FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Students
Tēnā koutou katoa

Welcome to the first newsletter for Term Two. Term Two sees the start of our busy winter sports season. Thank you to the caregivers, coaches and managers who attended our sports information and induction session recently. We hope that you find your time working with our students a rewarding experience, and we look forward to an enjoyable and successful winter season.

During the holiday break our Student Co-Leaders, Sam Grimwood and Charlee Newby, represented Awatapu College at the ANZAC Day Civic Service in Palmerston North. This is an important day for New Zealanders and I would like to thank our Co-Leaders for laying a wreath on behalf of the staff, students, and Board of Trustees of Awatapu College.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who were involved in the school production last week. Producing a show requires a tremendous amount of time and effort, and I am sure all those who attended performances will join me in congratulating them on creating such a fantastic production.

As a Principal, I am incredibly proud of the many successes of our students, and one of the interesting things I have discovered in my 20-year career is that everyone is good at something. Some students excel academically, some are good at sport, some make great actors or excellent speakers, and some are good at making things. Every single person has something worthwhile to contribute and it is very important that you never let others 'put you down'.

There are hundreds of examples of people in the world who have believed what others have said about them, and have failed because of this. However, there are just as many who have refused to be influenced by others, and have been successful. The brilliant scientist and inventor, Thomas Edison, is a good example of this. He was noted to be terrible at mathematics, unable to focus, and had difficulty with words and speech. It was very clear, however, that Thomas Edison was an extremely intelligent student and refused to allow the things said by others to stop him from doing what he wanted to do. He was, by all accounts, an extremely hard worker, sometimes working twenty hours a day, and his hard work was rewarded as he patented 1093 inventions in his lifetime - the largest number on record.

So the message is clear, students should not allow others, through their words or actions, stop them from achieving their goals. And more importantly, they should not allow their actions and behaviour stop someone else from achieving their goals.

STAFF NEWS

We would like to welcome Mr Tamil who joined our Mathematics Department. We also welcome Ms Adele Seekup who has been appointed as the new Business Manager. We wish our former Business Manager, Elizabeth Shand, all the best for her retirement.

COMING UP

A reminder, there is a Teacher Only Day scheduled for Friday 17 May. School will be closed to students on this day. The school will also be closing at 3pm on Thursday 16 May and Wednesday 22 May due to Parent Teacher Interviews. More information regarding Interview Evenings can be found in this newsletter. Thank you in advance for your support.

REMINDER

If a student is absent from school, this must be reported to the school by contacting the Student Attendance Administrator by phoning 06 356 4817 ext 8858 or emailing saa@awatapu.school.nz. For longer periods of absences, permission must be sought from the Principal prior to the student’s intended leave.

Gary Yeatman
Principal

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WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING . . .

SEQUINNED SUITS AND PLATFORM BOOTS

Over three spectacular nights, the Performing Arts department staged the fantastic production “Sequinned Suits and Platform Boots” written by Mark Wheeler and directed by Mrs Bennett.

The auditorium rocked to the sounds of 70s glam rock with vocal performances from David Bowie, T-Rex, Bryan Ferry and Suzi Quatro. The space themed set was beautifully painted with glittering stars featuring in the backdrop, whilst colourful stage lights, smoke and a glitter ball gave the place the feel of a 70s nightclub. The cast enthusiastically told the story of Shakey Threwer, a teenager in the 70s whose desire to catch the eye of local beauty Lorraine Izoff, prompted him to write songs, join a band and led to outrageous lies about music publishers.

One of the highlights of the show was the upbeat nostalgic soundtrack, performed by talented soloists and ensemble vocalists, which had the audience toe-tapping and singing along. Likewise, the energetic performances from the actors and dancers captivated the audience with their story of heartbreak, love, ambition and bravery.

This fantastic production could not have been possible without the hard working team of talented performers, dancers, costume designers, hair and make-up team, stage crew and set designers - thank you!! A tremendous thank you to our incredible staff and volunteers for bringing the production to life, particularly to Mrs Bennett for directing the show, Ms Ferry for her musical direction and Miss Agius for choreographing the dances. Thank you also to our fabulous audience for attending the shows. We hope you enjoyed yourselves!
WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING . . .

PŪHORO STEM SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to Malachy Kingi-McCavana who has been selected to attend an overseas experience to Taiwan and Singapore as part of the Pūhoro STEM Academy. The experience aims to inspire, connect and expose senior Pūhoro STEM Academy students to the dynamic STEM horizons of the world whilst providing an opportunity to engage with leaders in health technology, digital technology and computer engineering.

This year’s excursion will connect fifteen Academy students with consecutive experiences in Taiwan and then onto Singapore through connections held with the Council of Indigenous Peoples of Taiwan, Environmental Science and Research (ESR) and New Zealand Trade and Enterprise (NZTE).

Malachy was selected from a substantial number of applicants from across the Year 13 cohort.
Congratulations, Malachy. Pūhoro ki te hoe!!

WORLD VISION YOUTH CONFERENCE

On Friday 15 March, seven senior students represented Awatapu College at the World Vision Youth Conference held in Wellington. The event focuses on social injustice, choice and leadership, and empowers secondary school students to advocate for and lead social change in their local and global communities.

ZONTA LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST

Five of our female student leaders, Charlee Newby, Ellie Kilty, Abii Bingle, Niamh Frizzell and Ashleigh Squires, attended the Zonta Women’s Breakfast held at the Manawatu Golf Club on Friday 8 March. Zonta is an international association founded in 1919 and is run by women, for the benefit of advancing other women around the world.

This year the Zonta Breakfast was held on International Women’s Day with guest speaker Kristine Bartlett. Kristine was named New Zealander of the Year 2018 after successfully campaigning a $2 billion pay settlement for low wage earners in the care industry. Her inspirational speech received a standing ovation at the breakfast and the event proved a valuable experience for our young women leaders.

YEAR 12 RYDA

On Thursday 4 April, Year 12 students attended the Rotary Young Driver Awareness (RYDA) course held at the Central Energy Trust Arena. The purpose of the course is to provide road safety information that challenges students to change the way in which they think about road safety. This is the third year Awatapu has offered this course and it would not have been possible without generous funding from the Awapuni Rotary Club, COGS Manawatu/Horowhenua, Eastern and Central Community Trust, and the Lion Foundation.
On behalf of all those who attended, we extend a huge thank you to the RYDA facilitators and generous sponsors for allowing our students to attend. We look forward to participating in future events.

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ACADEMIC BADGE ASSEMBLY

On Friday 22 March, a number of students were awarded Academic Badges in recognition of their outstanding NCEA success in 2018. Academic Badges are given to students who achieved a Merit or Excellence endorsed certificate. This means they achieved at least 50 credits at Merit and/or Excellence. Congratulations to the following students who were awarded badges:

**Level One Merit:**
- Scott Andersen
- Charlotte Buccahan
- Jayde Cuff
- Joshua Elston
- Adrian Evalobo-Ellis
- Tama Hawkins
- Tre-vann Hope
- Tara Houssenloge
- Sophie Jenkins
- Walter Johnson
- Jacob McDonald
- Ben Meneghini
- Ben Murray
- Daria Rezner
- Lucy Scrivener
- Christina Stuart
- Ashley Taylor
- Lizzie Wake

**Level One Excellence:**
- Sophia Babbage
- Aimee Dredge
- Poppy Hewitt
- Sarah Judd
- Georgia McMellon-Pasene
- Nathanael Mitchell
- Annelies Orme
- Kaitlin Peov
- Bach Pham
- Kip Powell
- Ashleigh Richards
- Addi Sawyer
- Bianca Trewick
- Molly Turnbull
- James Woodcock
- Piper Woods

**Level Two Merit:**
- Nadya Bel
- Thomas Budd
- Bella Candy
- Nakita Clare
- Ruairi Daniela
- Bex Ellery
- William Feasey
- Nikita Fraser
- Niamh Frizzell
- Mylia Kerehi-Ewington
- Charlee Newby
- Saul Pasene
- Josh Rickard
- Sarah Roysd
- Ashleigh Squires
- Chelsea Steer
- Toko Tsumura
- Jessica Tyler-Whiteman
- Shannaz Zein

**Level Two Excellence:**
- Abii Bingle
- Jenny Gatehouse
- Edith Hopkinson
- Ellie Kilty
- Noah Macdermid
- Olivia McEwan
- Helena McLachlan
- Emma Nixon
- Bryn Thompson

Congratulations also to the following Awatapu College leavers who gained Merit or Excellence in Level Three NCEA:

**Level Three Merit:**
- Briony Archibald
- Ellan Babbage
- Ellie Bartosh
- Cherokee Broome
- Rebekah Drake-Shailer
- Matilda Fyles
- Sara Hill
- Owen Keenan
- William Kilty
- Nhung Le
- Britney Lewin
- Anh Nguyen
- Phoenix Reid
- Jethro Thomas
- Ted Trewick
- Hannah Ward

**Level Three Excellence:**
- Hannah Gay
- Quynh Vu

JUST TALK SPEECH WINNER

Congratulations to Isabella Power who was a spot prize winner in the 2018 Justice Speech Competition. The Justice Speech Competition invites students to submit speeches on a range of social-justice topics that they feel passionate about, would like to make more people aware of, or to learn more about it themselves. Isabella’s chosen topic was "Why Are Teens Self-Destructive".

Entries for the 2019 Justice Speech Competition are now open. Students are invited to enter in the following categories:

- Category 1 - Year 9 & 10 students across NZ
- Category 2 - Year 7 & 8 students across NZ
- Category 3 - Te Reo Year 9-13 students across NZ

For full competition details, please visit the Just Talk website [www.justtalk.org.nz](http://www.justtalk.org.nz)
FROM THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT . . .

SWIMMING CHAMP

Congratulations to Sam Brown for his remarkable swimming success this year. In early January, Sam competed in the NZ Open Water Championships held in Lake Taupo, placing 10th overall in the 2.5km swim for the 13-14 year old age group. Sam went on to medal at both the Manawatu Age Group and Manawatu Opens Swimming Competitions, winning a gold medal in the Men’s 200m Open Butterfly. Sam also represented Manawatu at NZ Div II competition in Dunedin recently, where he qualified for and competed in 9 events. Sam had a great time, and has been enjoying breaking his PBs, and travelling to new places with his swimming.

MANAWATU ATHLETICS CHAMPS

Congratulations to the athletes who represented Awatapu College at the Manawatu Secondary School Athletics meet on Saturday 16 March. Special mention to the following students who placed in their events:

- Madison Hadfield - 1st in Junior Girls' Triple Jump
- Jessica Williams - 3rd in Intermediate Girls' Triple Jump
- Noah Macdermid - 1st in Senior Boys’ 3000m and 1500m
- Eli Gifkins-Cairncross - 1st in Junior Boys' Triple Jump, 2nd in Junior Boys' Long Jump and 2nd in Junior Boys' High Jump

AUSTRALIAN ATHLETICS CHAMPS

Congratulations to Noah Macdermid who represented New Zealand and competed at the Australian Athletics Championships in Sydney recently.

ZONAL TOUCH TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to the Senior Mixed Touch team who competed at the Zonal Touch Tournament on Saturday 23 March. The team played well against some tough competition and placed 3rd overall.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to former student, Peter Michael, who was named Manawatu Sportsman of the Year for his speed skating successes. Peter competed in three events at the 2018 Winter Olympic Games held in Pyeong Chang, Korea, with some fantastic results: 4th place in the men’s 5000m, 4th place in the team pursuit and 14th place in the 1500m. The Central Energy Trust Manawatu Sport Awards is the regions premier event for recognising the highest achieving sporting athletes, teams, coaches and administrators for the 2018 calendar year. Congratulations to all finalists and winners.
REP ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Jessica Greenwood who was selected in the Manawatu U14 Water Polo team. We wish Jessica and her team all the best for the water polo tournament in Marlborough later this term.

JUDO CHAMP

Congratulations to Briar Beals who competed at the 2019 Wellington Open Judo Championships recently. Briar had some tough competition and won silver in the U52kg cadets. Well done!

MANAWATU SWIMMING CHAMPS

On Saturday 6 April we sent a 9 strong squad to the Manawatu Secondary School Swimming Championships. As a team they placed 4th out of 12 schools for overall combined scores. Congratulations to all students who competed. Individual results as follows:

- Sam Brown - 1st in Junior Boys’ 100m Individual Medley, 2nd in 200m Butterfly and 3rd in 100m Breaststroke
- Jessica Greenwood - 2nd in Junior Girls’ 100m Breaststroke and 2nd in 50m Breaststroke
- April Holman - 2nd in Junior Girls’ 100 Freestyle, 2nd in 100m Individual Medley, 2nd in 100m Butterfly and 3rd in 100m Breaststroke
- Tia Davis - 1st in Intermediate Girls’ 50m Butterfly, 1st 200m Backstroke and 1st in 100m Individual Medley
- Kyden Hillman - 1st in Junior Boys’ 200m Individual Medley and 2nd in 200m Freestyle
- Cassidy Ututaonga - 2nd in Junior Girls’ 200m Breaststroke
- Ollie Beech - 3rd in Intermediate Boys’ 50m Backstroke
- Sophie Dobson - 2nd in Junior Girls’ 50m Backstroke

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all students who participated in the School Cross Country held on Tuesday 7 May. It was pleasing to have so many entrants and we had some excellent results from our runners. Thank you also to our student volunteers who helped run the event. Results from the day were:

**Junior Boy**
- 1st Sam Brown
- 2nd Kyan Mooney
- 3rd Callum Mercer

**Junior Girl**
- 1st Cassidy Ututaonga
- 2nd Charlotte Orme
- 3rd Charlotte Pratt

**Intermediate Boy**
- 1st Emerson Smith
- 2nd Toby Pearce
- 3rd Hamish Bird

**Intermediate Girl**
- 1st Ashleigh Infield
- 2nd Molly Elliott
- 3rd Elouise Hook

**Senior Boy**
- 1st Noah Macdermid
- 2nd Walter Johnson
- 3rd Bryn Thompson

**Senior Girl**
- 1st Greta von Ehren
- 2nd Helena McLachlan
- 3rd Christina Stuart

**House Results**
- 1st Rutherford
- 2nd Sheppard
- 3rd Ngata
- 4th Hillary

NORTH ISLAND ATHLETICS CHAMPS

Congratulations to Eli Gifkins-Cairncross who represented Manawatu and was the sole Awatapu competitor at the North Island Secondary School Athletics held in Tauranga on Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 April. Eli placed 5th in High Jump, 8th in Triple Jump and 9th in Long Jump. Well done!
FROM THE INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT

WELCOME
This term we welcome to two long-term international students - Linh Dang (Vietnam) and Fauwaz Azhar (Malaysia). In mid-June, we also have 10 Vietnamese students from two schools visiting for a week. We extend a warm welcome to all our new students.

FAREWELL
The 12 Thai students who have been with us for the past 10 weeks will leave New Zealand on Saturday 11 May. We wish them all the best as they return home to continue their schooling in Thailand.

Ratchawut Sakulrujar          Rinrada Asdaron
Sorawit Wantanakorn          Pakin Leeannat
Chirachaya Srinapawong       Janisa Muljadi
Panpitikorn Thongthai        Paramee Horanop
Chichaya Tangjitvittaya      Natnicha Asdaron
Phanutach Phirathaworndet    Jiratchakan Teerachia

FROM THE PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

Term Two is an exciting term for the Performing Arts Department, starting as we mean to go on with our wonderful school production last week - we hope you came to see us! Moving onto our next event in Week 7 which is the Senior Idol contest. We will follow this up in Week 9 with the Arts Week celebration. This is an exciting week full of activities such as fantasy face-painting, drama workshops, and of course the Arts Week Soiree. This fabulous event is so popular, we run two shows - Wednesday 26 June and Thursday 27 June. These concerts are a great opportunity to see our students showcase their talents. Concerts will be held in the College Auditorium starting at 7pm. We would love you to come along. Prices as follows:

$10 family ticket (mum, dad and all the kids)
$5 unaccompanied student
Toddlers are free

FROM THE LIBRARY

For opening hours, latest books, magazines and new titles in our Ebook and Audio book collections, check out the library website: library.awatapu.school.nz. The library has plenty of resources available for students to use with their school assessments or if you just want a great book to read! Remember if you need help finding information or would like a new title or series of books, please see Mrs Knap, School Librarian.

SEXUALITY EDUCATION

Beginning Week 7 this term, the Health and Physical Education Department will start teaching our Year 9 and 10 students about Sexuality Education.

Sexuality Education is one of the key learning areas in the health and physical education curriculum document. We offer a comprehensive programme that covers information on sexuality, sex and relationships, promotes abstinence, making decisions about sex, safer sex, contraception and the prevention of sexually transmissible infections. Our programme is designed to provide students with up-to-date information so that they can make safe choices about their sexuality. The programme uses a variety of recognised resources designed for New Zealand schools.

