



# TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE

## NEWSLETTER MAY 2023



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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings to the Te Awamutu College community

**Term 1** saw an array of events and field trips, including:

- Year 13 Camp
- Inter-House Swimming and Athletics
- Year 9 Integrated Curriculum Study
- Burgess Trophy: Sailing
- Year 10 OED Rock Climbing
- 9 OEE (Adrenalin Forest)
- Levels 1,2 and 3 OED Kayaking Trips
- Inter-House Softball
- Shakespeare Festival
- Zone Athletics and Swimming
- WBOP and NISS Athletics
- 3 GEO Trip (Tongariro National Park)
- WSS Tennis
- Summer Sports Tournament Week (Rowing, Volleyball, Golf)
- Academic Excellence Evening

## MARAE EXPERIENCE

As part of our Year 9 Integrated Curriculum Study “Our Class and O-Tāwhao, Our Marae”, all Year 9 students had the opportunity to spend a day at our precious Marae (Weeks 3—5). Participation was very pleasing with good spirit and the following of protocols.

Students worked on their Form Class Display Boards to present their learning about the topic/themes. Student Leaders judged the boards, with the “Supreme Winner” (9WD) receiving a shared lunch. Ask your child about this experience and learning.

## ATTEND + COMPLETE + ACHIEVE

To progress and achieve well at all levels of school your son/daughter must be attending school.

It is an inescapable fact that if you don't attend very well, complete all assessments and hand them in on time — **you will not gain NCEA.**

We are closely monitoring students' attendance. Students and their parents/caregivers will be advised if absenteeism is negatively impacting on academic progress and achievement.

## MUFTI DAY

Term 1's Mufti Days raised **\$2793.00 for the NZ Red Cross Cyclone Appeal** and **\$2138.80 for Kids in Need Waikato**. Thankyou to the Service Committee for their promotion and organisation.

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEES 2023** Chairpersons:

Service	-	Johanna Downs
SADD	-	Mariana Puarere
Culture	-	Haevyn Takataka
Diversity	-	Connie Gamble
Ball	-	Ashlee Coldrick
Sport	-	Breanna Doig
Environment	-	Taylor Lincoln
Health	-	Stephanie Hill
Hokioi	-	Harvey Sawyer

All the best for the important work these committees do.

## **ANZAC DAY 2023**

The College was again pleased to be involved on this special day. Feedback about our students has been very pleasing.

**Dawn Service** - Stella Quigley delivered a thoughtful and eloquent speech. Our Kapa Haka group lead the national anthem and sang a Māori hymn.

**Civic Service** - Stella delivered her speech again. The other 3 Head Students: Sarah Druce, Kirk Van Marrewijk and Billy Ouston laid a wreath from Te Awamutu College. The Kapa Haka group again sang the national anthem and also delivered a “challenge” to the assembled veterans.

## **PPTA INDUSTRIAL ACTION**

The Post Primary Teachers' Association are engaging in facilitation with the Ministry of Education around settlement of their Collective Agreement. Official notified industrial action by teachers who are members of PPTA so far for this term is:

- Not doing relief cover during non-contact periods
- Not attending (or remaining) in meetings outside normal school hours

## **ROSTERING HOME**

Week 2	Thursday 4 May	Year 11	Rostered home
Week 3	Tuesday 9 May	Year 12	Rostered home
	Thursday 11 May	Year 13	Rostered home
Week 4	Tuesday 16 May	Year 9	Rostered home
	Wednesday 17 May	Year 10	Rostered home
Week 5	Thursday 25 May	Year 11	Rostered home
Week 6	Tuesday 30 May	Year 13	Rostered home
	Thursday 1 June	Year 12	Rostered home
Week 7	Tuesday 6 June	Year 10	Rostered home
	Thursday 8 June	Year 9	Rostered home

## **ROSTERING HOME**

This is where union members will not teach students of these year levels on these specific dates. This action will mean that we can not staff the school for that year level and those students only will be asked to remain at home.

On the Year 9 rostered home days ONLY, we will provide supervision for students under 14 years old where parents/caregivers have not been able to arrange suitable childcare.

### **Waikato Region Strike— (Not confirmed)**

**Thursday 11 May** (on this day the school would not be open for instruction of all levels. It would be open for supervision only of students under 14 years old where parents/caregivers have not been able to arrange suitable childcare)

**I will communicate this Waikato Region Strike if and when it is officially notified to the Board Chair by the union, as is legally required.**

## **MULTI-SPORTS TURF PROJECT**

Construction of this awesome addition to our facilities continues. I remind you that you can make a donation to support the College and its students.

### **TO DONATE:**

Go to <https://momentumwaikato.nz/donate> and follow the drop-down menu. Or email [info@momentumwaikato.nz](mailto:info@momentumwaikato.nz) directly to talk about supporting this project. All donations are eligible for a 33% tax rebate.

Thanks for your support.

**Every Term is a busy one. Coming up in Term 2 are:**

- 3SRS Surf Trip
- 9OEE Maungatautari
- Inter-House Basketball
- 3OED Bush Trip
- Inter-House Cross Country
- 2TTR (Waitomo Caves)
- 1,2 & 3OED Rock Climbing
- "Battle of the Schools" Tournament (a sports and cultural competition between Te Awamutu College, Cambridge High School & St Peter's School)
- Pink Shirt Day
- 1GEO (Waitomo Caves)
- WSS Swimming
- Senior Reports and Report Evening
- EPro8
- School Production—The Addams Family
- Inter-House Volleyball
- 1OED Mountain Biking
- Careers Expo (Year 12/13)
- 3TTR (Rotorua)
- 2GEO (Auckland)
- Kia Tū Rangatira Day
- School Ball
- Junior Reports and Report Evening
- Culinary Fare
- Inter-House Singing and Haka

(A full calendar is included towards the end of this newsletter)

Kia Kaha

*J. Mambery*

Tony Mambery  
Principal



## NCEA Changes and New Zealand Curriculum Refresh

On 19 April, the Minister of Education Jan Tinetti announced some changes to the above programmes.

### NCEA

- The new Level 1 Achievement Standards will be fully implemented in 2024 as planned.
- New Level 2 Achievement Standards will be implemented in 2026 instead of 2025.
- New Level 3 Achievement Standards will be implemented in 2027 instead of 2026.
- A mandatory co-requisite for literacy (reading and writing) and numeracy will be introduced in 2024.
- During 2024 and 2025 new NCEA Level 1 Achievement Standards (from English and Mathematics & Statistics) and the Common Assessment Activities can be used to gain the literacy and numeracy requirements.

### NEW ZEALAND CURRICULUM REFRESH

- The full refreshed NZC will be ready for use in 2026 but will not have to be implemented until the beginning of 2027.
- The exceptions are the Mathematics & Statistics and English learning areas. Their curriculum will be refreshed and then implemented in 2026.

**N.B.** ANZH (Aotearoa New Zealand Histories) has been implemented in all schools in 2023.

*(The above information is taken from Bulletin for School Leaders issued by Secretary for Education 3 May 2023)*

# BOT UPDATE — MARCH MEETING

## **BOT Update: Headlines from the March 2023 Meeting.**

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

This was our 2nd meeting for the new school year. While COVID is still around the community, it is nice to see more normality happening than what the last few years have been like. While it was a shorter Agenda than the first meeting we had, on top of the usual items, some meaty reports to get through. Not only were the usual reports received but we also had tabled, the following:

- 2022 NCEA Analysis (Rebecca Legg)  
Section 127 clause 1(a) of the Education and Training Act 2020 says that the Board's *primary objective* in governing the school is that every student at the school is able to attain their highest possible standard in educational achievement.
- This makes this the meaty part of this meeting because we spent a fair amount of our time discussing primarily the NCEA analysis. While appreciating that 4 out of 6 of the numbers for 2022 were above the New Zealand schools' averages, 4 out of 6 results exceeded our school targets (with one of them missing by just 0.2%) AND it was another year messed around with COVID, we know we cannot afford to rest on our laurels so we continue to identify areas we can focus on for improvement. Thanks to Rebecca for all her hard work analysing the data and then presenting it in a format we could understand.
- 2022 Junior Achievement Report (excluding asTTle Maths and Reading – to be presented next meeting) (Rebecca Legg)

The Junior Achievement Report was back with more detail as we would normally expect.

