



TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Caregivers and Students

Thank you for your co-operation and support during respective lockdowns.

It was great to be able to reopen the school on 9 September (Week 7, Term 3).

- Students and staff were relieved and pleased to be able to reconnect in person.
- We were able to hold our important Assessment Week.

Our holidays were unfortunately impacted by a return to Alert Level 3 (for the Waikato).

The arrival of positive COVID cases in our Te Awamutu Area certainly heightened awareness, anxiety, frustration . . .

Tuesday 26 October saw us able to reopen the school for Years 11—13, with distance learning continuing for Years 9 & 10.

A lot of work went in to preparing for this and meeting all Public Health Measures and MOE guidelines for the new Alert Level 3. Thanks especially to Deputy Principal, Wayne Carter, for countless hours spent on this.

Mufti Day (Term 3)

We raised \$1788.00 for Loving Arms (a local charity helping new mums and their families).

NCEA exams now commence 2 weeks later on Monday 22 November.

Study Leave for senior students begins at the end of **Friday 19 November**.

Check out the **Revised** Exam Timetable included in this newsletter.

This newsletter contains **important information** about upcoming **events** for the remainder of the year and the start of 2022. Please read it carefully and keep it handy.

BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)

In 2022, **ALL** students are asked 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.

Staffing

- Georgina Roy (Social Sciences) left at the end of Term 3 and has been replaced by Melissa Miller.
- Nimit Panjwani (Computer Technician) also departed at the end of term. We are currently advertising for a replacement.

We thank them for their efforts and wish them well for the future.

School Events

There are many events and activities which have been cancelled due to Alert Level 3. This has caused some “pain” to staff and students as they were valued.

Many events remain TBC and will be subject to Alert Level status. These include Senior Prizegiving, Junior Prizegiving and Graduation Dinner. We will keep you informed.

Kia Kaha.

J. Membery

Tony Membery
Principal



BOARD UPDATE — SEPTEMBER MEETING

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

This is usually our 6th meeting for the school year, but with the sudden Lockdown in August and a cancelled August meeting it is our 5th. September is usually a bit of a breather month before the mad rush towards Christmas which has helped us catch up what was meant to be covered in August along with our September Agenda. To assist catching up we had an earlier start, which certainly helped getting through what was a full Agenda.

While September is also the month where we would potentially receive a new Student Rep onto the board, this is another thing affected by the Lockdown, with elections now rescheduled for October.

With the house names discussion occurring at this meeting, we were joined by the Senior Leadership Team who also took the opportunity to walk through some of our usual reporting items, alongside Tony, generally focusing on their areas of management. As the August meeting usually covers our half year review, Alternative Education Report and July Roll return, we had these on this months Agenda as well as our usual items, alongside some policy reviews and updates, Multi Sports Turf update, and the September Roll return.

The summary is:

We received from the House Names Working Party a list of 6 options for us to consider for voting purposes. Our role was first to consider if there was any option that we considered would be inappropriate to put to the vote and secondly whether we should reduce the options put out to the school community for their consideration. A robust discussion was had, bringing us to the conclusion that the working group had done a great job with what they had narrowed the choices down to because we were happy to put all 6 house name options out to the vote. So, school community, keep an eye out for your voting form next term and make sure you have your say.

This year, rather than having an Education Review Office (ERO) visit, which is effectively an audit of the school, there is a new process in place in which the school does an “Evaluation for improvement” on an area of the school. As we are always looking for improvements, we wanted to use this process as a tool to evaluate something that we were already looking into, rather than treating it as a “tick box” exercise. The SLT presented to us that the focus of their report will be “How effectively is the school preparing all Year 9 and 10 students, to demonstrate strong literacy understanding and skills to achieve success across all learning areas and in particular NCEA”. This is quite timely due to the changes that are going to occur to NCEA in the near future.

The Senior Leadership Team walked us through the highlights of the Annual Plan review and confidently answered any questions that we had of them. We noted how busy the year has

been and how much has been completed. While we are hopeful that this year's Lockdown won't have as much impact as last year's did, we did note some date changes for future events as well as some activities that have been curtailed or adjusted. Overall, the board is very happy with where the school is at.

Neil took the opportunity to talk to his Alternative Education Report and noted to the Board, that the change in venue which was brought about by the sale of the existing one, has worked in favour of the students and staff.

Wayne then took us through his lengthy Property Report, with focus on the planned classrooms addition for the start of next year (to meet the role growth we are experiencing) and some of the changes occurring with our capital spending budget – both with its timing and MOE procedures.

Wayne then talked to his Health and Safety Report, again updating us to his updating of COVID measures due to the rule changes with this outbreak. He also updated us, on behalf of the Te Awamutu Combined Schools Transport Management Committee, to the outcome of a review of the Te Kawa crossroads bus stop which is a recent addition due to some rule changes regarding the school transport zone. Because there was some parental concern expressed about the safety aspect of the bus stop, a thorough review was undertaken by the school in conjunction with NZ Police, NZ Transport Authority, Ministry of Education, Otorohanga District Council and Go Bus.

“The final assessment is that the Te Kawa bus stop is safe, however further investigation will be conducted by WSP/NZTA and Otorohanga District Council to see whether further changes to road markings, signage or speed limits are required to further enhance safety along this stretch of road.”

The Multi Sports Turf subcommittee updated us on progress. While it seems that the building industry works to a different timetable to most of us, we can't deny that with the potential value of this spend we want to get this correct. The good news is that we have narrowed down our building options to the extent a site survey has now been completed and we are now waiting on the final pricing. Without the lockdown this would have been ready for this meeting so hopefully, the next news on this will be the signing of the contract. Once this is place, we will be looking for any interested persons, from our present and past school community, who wish to help with the funding.

We reviewed, and updated the following policies:

Critical Incident/Crisis Management

Health and Welfare

Infection Control of HIV/AIDS and other blood-borne viruses

Health Centre Guidelines & Procedures

We caught up on 2 months of financial reports and considered what our year end position might now look like considering the effect this year's lockdown might have. It was also a timely review after hearing how close the Multi Sports Turf might be.

