoria University Pd 2 & 4 Swap Noho 9KR
Thursday 4 March	3SRS Surf (a) Pd 4 Kapa Haka Noho 9LD NCEA Info Evening 7.30pm Staffroom
Friday 5 March	NISS Rowing 9OEE Adrenalin Forest (b) 3SRS Surf (b)

WEEK 6

Monday 8 March	3SRS Surf (c) Noho 9MT
Tuesday 9 March	3SRS Surf (d) Pd 1 AUT Noho 9MU

Wednesday 10 March
10OED Rock Climbing (a)
Pd 2 Lincoln University
Pd 4 Jnr Asm
Snr Deans' Asm
Noho 9PI

Thursday 11 March
10OED Rock Climbing (b)
Zone Athletics Tokoroa
Pd 4 Kapa Haka
Noho 9PR

WEEK 7

Monday 15 March
10OED Rock Climbing (c)
Pd 4 Waikato University

Tuesday 16 March
1SRS Aquatics
3GEO Tongariro National Park (3 days)
WSS Tennis
Noho 9MA

Wednesday 17 March
Pd 4 Snr Asm
Jnr Deans' Asm

Thursday 18 March
1OED Kayak
Pd 4 Kapa Haka

Friday 19 March
1OED Kayak
Zone Swimming Taumarunui
3.10pm Profile Reports issued

Saturday 20 March
NZSS Open Water Swimming

WEEK 8

Monday 22 March
NZSS Volleyball (5 days)
NZSS Rowing
(Tournament Week)
3OED Kayak

Wednesday 24 March
WBOP Athletics (Tauranga)
Pd 4 Jnr Asm
Snr Deans' Asm
BOT

Thursday 25 March
Pd 4 Kapa Haka

WEEK 9

Monday 29 March
Kudos Science Spinners

Tuesday 30 March
Kudos Science Spinners
Pd 5 Otago University
Academic Excellence Evening 7pm Vilagrad

Wednesday 31 March
Pd 4 Snr Top Class Competition
Jnr Form Class

Thursday 1 April	Summer Sport Photos Pd 4 Kapa Haka
Friday 2 April	Good Friday
Saturday 3 April	Zone Open Water Swimming

WEEK 10

Monday 5 April	Easter Monday
Tuesday 6 April	Easter Tuesday
Wednesday 7 April	2OED Kayak (a) (3 days) Pd 4 Snr Asm Yr 9 Form Class Yr 10 TBC
Thursday 8 April	Pd 4 Kapa Haka
Friday 9 April	NISS Athletics Yr 9 ICS Baords due Wahine Toa STAR taster
Saturday 10 April	NZSS Wrestling

WEEK 11

Monday 12 April	Inter-House Softball
Tuesday 13 April	2OED Kayak (b)(3 days) Pd 2 Yr9 ICS Asm
Wednesday 14 April	Pd 4 Snr Deans' Asm Jnr Top Class Comp
Thursday 15 April	Yr 9 ICS Winning Form Class lunch Pd 4 Kapa Haka
Friday 16 April	Polyfest 2021

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

Waitangi Day Observed Monday 8 February (Term 1)

Easter Good Friday 2 April

Easter Monday 5 April

Easter Tuesday 6 April

Anzac Day Monday 25 April (Holidays)

Queens Birthday Monday 7 June (Term 2)

Labour Day Monday 25 October (Term 4)



TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE CANTEN



"THE SNACK SHACK" February 2021

HOT FOOD		COLD FOOD		BAKED GOODS	
Mince & Cheese Pie	\$2.50	Filled Rolls (Chick/Ham)	\$2.50	Cookies	\$1.00
Mince Pie	\$2.50	Sandwiches	\$2.50	Donuts	\$2.50
Steak & Cheese Pie	\$2.50			Snail & Twists	\$3.00
Bacon & Egg pie	\$2.50				
TOASTIES		CONFECTIONERY		DRINKS	
Ham & cheese	\$1.70	Raspberry Super Twist	\$1.00	Mineral Water	\$1.50
Ham pineapple & cheese	\$1.90	Peanut Slab	\$1.50	Primo- choc, straw, ban 350ml	\$2.30
American Hotdog	\$2.50	Fresh Fruit - seasonal selection	\$0.50	Primo-choc, straw, lime 600ml	\$3.30
Fish Burger	\$2.50			Fresh up- 4 flavours 1LT	\$3.20
Chicken Burger	\$2.50			Ribena 250ml	\$1.70
Texas BBQ Riblet Burger	\$3.00			Fizzi - range of drinks 1.5LT (99% sugar free)	\$2.00
Nachos- mince, sour cream, and cheese.	\$4.00			Coke Zero cans	\$1.50
				Pepsi Max cans	\$1.50
				Classic diet Cola cans	\$1.20
				Spree diet lemonade cans	\$1.20
				Charlies Sugar Free Lemon or Mango/ Orange	\$2.00
				Lunches: noodles, garlic bread, burgers, toasties, nachos, hotdogs, need to be ordered no later than 11:20am - so you won't miss out	\$2.00
WINTER WARMERS		Canteen will be open for business from 8:00am daily. A good time to order your lunch & have a hot chocolate to start your day.			
Hot chocolate	\$1.50				
Mochaccino (seniors only)	\$1.50				
Noodles	\$2.00				
Garlic bread	\$1.00				
Sushi	\$3.90				

COMMUNITY NOTICES



COLLEGE PHYSIO CLINIC

- Tuesdays & Thursdays 9.00am – 11.30am
 - Student Health Centre
- Book with Nurse Maureen in Student Health Centre
 - Initial Student ACC \$ 15.00
 - Follow-up ACC \$12.00
 - Non-ACC \$85.00
- NO REFERRAL NEEDED & WE CAN INITIATE ACC CLAIMS



Are you up for fun, **friends** and **adventure**, then Girl Guiding could be for you? We have units for girls aged between 5-17.

We have spaces available in some of our units but if you are interested then email Michelle on michellegirlguide@gmail.com to find out more.



Garage Carpet

Extend the usable space in your home by turning your garage into another living space. Use your new space for home workouts, a play area for the kids (particularly useful on rainy days!) or simply enjoy the warmth it brings to your home as it can help with insulation and airflow reduction.

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