2021 was a year that a change to this reporting was implemented so that we could have a better gauge of how the junior school was tracking towards the start of their NCEA years. Sadly, COVID affected the first iteration of this new reporting, so 2022 was the first year that it was completed. While it was able to show that students are moving forward in their learning over Years 9 and 10, more work is required to ensure the year end testing is taken more seriously by the students. Some further work will be done on this for 2023.

- Our Health and Safety Report discussed a cardiac event that occurred at a sporting event. As part of our review, we have installed an Outside AED (Automated External Defibrillator) for serious cardiac events that might occur on the school fields outside of school hours. We are also planning for more staff to have an opportunity to receive some training on first response (focusing on Cardia – CPR & how to operate an AED) situations.



- Multi-Purpose Turf. It's frustrating that the year that we finally get started on this project, we have the wettest Summer in most of our memories. This, along with a known water spring, has played havoc with the contractor's ability to place the footings for the canopy. As I write this further work is being done to find a solution.
- Back to just the one financial report this month. We received and reviewed our February Financial Accounts and were advised by our external accountant that we would be approximately 2 weeks late in getting our year end (2022) accounts through to the auditor (based on MOE timelines). While our preference is to meet the MOE targets, both the external accountant and auditors have had resource pressure. While it is early in the school year and difficult to see exactly how the year will pan out, the report did show that YTD we are tracking as we anticipated.
- We signed off on our grant requests (over \$46k) to Grassroots Trust, for our sporting codes.
- 2023 1st March Roll Return was tabled and has been sent to MOE.
- Having received the guidelines (at our last meeting) of what we need to do if we give consideration to bringing on a co-opted board member, we asked ourselves if we felt we had a knowledge gap on our board. Having had David Peehikuru stand down at the election at the end of 2022, we felt it would be good to have a person with more knowledge of Māori culture on our board. We have determined to seek someone who could fill this role and provide insights to our board discussions. With our next meeting 2 months away, we will bring names to that meeting of persons who could contribute to that role.

Our next meeting will be held Wednesday 24th May 2023 at 5.30pm 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

# PRAISE POST CARDS – TERM 1 2023

## 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
Denzel Stevens	Cooper Densem	Jacob Cochrane	Nevaeh Scott	Isabelle Cook

## DEANS' AWARDS

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

Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
9BG Denzel Stevens 9DX Amoré Engelbrecht 9GO Flynn Hollinshead 9HG Audrey Calingacion 9MD Ratanak Chhouk 9MF Sian Beare 9NC Natalee Gower 9OM Harold Karrol 9ON Tayla McCown 9SM Troy Harpur 9WD Zoe Druce 9WS Olivia Fisher	10BK Cooper Gedye 10BL Lachlan Crawford 10CM Maddison Millin 10HL Cooper Densem 10RA Lily Dixon 10RO Vittoriah Morton 10TH Nathan Honeyfield 10WA Anna Swney 10WF Milla Collins 10WI Ingoa Kidwell-Woolly 10WO Cody Flintoff 10WW Zac Green	11BV Emerson Berry 11CN Nikitah Aramoana 11CR Ashton Rollinson 11JS Xavier Shields 11KC Jacob Cochrane 11KR Trent Watts 11LD Jasmine Jefferies 11MA Dylan Harpur 11MT Libby Hickford 11MU Eden Sutton 11NA Noah Loomans 11PL Faith Still
Year 12	Year 13	
12AN Sienna Sanders 12CA Ben FitzPatrick 12CD Nevaeh Scott 12DW Alex Foster 12EY Vaughn Thorburn-Wilson 12GN Tawhaki Waaka 12LL Kam Castleton 12ND Liam Mays 12SN Charley Richardson-Douch 12TT Avleen Kaur	13CC Isabelle Cook 13PI Stephanie Hill 13PY Logan Whale 13TN Ayrin Dally 13WN Corbin Smith	

# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE EVENING 2023

Good evening to all **254** of you – thank you for your support of our amazing students and of Te Awamutu College. A further welcome to one of my favourite events on our calendar. And back in its usual time of the year!

Special welcome to our **91** medallion-achieving students. We are proud of you and pleased to hold this highly enjoyable function to recognise your success.

Also, a further welcome to our students' support crew of parents and caregivers and significant others - a good mix of familiar and new faces. We are delighted to have you here.

A big thank you to the Board for again generously paying for the tickets of students and staff. It's much appreciated.

A huge thanks (as always) to Nelda, the boys and the team here at Vilagrad.

And thanks to the team who helped organise this evening, Wayne Carter, Christine Dickson, Liz Parsons, Katrina Alquist, Michelle Devlin and Student Centre Staff.

**Students** – we hold this function to rightly celebrate your high achievement of gaining 15 or more Excellence credits in NCEA Level 1 or 2.

We are proud of the 75.8% of our Year 11's last year who gained Level 1 and 78.7% of our Year 12's who gained Level 2. (Both of these results are above the national figures!)

But we also care about the **quality** of credits gained – not just the quantity.

The students here tonight represent those students who work hard, give of their best, meet deadlines, revise at home, ask questions and who care about what it takes to gain Merit or Excellence rather than just settling for Achieved.

This says a lot about your great work ethic and this will stand you in good stead for life. Giving something your best shot is a great goal whether it be a school assignment or mowing the lawns, doing the dishes or tidying up your bedroom!

Students – Enjoy tonight, be pleased with your accomplishments and wear your medallions with pride.

To the families of our medallion recipients – well done to you – education is a team effort. Thanks for supporting your children, taking an interest in their studies, encouraging them about study or homework and expecting them to give of their best.

Thanks also to the teachers here tonight – your knowledge, instruction, encouragement and tuition obviously also play a big part in our students' successes.

Credit and thanks must also go to the Deans of these two year Levels last year:

Year 11 Trina Roberts and Dave Smith

Year 12 Chelsea Anderson and Bernard Oliver

Enjoy the rest of the night.

Kia kaha.

Tony Membery

Principal

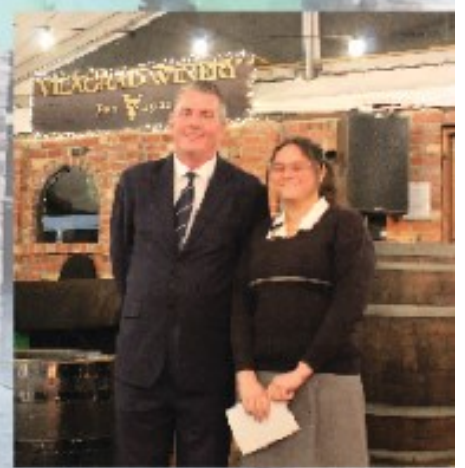
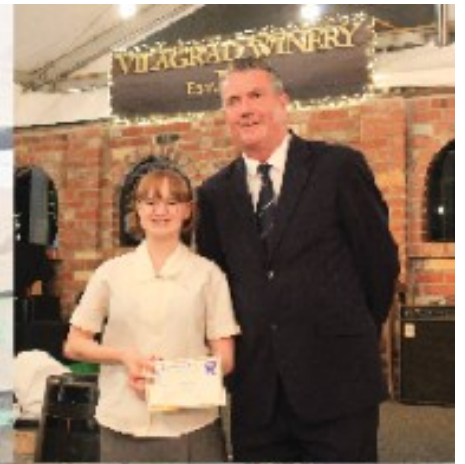
## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE 2023



# 2023 Academic Excellence Evening















## Year 11 2022

### **Gold with Distinction (60+ Excellence Credits)**

Avleen Kaur	92
Casey Dixon	84
Avé Culpan	78
Jacob Chetwin	69
Martha Newland	68
Mia Higham	60
Laura Purves	60
Fiona Xu	60

### **Gold (50-59 Excellence Credits)**

Olivia Fletcher	59
Olivia Loft	54
Sophie Yarndley	54
Emily Brown	52
Summer Korkie	52

### **Silver (30-49 Excellence Credits)**

Abbie Carmichael	46
Jeremy Murfitt	46
Keira Spires	45
Sienna Sanders	43
Mikayla Johnston	42
Tai Baker-Singh	41
Emily Bathgate	39
Ellie-May Riddell	38
Olivia Bell	36
Millie Thackray	33
Lily Van Lieshout	33
Craig Walker	31
Wikiriwhi Witehira	31
Isla Joyce	30



