



TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE

**NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER 2022**



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Caregivers and Students

The end of Term 3 was again a very busy but enjoyable one.

Highlights included:

- Māori Language Week (Te Wiki o te Reo Māori) and Mental Health Awareness Week. Both were accompanied by activities and promotional materials giving facts, information etc.
- Our Inter-House competition's last three events (Touch Rugby, Soccer and Netball). Competition for 1st and 2nd overall in 2022 has been a tight race. The day's results were crucial in deciding the final outcome (which will be announced at Senior Prizegiving).
- Year 10 Market Day (a chance for students to be real business people selling their treats and wares at profit/loss)
- Māori and Pasifika Achievement and Success Celebration Day (guest speaker; seniors sharing their "journey"; kai—see article and photos later in newsletter). Thanks to all involved for your commitment and support of each other.
- Prizegivings for our Winter Sports. A huge thanks must go to all players, coaches, managers, committee members, parents/caregivers, sponsors and supporters. You make it all happen.
- A pleasing turnout at the Senior Report Evening. Thanks for showing your interest and support.
- Waikato Culinary Fare (Wintec) - Well done to all participants. Thanks to Mrs Letford and Mr Cawkwell for all the extra time put in preparing.
- A highly enjoyable Talent Quest on the last afternoon of term. Well done to Paige Towers (Chairperson) and rest of Cultural Committee for their promotion and organisation.
Congratulations to:
1st—Pastafarian—Olly Gold, Ruben Nortje, Jaxon Cornelissen, Kirk Van Marrewijk
2nd—Imanueli Nasilasila
3rd—Bailey Matchitt

Mufti Day (Term 3)

We raised \$1866.90 to support Logan Christiansen (a TAC Year 11 student) in his endeavour to travel to USA for specialised treatment for his scoliosis condition.

The year is quickly coming to an end for our senior students. Their study leave begins at the end of **Senior Prizegiving on Friday 4 November.**

NCEA Exams begin on Monday 7 November.

Check out the timetable included in this newsletter.

This newsletter contains important information about **upcoming events** for the remainder of the year and the start of 2023. Please read it carefully and keep it handy.

I strongly encourage parents/caregivers of our “graduating” Year 13 students to attend the **Graduation Dinner** at Vilagrads on **Tuesday 6 December**. This is always a relaxed and enjoyable function where we farewell the Year 13 students.

STAFFING:

Arrivals

In **Term 3** we welcomed:

- Learning Support Assistants:
 - Sarah Sicely
 - Linda de Jong
- Learning Support Teacher:
 - Oliver Raman
- Kaitiaki/Custodian of O-Tāwhao Marae:
 - Fleur McLellan

Departures (end of 2022 school year)

- Denise Kahui (33 years)
- Kathy Miller (32 years)
- Susan Kellaway (15 years)
- Rebekah Barea (4 years)
- Owen Williams (4 years)

We thank these staff for their dedicated and loyal service to the College, its students and their parents/caregivers. We wish them well in all their future endeavours whether that be retirement, relief teaching or teaching at new schools.

I look forward to seeing you at the Senior Prizegiving ceremony at 10.30am on Friday 4 November at the Te Awamutu Events Centre.

Kia Kaha

J. Membery

Tony Membery
Principal



END OF YEAR SENIOR DEANS' ASSEMBLIES

On Thursday, 3 November the end-of year Year Level Assemblies take place at the following times:

- 9.00am Periods 1 & 2 Year 13 (Pavilion)
- 11.30am Period 3 Year 11 (Hall)
- 12.30am Period 4 Year 12 (Hall)

These assemblies are a celebration of success for students who have gained Certificates for First in Class and / or Certificates of Effort.

Parents/caregivers are warmly invited to attend.

At the end of the Year 13 and the Year 12 assemblies, these students will be released to go home.

Buses will run at normal times.

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING 10.20am FRIDAY, 4 NOVEMBER At TE AWAMUTU EVENTS CENTRE

- All parents/caregivers and supporters of the College are welcome to attend.
- All students are required to attend and to be in correct school uniform. They are not to bring their school bags on the day.
- Students will have Form Class and then Interval. They will then assemble and be walked down to the Events Centre. (Senior Band and Kapa Haka will have separate arrangements).
- Prizegiving should finish at approximately 12.30pm.
- Buses will run at normal times.

YEAR 13 GRADUATION DINNER

The Year 13 Graduation Dinner will take place at 7.00pm on Tuesday, 6 December at Vilagrad Winery. Year 13 students are encouraged to buy tickets for the Graduation Dinner at a cost of \$55.00 per person from the Student Centre. The caterer requires numbers to be confirmed in advance, so tickets for the Graduation Dinner need to be purchased by Wednesday, 30 November. Parents/ Caregivers are warmly invited to the Graduation Dinner. This function has always been one of the highlights of our year, and again this year good attendance is expected as we farewell our leavers and present testimonials.

BOARD UPDATE — SEPTEMBER MEETING

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

This is our 6th meeting for the school year, but with the School Board Triennial elections having just been held it was a little earlier than usual so that it could be held within 7 days of the result. With 4 people standing for the 3 positions, we were always going to have one person miss out. While the voting was reasonably close, unfortunately Nick Hewlett, a sitting member was the one to come 4th. We therefore welcomed Jo Sheridan and Wade Bell to the board for the start of their 3-year term, as well as myself now starting my 3rd 3-year term. September is usually a bit of a breather month before the mad rush towards Christmas which has allowed us to walk through a bit of an orientation, for the new board members, as we progressed through the agenda.

While September is also the month where we would potentially receive a new Student Rep onto the board, having had this meeting brought forward to cater for the parent representatives' election, the new Student Rep is being picked within a week of the meeting. We did however farewell and thank Jacob Chetwin for his 2 years on the board, recognising that he was not standing again.

With this being the first meeting after an election, we went through and elected our Chairperson and Deputy as well as appointing current board members to the various subcommittees 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 had a surprise start to this meeting with me (6), Jock Ellis (8) and David Peehikuru (5) (in his absence) presented with some certificates for their current terms on the board. This is an initiative of NZSTA (New Zealand School Trustees Association) to recognise people who have contributed more than one term on a school board.
- We received a resignation from Sarah Matthews who has found that a workplace change has made it difficult to make the board meetings. A discussion was held over our options, having been provided guidance from NZSTA, and it was decided to treat this as a casual vacancy, which allows us to appoint a person if less than 10% of the school voting role requests a by-election.
- In addition to the usual sub-committees that the board has filled, we appointed David Peehikuru as a non-board member of the Multi Sports Turf committee to maintain the momentum that committee has towards completing the project before Term 1 2023. It was also time to renew the Board's Trustees to the Rogers Charitable Trust.
- As you will note by my name at the bottom of this report, I was re-elected Chairperson with Jock Ellis as my Deputy.
- Wayne Carter then took us through his lengthy Property report, with focus on our Draft Cyclical Maintenance Plan, which is something the auditors look at each year. It is our best estimate of our annual maintenance plan covering the next 10 years.

- We reviewed, and updated the following policies:
 - Health & Safety in the Workplace
 - Health & Safety: Others/Visitors in the Workplace
 - Health & Safety: Hazard/Risk Management
 - Health & Safety: Personal Protective Equipment
- The usual Principal's report, correspondence and last meeting's 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 still hopeful that there may be some quality "Auckland" teachers who "see the light" and are ready to move.
- We officially confirmed, by way of a motion, the final version of the school enrolment zone (from the MOE) which starts on the 31st of January 2023. We will have on the school website all relevant information so that anyone can see if they are affected by this change and its effect on them.

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 process' (as documented in our school policies and procedures) fail to meet your need then the Chairperson is available.

That being said, this is the email address that we will be asking you to reply to regarding our notice of there being a casual vacancy.