Sexuality Education is part of Health Education and as such is governed by the Education Amendment Act 1985. Section 105D of the Act states that parents have the right to withdraw their child from sex education lessons. Parents must put their requests in writing to the Principal. A verbal message, either in person or by telephone is not sufficient. If you have any questions about our programme please feel free to contact me at the College as I am happy to answer your questions or concerns.

I would also suggest that you, as a family, might like to take this opportunity to discuss your own feelings and views with your children during this unit of work. Our school programme is designed to complement and enhance the parents/caregivers role with regards to Sexuality Education.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact your child’s teacher or myself by phoning 06 356 4817 ext 8876 or emailing crawfordj@awatapu.school.nz

Joseph Crawford
HOD Health and Physical Education
COMING UP . . .

SENIOR AND JUNIOR INTERVIEW EVENINGS
The Senior and Junior interview evenings for 2019 are as follows:
- Thursday 16 May (Years 11, 12 and 13)
- Wednesday 22 May (Years 9 and 10)
- Wednesday 7 August (Years 9 and 10)
- Thursday 22 August (Years 11, 12 and 13)

Please note that the school will close at 3pm on the day of interview evenings.

Bookings for Parent/Teacher Interviews can be completed online. The booking process is user-friendly making it easy for parents/caregivers to book appointments to meet with their son/daughter’s teachers. We encourage all parents/caregivers to attend so that they can actively monitor their child’s academic progress.

Relevant information regarding how to make bookings will be emailed or posted home prior to each of the four interview evenings.

If you have any queries regarding interviews, please contact the school office by phoning 06 356 4817.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS
A reminder, school will be closed on Friday 17 May due to a Teacher Only Day. School will also be closed on Monday 3 June due to Queen’s Birthday. Parents/caregivers will need to make alternative arrangements for their son/daughter on these days.

SCHOOL EVENTS
To keep up to date with Awatapu College events, please refer to the school calendar via the College website or Portal. We also encourage parents to follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/awatapu

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS 2019
Nominations are invited for the election of five (5) Parent Representatives to the Awatapu College Board of Trustees.

Being a Board member is an important role in schools as Trustees have an oversight of the school in its entirety (i.e. finance, property, and governance), not just one area of the school. Being on a Board does not mean you are responsible for the day to day management of the school.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations has been sent to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself (make sure you sign both parts of the form). Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office and on the Awatapu College website - www.awatapu.school.nz

Nominations open at noon on Friday 10 May 2019 and may be accompanied by signed candidate’s statements of not more than 400 words. Nominations will close at noon on Friday 24 May 2019.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school office and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates’ names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school office. The voting poll closes at noon on Friday 7 June 2019.

The new Board will take office on Friday 14 June 2019. This means the meeting on 12 June 2019 will be the last for the outgoing Board and is an opportunity for all potential Trustees to come and observe a Board in operation.

For more information on the Board of Trustees Election please visit www.trustee-election.co.nz or contact the Returning Officer, Denny Brunton, by emailing bruntond@awatapu.school.nz or phoning 06 356 4817.

TERM DATES 2019
- Term One: 30 January to 12 April
- Term Two: 29 April to 5 July
- Term Three: 22 July to 27 September
- Term Four: 14 October to 6 November (Seniors)
  14 October to 5 December (Juniors)

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

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BIKE 4 KIDS
Bike 4 Kids is a fun event for kids who just love being out on their bikes. Entry is for all ages up to 15 years. If you can ride a bike, you can enter!

**When:** 9.45am, Sunday 19 May 2019  
**Where:** Victoria Esplanade, Palmerston North  
**Enter Online:** www.ibike4kids.co.nz

**Cost:** $15 for easy, medium and long courses, or $10 for 3-5 year old balance bike/16” wheel short course

All participants receive a medal and a goody bag! Loads of cool spot prizes up for grabs. T-shirts and beanies are also available to order at time of entry.

For more information, visit www.ibike4kids.co.nz or www.facebook.com/IBike4kids

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PACIFIC POWER UP - TERM TWO PROGRAMME
Pacific PowerUP FlexiPlus is an education programme that aims to actively support Pacific parents, families and communities to champion their children’s learning. It also provides academic support to primary and secondary students and a safe learning environment for ECE-aged children. See below for the Term Two workshops. For more information, phone 06 356 8284 or visit the Pacific Power Up Manawatu Facebook page.