## Year 11 2022

### **Bronze (15-29 Excellence Credits)**

Grace Armstrong	29
Arnika Heathcote	29
Danica Reweti	29
Maria Salcedo	29
Sienna Sutton	28
Marie Tamaki-Fisk	28
Samantha Buckley	27
Erana Harper	27
Alyssa White	26
Ma Palaganas	25
Noor Bains	23
Olivia Hopping	23
Sophie Parr	23
Sarah Turner	23
Emily Whale	23
Cassie Atkins	22
Elizabeth Burgess	22
Renee Easton	22
Penelope Rice	22
Sophie Dale	21
Rebecca Drabble	20
Benjamin FitzPatrick	20
James Barrell	18
Milla Botha	18
Paige Keith	18
Nastasijah Cooper-Falwasser	17
Ashly Prasad	17
Kaleb Robinson	16
Jordan Hearnden	15
Emma Riggs	15
Kera Tervit	15

## Year 12 2022

### **Gold with Distinction (60+ Excellence Credits)**

Kaeden Cresswell	128
Breanna Doig	95
Molly Stokes	95
Madison McArthur	64
Johanna Downs	60

### **Gold (50-59 Excellence Credits)**

Dillon Holmes	52
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### **Silver (30-49 Excellence Credits)**

Ashlee Coldrick	49
Sarah Druce	45
Chloe Caddy	43
Stella Quigley	43
Tamzyn Drake	42
Asarina Johnson	42
Esha Fellingham	41
Billy Barclay	38
Mishke Van Rooyen	38
Kate Brierley	37
Alexander Mather	33

## Year 12 2022

### **Bronze (15-29 Excellence Credits)**

Nina Lugtu	29
Haevyn Takataka	28
Jessamine Whitmarsh	27
Mariana Puarere	25
Shontelle Corbett	23
Piatamatariki Rapana	22
Olivia van Boven	22
Taylor Lincoln	21
Leah Walker	21
Ciara McCullough	20
Alice Roberts	20
Ashley Gaudin	18
Shannon Nightingale	17
Mia Ellis	16
Bailey Smith	16

# ANZAC DAY 2023



In 1939, at the beginning of World War II my great grandfather Private Walter Samuel Sims embarked on a journey along with several other audacious soldiers in the first echelon which left on January 5<sup>th</sup> later arriving in Egypt. My great grandfather then travelled to Greece to fight. He spent four days as a prisoner of war before being freed and returning to fight. During his time spent serving abroad in World War II he was awarded a medal for the special occupation award. His medals are now displayed in the RSA of his hometown, Napier after a family member has donated them. While being a survivor by chance, he nonetheless suffered emotional traumas that he would carry with him the rest of his life.

Kia ora my name is Stella Quigley, and I am one of the Head Students of Te Awamutu College. I stand here today honoured we are able to commemorate the courageous, brave men and women who put their lives, families and all they had on hold and fought with nobility for our country. To glorify war and applaud victors is not the intention rather to honour the heroic, selfless actions of New Zealand and Australian servicemen and women who served our country during brutal times.

108 years ago, on the 25th of April 1915 a gathering unlike this was happening at what is now known as 'ANZAC Cove' on the Gallipoli Peninsula. The sixteen thousand Australian and New Zealand Army Corps were faced with the realisation of the ghastly journey they had embarked on.

When reading about soldiers and servicemen and women in World War I, I found the poem 'In Flanders Fields' written by Canadian soldier John McCrae. It reads:

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.



This poem is not only telling us we must continue to live and fight for those who sacrificed lives for the safety and freedom we are blessed with today, but we must remember and honour these men and women. The Flanders Fields flourished with poppies during battle and many of us wear a poppy on this day as an emblem of remembrance which is recognised globally.

Often, we take for granted the freedom we are privileged with in our daily lives. On this day, we not only salute ANZACs but to instill the sense of pride and spirit we have for those who gave up the peace of their lives to fight for something they felt was their duty. These were people of outstanding character, generosity, and tenacity who would never think of leaving a fellow soldier behind. These values have shaped our nation's identity and mateship, something we can look back on in current times and beyond and be proud and thankful of.

I would like to take the time to honour those who fought in South Africa, World War I and II, Korea, Malaya, Borneo, Vietnam, and those who have served as peacekeepers in East Timor, the Middle East, and Afghanistan.

I would like to recognise the men and women who are currently fighting for their country in Ukraine.

We assemble on ANZAC Day with heavy hearts, as the years go on our thoughts remain alongside our valiant servicemen and women.

On ANZAC Day we will remember them.

Stella Quigley  
Head Student

# YEAR 13 STUDY LINE REQUIREMENTS

- When in school for study, students should usually be in the Study Area (Library).  
Provision of this area is a privilege – it needs to be kept tidy and respected.  
Students may use Library/Visual Arts area/Graphics room etc with the permission of a staff member for use of these resources for course work/assessment.
  - Students may start at school at 10.00am when they have study (Period 1). This privilege is not to be abused by being any later!  
Students will be marked with a “V” for Form Time and Period 1 (by Mr Bauernfeind). Not all students (of course) have transport that allows for this so they would be in the Study Area.
- N.B. -** Year 13s require “Leave Passes” for all appointments/events eg. Doctor, dentist, driving test, funeral . . .  
They see their Dean at Form Time. They sign out and in at the Student Centre.
- Students may leave the school grounds during their study period (for appropriate reasons). They must sign out and in at the Student Centre. This is a privilege and procedures must be followed.

# HEALTH CENTRE

*Hours 8.30am-3.30pm*

**Phone 871 4199 ext 248**

The Health Centre is available to all students at interval and lunchtimes. It is run by a registered nurse between the hours of 8,30am – 3.30pm. Students may visit the Health Centre at other times with a permission slip from their teacher if urgent attention is needed. The school nurse is here to help. We are able to provide ongoing care at school e.g. wound dressings. If you have seen your GP and require ongoing care please bring your ACC number from your clinic. If your child is recovering from surgery or has on-going health problems which may affect their performance at school please keep us informed. We are happy to assist.

## **Unwell at School**

Please go to the Health Centre and the nurse will help you, they will arrange for you to go home if needed.

Please do not text parents directly as this often causes confusion when it comes to signing out or accounting for absences.

## **Contact Details**

Please inform the Student Centre of changes to your home, work or mobile telephone numbers. If your child is injured or unwell at school, we can only send them home with people who are named on the database so it is important that you have an emergency contact.

## **School Doctor Service**

A GP is available for appointments on Wednesdays at school. This service is provided by Pinnacle GP network and funded by the Waikato District Health Board. This is a confidential service that students can access **free** of charge by making an appointment with the school nurse. Students are encouraged to inform their parents if they are seeing the school Doctor, on occasions they may be referred back to their own GP if there is a chronic or on-going problem.

## **Dental Health**

This is **free** to all students until the age of 18. Further information is available at the Health Centre or at the town dentists. Annual check-ups are strongly recommended.

## **Local Dentists**

Dental on Mahoe	Mahoe Street
Paul Kay Dental	Albert Park Drive
Te Awamutu Dental	Teasdale Street

***If your child has been unwell at home please check the Infectious Diseases page.***

## Infectious Diseases

The following guideline has been adapted from the Ministry of Health resource to protect students and staff at Te Awamutu College.

If you are unsure of what to do please feel free to call the Health Centre 871 4199 ext 215

<b>Disease/ Infection</b>	<b>Time be- tween exposure &amp; sickness</b>	<b>The disease is spread by.....</b>	<b>Early signs</b>	<b>How long is the child infectious</b>	<b>Exclusion from School</b>
<b>Influenza</b>	1-3 days	Coughing sneezing and direct contact with respiratory droplets.	Sudden onset of fever with cough sore throat muscular aches and headache.	From 1-2 days before illness, up to 7 days	Restrict contact activities until well.
<b>Vomiting &amp; Diarrhoea</b>	1-7 days	From food or water that is contaminated or by direct contact with infected person.			Until well with no diarrhoea or vomiting for 24 hours.
<b>Scabies</b>	Days - weeks	Direct skin contact with the infected person, sharing sheets & clothes.	Itchy rash in places such as forearm, around waist between fingers, buttock and under arm pits.	24 hours after treatment is started	24 hours after treatment is started.
<b>Ring worm</b>	10-14 days	Contact with infected person's skin or their clothes or personal items. Also through contaminated floors and shower stalls.	Flat spreading ring shaped lesions.	While lesions are present and while fungus persist on contaminated material.	Restrict contact activities e.g. gym & swimming until lesions clear.
<b>School Sores (impetigo)</b>	Usually 7-10 days	Direct contact with discharge from infected skin.	Scabby sores on exposed parts of body.	Until 24 hours after treatment with antibiotics or until sores healed.	Until 24 hours after treatment with antibiotics, or as advised by GP.
<b>Conjunctivitis</b>	24-72 hours	Direct contact with discharge from eyes or items that are contaminated with discharge	Irritation	While there is discharge from the eyes.	Until eye discharge has stopped.