Our next meeting is currently scheduled to be held Wednesday 26th October 2022 at 6.00pm in the library due to there being a NZSTA training course booked into the Staffroom on that date. 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 2022

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
Eva Walton	Regan Mare	Amber Klaus	Holly Lindsay	Samuel Shaw

DEANS' AWARDS

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

Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
9AB Petra Coleman 9BK Samantha Symes 9BL Nieve Alchin 9CM Caroline Disher 9HL Chanel Pope 9KA Rylee Poa Dampney 9TH Nathan Honeyfield 9WA Eva Walton 9WD Charlize Toma 9WI Bailey Fitzgerald 9WO Jack Knibbs 9WW Cameron Howells	10BV Regan Mare 10CN Courtney Bennett 10KC Daniel Kits 10KL Vishmi Manathunga 10KR Samuel Mordue 10LD Rico Dorssers 10MA Reuben Turnbull 10MT Jonathan Hattingh 10MU Emma Denize 10NA Kate Laphorn 10PL Libby Haynes 10PR Chelsie Henry 10WS Coby Vincent	11AN Abbie Carmichael 11CA Laura Purves 11DW Zoe De Vorms 11EY Xavier Scott 11GN Kera Tervit 11NC Ryan Gray 11ND Max Clarke 11SN Adam El Maghoussi 11TF Cassie Atkins 11TT Amber Klaus 11WL Tyrone Bullock
Year 12	Year 13	
12BA Lucas Duncan 12BG Ciara McCullough 12CI Mia Ellis 12DX Mariana Puarere 12GO Holly Lindsay 12HG Skye Murray 12MD Billy Ouston 12MF Hannah O'Halloran 12OM Rico Naera 12ON Shontelle Corbett 12SM Zach McLellan	13CC Samuel Shaw 13CS Jorja Chettleburgh 13PI Abby Weaver 13PY Madison Coleman 13TN Chloe Vile 13WN Tamsin Rodgers	

ICAS RESULTS 2022

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

ENGLISH	
Year 9	Year 10
<p>Merit Ophelia Brawn Hollie Broughton Matthew Dickson Maddy Lile Arden Masalo Emily Van Boven Eva Walton</p> <p>Credit Bonnie Dixon Ebony Gardner Aron Gyorke Taine Holmes Tia Johns Anna Swney</p> <p>Distinction Sofia Brier Grace Gower Imara Sahala</p>	<p>Merit Brock Lincoln Jacques Nortje Jette Reid Dejah Stojanovic-Stark</p> <p>Credit Blake Gower Libby Haynes Luke Hibbert Dareeya Mickell Danielle Port Faith Still</p> <p>Distinction Emily Brier</p>
MATHEMATICS	
Year 9	Year 10
<p>Merit Yasmeen Ibrahim Aron Gyorke Erin Stacey Eva Walton</p> <p>Credit Saraiah Hongara</p>	<p>Merit Blake Gower Brock Lincoln</p> <p>Credit Luke Hibbert</p>
SCIENCE	
Year 9	Year 10
<p>Merit Eva Walton</p> <p>Credit Oreste Bernasconi Hollie Broughton Grace Gower Aron Gyorke Imara Sahala</p>	<p>Merit Erika Ballantine Adrian Maritz Jacques Nortje Faith Still Alex West</p> <p>Credit Ryan Claasen Deon Cleaver Ruth Downs Leah Ellis Blake Gower Libby Haynes Naomi Martin Tayla Neilson Smith</p> <p>Distinction Emily Brier Luke Hibbert</p>

AWARDS

CULTURAL EXCELLENCE BADGES (AS AT 20 OCTOBER 2022)

Imara Sahala
Erin Stacey
Eva Walton

Winners of the Waikato Schools' Debating Junior Championship

Naomi Martin
Alex West

NIWA Waikato Science Fair Winner—Best Junior Chemistry Investigation and Best Year 9-10 Exhibit

Sophia Jackson

Waikato Regional Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival—awarded direct entry to National Schools' Shakespeare production event.

Avleen Kaur

Runner-up Waikato Race Unity speech competition

Saraiah Hongara and Yasmeen Ibrahim

Winners of the National Council of Women of New Zealand (Hamilton) spoken word competition

DEBATING AND SPEAKING AWARDS

- Winners of the Waikato Regional Debate Competition (Junior division):
Avleen Kaur, Anna Alston, Saraiah Hongara

- Winners of the Waikato Schools' Debating competition (Novice division):
Eva Walton, Imara Sahala, Erin Stacey

- Speaker award (novice division):
Imara Sahala

- Waikato Schools' Debating development squad:
Avleen Kaur

WAIKATO SCIENCE FAIR 2022 WINNERS

Investigation Boards

Year 9-10 Sciences

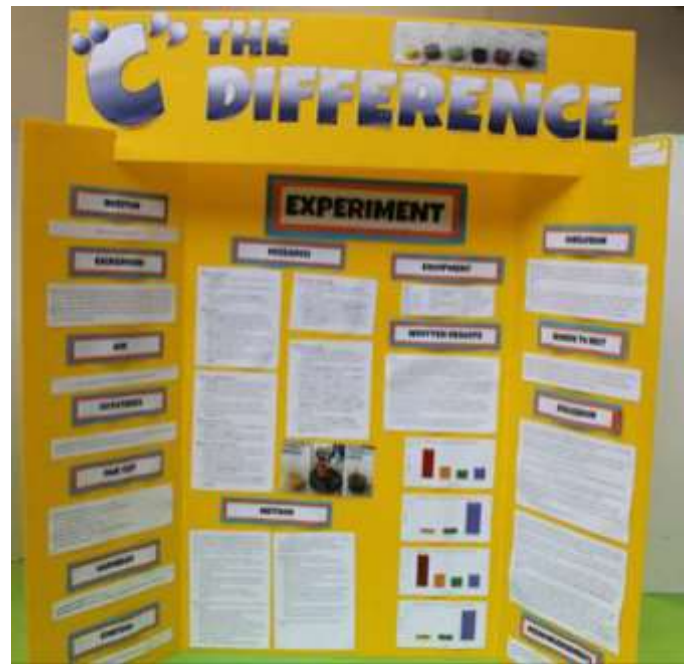
1st place

Alex West and Naomi Martin - "C the difference"

Highly Commended

Alex Tyson "Balloons over Waipa"

Blake Gower "FIVE OR FAKE"



Other Categories

Y9-13 Scientific Wall Charts

2nd place

Maddy Lile "Kawakawa"

Year 9-13 Scientific Photography

Highly Commended

Emily Brier "Glass"

Hana Overdyck "Glass"

Year 9-13 Observational Drawings

Highly Commended:

Bonnie Dixon "Glaucus Atlanticus"



Special Awards

-New Zealand Institute of Chemistry Award

Alex West and Naomi Martin- "C the difference"

-Best Year 9-10 Exhibit

Alex West and Naomi Martin- "C the difference"

MĀORI AND PASIFIKA ACHIEVEMENT & SUCCESS CELEBRATION DAY

KIA TŪ 22

This year for Kia Tū Celebration Day we invited our juniors to come and celebrate their success throughout the year. Our session began Period 3 where we started off with a Pōwhiri and welcomed in our guest Shannon Te Huia. We were lucky enough to hear about his successes and what made him a true leader.

Shannon Te Huia also attended Te Awamutu College - he is now running Puniu River Care, where through his job he is able to look after the native plants and our environment. From our pep talk with Shannon, he talked about his journey and success and how although he had a few struggles along his way he didn't let that affect his journey. I think the key thing we all took from his talk was "Don't let your environment ruin your chance at success." This was a clear message that he wanted to share with the young leaders.

We then carried on with our day where lunch was provided by our lovely senior management "Thank you very much for the kai it was delicious."

The afternoon came and we then moved on to a game of Kī-o-rahi with nice weather and getting out in the sun and having fun. We then ended the day with a Samoan chant that was run by Rai. Overall, 2022 Kia Tū Celebration Day was a blessed day, and an amazing opportunity for all us seniors and juniors to get to know one another better.

Kia Tū Seniors 2022



2022 WAIKATO CULINARY FARE

The Te Awamutu College Hospitality Department were pleased to have the opportunity to compete again at the Waikato Culinary Fare this year.

Our students relished the opportunity to devise exciting dishes to showcase their skill and flair in a variety of categories ranging from cupcakes to burgers and cold deserts to espresso. The journey to get to the competition is as important as the event itself. During this journey our budding chefs and baristas experimented with flavours, textures and techniques and put the final touches on executing their presentation.

The big event took place on the final two days of Term 3, where we took a team of 5 to WINTEC to put their hard work into action. It was a great two days of competition and experience for our students who were competing against schools from across the Waikato, Bay of Plenty and South Auckland. Our students represented the College with pride and came away with excellent results and a number of medals.