The usual Principal's Report, correspondence and last meetings minutes were tabled and discussed where necessary. We are approaching the time of year when teachers consider moving around. While there is still a supply issue, we are hopeful that there may be some quality "Auckland" teachers who are tired of Lockdowns and are ready to move.

For those who are avid readers of these updates, you may have noticed that it has been renamed from "BOT update" to "School Board update". This is because it has been recently found that the Education and Training Act 2020 that was implemented in July of last year has effectively changed the board's name to "School Board". This is something that has passed under the radar of many schools (thanks MOE for letting us know) and people connected to schools. We have decided that the most effective approach to this change is to steadily update the names as we come across them. With our Policy review process being a 3-year cycle, there could be a few years before all references to BOT are removed.

It is also a good time to remind everyone that we have a direct email address so if you need to contact the Board Chairperson electronically then there is an address that will survive changes in the chairperson. Please be aware that the Board Chairperson should be 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 updated email address is shown below and available on the school website. Please remember that the board members 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 to be held Wednesday 27th October 2021 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

boardchair@tac.school.nz

PRAISE POST CARDS—TERM 3 2021

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
Tessa King	Alivia Thomson	Medakah Adams	Hannah Kendrick	Charlotte Graham

DEANS' AWARDS

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

Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
9BV Tessa King	10AN Abbie Carmichael	11BG Logan Whale
9CN Rhianna Grayling	10CA Ellie-May Riddell	11DX Millie Russ
9KC Daniel Whare	10DW Lofi Winterstein	11GO Livia Bigham
9KR Luka Flintoff	10EY Alivia Thomson	11KO Asarina Johnson
9LD Madison Seiga	10GN Kiarn Collett-Quinn	11MD Medakah Adams
9MA Gemma Gosling	10OL Liam Mays	11MF Cam Uden
9MT Angela Brown	10PD Emily Smart	11NH Sleyd Edmonds
9MU Emma Denize	10SN Matthew Cambridge	11OM Xzaviar Edwards
9NA Koben Hayward	10SR Michael Stuart	11ON Ella Anderson
9PI Greer Vincent	10TT Rosalind Berry	11PY Ardyn O'Neill
9PL Luke Hibbert	10WL Lily Lieshout	11SM Tamsen Taylor
9PR Braiden Peake		
9WS Alexander Howarth		
Year 12	Year 13	
12CS Chloe Vile	13BN Emelia Dew	
12HG Bethany Hughes	13CC Eva Hughes-Roache	
12HL Maude Rewha	13DS Charlotte Graham	
12KA Danielle Gibson	13TH Kirsty Davies	
12KI Madison Coleman	13TN Megan Walker	
12RI Hannah Kendrick		
12SA Sydney Anderson		
12WD Anna Turner		
12WI Kaley Mexted		
12WN Zoe Percy		

WAIKATO SCIENCE FAIR 2021 WINNERS

Investigation Boards

Highly Commended Y9-10 Living World
Sarah Turner—Effects of Energy Drinks on Seeds

2nd Place Y9-10 Material World
Reilly McKay—Sea Water Desalination

1st Place Y9-10 Material World
Alex West & Naomi Martin—And Custard For All

Other Categories

Highly Commended Senior Wall Chart
Dareeya Mickell—Spanish Flu

1st Place Y9-10 Senior Wall Chart
Libby Haynes—Black Death

3rd Place Scientific Photography
Ruth Downs—Lemon Flamethrower

1st Place Scientific Photography
Emily Brier—Splash

Special Prizes

1st in Year 10
Sarah Turner—Effects of Energy Drinks on Seeds

2nd in Waikato Regional Council Prize for Scientific Display
Emily Brier—Splash

NZ Institute for Food Science and Technology
Alex West & Naomi Martin—And Custard For All



NEW ENROLMENTS FOR 2022

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

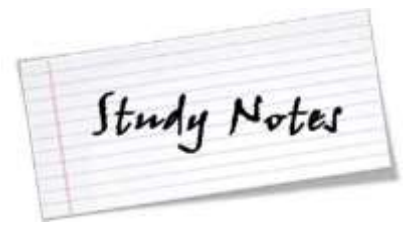
Students sitting external examinations are asked to inform the College if there is any change of address between now and the end of the school year, so that the school can inform NZQA to ensure NCEA results can be sent to the correct address.

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 term's work in a week, you're dreaming. Studying is you taking responsibility for your learning and your future.
- Be realistic, if you have sports practices, after school jobs or other commitments put these in first.
- Block out your favourite TV programmes, and any chores you have to do.
- Half an hour per subject per day (even when you have no homework) is a good way of keeping up with subject content. Even reading a novel from your reading list can count if you can't think of anything else suitable to do.
- Use your exercise books/folders as a resource—this is better than Google. Don't be afraid to highlight key words, quotes, formulae, dates etc. Perhaps transfer these into a notebook if that helps you learn.
- Organise a study space that is free from distractions. Work with family to find a suitable solution.
- Advertise your study timetable on the fridge and the bedroom door, so everyone knows the times you are unavailable.
- Try to be unavailable to your friends for these half hour blocks, eg no phone, cell phone, internet.
- Music may be helpful—this is different for different people.
- Treat the weekends differently—I suggest one evening off in the week and one day off in the weekends. Start your timetable at 10am on the weekend.
- If you miss carrying out your study routines, don't stress, just start again.
- A key may suit you eg colour Biology study blocks in green.
- Look for gaps in what you've planned in the evenings eg if tea isn't ready, then you could fit a subject in there.
- Have a gap between study and bed so your brain slows down.
- Don't put off what can be done now. The key to success is good organization.
- Attend any tutorials offered to you. Make use of the experts in the school.



Learning your notes

- Everyone has a different learning style. Have plenty of scrap paper available if you're a visual learner and need to draw and make mind maps/fishbone to summarise the content from your exercise books/folders.
- Remember—writing something out is the equivalent to reading it 7 times.