# STUDENT CENTRE

*Hours – 8.00am – 4.00pm*

The Student Centre is open during the above hours for:

- payments of fees
- passing messages on to your students in emergencies
- dropping off gear for your student to pick up during their breaks
- secure locked cupboard, closed at 8.45am then reopened at 3.15pm (items left at own risk)
- picking your student up from the Health Centre
- collecting confiscated items

If you have an appointment to see your student's Year Level Dean you will find their offices in the Student Centre.

**Passes** – If your student needs to leave at any time throughout the day, make sure they have a note or an appointment card which they then need to take to the Dean at Form Time to receive a pass. Remember students – to check in at Form Class first before you go to the Student Centre for your pass.

**Where are we?** – walk straight down the driveway past the Uniform Shop, and turn **right**.

## REMINDER:

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



# ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Please communicate with us regarding your child's absence from school:

Phone the Student Centre 871-4199 (Press 1)

Email us at [absentees@tac.school.nz](mailto:absentees@tac.school.nz)

Make sure students have a note or appointment card when needing to obtain a "Leave Pass" to leave school during the day. They need to take this to the Dean at Form Time to receive a pass.

If you receive an absence alert (text message or e-mail), please get in touch with us. For all absences the Ministry of Education requires a satisfactory explanation/reason to be provided as to why a child is absent.

## PARENT PORTAL

Te Awamutu College has a KAMAR Portal that enables parents/caregivers to be able to track their child's progress in the following ways:

- \*Personal Details
- \*Timetable
- \*Attendance
- \*NCEA Summary
- \*Current Year Results
- \*Groups
- \*Fees
- \*Awards
- \*Reports

If you have not received your Portal Username and Password please contact the Student Centre and they will provide this to you along with instructions on how to access the Portal.

## FACEBOOK / WEBSITE

Please follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with events and notifications



## STUDENT CARS

Any student wishing to drive a car/scooter to school must collect a Vehicle Authorisation Form from the Student Centre. This is to be signed by parent/caregiver and returned to the Student Centre. These vehicles must be parked in Tawhiao or Mahoe Streets. Students are **not to park** their cars on Leith or North Streets due to safety reasons concerning the buses.

A new **Vehicle Authorisation Form** must be completed each year and handed in to the Student Centre.

## UNIFORM

School beanies (\$18.00), bucket hats (\$18.00), caps (\$16.00), scarves (\$24.00), jackets (\$118.00) and umbrellas (\$16.00), are available from the Uniform Shop.

Any student wearing Roman sandals must wear the back straps.

***(scuffs, slides and jandals are not sandals)***

Shoes are to be black leather school shoes.

Any singlet / T-Shirt worn underneath shirts or blouses must be white in colour and tucked in.

Please support us with the wearing of correct **TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE UNIFORM**.

### UNIFORM SHOP HOURS – TERM 2

Tuesday	(Lunchtime)	1:30pm – 2:10pm
Wednesday	(Interval)	11:00am – 11:30am
Thursday	(Lunchtime)	1:30pm – 2:10pm



# **Te Awamutu College**

## **Uniform Price List**

(Effective: 25 July 2022 to 30 June 2023)



*Eftpos - Visa & MasterCard, No Cash out.*

*Prices are subject to change without prior notice. All prices are GST inclusive.*

Opening Hours: Feb – Nov    Tues & Thurs    1:30pm-2:10pm,    Wed    11:00am-11:30am.

### **YEAR 9, YEAR 10, YEAR 11 - BOYS**

#### ***Navy Shorts***

Size	10,12,14,16	76,80,84,88cm	92,96,100cm	104,108,112 up to 140cm
	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$34.00

#### ***Silver Shirt***

Size	8,10,12,14	Sml, Med, Lge	1XL,2XL,3XL	4XL, 5XL,6XL+
	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$37.00

***Boys Navy School Socks***      \$9.00 pair

### **YEAR 9, YEAR 10, YEAR 11 - GIRLS**

#### ***Navy Skirt***

Size	57,62,67,72cm	77,82,87cm	92,97,102cm	107, 112-122cm
	\$49.00	\$49.00	\$50.00	\$54.00

#### ***Silver Blouse***

Size	6	8,10,12,14W	16,18,20W	22,24,26W	28,30W
	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$34.00

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

### **YEAR 12, YEAR 13 - BOYS**

#### ***Grey Trousers***

Size	12, 14	76,80,84,88cm	92,96,100cm	104,108,112cm	116,120,124, 136cm
	\$48.00	\$48.00	\$48.00	\$48.00	\$48.00

#### ***White Shirt***

Size	14	Sml, Med, Lge	1XL,2XL	3XL, 4XL,5XL,6XL, 7XL
	\$41.00	\$37.00	\$43.00	\$58.00

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

**YEAR 12, YEAR 13 - GIRLS**

***Grey Skirt***

Size	57,62,67,72cm	77,82,87cm	92,97,102cm	107,112, 117,122, 127cm
	\$61.00	\$61.00	\$68.00	\$76.00

***White Blouse***

Size	8,10,12,14W	16,18,20W	22,24,26,28W	30,32,34W
	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$40.00	\$50.00

***Under Knee Black Socks***

\$7.00 pair

***Under Knee Black Socks***

\$15.50 3 pair pack

***Black Crop Sock***

\$14.50 3 pair pack

***Black Tights***

\$9.00

**Long Sleeve Jersey – Available for ALL students**

82cm	87cm	92cm	97cm	102cm
\$65.00	\$70.00	\$75.00	\$78.00	\$80.00
107cm	112cm	117cm	122cm	127cm
\$82.00	\$83.00	\$84.00	\$85.00	\$90.00

**YEAR 9/10**

<i>PE Shorts</i>	\$24.00
<i>PE T-Shirt</i>	\$26.00

**SPORTS TEAMS**

<i>Team Sports Shorts (navy)</i>	\$34.00
<i>Team Sports Socks</i>	\$17.00

**OPTIONAL**

<i>Navy/Grey/White School Jacket</i>	\$118.00
<i>Tie</i>	\$ 24.00 - Year 12/13
<i>Scarf</i>	\$ 24.00
<i>Cap</i>	\$ 16.00
<i>Bucket Hat</i>	\$ 18.00
<i>Beanie</i>	\$ 18.00
<i>Umbrella</i>	\$ 16.00

# TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE REGULATION SHOES

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

Standard Black Leather Lace up School Shoes – as shown below



Plain Black Leather Ballet  
Shoes, girls only



Black Roman Sandals



Black Leather Shoes with  
One Band Over the Top



Standard Black Leather  
Slip on Shoes



## NON REGULATION SHOES

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

Non-Roman Sandals



Ballet Shoes with Buckles



Jandals



Black canvas or Suede



Black Slippers



Black Sports/Skate Shoes whether leather or not i.e. no All Stars, Vans, Converse, Globes etc.





# SPORTS NEWS

## ATHLETICS

Term One has been an action packed term of Athletics at Te Awamutu College, starting with Interhouse Athletics Day on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March. It was great to see the emerging talent on display and to complete the full calendar of athletics events for the term.

Te Awamutu College hosted the King Country, North West and South Waikato Zone athletics event at Te Awamutu Stadium on 9<sup>th</sup> March. There was a good turn out from the contributing schools and the competition was fierce. Placings at this event meant progression to the Waikato Bay of Plenty Competition. Well done to the following students who qualified:

**Junior Boys** Allen, Ryan JB 300m; Buik, Shea JB 800m; Ellis, Blake JB High Jump, JB Discus & JB Triple Jump; Haerewa, Rauru JB Triple Jump; Harrison, Daniel JB 800m; Mark, Adam JB Javelin; Tootill, Caleb JB 100m; JB 200m; Tootill, Lawton JB 100m; JB 200m; Whale, Blake JB Triple Jump.