Congratulations to the following students:

Caitlyn Blakely	Gold and Top of Class	Chicken dish
	Bronze	Burger
	Bronze	Barista
Hannah Kendrick	Gold and 3 rd in Class	Chicken Dish
	Bronze	Barista
Caitlyn Blakely & Hannah Kendrick	Gold and Top of Class	Mystery Box
Madyson Cooksey	Bronze	Café Cake
	Bronze	Cold Desert
Courtney Young	Bronze	Cold Desert
Madyson Cooksey & Shannon Nightingale	Bronze	Mystery Box



NEW ENROLMENTS FOR 2023

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.

(Our Enrolment Scheme takes effect from 31 January 2023).

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.

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.

TOP STUDY TIPS ...



READING IS NOT STUDYING!

Re-reading your notes over and over again is not an effective way of studying. You need to do something with the material to make it stick into your brain.

There is no one-size fit all approach to studying – you need to do what is best for you and your style of learning....

Take music/ noise for example – some people find it helps them focus and others say it distracts them too much.

Set yourself a plan or a goal and make sure you give yourself a break. For example study for 20 minutes and then have a break for 10 – this is where you can check your phone, get up and stretch your legs, go and get a drink **BUT** once the 10 minutes is up, get back into your study.

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR HOW TO STUDY:

1. Highlight Key Concepts

Looking for the most important information as you read helps you stay engaged with the material. This can help keep your mind from wandering as you read.

As you find important details, mark them with a highlighter, or underline them. It can also be effective to jot notes along the edges of the text. Write on removable sticky notes if the book doesn't belong to you. When you're preparing for a test, begin your studies by reviewing your highlighted sections and the notes you wrote down.

2. Summarize Important Details

One good way to get information to stick in your brain is to tell it again in your own words. Writing out a summary can be especially effective. You can organize your summaries in paragraph form or in outline form. Keep in mind that you shouldn't include every bit of information in a summary. Stick to the key points.

Consider using different colours on your paper. Research shows that information presented in colour is more memorable than things written in plain type. You could use coloured pens or go over your words with highlighters.

After writing about what you read, reinforce the information yet again by reading aloud what you wrote on your paper.

3. Create Your Own Flashcards

For an easy way to quiz yourself, prepare notecards that feature a keyword on one side and important facts or definitions about that topic on the reverse. Writing out the cards will help you learn the information. Quizzing yourself on the cards will continue that reinforcement.

The great thing about flashcards is that they're easily portable. Slip them in your bag, so you can pull them out whenever you have a spare minute. This is a fantastic way to squeeze in extra practice time outside of your regularly scheduled study sessions.

As an alternative to paper flashcards, you can also use a computer program or a smartphone app to make digital flashcards that you can click through again and again.

4. Improve Recall with Association

Sometimes your brain could use an extra hand to help you hold onto the information that you're studying. Creating imaginary pictures, crafting word puzzles or doing other mental exercises can help make your material easier to remember.

Try improving recall with the following ideas:

- Sing the information to a catchy tune.
- Think of a mnemonic phrase in which the words start with the same letters as the words that you need to remember.
- Draw a picture that helps you make a humorous connection between the new information and the things that you already know.
- Envision what it would be like to experience your topic in person. Imagine the sights, sounds, smells and more.
- Think up rhymes or tongue twisters that can help the information stick in your brain.
- Visualize the details with a web-style mind map that illustrates the relationships between concepts.

5. Absorb Information in Smaller Chunks

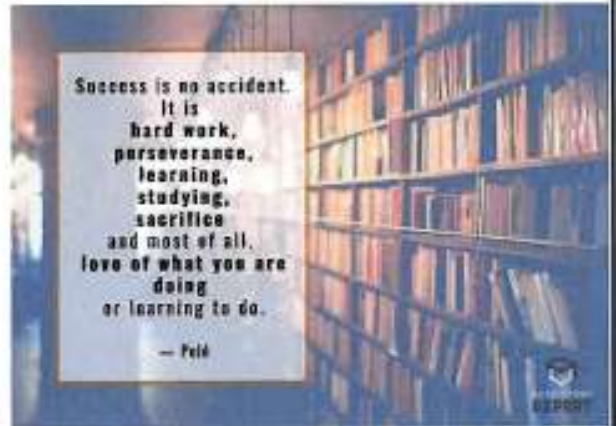
Think about how you memorize a phone number: You divide the 10-digit number into three smaller groups. It's easier to get these three chunks to stick in your mind than it is to remember the whole thing as a single string of information.

You can use this strategy when studying by breaking a list down into smaller parts. Work on memorizing each part as its own group.

6. Make Your Own Study Sheet

Condensing your most important notes onto one page is an excellent way to keep priority information at your fingertips. The more you look over this sheet and read it aloud, the better that you'll know the material. Furthermore, the act of typing or writing out the information will help you memorize the details. Using different colours or lettering styles can help you picture the information later.

Just like flashcards, a study sheet is portable. You can pull it out of your bag whenever you have a spare minute.



7. Be the Teacher

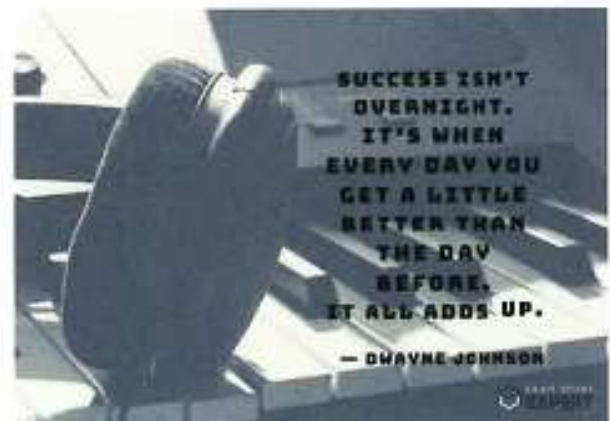
To teach information to others, you first have to understand it yourself. Therefore, when you're trying to learn something new, challenge yourself to consider how you'd teach it to someone else. Wrestling with this concept will help you gain a better understanding of the topic.

In fact, you can even recruit a friend, a family member or a study group member to listen to your mini-lesson. Reciting your presentation aloud to someone else will help the details stick in your mind, and your audience may be able to point out gaps in your knowledge.

8. Focus on Key Vocabulary

To really understand a subject, you have to know the words that relate to it. Vocabulary words are often written in textbooks in bold print. As you scan the text, write these words down in a list.

Look them up in a dictionary or in the glossary at the back of the book. To help you become familiar with the terms, you could make a study sheet with the definitions or make flashcards.



9. Tell a Story

Sometimes, you just need to make information silly in order to help it stick in your brain.

To remember a list of items or the particular order of events, make up a humorous story that links those things or words together. It doesn't necessarily need to make sense; it just needs to be memorable.

2022 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Exams available digitally shown in blue

Date	Time	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Scholarship
Mon 7 Nov	9.30 am	Te Reo Rangatira	Physics	Business Studies	Agricultural & Horticultural Science
	2.00 pm	Chinese Chinese (Mandarin)	Media Studies	Dance	Calculus
Tue 8 Nov	9.30 am	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Art History	Statistics	
	2.00 pm	Geography	Spanish	Te Reo Rangatira Cook Islands Māori	Drama
Wed 9 Nov	9.30 am	Lea Faka-Tonga	Mathematics & Statistics		Biology
	2.00 pm	Music	Accounting	History	French
Thu 10 Nov	9.30 am	Mathematics & Statistics		Making Music Japanese	Classical Studies
	2.00 pm	Korean	Drama	Samoan	Statistics
CANTERBURY ANNIVERSARY DAY (Fri 11 Nov)					
WEEKEND					
Mon 14 Nov	9.30 am	French	Te Reo Māori	Calculus	Samoan
	2.00 pm	Economics	Korean	Agricultural & Horticultural Science Chinese German	
Tue 15 Nov	9.30 am	Science	Social Studies		History
	2.00 pm	Samoan Gagana Sāmoa Spanish	Geography	Accounting	
Wed 16 Nov	9.30 am	Cook Islands Māori Reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani	English		Religious Studies
	2.00 pm	History	Chinese	Biology	German
Thu 17 Nov	9.30 am	English	Lea Faka-Tonga Cook Islands Māori		English
	2.00 pm	Drama	Chemistry	Health	Physics
Fri 18 Nov	9.30 am	Business Studies	History	Chemistry	Te Reo Rangatira
	2.00 pm	Biology	Music	Media Studies	Accounting
WEEKEND					
Mon 21 Nov	9.30 am	Art History Te Reo Māori	Japanese	Latin Social Studies Psychology	Chemistry
	2.00 pm	Classical Studies	Health	Economics	
Tue 22 Nov	9.30 am	Media Studies	Earth & Space Science	Drama Lea Faka-Tonga	Geography
	2.00 pm	Chemistry Chemistry & Biology	Classical Studies		Economics
Wed 23 Nov	9.30 am	Accounting		English	
	2.00 pm	Home Economics	Economics	Korean	Media Studies
Thu 24 Nov	9.30 am	German	Biology	Geography	
	2.00 pm	Dance	Te Reo Rangatira	Physics	
Fri 25 Nov	9.30 am	Physics Physics Earth & Space Science	Home Economics	Classical Studies	Te Reo Māori
	2.00 pm		German	Home Economics	Art History
WEEKEND					
WESTLAND ANNIVERSARY DAY (Mon 28 Nov)					
Tue 29 Nov	9.30 am	Japanese	Latin	Te Reo Māori	
	2.00 pm		French	Spanish	Latin
Wed 30 Nov	9.30 am	Religious Studies	Business Studies	French	Japanese
	2.00 pm	Latin	Agricultural & Horticultural Science		
Thu 1 Dec	9.30 am	Health	Education for Sustainability Samoan	Earth & Space Science	Chinese
	2.00 pm			Music Studies	Spanish
Fri 2 Dec	9.30 am	Social Studies	Dance	Art History	Earth & Space Science