Exam sitting hints

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



Great Websites to Use

NCEA

www.nobraintoosmall.co.nz

www.studyit.org.nz

Sites with great ideas and links

www.taolearn.com/students.php

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.freebooknotes.com

[Otago.ac.nz/hedc/otago 615340.pdf](http://Otago.ac.nz/hedc/otago%20615340.pdf)

Subject sites

www.khanacademy.org

www.brightstorm.com

2021 NZQA EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

2021 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE (published 26 August 2021)					
Exams available digitally shown in blue					
Date	Time	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Scholarship
Mon 22 Nov	9.30 am	Te Reo Rangatira	Physics	Business Studies	Agricultural & Horticultural Science
	2.00 pm	Chinese	Media Studies	Dance	Calculus
Tue 23 Nov	9.30 am	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Art History	Statistics	
	2.00 pm	Geography	Spanish	Earth & Space Science Cook Islands Māori	Drama
Wed 24 Nov	9.30 am	Lea Faka-Tonga	Mathematics & Statistics		Biology
	2.00 pm	Music	Accounting	History	French
Thu 25 Nov	9.30 am	Mathematics & Statistics		Te Reo Māori	Classical Studies
	2.00 pm	Korean	Drama	Samoa	Statistics
Fri 26 Nov	9.30 am	Media Studies	Earth & Space Science	Drama Lea Faka-Tonga	Chemistry
	2.00 pm	Chemistry	Classical Studies		Economics
WEEKEND					
Mon 29 Nov (Westland Ann. Day)	9.30 am	Japanese	Latin Dance	Japanese Art History	Earth & Space Science
	2.00 pm	Social Studies	French	Spanish	Latin
Tue 30 Nov	9.30 am	French	Te Reo Māori	Calculus	
	2.00 pm	Economics	Korean Cook Islands Māori	Accounting	
Wed 1 Dec	9.30 am	Cook Islands Māori	English		Religious Studies
	2.00 pm	History	Chinese	Biology	German
Thu 2 Dec	9.30 am	English	Lea Faka-Tonga		English
	2.00 pm	Drama	History	Health	Physics
Fri 3 Dec	9.30 am	Business Studies	Chemistry	Agricultural & Horticultural Science Chinese German	Te Reo Rangatira
	2.00 pm	Biology	Music	Media Studies	Accounting
WEEKEND					
Mon 6 Dec	9.30 am	Art History Te Reo Māori	Japanese	Latin Social Studies Psychology	Samoa
	2.00 pm	Classical Studies	Health	Economics	
Tue 7 Dec	9.30 am	Science		Making Music	History
	2.00 pm	Samoa Spanish	Geography	Chemistry	
Wed 8 Dec	9.30 am	Accounting		English	
	2.00 pm	Home Economics	Economics	Korean	Media Studies
Thu 9 Dec	9.30 am	German	Biology	Geography	
	2.00 pm	Dance	Te Reo Rangatira	Physics	
Fri 10 Dec	9.30 am	Physics	Home Economics	Classical Studies	Te Reo Māori
	2.00 pm		German	Home Economics	Art History
WEEKEND					
Mon 13 Dec	9.30 am		Business Studies	French	Japanese
	2.00 pm	Latin	Agricultural & Horticultural Science		Geography
Tue 14 Dec	9.30 am	Health	Education for Sustainability Samoa	Te Reo Rangatira	Chinese
	2.00 pm		Social Studies	Music Studies	Spanish

Morning exams start at 9.30am

Afternoon exams start at 2.00pm

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY GRADUATES



Former students who have graduated from Victoria University of Wellington between June 2020 and May 2021.

NAME	DEGREE
Briar Irving	MSC—Master of Science



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.



A huge THANK YOU to all the sponsors and supporters of Te Awamutu College Sport. From major sponsors through to our parents and caregivers who give what they can, thank you for supporting our students in all their sporting endeavours.

*Unfortunately Sports Appreciation Evening set down for
Wednesday 10 November 2021 5.30pm
in the Staffroom has been Cancelled.*

ATHLETICS

College Athletics

Our year started at the end of last year with the NZ Secondary School Champs held in Tauranga where some 1400 athletes from 225 schools competed over three days with most events having more than 30 entrants, and the sprints up to 60.

Eight athletes represented TAC. Pippa Dixon was our most successful in the Junior Girls' High Jump. Pippa was 4th last year and managed to go one better this year to make the podium and pick up bronze. She was one of three athletes to clear 1.61 and then 1.64 but couldn't clear 1.67. The second placed athlete cleared 1.67 but was then eliminated whilst the winner from Rangiora went on to set a new record at 1.77.

The hard luck story of the Champs went to Sarah Hewlett. After finishing 5th in both sprints last year she had to step up to Seniors, but she was laid down with a 48 hour virus on the eve of the Champs and didn't travel with the team and withdrew from her favoured 200m on the first day. Although still unwell on day 2 she won her 100m heat then returned straight back to the Triple Jump. Her 3rd round jump was a big PB at 10.88 and elevated her into the bronze position, which she held through the next two rounds, before being knocked back to 4th in the final round. She then ran her 100m semi-final and missed the final by one place – 9th overall.

Other TAC athletes included Jorja Demler who was below her best at 10.86m finishing 12th of 27 in her Shot Put, Adam Kelly made it to the quarter finals in the 100 and was 21st in Triple Jump, Brooklyn Phothirath made the quarters in the 200m and just missed the final 12 for Long Jump despite a PB of 5.71m. Louise Gubb and Zara Brennan-Shaw were 21st and 34th in the Road Race but were outgunned in their track races, as was Shae Tindley-Welch in his High Jump and 400m.

Sarah, Adam, Zara and Shae competed in the mixed 4x400 relay and finished 8th to end the Champs on a fun note.

Mrs Watson also accompanied the team and did a great job officiating at various events over the three days. Mrs Demler assisted managing the team whilst Mr Green spent much of the weekend in the announcer's box. Mr Wynne was very kind helping the team with accommodation.

Our Athletics Day

Another colourful occasion with very good participation! Three school records were broken by three different athletes. Brooklyn Phothirath jumped 6.16m in the Int Boys Long Jump, Ben Ranby-Al threw 44.40m in the Snr Boys Javelin and Sarah Hewlett leapt 10.66m in the Snr Girls" Triple Jump.