**Junior Girls** Bathgate, Rachel JG 800m & JG 1500m; Beare, Sian JG Shot Put; Bicknell, Lucy JG Javelin; Christiansen, Heidi JG 100m, JG 200m; Dingwall, Addisyn JG Long Jump; Gannon, Alice JG 800m; JG 3000m; Gower, Natalee JG Triple Jump; Johanson, Mckenzie JG Triple Jump; Jones, Brooke JG 1500m & JG 3000m; Moimoi, Maiara JG Shot Put & JG Discus; Morton, Vittoriah JG High Jump & JG Long Jump; van Boven, Emily JG 300m, JG Triple Jump & JG Javelin.

**Intermediate Boys** Beets, Teina IB 100m; Burke, Jaquin IB Triple Jump; Dorssers, Rico IB 1500m & IB 3000m; Hibbert, Luke IB 100m; Honeyfield, Nathan IB 400m & IB 800m; Jackson, Simon IB 1500m; Sandilands, Connor IB High Jump.

**Intermediate Girls** Dannock, Madison IG 200m; Dearing, Summa IG Discus; Downs, Ruth IG 100m, IG 200m & IG 400m; Fraser, Hollie IG 800m; James, Lily IG 1500m & IG 3000m; Oakley-Tupou, Moana IG Javelin; Rumbal, Olivia IG Long Jump; Sutton, Eden IG 200m; Wallace, Nevaeh IG 100m; IG High Jump; IG Long Jump.

**Senior Boys** Bond, Caelum SB Shot Put, SB Discus & SB Javelin; Chetwin, Jacob SB 400m; SB 1500m; Cresswell, Kaeden SB 1500m; Kelly, Jack SB 800m & SB Triple Jump; Le Fleming, Jaiden SB 100m; SB 200m; Walker, Craig SB 400m.

**Senior Girls** Bigham, Livia SG 800m; Cook, Isabelle SG 1500m; Dally, Ayrin SG Shot Put & SG Discus; Ikin, Jasmine SG 400m; Lyons, Shae SG Discus SG 100m; Roberts, Nevaeh SG 100m; SG Long Jump; Shannon, Kate SG 100m, SG 200m, SG Long Jump & SG Triple Jump; Sutton, Sienna SG Triple Jump; Tervit, Kera SG 400m; SG 800m





## Waikato/Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Athletics Championships

The Waikato Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Athletics Championships were held on 21<sup>st</sup> March at Porritt Stadium in Hamilton. Students showed perseverance and resilience in tough weather conditions and again, amongst strong competition. Thank you to all the students that showed their support after their events by helping out at the Long Jump pit. Qualification to the next round of competition required athletes to finish top three in their events.

## North Island Secondary Schools Athletics | 1-2 April 2023

Five of our college students qualified for selection to represent the Waikato/Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools team. They travelled to Palmerston North in April to compete in the two day competition.

Maiara Moimoi – JG Shotput – finished 12<sup>th</sup>; Summa Dearing – IG Discus – finished 9<sup>th</sup>  
Kera Tervit – SG 800m – 9<sup>th</sup> place with a new PB time; Kate Shannon – SG Long Jump 11<sup>th</sup> & Triple Jump 9<sup>th</sup> & Daniel Kits – JB Para – 100m, 400m & 1500m. Daniel placed 1st in the 100m and set meet records in the 400m & 1500m.

Thank you to the parents and staff that have supported these events transporting students and supporting the running of these events. Mrs. Allen and Ms. Clapcott, thank you for managing groups and supporting events.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work behind the scenes of Murray Green, our College Head Coach. Murray was acknowledged for his dedication and commitment to athletics by being awarded a NZSSA Service to Secondary School Athletics Award. A much deserved accolade for the hours of planning, trainings and competitions he has given over a number of years.



The College Athletic Club trainings will be resuming in May, please look out for the start times in the Daily Notices. Trainings are held on a Monday and Thursday after school and will be based at Te Awamutu College over the winter months. They start at 3.45 until 5.00pm.

Sarah Watson  
Teacher in Charge



## **BOXING**



Congratulations to former student Floyd Masson who has become the IBO World Cruiserweight Champion. The fight was held in Australia recently and lasted 12 rounds. At the conclusion Floyd came out with a unanimous points decision to become World Champion!

## **CRICKET**

Cricket has finished up for the season and our teams have performed particularly well this year. The Junior Development team played in a very competitive pool, coming away with 4 wins and 4 losses to finish mid table overall. This team improved weekly and played with a great sense of sportsmanship and camaraderie.

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI had a terrific season. They grew as individuals, as a team and as students of the game and their record reflected their ongoing growth and development. Recording 5 wins and just 2 losses, the team was somewhat unlucky not to take out the division after having beaten every other team at least once. They finished the season in second place and are motivated to make further improvements next season.

### **Cricket Award Winners for Term 1, 2023**

Junior Development Team:

Best Batter – Toby McLuskie

Best Bowler – Sam Sheridan

Most Improved Player – Cody McGowan

1<sup>st</sup> XI Team:

Best Batter – Luke Hibbert

Best Bowler – Emerson Berry

Team Contribution Award – Lucas Duncan





## **CRICKET cont...**

Congratulations to all players for a thoroughly enjoyable season. A huge thank you to all the coaches, scorers, umpires and enthusiastic sideline supporters. The season begins in October and once again we'll be looking to field as many enthusiastic players and teams as possible. Bring on next season!



## **SAILING**

Adam Mark and Emily Bathgate competed in the Burgess Trophy (Waikato/Thames Valley Sailing Champs) Regatta on Friday, 24 March. Adam and Emily placed 3rd overall for TAC with only the two of them in their team (the 1st and 2nd schools had teams made up of 8 and 9 sailors). Adam won the Laser Division with two wins and one second, which earned him the highest individual points for the day overall. Emily achieved two sixth places and a seventh.

Congratulations Adam and Emily



## EQUESTRIAN

Congratulations to several TAC students for their success in different equestrian events.

Summer Korkie 2<sup>nd</sup> place Pegasus Cup – North Island Secondary Schools' Showjumping  
Kaelyn Strawbridge and Eva Davis – Selection into the Waikato Pony Club Eventing Team  
Samantha Jones – 1<sup>st</sup> place 60-70 Hack St Peter's Interschool Showjumping  
Addisyn Dingwell – 2<sup>nd</sup> place 80-90 Pony St Peter's Interschool Showjumping

## GOLF



Blake Novak was invited to play in the Australian Masters in NSW in April of this year. This competition started with a player and caddy tournament on day 1 as a chance for players to get around the course and get comfortable with the greens.

In this part of the competition Blake and Caddy ( Grandad ) came 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

He then went on to play in the official Australian Masters Jnr competition with his Grandad as his official course caddy. Blake played some exceptional golf across the whole competition, on the first 9 of day 2 scoring an eagle on hole 6 then going on to break par on the course, a first for him ever and a moment that had tears of pride flowing.

On conclusion of the competition with a one point difference Blake finished in Second place of the Australian Masters 2023 Junior championship.

An awesome accomplishment, Blake.

Since then Blake has been invited to play in the following tournaments all around the world:

- Australian Open
- Colombian Golf Championship
- British Championships
- The Venice Open
- The Teen Championships at longleaf
- The Red White and Blue Invitational in Pinehurst

He is also playing in the Taranaki aged Championships on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of July along with a raft of other NZ tournaments in the calendar of the coming months.

P.S On 9 April, during a local club competition Blake scored a hole in one! - this feat inducts him in to the elite NZ two under club and Australasian Junior hole in one Hall of Fame.



## **RODEO**

Congratulations to Maia Oxenham who represented the North Island, versus the South Island in the New Zealand NZRCA Inter Island Youth Challenge 2023. Maia competed in the Junior Steer category and she now waits to see if she has been selected in the New Zealand team that will compete later in the year versus Australia. Best of luck Maia!

## **ROWING**

Congratulations to the Te Awamutu College rowing squad that recently competed at the Maadi Cup held at Lake Karapiro. A team of 15 rowers was a great sign that rowing has come back as a sport at TAC, after some hard years with COVID and water issues at Lake Ngaroto.

The best performance was by Asarina Johnson and Casey-Lee Baker who placed second in the 'B' final for the Under 18 Girls double. This placed them 10<sup>th</sup> in New Zealand and congratulations to them. Another notable performance was the girls novice quad that placed 15<sup>th</sup> in the country (Asarina, Casey-Lee, Isla Joyce and Carys Joyce—cox)



## **SKI & SNOWBOARD TEAMS 2023**

Please contact me via email ([mhaig@tac.school.nz](mailto:mhaig@tac.school.nz)) if your son/daughter is interested in competing at the Waikato Schools Ski & Snowboard comp and North Island Ski & Snowboard comp in August and September.

