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TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE NEWS/UPDATES:

Friday 26 May 2023

Dear Parents/Caregivers

SENIOR REPORTS & REPORT MEETING

Senior reports will be issued today at 3.15pm to Years 11,12 and 13. Please ask to see it and discuss its contents with your child(ren).

Teachers will have not only discussed results and progress but have given good advice about "next steps".

At this stage, due to PPTA Industrial Action, the accompanying Report Meeting with teachers will be on **THURSDAY 1 June 2.30pm – 4.30pm** (School Hall).

There is an appointment booking sheet with the report but also feel free to turn up on the day. We enjoy meeting with you and it is important.

To allow for the Report Meeting, the school day will finish at 1.30pm (Periods 1 – 4 will still happen).

At this stage, Year 12 students are rostered home on this day.

Students who are able to go home safely should do so.

- The Library will be open for supervision
- The Canteen will operate only at INTERVAL
- Buses will run at normal times

Should the PPTA Industrial Action be withdrawn, we will revert to the usual time slot of **4.00pm – 7.00pm** and parents/caregivers would just turn up.

We will advise you promptly if there is a change.

CONTACT US

Te Awamutu College 871 4199

For absences	1
Student Centre	2
Business Manager (Katrina Alquist)	3
Principal's PA (Liz Parsons)	4
Uniform Shop	5
Patricia Avenue Satellite Unit	6
Other enquiries/Reception (Michelle Teddy)	0



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Extension numbers

Director of Sport (Chris Wynne)	237
Health Centre Nurse (Joy Singh)	248
Year 9 Deans (Chelsea Anderson/Chris Wynne)	209
Year 10 Deans (Rosemary Brandon/David Prout)	210
Year 11 Deans (Laurel Silvester/Will Cawkwell)	211
Year 12 Deans (Trina Roberts/Dave Smith)	212
Year 13 Dean (Bernard Oliver)	213
Guidance Counsellor (Coral Stuart)	216
NZQA Matters (Michelle Devlin)	246
Careers Adviser (Christine Dickson)	231
Learning Support Centre (Michelle Boyde)	233
Learning Support Coordinators (Denise Heard/Sarah Neal)	234

Important people in the lives of your children.

Form Class Teacher

They meet and greet their Form Class each morning at 8.40am.

They follow up on absences not already explained via parent/caregiver contact to Student Centre; keep an eye on their Form Class meeting uniform and jewellery rules and expectations; read the Daily Notices; answer questions and if needed guide students to other people who can help/support them; encourage participation in wider school life (Inter-House events, sport/cultural/leadership/service opportunities, clubs, committees).

Deans

They oversee a Year Level (2 at each level except for Year 13) – the academic progress and social development of students and their overall well-being.

Students see them about courses, relationship issues, behaviour, uniform, attendance, leave passes, opportunities . . .

Deans at Te Awamutu College move with their level so that they take their accumulated knowledge and understanding of the students and their parents/caregivers with them.

Our Deans would usually be the person parents/caregivers would contact first with queries and concerns about a student's academic progress, attendance, social development and relationships . . .



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Each year level is also overseen by a member of the Senior Leadership Team. They work closely with the Dean(s), Form Class Teachers and students.

Year 9	Neil Bauernfeind
Year 10	Wayne Carter
Year 11	Bob Hollinshead
Year 12	Rebecca Legg
Year 13	Tony Mambery

Listed are some other people who can assist and support you or our students: Director of Sport, Nurse, Guidance Counsellors, NZQA Principal's Nominee, Careers Advisers, Learning Support Centre HOD and Learning Support Coordinators.

Should you still have queries or concerns after speaking with the relevant staff, feel free to contact the Principal.

The College has a GP and mental health and drug & alcohol counselling available onsite and will assist with and/or make referrals to external agencies e.g. ICAMHS (Infant Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service); RTLB (Resource Teacher Learning and Behaviour Service).

Education is a team effort – staff, students and home. So feel free to talk to us.

OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Keep checking this out for news and photos – our upcoming School Production "The Addams Family"; the canopy on our exciting new Multi-Sports Turf . . .

BOARD MEETING Wednesday 24 May 2023

A group of parents attended this meeting to share some concerns and issues that they wanted the Board to be aware of in person.

They have now been encouraged by the Board to put these concerns or issues in writing so that the Board can devote further time to discussing them and seeking to provide answers/information and work together on possible solutions and strategies (as appropriate).

Kia Kaha

Tony Mambery
PRINCIPAL