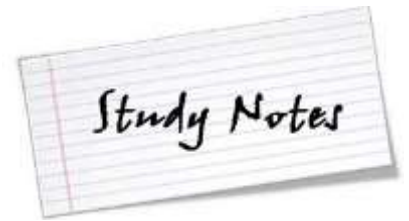
Morning exams start at 9.30am

Afternoon exams start at 2.00pm

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



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

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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.

*Invitation to all Coaches / Managers and
Committee Members to come along to the
Board Sports Appreciation Evening*

on

Wednesday, 16 November 2022

5.30pm—7.00pm in the College Staffroom

ATHLETICS & CROSS COUNTRY

Athletics

Track & Field

A disappointing year with the NZ Schools Champs cancelled in December due to the COVID response, and then all the Autumn events also cancelled including our own Athletics Day as well as Zone Champs, Waikato/BOP Champs and North Island Champs.

For our No 1 athlete Sarah Hewlett there was still some action on the Club scene where she set four Te Awamutu Club records – Triple Jump 10.38m, Long Jump 5.32m, 100m Hurdles 12.2s and Javelin 12.25m. Sarah was also introduced to a new event, the 100m hurdles adding to her repertoire.

She won the Gallichan Cup awarded by the Waikato/BOP Centre for the athlete who scores the most points at the Centre Champs (she was 1st in the Hurdles and Triple Jump, 2nd in Long Jump and 3rd in the 100 and 200m) and she was also one of the busiest athletes at the NZ Champs at Hastings in March where she competed in all 5 of those events as well as two relays. In the individual events Sarah was 4th in the Triple Jump where just 14cm covered the first 4 athletes, 5th in Long Jump, 5th in Hurdles, 6th in the 100m and 7th in the 200m finals. Sarah then claimed two Athletics NZ medals when her Waikato/BOP team overcame adversity to claim the bronze medal in the 4x100m despite their no 1 athlete tearing a hamstring 70m into the 2nd leg. She stayed composed and limped the baton through to Sarah who then flew round the bend picking up places and their final runner finished the job, just missing silver by a whisker. She later combined with three other WaiBOP athletes to also claim bronze in the 4x400m relay.

Cross Country

Term Two saw restrictions lifted and our Cross Country day was able to proceed in cool conditions with some rain.

The winners in each grade were:

Jnr Boys:	Aron Gyorke
Jnr Girls:	Eden Sutton
Int Boys:	Rico Dorssers
Int Girls:	Ruth Downs
Snr Boys:	Sam Denize
Snr Girls:	Holly Harris

A small group of athletes went on to represent our College at the Waikato/BOP champs at Mangatarata near Ngatea on what was a brutal course.

The best of our athletes was Rico Dorssers who was 5th in the Jnr Boys 4k with Michael Stuart 41st. Emily Van Boven was 19th in the Yr 9 Girls – followed by River Peters 37th, Chloe Chipperfield 39th and Kiana Dorssers 43rd.

Ruth Downs was 17th in the Jnr Girls with Lily James 23rd and Tayla Neilson-Smith 42nd, while Sarah Hewlett and Louise Gubb were 32nd and 33rd in the Snr Girls.

Offshore Success

Former athletics champion and Head Student in 2018, Leah Belfield is now at West Texas A&M University in north west Texas. This year in March at the NCAA Division 2 Indoor finals Leah won the 200m and was 2nd in the 60m. She broke the NZ record three times in a row in the 60m. This was a sensational result and she showed it was no fluke a couple of months later when she travelled to Allandale, Michigan to the Outdoor finals and again won the 200m and was 3rd in the 100m. Her times now place inside the top 5 all time rankings for NZ in those three events – AMAZING!



Murray Green
TAC Athletics Coach

BASKETBALL

It has been another fantastic season for basketball at Te Awamutu College. Through the hard work and dedication of our students and volunteers, we were able to enter 7 teams (6 boys and 1 girls) into the newly reformed Waikato Country Basketball Competition. All of our teams performed to a high standard on the court and it is amazing to see the growth and development of all the players.

Our girls team, a mix of Snr and Jnr aged students, competed in the Snr Girls division this year. While often having to play against much taller and more experienced opponents, the girls won their fair share of games and consistently gave their all on the court. There is some amazing young talent at TAC and they are an exciting team of the future. Thank you to Keri-Lyn, Kotahi, Amy and Ephraim for helping to coach, manage and referee the team this year.

Junior Boys basketball is as popular as ever with TAC fielding another three teams of enthusiastic young ballers. 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. It is fantastic to see the growth and development of all our Jnr players. Thank you to our coaches, Gerard, Kotahi and Reihana, along with our managers Amy and Bev, for for helping coach and manage our teams.

For the second year in a row, TAC basketball fielded 3 Senior Boys teams, with some players trying basketball for the first time. Our Snr Boys Development teams all competed to a high level in their divisions and showed great improvement throughout the season. Congratulations to our Senior Boys Premier team who won the Senior Boys Premier Competition for 2022. This is the culmination of years of hard work and dedication towards developing their basketball skills and teamwork. Thank you to our coaches and managers, Will, Eoin, Jared and Mr. Burge, for coaching and managing our teams this year.

While Te Awamutu College was unable to attend the Rotorua Tip-Off Pre-Season Basketball Tournament this year, we were delighted to be able to send our Junior and Senior Premier Boys teams to the BBNZ Zone 2 Secondary Schools Regional tournaments. Both teams competed to a high standard against some of the best basketball schools across the Waikato and Bay of Plenty. The club is extremely proud of the teams' performances on the court and the way in which they upheld the school values off of it. It is clear to see we have some great young leaders at TAC and we look forward to sending more teams to tournaments in the future.

As with all sports basketball can't be played without people that volunteer to referee games. We would like to thank Keri-Lyn, Sam Dixon, Patrick Milgate, Jackson Waitai, Ephraim, Talia and Waihoru for giving up their time to referee our games. We would also like to acknowledge our Year 13 students, Patrick Milgate, Joshua Fitzpatrick, Dylan Edwards-Yates, Cody Ellis and Corban Narayan, for their valued contributions to the club over the last 5 years.

Simon Drury
Chairperson TAC Basketball



FOOTBALL

The Te Awamutu College Premier league football team, a phrase that had never been spoken through the halls of the College until now! With the 2022 girls 1st XI Football team breaking through into the top flight Elite league, this has shown that football at the College has grown and has the depth in both boys and girls to reach the goals (excuse the pun). The expectation is now for Football to continue to grow at the college and strive forward with the full support of all involved.

The experience and growth that I have been honoured and privileged to be part of over the last few years coaching the girls' senior team has been an incredible and rewarding journey. As a squad we had made the decision those years ago to strive forward and earn an opportunity to play in the premier league. 3 seasons later and the girls had done it!

The team knew that this was never going to be an easy task, and it wasn't, every game was tough as the quality of the opposition was immense, but with each game the girls grew, gaining valuable experience as a team and as individuals. To stand back and watch how these girls come together as a unit is a testament to them, as tactically they learnt to understand the importance of positions, structure and support of each other both on and off the field.