Malcolm Haig  
Teacher in charge of Skiing & Snowboarding



### **SQUASH**

Congratulations to Charlee Neilson who recently travelled to Australia to play squash as part of a New Zealand Under 15 team.

### **SWIMMING**

Congratulations to former pupil Hazel Ouwehand who won two events at the recent New Zealand Swimming Championships. Hazel won both the 50m and the 100m Butterfly events and set a new national record in the 50m event.

With this performance, Hazel has secured her place in the New Zealand team for the upcoming World Championships in June.



# VOLLEYBALL

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Te Awamutu College entered two girls' teams into the Waikato Secondary Schools competition in Term 1. **The Premier team**, having been Waikato champions in 2020, second in 2021 and champions again in 2022, were expected to do well again in Division 1. This year's competition was very equal across six of the nine teams in Division 1 with any of these teams capable of beating the other on the day. TAC managed to win six of their eight round robin games, four of them in 5 set deciders such was the equal competition. The highlight was a three-set demolition of eventual champions Hamilton Girls, a game where TAC played to their very best level.

Going into the final weekend, Te Awamutu were seeded second for semi-finals but failed to get past Cambridge in a close five-set game and in the play off for third and fourth again failed to beat Hillcrest in another fifth set decider. A final result for the Premier team of 4<sup>th</sup> out of the 46 Senior girls teams. Sienna Sanders was named one of the seven players in the tournament team at the prizegiving after the final game and is named in the Waikato under 17 squad for regional representation.

Their 4<sup>th</sup> place at Waikato ranked the Premier team in Division 5 at New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships in Palmerston North, by virtue of Waikato schools' performances over the past 4 competitions, so a ranking of 65<sup>th</sup> of the 88 teams entered. The girls won four of their nine matches, their final loss in a disappointing four set game in the playoff for third placing in Division 5.

The Premier team players were Bailey Pryke, Jasmin Rivera, Tamia Emery, Georgie Rewha, Nevaeh Roberts, Sophie Roycroft, Sienna Sanders, Sarah Turner and were coached by retired teacher Keith Bain.

**The Girls Senior Development team** was all Year 11 girls and was entered in Division 2 at Waikato competition. The team was coached by former TAC captain Kimi Cooper and managed 4 of 7 games in their round robin to qualify third going into the final weekend. Unfortunately, they could not sustain their winning run, losing in third set deciders in both their semi-final and play-off games.



Development team members were Summa Dearing, Emma Denize, Ruth Downs, Libby Haynes, Aylah Hopa, Cassidy McConnan, Dareeya Mickell, Faith Still, Dejah Stojanovic-Stark, Naomi Turner, and Neveah Wallace. Libby Haynes has been included in the Waikato under 17 squad for regional tournament, the final selection not yet made.

Volleyball, with 14,000 girls playing at secondary school, is the fastest growing sport in our secondary schools. It is second only to netball as the sport of choice for girls but it struggles to get visibility. Between 2018 and 2022 it was the only sport in the top 10 codes at high school that experienced an increase in participation.

Why? Maybe it's because it is quite a small indoor space you're playing in so your mates are right beside you. It's dynamic and fast but non-contact so it doesn't have those health and safety issues that some sports do. And it's as social or as competitive as you want it to be. Come along and try it! Junior Girls' skills training has begun with sessions in the gym Thursday and Friday after school, building to competition at the end of Term 3 and into Term 4. So far 40 girls have indicated they wish to be included in these trainings, so the future looks promising.



## VOLLEYBALL cont...



### Senior Boys Volleyball

During summer tournament week, the Te Awamutu College Senior Boys Volleyball team competed at the New Zealand Secondary School Volleyball Tournament in Palmerston North.

Thousands of young volleyball players and their supporters filled Palmerston North for the annual New Zealand championships. There were around 2600 people!

The team knew it would be challenging to fundraise the \$7000+ needed to get the team to the event. However, 3 BBQ fundraisers and working as Flaggies for Moto X saw some much-needed money fundraised—a massive thank you to players, parents, and grandparents for their support.

After the 2022 event was cancelled due to Covid-19, the 2023 event - one of the biggest school events in the country - saw more than 160 teams participate across two venues at Central Energy Trust Arena and Massey University Teaching Gym.

Five days of competition across 11 divisions saw some outstanding technical play and athleticism from teams participating from up and down the country.

The boys competed in division five and won their last three games of the tournament after some challenging pool play. Two sprained ankles and severe whiplash did not slow the boys down for long. We had several comments from other teams' coaches and managers on how respectful the boys were.

As a parent and manager of the team, I admire the growth and development of how this team has come so far in such a short time, with a massive thank you to coach Arapeta for stepping in and taking up the challenge to coach the boys and the awesome leadership from Captain Sleyd Edmonds and the determination of the players made the event a success.

On behalf of the team and myself, I would like to thank Keith Bain for all his advice through the season and especially Nationals; Also, a massive thank you to all the Parents, Grandparents, Coach Arapeta, Manager Anita Miesenbeek, and our Sponsor - Waikato Cakes and everyone else associated that made it all possible; what I have learned that It takes a village to run a Volleyball team!

We are building on success to lead the future 2024 season. Well done, boys, for showing resilience and mana throughout the tournament.

Ngā Mihi  
Michelle Knott  
Volunteer/Manager Te Awamutu  
Boys Volleyball





# SPORTS EXCELLENCE

<b>Equestrian</b>	Eva Davis	Waikato Pony Club Eventing Team
	Summer Korkie	Waikato Pony Club Eventing Team
	Kaelyn Strawbridge	Waikato Pony Club Eventing Team
<b>Golf</b>	Blake Novak	2nd Place Australian Junior Masters
<b>Lacrosse</b>	Livia Bigham	Waikato Under 18 Girls' Lacrosse Under 18 Girls' Lacrosse National Champion
<b>Rodeo</b>	Maia Oxenham	North Island Rodeo Team
<b>Rowing</b>	Casey-Lee Baker	Girls' Under 18 Double 10th place in New Zealand
	Asarina Johnson	Girls' Under 18 Double 10th place in New Zealand
<b>Sailing</b>	Emily Bathgate	Burgess Trophy—Waikato/Thames Valley Secondary Schools Teams Sailing Championships—3rd Place
	Adam Mark	Burgess Trophy—Waikato/Thames Valley Secondary Schools Teams Sailing Championships—3rd Place

## Inter-house Competition Term 1

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
<u>Athletics</u>	Pounamu	Kōwhai	Kikorangi	Pōhutukawa
<u>Swimming</u>	Kikorangi	Kōwhai	Pounamu	Pōhutukawa
<u>Softball</u>	Kōwhai	Kikorangi/ Pounamu		Pōhutukawa

**House points to date:**

1<sup>st</sup> Kōwhai 10pts      2<sup>nd</sup> = Pounamu/Kikorangi 8pts      3rd Pōhutukawa 3pts

**Term 2 Inter-house Events:** Basketball 4 May  
Cross Country 16 May  
Volleyball 8 June  
Singing / Haka 30 June

## **SPORTS CONTACT LIST 2023**

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Tennis	Trina Roberts	TIC	<a href="mailto:troberts@tac.school.nz">troberts@tac.school.nz</a>	871 4199 ext 212
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(07) 871 4199 (Ext 237)



## Waikato Secondary Schools Sports Association Incorporated

### CODE OF CONDUCT

All member Schools, their principals, staff, students, coaches, managers, and supporters have a responsibility to uphold the spirit of fair play and sportsmanship in any Waikato Secondary Schools Sport Association sanctioned events.

