

# Te Awamutu College Newsletter ~ December 2021

Dear Parents/Caregivers and Students

- **Senior Prizegivings** – Thursday 18 November.

We were pleased to be able to hold Year 11 and Years 12 & 13 Prizegivings in our Hall and live streamed via our new Facebook page. Fb: @teawamutucollegenz

We showcased the amazing achievements and awards of our talented students in the Academic, Sporting, Culture, Arts, Service and Leadership areas.

Thanks to our great sponsors. Thanks also to “Te Awamutu Courier” and Editor, Dean Taylor, for the fantastic coverage.

- **Staffing**

The end of the 2021 school year sees the farewell of Nataliia Kravchenko and Keith Bain from Te Awamutu College. But they are unlikely to be “lost to us” with both joining our relief teacher ranks and Keith likely to carry on with volleyball in some capacity.

Nataliia (18 years) and Keith (just over 32 years) have both given long, loyal and dedicated service to the College not only in the classroom but through their various passions – Science Club, Chemistry Magic Shows, Science Fairs and Volleyball, Rugby and Water Polo respectively.

Sivajah Somasundaram leaves us to join St Peter’s School. We thank her for her efforts and wish her well.

The School Nurse, Maureen Brown leaves us for a well-earned retirement after 4 years with us. Maureen has been very capable and caring. Kia kaha Maureen.

- **End of Year**

- **Week 8 - 6 – 10 December**

- “Hokioi (School Magazine) will be distributed
- Years 9 and 10 Reports will be issued on Friday 10 December after Deans’ Assemblies (Periods 3 and 4 respectively)

- **Week 9**

- **Monday 13 December** – we will run normal classes for Years 9 and 10. This will be their Final Day of Term 4. (*Note: the canteen will not be open*)
- **Tuesday 14 December – Teacher Only Day**
  - NCEA Exams finish
  - Graduation Evening (for Year 13 students and staff only) 6.00pm in the Staffroom. Year 13s will receive their Leavers’ Pack, Testimonial (if applied for) and Leavers’ Jersey (if ordered).





## 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

### • Term Dates 2022

Term 1:	Tuesday 1 February – Thursday 14 April
Term 2:	Monday 2 May – Friday 8 July
Term 3:	Monday 25 July – Friday 30 September
Term 4:	Monday 17 October – Monday 12 December
Waitangi Day (Observed)	Monday 7 February (Term 1)
Easter	Good Friday 15 April Easter Monday 18 April
ANZAC Day	Wednesday 25 April (Holidays)
Queen's Birthday	Monday 6 June (Term 2)
Matariki	Friday 24 June (Term 2)
Labour Day	Monday 24 October (Term 4)

### • Starting Dates 2022

<b>Tuesday 1 February, 8.45am</b>	Year 9 (Hall) start Year 13 (Marae) start Powhiri 10.00am
<b>Wednesday 2 February, 8.45am</b>	Year 11 (Hall) start Year 12 (Keith Millar Gym) start
<b>Thursday 3 February, 8.45am</b>	Year 10 (Hall) start
<b>Friday 4 February, 8.45am</b>	Year 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 at school





I wish the entire Te Awamutu College Community  
an enjoyable Christmas, New Year and summer break.

Kia Kaha.

*J. Membery*

Tony Membery  
Principal