The biggest compliment came as the league was nearing the end, at the final whistle of the last four games, the opposition coaches each time made a point to come over and speak of their high admiration of the growth they had witnessed, of how this team had come so far in such a short time, with one private school coach voicing his jealousy of the motivation and closeness this bunch of girls from Te Awamutu had. They also spoke of their hope that they will see this College back to challenge again.

So what do we have for 2023? The great news is that the College is only losing one senior player and has great depth and growing talent in the 2nd team, the sad part is that the player moving on has been a true leader and captain with Tayla Herbert moving on, her commanding and motivational voice at the back, with her true understanding of football philosophy going to be truly missed as the rock at the back. However although these boots will be big to fill, she leaves a squad with an ample amount of players with the same mentality willingness and drive able to step up into those boots.

I believe I speak on behalf of the girls and myself when I say a huge thankyou to all the Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and everyone associated that make this all possible. It takes a huge amount of support, and it was clear to see every week on the side line.

BRING ON 2023!!...

Sheryll Whitt
Secretary TAC Football



The 1st XI Boys Football team had a steady year competing in Waikato Senior Division 3 in what proved to be a competitive league that had many nail-biting, thrilling close contests each Saturday. The team improved throughout the season and retained the Country Cup, a Challenge trophy for rural schools, for a third year in a row. They also took part in the NZ Secondary Schools Satellite Tournament in New Plymouth finishing a commendable 13th from 16 teams in a tough competition. Many of the team finish their time playing College Football this season after playing for TA College teams for the last five years. We wish them all the best for their future careers and look forward to the opportunity for new players to step up into the 1st XI next season.



Te Awamutu on a whole in the football scene is on fire. The TA College Junior boys found themselves in a place where they needed to have three teams this year. The Junior United boys got into Division 4 after winning several of their games in the early part of the pre season. As with most teams this year there has been cancellations, injuries and COVID. This group have shown perseverance in their first season in the college leagues in their game where the league split they just missed out on the top four spot and now find themselves in a winning spot for the division split. A number of the boys will hopefully remain with the junior football and be able to progress into the next season! There is also going to be 5 aside in the summer for a core of the boys to hopefully remain together. The team couldn't have got through without all the parents support. He Waka Eke Noa!!

Te Awamutu College Junior Boys City

The Te Awamutu College Junior Boys City team have come a long way and had a fantastic season.

Training sessions were challenging at times, but the boys always came together on Saturday, showed lots of determination and importantly played some really good football along the way. Their skills and overall understanding of football has improved a great deal.

Through hard work and continuous improvement, the lads went on an 8-game winning streak and comprehensively won the division. I'm super proud of these young fellas, they've had a great season and can fittingly call themselves the division champions!

Very special thanks to all our helpers this season as well:

Ronnie for taking the whistle and being our ref for the season.

To Mark Harrison for assisting at training and on match days.

And to Sharlene and Pip for taking on the admin and everything else that cropped up along the way.



HOCKEY

1st XI Hockey—Girls

The Girls' 1st XI hockey team played in the Waikato High Schools B grade competition.

The previous season the Girls team finished 6th overall in this grade. The team was coached by Gareth Du Plessis—this being his seventh year coaching the girls team.

This year we had Sydney Anderson and Zara Brennan-Shaw co-captaining the team. They showed great leadership and team spirit.

The season started with some challenging games but the girls came together as a team and we came away with wins and a draw. Mid-season the girls really hit their stride. Great forward and back passing, solid marking up. This shut down our opposition forcing them to make mistakes and our girls taking advantage of this and scoring. We headed into the quarter finals sitting 5th. The girls came through with a win here putting us through to the semi-finals. Through to the semi-finals, we faced Girls High. The girls fought hard and came away with a 1-0 win! We were through to the finals! The whole team was buzzing! The final was versus DIO. They played a tough game and we were defeated. The team finished second in B Grade! A first for the team to finish in this position.

Deb Druce
Manager

Girls Development

The Girls' Development Hockey Team had a fantastic season. With a mix of experienced and brand new players, there was lots to learn but very quickly I realised what potential my girls had.

From the very first game they gelled beautifully as a team, and this was something that continued throughout the season.

We had some fantastic wins, with scores like 6-1 and all of our losses were only by 1 or 2 goals, right up until the final game, which we lost 3-0 to the team who won our division.

Thanks to our awesome Team Manager Louise Davis, and our wonderful Captain Sophie Yarndley and Vice-Captain Ellie Morrison for all that you did to keep our fantastic little team humming!

Kylie Morrison
Coach

1st XI Hockey—Boys

We started off the season with a good problem to have....lots of players. Unfortunately not enough for 2 teams. So with the winter illnesses and COVID around we decided to have a large squad of players,19 players!

We soon realised that these kids were real keen to play and not that keen on standing down each week and the sickness didn't hit the team like we thought it would. Fortunately mid way through the season, we found out about a rule where if we had 2 goalkeepers playing each game then we could play 18 players. This was great as it kept the boys invested and keen to play each week.

We had some good wins in the first few games and we thought we might have been in the wrong division, however we soon came up against some tougher competition which made us realise we needed to get stuck in and work hard at trainings and up our game.

The team had a clear mix of senior players and junior players which I am delighted to say all got along really well and gelled together as a team of a great bunch of young men.

We were sitting in 3rd position heading into our final round robin game. We knew it was an important game but hadn't realised how crucial the loss we had would be. With results from other games, we found ourselves slide down and finish the round robin games in 6th position. It was a rude shock for the whole squad. However we soon moved on and wanted to finish the season strongly. We easily won our next game which saw us in the final playing for 5th and 6th place. It just so happened that we were up against the same team we had lost to 2 weeks prior. We went into that game determined to put on our best performance and geez we really did! The scores were levelled at nil all at halftime and the opposition were worried. We came out with goals on our agenda in the 2nd half and quickly scored 2. The opposition got one back and we worked hard to keep the lead. Unfortunately it wasn't meant to be as they slotted a goal in the last 30 secs—leaving us with a draw and finishing the season in 6th place out of 12 teams.

Reflecting back on the season, our coach Gene and the squad of players should be very proud of themselves. We look forward to rebuilding the team next year with 6 of our senior players moving on and some fresh faces coming in.

Kelly and Nick Hibbert
Manager



1st XI Girls Hockey Team

MVP – Zara Brennan-Shaw

Lead goal scorer – Rosie Anderson

Most improved – Kayla Tutty

Standout defender – Sydney Anderson

Standout attacker – Kaelyn Strawbridge

Sportsmanship – Leah Walker

Players' Player – Sydney Anderson

1st XI Boys Hockey

MVP - Logan Lindsay

Lead goal Scorer - Luke Hibbert

Standout Defender - Dean Druce

Standout Attacker - Adam Swney

Sportsmanship - Ewan McCartie

Players' Player - Adam Swney

Most Improved - Braedyn Howells

2nd XI Girls Hockey

Most Valuable Player – Eva Davis

Lead Goal Scorer – Erana Harper

Most Improved – Elizabeth Rice

Standout Defender – Sophie Yarnley

Standout Attacker – Ellie Morrison

Sportsmanship – Darni Sutton

Players' Player – April Jones

Overall Awards:

Fallon Cup (commitment to Hockey) - Lily Lieshout

Stuart Yarnley Memorial Cup (spirit of Hockey) - Leah Walker

Goalie of the Year - Annalise Cossey

Chelsea Anderson
TIC Hockey

LACROSSE

Premier Girls Lacrosse

This has been by far the best year for Girls' Lacrosse at Te Awamutu College, 3rd best in the Waikato and 4th best in New Zealand.

We say goodbye to our senior players, ending an era of our high-performance Lacrosse Players, many who've competed abroad, at an International level. We wish them well in their future endeavours.

2022 shows the growth of Girls' Lacrosse is still growing and thriving in our community and with the international opportunities opening again since COVID started, a new era is born. Bring on 2023.

Leon Green Coach

Congratulations:

Makenzie Jackson who was selected for the travelling U15 Waikato team to Perth, Australia. They came 2nd in the Australian U15 Competition.

Congratulations also goes to Sydney Anderson and Anita Blakey who were named in the tournament team at U18 Nationals.

Premier Development Lacrosse

With help from Te Awamutu Intermediate students, this year we created a Development team for Girls Lacrosse at TAC.