The 'champions' were - Jnr Girls' Summa Dearing with 37 points from Neveah Wallace on 30. Jnr Boys' went to Cameron Hollins with 36 points ahead of Rico Dorssers on 33. Kera Tervit and Holly Harris shared the Intermediate Girls with 21 points in a very bunched competition. In the Boys section Brooklyn Phothirath won with the day's individual high of 40 points from Jacob Chetwin on 19. The Snr girls title was won in a close struggle by Sarah Hewlett with 39 points with 6 wins and a 3rd, ahead of Ashley Raukawa on 37 who won 3 events but placed in many others. The Snr boys saw a clear cut win to Ben Ranby-Al with 35 points from Jason Hill on 21 points.

The House Relays were won by Gorst winning three of the six races but the overall House Title went to Selwyn with 1371 points with Gorst close behind on 1329. Cameron was 3rd with 1204 and Melrose 4th on 1164.

Zone Champs

Some 60 athletes travelled to Tokoroa on a cold and windy day to try to qualify for the WaiBOP champs. A number of athletes won events with several recording multiple wins with 41 qualifying for the Regional Champs.

Sarah Hewlett was the most successful winning all four of her events – the 100m, 200m, Long Jump and Triple Jump. Neveah Wallace won three – the 100m, 200m and Long Jump, Lily James won the 1500m and 3000m and Jorja Demler won the Discus and Shot Put. Ben Ranby-Al won the Javelin and 800m and was 2nd in the 1500m while Rico Dorssers won the 800m and 1500m and was 3rd in Triple Jump and Corban Fleming won the 100 and 200m and was 2nd in Long Jump. Summa Dearing was 2nd in the 100m, Shot Put and Discus. Brooklyn Phothirath won the Long Jump and was 3rd in 100m, 200m and Discus.

Waikato/BOP Champs

These were held in Tauranga just six days later and proved a good challenge for our athletes as they stepped up to the next level.

Sarah again led the charge with placing in all for events. She won the 100m, was 2nd in Long Jump (beaten by 2cm) and 3rd in the 200m and Triple Jump where she had a rare off day. Pippa was 1st in High Jump, Rico 3rd in the 800m and 4th in the 1500m, Ben 3rd in Javelin and Lily James was 3rd in the 3000m. Others to make finals but miss a placing were Neveah who was 5th in both the 100 and 200m and 6th in Long Jump. Jorja was 4th in Shot Put and 8th in Discus and Brooklyn 4th in Long Jump and 5th in Discus. Teina Beets was 5th in the 100m, Jaoquin Burke 5th in Javelin and 6th in Discus and Jack Kelly 6th in Triple Jump. The Jnr Boys 4x100 relay team of Jaoquin, Teina, Rico and Cameron were 4th.

North Island Champs

These were held over two days at Porritt Stadium. Our athletes were representing Waikato/BOP in a competition which tests the top 3 athletes from each regional champs against one another so is a very high level event.

Sarah again led the charge for TAC. She was 3rd in the 100m and 7th in the 200m and was in the 2nd placed 4x100 relay team. She was 8th in Long Jump and after languishing in 6th place in the Triple Jump produced a much better final jump to take 3rd. Pippa was our other place getter with 3rd in High Jump. Ben was 8th in Triple Jump, Lily 9th in the 3000m, Rico 13th in the 800m and Brooklyn 14th in Long Jump.



Cross Country

Our Cross Country day saw good numbers competing on a chilly May day.

Titles went to Lily James by a wide margin over sprinter Neveah Wallace in the Jnr Girls', Rico Dorssers was a narrow winner over Cameron Hollins in the Jnr Boys'. Louise Gubb was just a little ahead of Kera Tervit to take the Int Girls whilst the boys' race went to John Davis-Brown in a sprint finish from Jacob Chetwin and in the Seniors it was Keita Koroheke who won comfortably from another sprinter Sarah Hewlett and Ben Ranby-Al took out the boys' race from Trent Brierly.

We hosted the Waikato BOP champs at Kihikihi Domain. Rico Dorssers was our best placed athlete finishing 8th in the Jnr Boys and he went on to run in horrible conditions at the NZ Champs in Hawera where he was 72nd out of 134 starters.

BASKETBALL

2021 Basketball End of Year

Congratulations to all of our players, managers and coaches on a fantastic season of basketball in 2021.

We had a record high number of participants with seven basketball teams representing TAC this year. This included three junior boys teams, three senior boys teams and one girls team. It is great to see TAC students enjoying playing basketball across all levels of the game.

The season started with our Junior and Premier Boys teams playing in the annual Rotorua Pre-Season "Tip-Off" Basketball tournament. This tournament is an invitational competition which runs over 3 days against some of the best teams across the North Island. Our Junior Boys team placed 7th overall in the Premier Boys competition, while our Senior Boys won the Division 1 title in a tense final that came down to the last shot of the game! This title would prove to be one of the few high school tournament trophies won throughout the country in 2021.

2021 saw the return of our senior girls team. Although the team had many junior aged players, whom had not played high school basketball before, the girls consistently performed to a high level against much older opponents and won their Division title. Congratulations to all the girls on a fantastic season. A big thanks to Keri-Lyn and Mieke for helping to coach and manage the team.

Te Awamutu College Basketball was lucky enough to host Jnr Boys home games every Tuesday night at the TAC Gym. Our premier team and development teams all competed to a high level and it is obvious there is loads of talent across all three teams. There was a fantastic atmosphere at all of these games with whānau and friends coming out in droves to support our boys. Thank you to Keri-Lyn, Sam Dixon, Talia Turoa and Jackson Waitai for helping referee and organise these games for us to enjoy. Thank you to our coaches, Gerard, Reihana and Jared, along with our managers, Renee, Bev, Karleen, and Toby, for helping coach and manage our teams.

The club is very proud to field three senior boys teams for the first time this year. After winning their preseason tournament trophy, the Premier Senior Boys went on to place third in the WSSBL Prem Reserve competition, ranking them within the top 10 in the Waikato. Our two Snr Development teams both played some great basketball placing 2nd and 3rd (equal) in their graded division. Again this is a great sign of the depth of basketball talent at TAC. Thank you to our coaches and managers, Te Rerenga, Eoin, Leon and Joe, for coaching and managing our teams this year.