#### As a student, I will undertake to:

- ✓ enjoy playing sport, have fun, and partake in healthy competition
- ✓ respect all officials, teammates, coaches, supporters, and opponents
- ✓ always play by the rules of my sport
- ✓ wear the appropriate attire for my sport
- ✓ be humble in victory and gracious in defeat
- ✓ represent my school with the utmost pride, dignity, honesty, and loyalty
- ✓ adhere to the principles of **Fair Play** – “**Play Hard, Play Fair**”
- ✓ take time to express thanks to coaches, officials, and volunteers for the opportunities they provide for participation

#### As a coach/manager/team official, I will undertake to:

- ✓ enjoy being involved in sport
- ✓ respect all officials, colleagues, coaches, players/athletes, supporters, and opponents
- ✓ respect the integrity of the rules of the Association and the sports code
- ✓ place the safety and welfare of all players/athletes before anything else
- ✓ always be a positive role model for my players/athletes, parents and supporters

#### As a supporter, I will undertake to:

- ✓ respect **all** officials, players/athletes, coaches, and supporters
- ✓ not enter the field of play, unless requested to do so by an official
- ✓ observe all fixtures without questioning the decisions of coaches and officials
- ✓ express thanks to the coach and all volunteers who are giving others a chance to participate in a positive activity
- ✓ display a positive attitude at every game and be a role model for others

# Coaches' Code of Ethics

## 1 RESPECT THE RIGHTS, DIGNITY AND WORTH OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL ATHLETE AS A HUMAN BEING

- Treat everyone equally regardless of sex, disability, ethnic origin or religion.
- Respect the talent, development stage and goals of each athlete in order to reach their full potential.

## 3 BE A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL FOR THE SPORT AND ATHLETES AND ACT IN A WAY THAT PROJECTS A POSITIVE IMAGE OF COACHING

- All athletes are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
- Ensure the athlete's time spent with you is a positive experience.
- Be fair, considerate and honest with athletes.
- Encourage and promote a healthy lifestyle – refrain from smoking and drinking alcohol around athletes.

## 5 MAKE A COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING A QUALITY SERVICE TO YOUR ATHLETES

- Seek continual improvement through ongoing coach education, and other personal and professional development opportunities.
- Provide athletes with planned and structured training programmes appropriate to their needs and goals.
- Seek advice and assistance from professionals when additional expertise is required.
- Maintain appropriate records.

## 2 MAINTAIN HIGH STANDARDS OF INTEGRITY

- Operate within the rules of the sport and in the spirit of fair play, while encouraging your athletes to do the same.
- Advocate a sporting environment free of drugs and other performance-enhancing substances within the guidelines of the New Zealand Sports Drug Agency and the World Anti-Doping Code.
- Do not disclose any confidential information relating to athletes without their written prior consent.

## 4 PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Display high standards in your language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation.
- Display control, courtesy, respect, honesty, dignity and professionalism to all involved within the sphere of sport – this includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators.
- Encourage your athletes to demonstrate the same qualities.
- Be professional and accept responsibility for your actions.
- You should not only refrain from initiating a sexual relationship with an athlete, but should also discourage any attempt by an athlete to initiate a sexual relationship with you, explaining the ethical basis of your refusal.
- Accurately represent personal coaching qualifications, experience, competence and affiliations.
- Refrain from criticism of other coaches and athletes.



## 6

### PROVIDE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR TRAINING AND COMPETITION

- Adopt appropriate risk management strategies to ensure that the training and/or competition environment is safe.
- Ensure equipment and facilities meet safety standards.
- Ensure equipment, rules, training and the environment are appropriate for the age, physical and emotional maturity, experience and ability of the athletes.
- Show concern and caution toward sick and injured athletes.
- Allow further participation in training and competition only when appropriate.
- Encourage athletes to seek medical advice when required.
- Provide a modified training programme where appropriate.
- Maintain the same interest and support toward sick and injured athletes as you would to healthy athletes.

## 7

### PROTECT YOUR ATHLETES FROM ANY FORM OF PERSONAL ABUSE

- Refrain from any form of verbal, physical or emotional abuse towards your athletes.
- Refrain from any form of sexual or racial harassment, whether verbal or physical.
- Do not harass, abuse or discriminate against athletes on the basis of their sex, marital status, sexual orientation, religious or ethical beliefs, race, colour, ethnic origins, employment status, disability or distinguishing characteristics.
- Any physical contact with athletes should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the athlete's skill development.
- Be alert to any forms of abuse directed towards athletes from other sources while in your care.

## Coaches should:

- Be treated with **respect** and **openness**
- Have access to **self-improvement** opportunities
- Be matched with a level of coaching **appropriate** to their ability



# KAPA HAKA

In the school holidays 13 of our Kapa Haka students gave their time to represent the school in front of Waipa District business people at the Waipa Networks Waipa Business Awards. We supported the Mystery Creek kaumatua with a bracket of waiata to help open their awards ceremony. Our roopu looked great and sounded sweet, fully matching the elegant setout of the venue and the finery worn by the business people.

On ANZAC Day 30 of us represented the school at the two Te Awamutu community ANZAC services, in the very chilly dawn and then again late morning. Our rendition of the National Anthem was particularly well done. The RSA again voiced their appreciation of our annual presence at their ANZAC events.



ANZAC Service photo courtesy of Te Awamutu News

# ICS BOARDS



## **YEAR 9 & 10 HEALTH PROGRAMME**

The Health Department will be focusing on Sexual health with Junior classes in Term 2. The aim of this unit is to inform students about changes in their bodies and around having responsible and safe relationships.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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# TERM 2 CALENDAR 2023

## WEEK 2

Tuesday 2 May	9OEE Maungatautari #1
Wednesday 3 May	Pd 4 Junior Assembly Senior Deans' Assemblies
Thursday 4 May	Interhouse Basketball
Friday 5 May	9OEE Maungatautari #2

## WEEK 3

Monday 8 May	Te Ahi Ora (DRA/DAN/LS) Pd 1 & 2 2/3 DRA
Tuesday 9 May	Te Ahi Ora (DRA/DAN/LS)
Wednesday 10 May	3OED Bush (3 days) Pd 4 Senior Assembly Junior Deans' Assemblies Year 10/L1/2/3DRA Hamilton

## WEEK 4

Tuesday 16 May	Interhouse Cross Country
Wednesday 17 May	1OED Rock Climbing #1 2TTR Waitomo Pd4 Form Class
Thursday 18 May	1OED Rock Climbing #2 Battle of the Schools (St Peter's)
Friday 19 May	1GEO Waitomo Pink Shirt Day—Anti-Bullying

## WEEK 5

Monday 22 May	1OED Rock Climbing #3
Tuesday 23 May	Creatives Photo
Wednesday 24 May	Zone Cross Country Pd 4 Junior Assembly
Thursday 25 May	WSS Swimming Sports
Friday 26 May	Waikato University Open Day (Yr 13) <b>3.10pm Senior Reports issued</b>

## **WEEK 6**

Monday 29 May	2OED Rock Climbing
Tuesday 30 May	2OED Rock Climbing
Wednesday 31 May	Pd 4 Form Class EPro8 5-8pm (Yr 11-13)
Thursday 1 June	EPro8 (Yr 9-10) <b>Senior Report Evening 4-7pm (TBC)</b>
Friday 2 June	3OED Rock Climbing #1 1HLH Escape Room EPro8 (Yr 9-10)

## **WEEK 7**

Monday 5 June	<b>KING'S BIRTHDAY</b>
Tuesday 6 June	1pm Production Matinee
Wednesday 7 June	7pm Production Performance
Thursday 8 June	Interhouse Volleyball 7pm Production Performance
Friday 9 June	3OED Rock Climbing #2 7pm Production Performance 1st XV Reunion 1982-1984 (and over the weekend)
Saturday 10 June	1pm & 7pm Production Performance

## **WEEK 8**

Monday 12 June	1OED Mountain Biking #1 Careers Expo: 11PL/Yr12/Yr13 Dance Practice 7-9pm
Tuesday 13 June	1OED Mountain Biking #2
Wednesday 14 June	2OED Rock Climbing Pd4 Senior Assembly Junior Deans' Assemblies
Thursday 15 June	2OED Rock Climbing 3TTR Rotorua
Friday 16 June	<b>Te Awamutu Combined Schools Teacher Only Day</b>

## **WEEK 9**

Monday 19 June	3OED Rock Climbing 2GEO (Auckland) 3 days
Tuesday 20 June	9OEE Rock Climbing #1 7-9pm Dance Practice

### **WEEK 9 cont...**

Wednesday 21 June	1OED Rock Climbing Pd 4 Junior Assembly Senior Deans' Assemblies
Thursday 22 June	Rangatira Day
Friday 23 June	9OEE Rock Climbing #2 Pd 1 & 2 Dance Practice: Hall Pd 3 Interhouse Singing/Haka Practice
Saturday 24 June	Senior Ball