They found their place in B grade where they were off to multiple quick wins. Throughout the season the girls improved immensely, having had half the team trial for Waikato Under 15s representative team and having one make it in.

The girls started from never picking up a lacrosse stick, to making life long friendships, developing their skills and having fun on the way. Overall the girls placed 5th in their grade, winning their final game by 1 point. We are incredibly proud of the teams efforts this year and we hope to see them progress over the next three, four or five years at Te Awamutu College.

Caitlyn and Anita Blakely Coaches

Premier Boys Lacrosse

This year I had the pleasure of coaching a team of young men who worked together to accomplish their goal of competing to win the Waikato Boys' High School and New Zealand Secondary School competitions for 2022.

We had excellent leadership from veteran players (Elijah Lee, Sam Denize, and Ashton Perret) helping build confidence in their peers to put in the time and effort to be successful in the sport!

I hope to see the sport of lacrosse continue to grow in our local community and see those who pick up a stick for the first time, continue to play and share the game with others through their journeys in life.

William Chisholm Head Coach

Girls Premier Lacrosse Team

Players' Player- Leah Clark

Most Improved- Mackenzie Jackson

Best Offense -Caitlyn Blakely

Best Defender -Anita Blakely

Rookie of the Year -Sienna Sutton

Girls Premier Development Lacrosse Team

Players' Player – Eden Sutton

Most Improved – Emily Van Boven

Boys Premier Lacrosse Team

Players' Player – Samuel Tye

Most Improved – Floyd Owen

Sportsmanship – Ashton Perret

Rookie of the Year - Quade Raroa

Most dedicated – Sam Denize

Overall Awards

MVP Girls Premier – Holly Harris

MVP Girls Premier Development – Lily Dixon

MVP Boys Premier – Elijah Lee

Johnson Cup (service to lacrosse) – Anita Blakely

Mason Cup (spirit of lacrosse) – Sydney Anderson

Chelsea Anderson TIC Lacrosse



MOTOCROSS

This term has been quite quiet for Motorcycling events. In fact there has only been one event, the North Island Secondary Schools cross country which was held in Manawatu Friday 26 August.

A cross-country event is when a competitor rides constantly for 1.5 hours around a 15-kilometre track. The person who completes the most laps within that time wins. There are different classes that the riders enter, and Te Awamutu College had two riders participating, Ryan White Year 13 who rode his heart out to get 4th in the Pro Elite 17-18yr 250cc class and Ebony Gardner who competed in the 12-18-year-old Women's class. Ebony had never ridden cross country before. She said it was a very hard track for her on her 85cc KX but she rode well and finished 3rd in this class.



NETBALL

TAC Assassins

This year the TAC Assassins team was coached by Jenna Chambers and captained by Tayler Hubay and Chloe Chipperfield. We competed in the PPTANC B Grade Competition. The season had its ups and downs, but we talked about our game at every training and saw what we could do to improve in the next game. We had players who had injuries but still attended training and games to support the girls. We had a very successful year together as a team, winning games and losing a few. We ended up placing 3rd in the 2nd division of B Grade. The TAC Assassins would like to thank Jenna for taking time out of her day to take us for trainings and coming to support us on Saturdays. We really appreciated your help and advice throughout the season. We would also like to thank Karen Chambers, our awesome Manager, for being the absolute best motivator on Saturdays when we felt absolutely knackered by halftime. We appreciate you as well.

Prize winners

Most Improved – Ava Anniss

Sportsmanship – Karamea Harmon

Most Valued Player – Chloe Chipperfield

TAC Blue

This year TAC Blue competed in the PPTANC competition. Our team started in B Grade during grading, then progressed to A Grade for the remainder of the season, where we came 4th overall. It was an adjustment for the team playing against adults, but we still had fun and learnt heaps along the way. We'd like to thank our amazing coach, Emma Van der Heyden, for pushing us out of our comfort zones and supporting us the whole season. We'd also like to thank Andrea Ward for managing us this season, making sure we got to all our games on time and for being great support on the sideline. We had two fantastic captains this season, Tessa Chappell and Tobey Van der Heyden. They encouraged the girls during our fun, slightly chaotic trainings, and on the court. In August, our team played in the 'Meet in the Middle' Otorohanga competition, and we won our grade. During the season, our team dealt with many ups and downs due to injured and sick players. However, we still had a fun and enjoyable season, nonetheless. We can't wait for the 2023 netball season!

Prize winners

Most Improved – Tayla Foote

Sportsmanship – Lily Reid

Most Valued Player – Tobey Van der Heyden

TAC Diamonds

This year the TAC Diamonds team was coached by Amy Reid and Te Wehi Mareikura, and our manager was Michelle Storer. Our co-captains were Tiana Morgan and Eva Blythe. We began the season in the 2nd division of B Grade and moved up to the 1st division. Most of us had never played together or even known each other at the start of the season. Still, as the season went on, we gelled together well as a team, which helped us have a really enjoyable season. A special thanks must go to our coaches and manager for taking the time out of their day to coach our team. Their support and positivity lead to us having a great season

Prize winners

Most Improved – Ella Devoy

Sportsmanship – Jayda Croucher

Most Valued Player – Tegan Rice

TAC Elite

The 2022 netball season was a great season, and as a team, we enjoyed every bit of it. This year the TAC Elite netball team was coached by Tina Neilson and captained by Grace Buchan and Charlee Neilson. At the beginning of the season, we competed in the PPTANC B Grade competition and started with our heads held high. We won every game by a lot, so eventually, we were moved up to A Grade. This was a challenge for us as we were up against more skilled and larger players, but we didn't give up. In trainings, we worked even harder and put 100% into our games on Saturdays. We finished the netball season in 5th place, which left us feeling good about ourselves. On behalf of TAC Elite, we would like to thank our coach Tina Neilson for taking time out of her day to run trainings and supporting us at our Saturday games. Thanks must also go to our manager Anna Kensington for being a great supporter, and lastly, thank you to the TAC Netball Committee for supplying us with all the resources we needed. We are all looking forward to coming back next year for another great season. BRING ON 2023!!!

Prize winners

Most Improved – Steph Ryan

Sportsmanship – Maddy Millin

Most Valued Player – Grace Buchan

TAC Shadowhunters

This year the TAC Shadowhunters were coached by Cayley Ward and Sophie Gray. We started the season in the 3rd division of B Grade, but with win, after win, we were put up to the 2nd division. Our team really gelled together well on the court. While we had awesome supporters on the sideline, we, as a team, were our greatest supporters! We had many wins and losses, but the most memorable game was our semifinal against Marist. We played our hearts out, and the game went into overtime, but sadly we didn't come away with the win. On behalf of the TAC Shadowhunters, we would like to thank Cayley and Sophie for coaching us this season and all of our supporters. BRING ON 2023!

Prize winners

Most Improved – Elliotte Wilson

Sportsmanship – Keisha-Lee Hayward

Most Valued Player – Jazmine Rae

TAC Thunder

Prize winners

Most Improved – Bonnie Dixon

Sportsmanship – Charlise Taia

Most Valued Player – Immi Russ

TAC Junior Premier

This year the TAC Junior Premier Netball Team played in the Year 10 Premier Grade at the Hamilton City Netball Centre on Saturdays. Our team was made up of a bunch of girls who had never played together before and Jasmine Jefferies and Rylee Poa Dampney captained us. We had a tough couple of grading games but winning our final grading game meant we stayed in the top grade. Thank you to our coach Samm Oates who gave up her valuable time to guide and support on the sideline and at trainings. Also, a massive thank you to our two team managers Kathryn Ellis and Bronwyn Brier, for always having our drink bottles ready at quarter-time and supporting us at our games on Saturdays. During the season, we had some wins and losses, but with more game time, we became more of a team and learnt to trust each other. We also competed in the 'Meet in the Middle' competition in Otorohanga, which meant more game time for us. Thank you to the Senior Premier team for helping us out on Tuesday nights in Otorohanga and at trainings. We always kept a positive attitude no matter what the final score was. A huge Thank You to the TAC Netball Committee for all the support!