Sadly our end of season BBNZ regional tournaments were cancelled due to health restrictions across the country. While we are disappointed we didn't get to finish the season as planned, we are all extremely proud of all our players for another great season. A big thank you to Thorncombe Contractors and Power Chill for your continued support of the club. We would also like to say thank you to all of our Y13 students: Callum Hall, Tai Wetere, Jaedyn Roberts, Jonan Collett-Quinn, Dallas Alexander, Roger De La Rama, Luc Brown-Wahanui and Jhai Fellingham, for your contributions to the club over the last 5 years.

Nāku noa
Simon Drury

Basketball Representatives 2021:

Waikato Country U17 Boys
Jackson Waitai
Stephan Grobbelaar
Patrick Milgate

Waikato Country U13 Boys
Tyler Cadman

Waikato Country Girls
Tamia-Rae Emery

Maniapoto Wahine
Tamia-Rae Emery

Maniapoto U15 Tama
Trent Watts



EQUESTRIAN

We came out strong at the beginning of this year with a team of 18 talented horse and rider combinations. Despite the interruptions and challenges we faced this season because of COVID 19, in the delaying and cancellation of events, we had a good year. Competing in various showjumping, dressage and eventing events, our members achieved many individual and team placings. The greatest achievement we did have this year was the team of 4 girls Eva, Amy, Kaelyn and Ashlee that headed down to Taupo representing the school and placed second at the NISS eventing champs.

This year was the first year we got to see a full season of our new team shirts on display, making our riders look the part. It is great to see the new members come in and have a shirt, personalised with their name on it that they can wear throughout their time in the team.

I would like this opportunity to thank our wonderful teacher in charge, Miss Barker, for doing an amazing job organising teams for each event along with the parents and any supporters of the students who got the girls to the events on time.



Te Awamutu College Horse Trial team
Kaelyn Strawbridge, Ashlee Strawbridge and Eva Davis. Absent Amy Ross.



Zanthe White
warming up for
Inter schools
show jumping.

Samantha Buckley riding at
the Secondary Schools
dressage.



FOOTBALL

Junior Girls' Football



Wow – what a year 2021 has been! After the events of 2020 I am sure that everyone was looking forward to a simple, uncomplicated season of football. Unfortunately, this was not to be the case. For the Junior Girls' team, coming back after lockdown did allow us to finish our season.

It wasn't the easiest year, but the commitment that everyone showed on weekends was second

-to-none and I thank the girls for this. I also need to thank Alan Patterson and Ruth Taylor for all their help. And the families and supporters – WOW – I have had nearly 30 years involved in football (with playing and coaching/refereeing) and this year was the best for side-line support. We definitely missed you all in the last two games.



It was amazing to see the growth in skill and confidence of so many players over the season and the willingness of people to try playing in different parts of field. We also had 10 goal-scorers over the season which is a testament to the teamwork and efforts of everyone involved.

Here's to a long and uninterrupted 2022 season!

- Grant Gaudin



FOOTBALL

Senior Boys' First XI

Football Senior Boys' First XI started the season with a few great wins. But we were very unlucky with several players injured. We had to rely on players from the second XI and the juniors (thanks boys) and played the last few games without subs. Our last game went really well, and we earned the Country Challenge Cup 2021. Overall the boys played very well .



2nd XI Football

The College Boys' 2nd XI had a solid year with a 7 win, one draw and 6 loss record.

The squad of Ashton Nielson, Danny Lucas, DJ Mills, Dylan Hall, Ethan Carter, Ethan and Jake Omundsen, Giulio Bernasconi, Henre Labuschagne, Justin Page, Jyvhen Duell, Luke Dykshoorn, Nathan Fitness Oscar Hall and Thierry Brown developed well into a team and went through their last four regular season games unbeaten.

The side showed some attacking prowess scoring 64 goals as 11 of the squad got on the score sheet through the season. Ethan Omundsen, Henre Labuschagne, Giulio Bernasconi and Oscar Hall all scored at least one hat-trick of goals each in various games. Coach Dave Hall is hopeful many of the team will be back next year to try out for the 1st XI.

Junior College Football

The collaboration of the Te Awamutu AFC 13th Grade and the College Juniors was both fantastic and chaotic at the same time. To have so many young lads and their families wanting their sons to be involved in the world's most popular sport is fantastic. It also worth noting that for some of the boys who were also going through their first year of high school also got their first taste of football at College level. It is hoped that the progress made with the core of players can remain and be taken into the next season and reap the benefits of this season. A special mention to Carl Miezenbeek, Robbie Green and former college student and TA AFC First team player Dylan Brett for the time they gave to the cause.

The Junior boys team is to be congratulated on winning their league with a fantastic 6 wins, 1 draw and two losses. The other development team having their season unfinished due to COVID with a middle of the table finish.

Kia Kaha Stringy.

HOCKEY

Te Awamutu Girls 1st XI Hockey Team

This year the Te Awamutu Girls 1st XI Hockey Team was represented by 14 passionate young women who strived to put their best foot forward in games, to develop their skills, and support each other to the best of their ability on the turf. They gelled beautifully, respecting one another, their Captain, Coaches, Team Manager and their opponents. The girls demonstrated their commitment to their play each game through being focused, determined to do well, and seeking or responding to feedback when in the dugout. I congratulate the girls on playing right to the end of the season after having had a Covid-19 Lockdown temporarily shutting hockey down, and then returning with passion and finishing off by playing an outstanding game, placing 5th for the season.

Nice work Girls!



Hockey Girls' Development

An unfortunate end to the season with Covid coming along in the second to last week. The development girls' team really gave it everything this year- learning new skills, positions of play and how to be a team. Captained by Ave Culpán the girls had some strong defensive play, and some great attacking moments. We finished 15th in the competition this year. One of the most memorable games of the season was the trip to Matamata in the school van where we had a lot of fun getting to know each other and playing a fantastic game against Matamata 2nd XI.

Thanks for the great season girls.
Alyssa

HOCKEY

Te Awamutu Boys' 1st XI Hockey Team

The 2021 Boys' 1st XI Hockey team have proven to be a determined and gutsy group of players.

Coached by Jonathan Panting and led by their captain Logan Lindsay with support from the senior players, they took on some very talented teams this season. There were many moments on the turf of both individual and team brilliance resulting in some outstanding field play and goals. Fantastic to watch from the sideline.