### **WEEK 10**

Monday 26 June	10.30 Interhouse Singing/Haka 10OED Tramping #1
Tuesday 27 June	10.30 Interhouse Singing/Haka 10OED Tramping #2
Wednesday 28 June	Pd 4 Interhouse Singing/Haka Waikato Young Leaders' Day (Yr 9) 10OED Tramping #3 Board Meeting 5.30pm
Thursday 29 June	10.30 Interhouse Singing/Haka 10OED Tramping #4 Culinary Fare <b>Junior Report Evening 4-7pm (Hall) (TBC)</b>
Friday 30 June	10OED Tramping #5 Culinary Fare 10.30 Interhouse Singing/Haka Pd 3 11.30-12.20 Pd 4 12.20-1.10 Lunch 1.10-1.50 2pm Inter-house Singing/Haka <b>TERM ENDS</b>

## **TERMS / DATES 2023**

<b>Term 2</b>	Wednesday 26 April – Friday 30 June (10 weeks)
<b>Term 3</b>	Monday 17 July – Friday 22 September (10 weeks)
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday 9 October – Monday 11 December (10 weeks)
<b>King's Birthday</b>	Monday 1 June (Term 2)
<b>Matariki</b>	Friday 14 July (Holidays)
<b>Labour Day</b>	Monday 23 October (Term 4)

## 2023 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Exams available digitally shown in blue

Date	Time	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Scholarship
Mon 6 Nov	9.30 am	Japanese	Latin	Te Reo Māori	Calculus
	2.00 pm		French	Japanese Making Music Spanish	Latin
Tue 7 Nov	9.30 am	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Art History	Statistics	Drama
	2.00 pm	Geography	Spanish	Cook Islands Māori Social Studies	
Wed 8 Nov	9.30 am	Lea Faka-Tonga	Mathematics & Statistics	Dance	Classical Studies
	2.00 pm	Music	Accounting	History	French
Thu 9 Nov	9.30 am	Mathematics & Statistics		Chemistry	Geography
	2.00 pm	Korean	Drama	Samoan	Statistics
Fri 10 Nov	9.30 am	English	Lea Faka-Tonga	Media Studies	Physics
	2.00 pm	Biology	Music		Accounting
WEEKEND					
Mon 13 Nov	9.30 am	French	Te Reo Māori	Calculus	Samoan
	2.00 pm	Economics	Korean	Agricultural & Horticultural Science Chinese German	Biology
Tue 14 Nov	9.30 am	Science	Chemistry		English
	2.00 pm	Samoan Spanish	Geography	Biology	Art History
Wed 15 Nov	9.30 am		English		Religious Studies
	2.00 pm	Cook Islands Māori History	Chinese	Accounting	German
Thu 16 Nov	9.30 am	Business Studies	History	Physics	Te Reo Rangatira
	2.00 pm	Drama	Cook Islands Māori Social Studies	Health	
CANTERBURY ANNIVERSARY DAY (Fri 17 Nov)					
WEEKEND					
Mon 20 Nov	9.30 am	Art History Te Reo Māori	Japanese	Latin Psychology Te Reo Rangatira	Chemistry
	2.00 pm	Classical Studies	Health	Economics	
Tue 21 Nov	9.30 am	Media Studies	Te Reo Rangatira	Drama Lea Faka-Tonga	History
	2.00 pm	Chemistry	Classical Studies	Art History	Economics
Wed 22 Nov	9.30 am	Accounting		English	
	2.00 pm	Home Economics	Economics	Korean	Media Studies
Thu 23 Nov	9.30 am	German	Biology	Geography	
	2.00 pm	Dance	Earth & Space Science		
Fri 24 Nov	9.30 am	Physics	Home Economics	Classical Studies	Te Reo Māori
	2.00 pm		German	Home Economics	
WEEKEND					
Mon 27 Nov	9.30 am	Te Reo Rangatira	Physics	Business Studies	Agricultural & Horticultural Science
	2.00 pm	Chinese	Media Studies		
Tue 28 Nov	9.30 am		Business Studies	French	Japanese
	2.00 pm	Latin	Agricultural & Horticultural Science		
Wed 29 Nov	9.30 am	Health	Education for Sustainability Samoan	Earth & Space Science	Chinese
	2.00 pm			Music Studies	Spanish
Thu 30 Nov	9.30 am	Social Studies	Dance		Earth & Space Science



# TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE CANTEN

## "THE SNACK SHACK"

May 2023

HOT FOOD		COLD FOOD		BAKED GOODS	
Mince & Cheese Pie	\$2.50	Filled Rolls (Chicken/Ham)	\$2.80	Cookies	\$1.50
Mince Pie	\$2.50	Sandwiches	\$2.80	Twists / Donuts	\$3.00
Steak & Cheese Pie	\$2.50	<b>CONFECTIONERY</b>		<b>DRINKS</b>	
Bacon & Egg pie	\$2.50	Raspberry Super Twist	\$1.00	Mineral Water	\$1.50
Large Sausage Roll	\$3.50	Chocolate Bars	\$1.70	Just Juice	\$3.00
Savouries	\$1.30	Fresh Fruit - seasonal selection	\$0.50	Fresh up- 4 flavours	\$3.00
<b>TOASTIES</b>		RJ's Raspberry Chocolate	\$3.50	Lipton Iced Tea	\$3.50
Ham & cheese	\$1.80	3 pack logs		Fizzi - range of drinks	\$1.00
Ham pineapple & cheese	\$2.00	<b>ICEBLOCKS</b>		Coke Zero cans	\$1.50
American Hotdog	\$2.50	Juicies	\$1.20	Pepsi Max cans	\$1.50
Fish or Beef Burger	\$2.50	Moosies	\$1.50	Charles Sugar Free Feijoa,	
Chicken or Cheeseburger	\$3.00	Jelly Shots	\$0.20	Mango/Orange or Lemon/Lime	330ml \$2.00
Texas BBQ Riblet Burger	\$3.50	Bulla Ice-cream	\$1.50	Juice Box Tropical, Apple	250ml \$1.50
Nachos - mince, sour cream, and cheese.	\$4.00			Mammoth Milk Chocolate	600ml \$4.00
				Mammoth Milk Mocha & Coffee	(Seniors only) \$4.00
<b>WINTER WARMERS</b>		Canteen will be open for business from 8:00am daily. A good time to order your lunch & have a hot chocolate to start your day.		<b>Lunches:</b> noodles, garlic bread, burgers, toasties, nachos, hotdogs, need to be ordered no later than 11:20am - so you won't miss out.	
Hot chocolate	\$1.50				
Mochaccino (Seniors only)	\$1.50				
Noodles - Large	\$2.50				
Garlic bread	\$1.50				

**ATTEND**

*ALL  
classes  
every day*

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**Achieve**

**COMPLETE**

- ✓ All practice tasks*
- ✓ All assessment tasks*
- ✓ All Tests*





# safebook

**YOU** 

**THINK**

Think before  
you post

**FRIENDS**

Only connect  
with friends

**KIND**

Be kind  
to others

**PASSWORD**

Don't share  
your password

**PRIVACY**

Keep your  
settings private

**HURT**

Don't be hurtful  
towards others





## PARENTS & TEACHERS

Join Facebook  
Understand how it works  
Teach safety and responsibility  
Privacy - check their settings





## FRIENDS

 **DON'T:** Stay silent  
 **DO:** Help your friend  
Report the bully  
Tell your parents  
Tell your teacher



## THE BULLY

 **DON'T:** Respond  
 **DO:** Save what they say  
Unfriend the person  
Block them  
Tell a Friend  
Tell your Parents  
Report the person

**TELL**



**UNFRIEND**



**BLOCK**



**REPORT**

This is our reaction to cyber-bullying. We must all play our part! Play yours - email [design@fuzion.ie](mailto:design@fuzion.ie) for a print ready file



# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## COLLEGE PHYSIO CLINIC

***Offsite in clinic @ Te Awamutu Medical Centre***

385 Vaile Street, Te Awamutu

### ***Physio Clinic hours:***

- Monday - Thursday 7.00 am – 6.00 pm
  - Fridays – 8.00 am – 5.00 pm
- Book- Appointments with the receptionist -phone 07 871 7790
- All student and staff injuries under ACC – NO ACC surcharge
  - Non-ACC \$88.00
- NO REFERRAL IS NEEDED & WE CAN INITIATE ACC CLAIMS



## Garage Carpet

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

- Withstands both wheel and foot traffic
- Fade, stain, mould and mildew proof
- Slip-resistant
- Anti-Static
- Low maintenance, easy clean
- Also suitable for the boat!

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