Prize winners

Most Improved – Jasmine Jefferies

Sportsmanship – Sofia Brier

Most Valued Player – Rylee Poa Dampney

TAC Senior Premier Reserve

This year the Senior Premier Reserve team was coached by Gwen Matchitt, managed by Sharron Hodge and captained by Alyssa White and Hannah Kendrick. We competed in the PPTANC Premier Reserve Grade competition. At the beginning of the season, most of us girls had never played together. However, as the season went on, we began to learn each other's playing styles, and by the end of the season, we were playing so well as a team. Even though we may not have won all our games this season, we kept a positive attitude throughout, wanting to better ourselves every quarter. This season has been a blast! By making trainings not only a time where we learnt new skills, but also a time where we had plenty of laughs, the season was fun and enjoyable. As a team, we would like to say a massive thank you to our parents, supporters, umpires and to Gwen and Sharron, as we would not have had the season we had without you all.

Prize winners

Most Improved – Ashlee Coldrick

Sportsmanship – Sophie Dale

Most Valued Player – Hannah Kendrick

TAC Senior Premier

This year the TAC Senior Premier netball team was coached by Gaylene Dorssers and Sarah Ryan and captained by Karlie Alexander and Amy Reid. The season started with trials in March, selecting 11 players with whom many had never played together before. We competed in the PPTANC Premier League on Wednesday nights at the Te Awamutu Events Centre. Every Wednesday, we grew as a team. We learnt how to play with each other, getting us through to the semifinals against Fraser Tech, who had beaten us three times before during pool play and grading. Our season highlight would have to be the semifinal, where the game was goal for goal. At full-time, it was a draw, and we had to go into overtime. After two minutes each way of overtime play, the score was still even and play continued until a team was up by two goals. We eventually ended up beating them! Overall we finished the season second in the Premier League, losing to Allied in the final. Still, we were very proud, as a TAC netball team hadn't made the Premier finals at PPTANC for 17 years.

After a two-year hiatus, UNISS was hosted by the Howick Pakuranga Netball Centre in Auckland. TAC competed in the B Grade after moving up from C Grade. We played many challenging games but ended up making the top 8. From there, we finished 6th out of the 32 teams in B Grade, which we were stoked about. Overall, we finished 38th out of 113 teams that competed at UNISS 2022.

The whole season would not have been possible without our amazing coaches Gaylene and Sarah, our Manager Nicole Collett, PCP Jodie Tervit, the Food Fairies Di, Deb and Mel, our school helpers Miss Brandon and Ms Wilson and PPTANC. Thank you to you all!

Prize winners

Most Improved – Stella Quigley

Sportsmanship – Te Wehi Mareikura

Most Valued Player – Kera Tervit

TAC Umpires

This year TAC Netball had a great team of student umpires who officiated our teams' games. The team consisted of Jessica Beck, Jenna Chambers, Breanna Doig, Rhianna Grayling, Kacey Miezenbeek, Charlee Neilson, Cayley Ward, Jess Ward, and Alyssa White. A big thank you to Warren Beck for coordinating these students and ensuring all our teams had umpires for their games on Saturdays. Thank you must also go to the TAC Board and Grassroots Trust for giving the TAC Netball Committee money to purchase umpiring tops and jackets, so these girls looked smart running up and down the sideline.

Some notable achievements this season:

- *Jessica Beck* - Achieved her Zone Theory, umpired at UNISS and while there, achieved her Zone Practical Badge. The UNISS coaching panel were highly complimentary of her umpiring - both skill and temperament. She umpired the D Grade final at PPTANC.
- *Jenna Chambers* - Achieved her Centre Badge and umpired a C Grade semifinal.
- *Breanna Doig* - Achieved her Centre Badge and her Zone Theory. She also represented PPTANC at Rep tournaments in Tauranga and Hamilton. Breanna was selected to umpire the A Grade PPTANC final.
- *Rhianna Grayling* - Umpired a B Grade semifinal.
- *Kacey Miezenbeek* - Umpired the B Grade PPTANC final
- *Charlee Neilson* – Umpired a B Grade semifinal and the D Grade PPTANC final.

Major Award Winners

Waipa Netball Umpires Trophy – Breanna Doig

Club Spirit Award – Cayley Ward

The club spirit award is for a player that displays an overall great attitude in representing the TAC Netball Club. This year Cayley could not have contributed to TAC Netball more. She played in the Senior Premier Reserve team, umpired, and coached the TAC Shadowhunters. Thank you Cayley!

Service to TAC Netball Medals

This year TAC Netball started a new tradition of acknowledging our Year 13 leavers who have played five years of Netball for TAC or have played every year since enrolling. This year we had three recipients: Kacey Miezenbeek, Hannah Kendrick and Te Wehi Mareikura, and they all received TAC Netball Service medals.

Most Outstanding Junior Player – Rylee Poa-Dampney

Rylee takes leadership at every training despite being younger than most of her team. She plays outstandingly every week on the court, often having to cover more than just her position. She is always positive and has a good word to say about every situation. She communicates well on and off the court and during warm-ups. She played for the Te Awamutu under 14 Rep team and the Otorohanga Under 16 rep team.

Most Outstanding Senior Player – Brooke Penny

A member of the Senior Premier Netball team, Brooke shows outstanding talent and plays with passion. Whether the team is winning or losing, she always plays hard, respectfully, and never stops. She contributed significantly to all games by getting many turnovers. She always works hard to adapt her play style to combat her opposition. This is a fantastic skill set/talent for a young player. In this year's PPTANC Final, she was named player of the match.

Team of the year – TAC Senior Premier

The TAC Senior Premier netball team is full of very enthusiastic players. They are polite on the court to the other teams, umpires, and their supporters. They are the first team from Te Awamutu College to make it into the PPTANC Premier final in 17 years. At UNISS this year, the team progressed from the bottom of B Grade to 6th. They were almost promoted to A grade! An all-round fantastic season with an awesome bunch of girls!

Coaches and Managers Wanted

Te Awamutu College requires coaches and managers for the 2023 season. All teams need a coach and manager, so whether you'd like to coach/manage a competitive team, social team, or your daughter's team, please get in contact, and register your interest!

Email netball@tac.school.nz





ROWING

College rowing is back for the 2022/23 season with Isla Joyce, Asarina Johnson, Janaiah Jacob and Casey Baker making their first appearance for the rowing club at Te Awamutu Regatta. A boys' eight of Year 9 and 10 students will also be competing, and all will be representing Te Awamutu College at schools regattas. There are also several more students training hard to join them in the competitive squads.

Tony Edmondson
Captain



RUGBY

Te Awamutu College Rugby 2022

Uncertainty around COVID restrictions at the start of the year contributed to confusion around eligibility to play, which may have impacted on numbers registering for the season. However, despite fewer teams, 2022 has been a successful year for Te Awamutu College Rugby. Three out of our four teams competed in finals across the grades in the Waikato Secondary Schools competitions and we had a number of players being selected to represent at regional levels. We are looking forward to the 2023 season bringing more players and more opportunities across the grades.

A big thank you to all the coaches and managers for their dedication to our players, and also to the whanau and caregivers who support our players each week.

Girls XV Rugby

We have had an amazing season with a team that ranged from experienced to their very first game ever. We would also like to thank the girls who played from outside of the College, we couldn't have done it without you.

We are very proud of each and every girl that has produced an outstanding season that has resulted in only one loss this season and three players being selected for Waikato Representation and beyond.

TAC Prizegiving

Most Improved Player: Sienna Sanders

Rookie of the Year: Eystel Tapu

Best Team Player: Sarah Payne

Player of the Year: Charlize Waters



U14 Rugby

What a season the Under 14 team had. Preseason grading had its ups and downs coming up against some really tough teams, but our team lived up to the team Motto of "Try our best, Never Give up" and continued to work hard at trainings.

During the 2nd round games the boys really started to showcase their skills and even with injuries and sickness they made it through to the finals.

A more determined team from the start of the season resulted in us beating Rototuna 24 - 15 proving that the dedication and guts shown through the season was all worth it.

Thank you to all the parents and supporters for really getting behind the team.

Team Prize Giving

Best Attacking Player – Dovontae Heta

Best Defensive Player - Millan Roberts

Most Consistent - Zac Green

The Battler – Zane Smith

Best Playmaker – Joel Connolly

Best Impact Player – Nathan Dale

TAC Prize Giving

Most Improved – Hunter Coleman

Best Team Player – Rueben Turner





Under 15s

The start of the season saw us struggling with numbers due to COVID and injuries, we had our forwards filling in roles in the back line.

The back half of the season saw us come into our own with a string of wins to our names, and confidence in the processes and each other.

The strength of our group grew each game and with a home semifinal against Tokoroa, we fought our way through a tough game to get a home final against Hamilton Boys High. Hamilton gave us a good run for our money in the first half but the boys dug deep and put in a solid effort in the second half to take a convincing win.