This team of sportsmen always brought their A game, demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship and played with heart while still keeping their cheeky fun loving attitude both in their games and at practice. They also had some fantastic young players in the team that demonstrated excellent ball control and skills that they have brought through from their time in their intermediate teams.

All in all, a fantastic tight team of talented players.



LACROSSE

Premier Development Lacrosse Team

The Premier development team had a fun and exciting season with both wins and losses. They ended up in fifth place and showed great improvement over the season. It was awesome to see the girls play as a team and develop as individual players. Their final game was cancelled due to covid, but they played their hearts out in their series to secure the fifth spot. It was awesome to see many of our development girls getting involved in both districts and regional teams while representing the College.



We wish all the best for our players and look forward to seeing what they bring to lacrosse in the future, and thanks to the amazing group of coaches working with them this season.

2021 TAC Premier Girls' Lacrosse Team

Like most school sports teams there has been a lot of challenges in 2021. Covid hasn't made it easy since last year, however seeing our team grow despite this setback has made this year, very memorable. Watching a strong team develop over the year has been my main highlight. We've created a safe environment for every lacrosse athlete to feel safe to share their knowledge, skills and love for the game while striving to bring the best out of each other for the team. I guess that's why other schools like to play against us.



Many new bonds were formed, however we do have to say goodbye to our senior players and I'd like to take this moment to wish them all, the best for their future endeavours.

Thank You - Coach Leon

TAC Premier Boys' Lacrosse

2021 has been an unusual year for TAC Premier Boys' Lacrosse. Due to coaching injury, the team has worked with several role models. The lads have made the best of a difficult situation by harnessing new skills from a variety of great coaches. Our senior leaders did a commendable job mentoring our rookie juniors, and the juniors have developed very well.

The team trained consistently twice per week and this showed with a strong hold throughout the tournament season, seeing them through to finals for Waikato High School 1st/2nd place playoffs. Unfortunately Covid19 stopped the season in its tracks and finals were cancelled, putting them in a default 2nd place position. This was also to be the first year a TAC Boys' Lacrosse team was to compete in NZ High School Nationals, which were also cancelled. The commitment, bravery and outstanding lacrosse played by this team remains strong and they will be back in 2022 to take back the Championship.

MOTOCROSS

Te Awamutu College Motocross team has grown in numbers again this year as Moto-X as a sport is becoming even more popular. The school has been represented by numerous members and they have been placing well with some strong up and coming riders in the team too. Motocross in New Zealand has a very strong following and is always growing with fierce competition. Understandably there have only been a handful of events take place this year, but the events that our students entered they did very well against some tough competition from across the rohe. Congratulations to all our riders and place getters for 2021. We look forward to an equally as good, if not better season in 2022 with room for many more riders.

King of the Schools Challenge hosted by NKC MCC

Sarah Druce gained an overall Podium win in the Women's Class 2nd!

Jack Carmichael finished 5th overall in the 15-19yrs 250cc class.

Patetonga was the first round of the Schools Motocross challenge and we had 7 riders entered. We finished 8th out of 24 schools entered. Quin Hall placed 5 out of 22 riders in the 15-18yrs 85cc class.

We only had 1 rider at the next round, Sam Bowers who placed 8 out of 22 in his class, 15-19yrs 125cc

Tokoroa hosted the latest round and we had 5 riders enter this event and the team placed a whopping 8th overall out of 42 schools that registered.

A big shout out to Lachlan Hamilton on getting 25 out of 35 riders in the novice 125/250 class. What a great first time ever race placing.

Brook Penny was on the podium for her class. 3rd overall for 12-19 Women's. Well done!

NETBALL

TAC Senior Premier Netball Team

This year the Senior Premier team was coached by Dona Hobbs and was captained by Ngawaina Hohepa and Keita Koroheke. We started the season with nine players, with most of the team being new, but we were still able to connect well as a team and create great combos within the court. The Premier team had a great season, but it was cut very short due to Covid-19. We were super gutted to have missed the opportunity of attending our main tournament of the year, UNISS. Despite this the rest of the season was good. We were able to gel as a team and had a great team and family environment, we were able to win a couple of games here and there, but unfortunately, we could not hold this winning streak for long. We competed in the Saturday Open Grade Premier competition and the Monday Night Secondary Premier competition, both held at Hamilton City Netball Centre. By the end of our season, we had a team of 13 players, and we were all able to work well on the court, coming out with some great results. We want to say a massive thank you to our parents and sponsors throughout the year for helping us get to where we are now. We are also super appreciative of our coach Dona Hobbs and our manager Joanne Doig. We would not have been able to achieve what we had in this season without them.



TAC Junior Premier Netball Team

This year the TAC Junior Premier Netball team played in the Hamilton City Netball Centre Saturday Secondary Year 10 Premier Grade. We had a tough season, and it abruptly ended due to COVID-19 with three games left. We finished 7th overall in the grade. We were lucky enough to have Catherine White as our coach, who gave up a lot of her own time to sharpen up the tools in the shed and link us as a team. Also big thank you to our amazing team manager Megan Sanders, who showed up to all our games and quarter-time feedbacks. Even though our season was cut short, we had some wins, losses and even a few draws. Game by game, the team slowly began to come together. The girls had fun playing in the Hamilton competition, playing against girls our age and skill level. The team kept a positive attitude on and off the court no matter the final score. Thank you to the TAC netball committee for all your support. We are all looking forward to another great season of netball. Bring it on 2022!!!



TAC Clueless Netball Team

Te Awamutu College Clueless had a great season this year. Competing in the PPTANC Senior A Grade Competition, we had many wins and some losses but always kept a positive attitude. All the members worked together to make the best of the season. We had great teamwork on the court and cooperation when organising ourselves, as this year we didn't have a coach. So, TAC Clueless stepped up and self-managed themselves and elected co-captains Bethany Hughes and Charlize Waters and a team manager Eva Hughes. By the end of the season, many of the team members ended up playing out of position to help with the low numbers due to injury etc., and they all did amazing jobs playing in these positions. We want to thank Nadine Waters, who umpired a few of our games and gave us advice through many of the games. Overall, we had lots of fun and a lot of laughs this season. All the girls in the team displayed awesome teamwork and gave their all to the game.