Over the season the boys came together to be a strong force who upheld the mana of TAC rugby club to the highest level. Well done brothers.

Xavier Shields Captain

Winners of the Waikato U15B Competition beating Hamilton Boys High U15 Black 41-5.

TAC Prizegiving

Most Improved Player: Manawa Oxenham

Best Team Player(Contribution to the Team): Brody Emery

Most Valuable Player - Fred Leigh Memorial Trophy: Dylan Harpur

1st XV Rugby

Runners up in the 2nd Division Waikato Secondary Schools 1st XV competition losing to Rototuna High School 15-17 in a closely contested final.

TAC Prizegiving

Most Improved Player: Billy Ouston

Best Team Player: Max Shaw

Fair Play and Team Commitment: Sam Denize

Focused Physio MVP Award: Ty Demler-Findlay



SPORTS EXCELLENCE 2022

Karlie Alexander	Waikato Champion, New Zealand Junior Development Volleyball
Jake Barr	WSS Champion Lacrosse
Anita Blakely	Waikato Under 18 Rep, New Zealand Under 18 Rep Lacrosse
Caitlyn Blakely	Waikato Under 18 Rep, New Zealand Under 18 Rep Lacrosse
Zara Brennan-Shaw	North Island Secondary School place getter Swimming
Sam Denize	WSS Champion Lacrosse
Cody Ellis	WCBA Premier Boys Champion Basketball
Mia Ellis	Waikato Under 18 Lacrosse
Joshua Fitzpatrick	WCBA Premier Boys Champion Basketball
Holly Harris	Waikato Under 18 Rep, New Zealand Under 18 Rep Lacrosse
Jofie Jaunay	WCBA Premier Boys Champion Basketball
Adam Kelly	WSS Champion Lacrosse
Jetta Kete	Waikato Champion Swimming
Elijah Lee	WSS Champion, Waikato Under 18 Rep, New Zealand Under 18 Rep Lacrosse
Liam Leppard	WSS Champion Lacrosse
Ciara McCullough	Waikato Champion Volleyball
Jack McKay	WSS Champion Lacrosse
Patrick Milgate	WCBA Premier Boys Champion Basketball
Rico Naera	WCBA Premier Boys Champion Basketball
Jack Orr	WSS Champion Lacrosse
Floyd Owen	WSS Champion Lacrosse
Ashton Perrett	WSS Champion Lacrosse
Baylee Pryke	Waikato Champion Volleyball
Quade Raroa	WSS Champion Lacrosse
Amy Reid	Waikato Champion Volleyball
Georgie Rewha	Waikato Champion Volleyball
Maude Rewha	Waikato Champion, New Zealand Junior Volleyball
Jasmin Rivera	Waikato Champion Volleyball
Nevaeh Roberts	Waikato Champion Volleyball
Sienna Sanders	Waikato Champion Volleyball
Daynah-Azul Te Wake	Waikato Champion Volleyball
Samuel Tye	WSS Champion Lacrosse
Jackson Waitai	WCBA Premier Boys Champion Basketball
Logan Whale	WCBA Premier Boys Champion Basketball
Dylan Yates	WCBA Premier Boys Champion Basketball



TERM 4 CALENDAR 2022

WEEK 3

Tuesday 1 November	Pd 1 & 2 Senior Prizegiving Practice
Wednesday 2 November	Pd 1 & 2 Senior Prizegiving Practice (Last day of L3 classes) Pd 4 Form Class
Thursday 3 November	Senior Deans' Asm Pd 1 & 2 Yr 13—Pavilion Pd 3 Yr 11—Hall Pd 4 Yr 12—Hall 12.00 Events Centre Set-Up
Friday 4 November	Senior Prizegiving 10.30am Event Centre

WEEK 4

Monday 7 November	NCEA EXAMS BEGIN
Tuesday 8 November	9OEE Maungatautari (a)
Wednesday 9 November	Pd 4 Jnr Form Class
Friday 11 November	9OEE Maungatautari (b)

WEEK 5

Wednesday 16 November	Pd 4 Jnr—TBA Sport Appreciation Evening 5.30—7pm (Staffroom)
Thursday 17 November	10OED Kayak (a)
Friday 18 November	10OED Kayak (b)

WEEK 6

Monday 21 November	Teachers Only Day
Tuesday 22 November	10OED Kayak (c)
Wednesday 23 November	10OED Kayak (d) Pd 4 Jnr—TBA Board Meeting 6pm
Thursday 24 November	10OED Kayak (e)
Friday 25 November	9OEE RC #1

WEEK 7

Monday 28 November 9OEE RC #2
Wednesday 30 November Pd 4 Juniors—TBA
Friday 2 December **NCEA Exams Finish**

WEEK 8

Monday 5 December Pd 2 Junior Prize-Giving Practice
Tuesday 6 December Pd 1 Junior Prize-Giving Practice
Graduation Dinner Vilagrad 7pm
Wednesday 7 December Pd 4 Junior Assembly
Thursday 8 December Deans' Assembly:
Pd 3 Yr 9
Pd 4 Yr 10
Friday 9 December **3.10pm Junior Reports Issued**
Junior Prize-Giving 10.30am (Hall)

WEEK 9

Monday 12 December Open for Instruction
End of Term

**We will be Open for Instruction on
Monday 12 December.
We will provide more information
about what this entails at a later date.**

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

2022

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

2023

23 January— Monday	9.00am-3.30pm
24 January—Tuesday	9.00am-6.00pm
25 January—Wednesday	9.00am-3.30pm
26 January—Thursday	9.00am-6.00pm
27 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 2023

<i>Term 1:</i>	Tuesday 31 January — Thursday 6 April
<i>Term 2:</i>	Monday 24 April — Friday 30 June
<i>Term 3</i>	Monday 17 July — Friday 22 September
<i>Term 4</i>	Monday 9 October — Monday 11 December
<i>Waitangi Day</i>	Monday 6 February (Term 1)
<i>Easter</i>	Good Friday 7 April (Holidays) Easter Monday 10 April (Holidays)
<i>ANZAC Day</i>	Tuesday 25 April (Term 2)
<i>King's Birthday</i>	Monday 5 June (Term 2)
<i>Matariki</i>	Friday 14 July (Holidays)
<i>Labour Day</i>	Monday 23 October (Term 4)

COURSE CONFIRMATION 2023

All Year 12 and Year 13 students are required to confirm their courses by coming to the Library to see your Deans on **Tuesday 24 January or Wednesday 25 January 2023**.

If your **LAST NAME** begins with:

A—F	come in between	10.00am—12.00pm	Tuesday 24 January
G—L	come in between	1.00pm—3.00pm	Tuesday 24 January
M—R	come in between	10.00am—12.00pm	Wednesday 25 January
S—Z	come in between	1.00pm—3.00pm	Wednesday 25 January

ENROLMENTS 2023 (All levels)

Thursday 26 January	Years 9-11	9.00am—12.00pm (Student Centre)
	Years 12 & 13	11.30am—12.45pm (Student Centre)

STARTING DATES 2023

Tuesday 31 January, 8.45am	Yr 9 (Hall) start Yr 13 (Marae) start Powhiri 10am
Wednesday 1 February, 8.45am	Yr 11 (Hall) start Yr 12 (Keith Millar Gym) start
Thursday 2 February, 8.45am	Yr 10 (Hall) start
Friday 3 February, 8.45am	Yr 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 at school

WANTED - Homestay Families for International Students for 2023
(and beyond)

With borders open once again, the International Student programme is seeing strong interest and growth for the future.

Te Awamutu College is proud to provide a small number of International Students, the opportunity to gain a genuine "Kiwi Life Experience" here in Te Awamutu. International Students live with local homestay families and attend school, usually for either a term or a school year's duration.

Homestays are expected to provide a safe and supportive home life, assist students to successfully integrate into the New Zealand lifestyle and provide reassurance to overseas parents that the student is well cared for and happy in New Zealand. Being a host family can be a very rewarding experience and often strong friendships are built, which can last a lifetime. Homestays receive a weekly allowance to cover accommodation and living costs.

We currently have 2 Japanese students coming to study for Term 1, 2023 and more expected as the year progresses.

If you would like to find out more about becoming a homestay family and hosting an International Student, or for expressions of interest, please contact me and I will send you out an information pack.

Mr Bob Hollinshead
Assistant Principal
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