TAC Gems Netball Team

This year the TAC Gems netball team was coached by Warren Beck and Christina Witehira and captained by Puhi Witehira. We competed in the PPTANC B Grade competition. The season had its ups and downs. We had players, we lost players, but all in all, we had a great season! We gelled together more as a team as the season progressed and experienced new things along the way. The girls put 100% into our games on Saturdays and our trainings and never gave up. We improved so much in such a short amount of time. Due to Covid-19, we could not have our playoffs, but we are very grateful that we got to play this year. We had a very successful year together as a team where we won games and lost some. On behalf of the TAC Gems netball team, we would like to thank our coaches Christina and Warren, for taking the time out of their day to take us for our trainings and coming to support us on Saturdays. We would also like to thank our supporters and the TAC Netball Committee for doing everything behind the scenes and coming to support us. We are looking forward to getting back out on the court next year. BRING ON 2022!





RUGBY

Te Awamutu College 1st XV Season Recap 2021

Coaches: Ollie Ward and Matiu Paraone

Manager: Bev Watts

Preseason training started at the end of March 2021. After picking the team it was straight into our first preseason game against North Island area secondary schools. After 2 weeks of training, the boys came together well to produce a 47-15 win.

Our senior leadership group was key to this year's success, with only 5 returning players from last year. These players took on leadership roles within the group.

Team culture was also a huge part of the team's success. At each training our leadership group came up with a theme where the boys had to dress up or bring different items. One of our game day traditions was singing "Take Me Home, Country Roads" before we left the shed. Team activities off the rugby field were beneficial as they grew the relationships within the team and this could be seen in each game we played.

Tuesday and Thursday trainings were dedicated to fine tuning our game plan with a huge role being played by our forward pack. They worked hard this year around set piece, especially the line outs. This was a big strength of ours, and with the height of Dylan and Ryley we were able to dominate in every game they played. Our loose forwards were well-oiled machines and could be seen all over the park making huge impacts. The ability of the backs to move the ball wide and use our pace was something spectacular to watch. Slick foot work through our midfield gave our wingers the space to move and get over the line. Many skilful team tries were scored from well in our territory.

One of the most rewarding parts of the season was winning the Waipa Cup against Cambridge High School, something that hasn't been done since 2017. We travelled over to Cambridge on a Friday night ready for war. The boys displayed huge Mana and executed the game plan fantastically to win the game 15-3 in front of a crowd of 400+.

We had several players selected for representative teams. Dylan Eti and Jeffery Rich were chosen for Waikato under 16; Ryley Emery, Callum Hall, Adam Kelly, Norman Wise, and Ty Demler-Findlay were all selected for Waikato under 18 country team. We would also like to acknowledge the boys who got their 20 game caps this season: Callum Hall, Ryley Emery, Mitch Zeuren, Ethan Kiernan and Adam Kelly. This is a big moment for any player and all these boys played a huge part in our team this year.

Covid-19 brought us an unwanted Level 4 lockdown right on the week we were due to play our final we had worked so hard for. This didn't stop the coaches putting together daily fitness sessions to keep the momentum moving and keep spirits high. The boys had to complete and send video proof through of their workouts. When covid levels changed we got the green light to start contact training, followed by an outstanding final performance beating Te Kuiti High School 50-14. Winning this Waikato Secondary Schools Division 2 competition was something the 1st XV hasn't done in several years.

We hope to see a return in players in 2022 so we can retain the Waipa Cup and hopefully challenge Matamata for the Tricolor Trophy. From Ollie, Much and Bev we would like to say a big thank you to the parents and caregivers for your awesome support this year.

2021 statistics (including preseason):

Played 14 games (won 12, lost 2).

Points (For: 439 points, Against: 141).

2nd XV

It was a hard season for the 2nd XV at Te Awamutu College. The team that started the year changed significantly through the year as boys left for employment and other training opportunities.

Thank you to the coach Nigel Riddell and his staff for the year and to all the boys who played—thank you for giving your best each game.

Under 15 Rugby

The team played in the Under 15A competition this year and that grade was extremely competitive. While the boys may not have achieved the results they wanted on the field they did gel together as a unit and give the 1st XV and 2nd XV coaches some good choices for next year's teams.

Thank you to Pou Collett and his management team for the season.

Under 55 Rugby

The Under 55kg rugby team kept up a strong tradition that Te Awamutu College has had in this grade for a number of years now. Playing well through the season and coached by Willem Poolman, this team was named Under 55kg Waikato Champions at the end of the season when they beat St Paul's in the final.

Congratulations to all the players, Coaches, Management and supporters involved.

Te Awamutu College Girls' 1st XV Rugby team 2021

This season was again another year of learning and excitement for our Girls' 1st XV Rugby team.

We welcomed players from Te Wharekura o Nga Purapura o Te Aroha to our team, as well as some fresh players to the game where they not only added to the numbers of our team but also added skill and liveliness.

Although we had a small competition with little amount of game time, we started strong and as the season went on, we began to build a special team culture and with that came the points on the score board. We managed to win some and lose some, winning against Rototuna and losing our battles against Cambridge High and Hamilton Girls' High School, which put us to Pool 2 where we came second to Putaruru College.

Whether we lost or won we always took learnings from each game, improved, and brought it to the next and these skills will no doubt carry over to next season. We were lucky to have many supporters alongside our coaching and management team that continued backing us throughout the year at training sessions and games.

As short and sharp as the season was, it's always a huge development opportunity for Women's sport.

NZ Maori Under 18 Rugby – Mareikura 2021

Over the school holidays Atareipounamu Crown was selected and played for the first ever Wahine Under 18 Maori rugby team. After being selected Atareipounamu was then taken into camp with the squad for a week of the school holidays and they played against a BOP Under 19 representative team.

Atareipounamu won selection to a starting position and played extremely well in the game showing the very bright future that this young woman has in rugby.

Kia Kaha Atareipounamu.



INTERHOUSE BADMINTON

Results:

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

<u>New House Points:</u>	Cameron	Gorst	Melrose	Selwyn
	25	13	15	27

SPORTS EXCELLENCE 2021

Karlie Alexander	Waikato Under 17 Volleyball
John-David Brown	Waikato Under 18 Lacrosse Rep
Josh Chisholm	Gymnastics 1st place team NZ Nationals
Kimiora Cooper	Waikato Under 19 Volleyball
Atareipounamu Crown	New Zealand Wahine Under 18 Representative
Pippa Dixon	Waikato/BOP Track and Field Rep
Samantha Dixon	Waikato Secondary School Rockclimbing Champion in 3 disciplines
Holly Harris	Waikato Under 18 Lacrosse Rep
Sarah Hewlett	Waikato/BOP Track and Field Rep
Sarah-Jane Hudson	WSS Swimming Champion
Jetta Kete	WSS Swimming Champion 100m Backstroke
Elijah Lee	Waikato Mens Lacrosse Rep, Waikato Under 18 Lacrosse Rep
Elliot Parkes	Waikato Under 18 Lacrosse Rep
Brooke Penny	2nd place NZ BMX Nationals
Brooklyn Phothirath	Waikato/BOP Track and Field Rep
Stella Quigley	1st Oceania Crossfit
Benjamin Ranby-Al	WSS Tennis Individual Champion, 3rd WaiBop Athletics Javelin
Ashley Raukawa	Waikato Women Lacrosse Rep, Waikato Under 18 Lacrosse Rep
Maude Rewha	Waikato Under 19 Volleyball
Jaedyn Roberts	Waikato Under 18 Touch Rep
Adam Swney	1st WaiBop SS Under 17 Individual Time Trials
Emma Turnbull	Waikato Under 18 Lacrosse Rep
Tamara Wells	Waikato Under 19 Volleyball

**We will be Open for Instruction on
Monday 13 December
and
Tuesday 14 December.**

**We will provide more information
about what this entails at a later date.**

TERM 4 CALENDAR 2021

WEEK 3

Monday 1 November	Head Student Interviews
Tuesday 2 November	Head Student Interviews
Wednesday 3 November	Pd 4 Snr Form Class Head Student Interviews
Thursday 4 November	Pd 1-2 ENG Speech Finals
Friday 5 November	1OED Cycle Tour (2 days) Pd 3 & 4 Inter-House Rugby, Soccer, Netball TBC

WEEK 4

Wednesday 10 November	Pd 4 Snr Form Class
Thursday 11 November	2OED Cycle Tour
Friday 12 November	2OED Cycle Tour
Saturday 13 November	2OED Cycle Tour

WEEK 5

Tuesday 16 November	Pd 1 & 2 Senior Prizegiving Practice TBC
Wednesday 17 November	Pd 1 Senior Prizegiving Practice (Last day of L3 classes) TBC Pd 4 Form Class
Thursday 18 November	Senior Deans' Asm TBC Pd 1 & 2 Yr 13 Pd 3 Yr 11 Pd 4 Yr 12
Friday 19 November	Senior Prizegiving TBC

WEEK 6

Monday 22 November	10OED Kayak (a) NCEA Exams begin
Tuesday 23 November	Regional Teacher Only Day
Wednesday 24 November	10OED Kayak (b) Pd 4 Form Class
Thursday 25 November	10OED Kayak (c)
Friday 26 November	End of Year Learning Programme TBC 9OPT/10HPE

WEEK 7

Monday 29 November	End of Year Learning Programme TBC 9HPE/10OPT
Tuesday 30 November	End of Year Learning Programme TBC 9SOC/10SCI
Wednesday 1 December	End of Year Learning Programme TBC 9SCI/10SOC
Thursday 2 December	End of Year Learning Programme TBC 9MAT/10ENG Board Meeting 6pm
Friday 3 December	End of Year Learning Programme TBC 9ENG/10MAT

WEEK 8

Tuesday 7 December	9OEE Maungatautari (a)
Wednesday 8 December	9OEE Maungatautari (b) Pd 4 Form Class
Friday 10 December	Pd 1 & 2 Jnr Prizegiving Practice TBC Deans' Asm—Pd 3 Yr 9 - Pd 4 Yr 10 3.10pm Junior Reports Issued

WEEK 9

Monday 13 December	Open for Instruction Junior Prizegiving 10.30am (Hall) TBC
Tuesday 14 December	Open for Instruction NCEA Exams Finish End of Term Graduation Dinner TBC

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

2021

7 December—Tuesday	3.30pm-6.00pm
8 December—Wednesday	3.30pm-6.00pm

2022

24 January— Monday	9.00am-3.30pm
25 January—Tuesday	9.00am-6.00pm
26 January—Wednesday	9.00am-3.30pm
27 January—Thursday	9.00am-6.00pm
28 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.

Bus Enquiries: Noel Cox 021 405 560

TERMS / DATES 2022

<i>Term 1:</i>	Tuesday 1 February — Thursday 14 April
<i>Term 2:</i>	Monday 2 May — Friday 8 July
<i>Term 3</i>	Monday 25 July — Friday 30 September
<i>Term 4</i>	Monday 17 October — Monday 12 December

<i>Waitangi Day</i>	<i>(Observed)</i>	Monday 7 February (Term 1)
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<i>Easter</i>		Good Friday 15 April
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<i>ANZAC Day</i>		Monday 25 April (Holidays)
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<i>Queen's Birthday</i>		Monday 6 June (Term 2)
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<i>Matariki</i>		Friday 24 June (Term 2)
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<i>Labour Day</i>		Monday 24 October (Term 4)
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COURSE CONFIRMATION 2022

All Year 12 and Year 13 students are required to confirm their courses by coming to the Library to see your Deans on Tuesday 25 January or Wednesday 26 January 2022.

If your **LAST NAME** begins with:

S—Z	come in between	10.00am—12.00pm	Tuesday 25 January
M—R	come in between	1.00pm—3.00pm	Tuesday 25 January
G—L	come in between	10.00am—12.00pm	Wednesday 26 January
A—F	come in between	1.00pm—3.00pm	Wednesday 26 January

ENROLMENTS 2022 (All levels)

Thursday 27 January

9.00am—12.00pm (Student Centre)

STARTING DATES 2022

Tuesday 1 February, 8.45am

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

Wednesday 2 February, 8.45am

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

Thursday 3 February, 8.45am

Yr 10 (Hall) start

Friday 4 February, 8.45am

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

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