### 8 May  
**Starts at 6 pm**  
**Wednesday**

Parent / Community Event  
Dealing with the hard stuff...love more*  
- for ALL members of the family  
**Speaker:** Latu To’omaga  
Latu has a Masters in Educational Psychology.  
**Venue:** Pasifika Centre

### 22 May  
**Starts at 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm**  
**Wednesday**

ECE, Primary, and Secondary Sector*  
Venue:  
ECE – Malamalama Laiti – 39 Havlock Ave, Westbrooke, Palmerston North  
Primary, Intermediate**, & Secondary  
- Pasifika Centre

### 29 May  
**Starts at 6 pm**  
**Wednesday**

Parent / Community Event  
Understanding NCEA & Supporting your child’s success*  
**Venue:** Pasifika Centre

### 5 June  
**Starts at 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm**  
**Wednesday**

ECE, Primary, and Secondary Sector*  
Venue:  
ECE – Malamalama Laiti – 39 Havlock Ave, Westbrooke, Palmerston North  
Primary, Intermediate**, & Secondary  
- Pasifika Centre

### 12 June  
**Starts at 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm**  
**Wednesday**

ECE, Primary, and Secondary Sector*  
Venue:  
ECE – Malamalama Laiti – 39 Havlock Ave, Westbrooke, Palmerston North  
Primary, Intermediate**, & Secondary  
- Pasifika Centre

### 26 & 27 June  
**Wednesday & Thursday**

PASIFIKI FUSION  
Theme: “More than what you see”  
**Venue:** Regent Theatre

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TE OHU AUAHI MUTUNGA (TOAM)
TOAM is a free stop smoking service in the Manawatu, Otaki, Horowhenua and Tararua regions. The service is a collective of Iwi and Māori health providers, with invited partner Central Primary Health Organisation, and provides free NRT and free one-on-one and group support. For more information, phone 0800 40 50 11 or email toam@tewakahuia.org.nz.

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RED CROSS - CURTAIN BANK
FREE CURTAINS
The Red Cross curtain bank helps Kiwi families keep their homes warm and dry. Come in before winter hits to collect your free curtains.

Open Wednesday and Friday  
10am to 2pm at 24B Domain Street, Palmerston North.

Community Services and GOLD Card holders.

**Call 021 143 3800**

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AWATAPU NEWS

COMING UP

Week 2 (6 May - 12 May)
Fri 10  Board Election Nominations Open
Sat 11  North Island Swimming Champs

Week 3 (13 May - 19 May)
Tue 14  Japan Trip Meeting 7pm (Room 114)
Wed 15  Manawatu Cross Country Champs
Thu 16  Senior Interview Evening - School Closes 3pm
        Senior Drama Trip to PNBHS
        Sort-It Careers Expo
Fri 17  Teacher Only Day - School Closed

Week 4 (20 May - 26 May)
Wed 20  Year 13 Physics Practical Internal
Wed 22  Mufti Day
        Junior Interview Evening - School Closes 3pm
Fri 24  Board Election Nominations Close 12 noon

Week 5 (27 May - 2 June)
Thu 30  Engagement Reports Published
Fri 31  Assembly

Week 6 (3 June - 9 June)
Mon 3   Queen’s Birthday - School Closed
Wed 5   Education Trust Meeting 5.30pm
        PTA Meeting 7pm
Fri 7   Board Election Voting Closes 12 noon

Week 7 (10 June - 16 June)
Tue 11  Senior Idol 1.30pm
Wed 12  Senior Idol 1.30pm
        Otago Senior Science Competition
        Board of Trustees Meeting 5.30pm
Wed-Fri Year 12 Geography Trip to Tongariro
Sat-Sun NZ Cross Country Champs

Week 8 (17 June - 23 June)
Wed-Fri Year 10 Work Experience
Wed 19  Manawatu Reader’s Cup
Fri 21  Careers in Health Day

AWATAPU COLLEGE HOMESTAY

We are looking for caring and welcoming homestay families for our international students

Being a homestay family is a rewarding experience for NZ families. It is a great chance for the entire family to discover new cultures and languages and provide international students with a wonderful ‘KIWI’ experience.

We have several opportunities every year for families to host, short term (from 7 days to 10 weeks) or long term (3+ months).

When you choose to host with Awatapu College you receive 24 hour support for both you and your international student. You receive a weekly payment of $250, paid fortnightly in advance.

Our staff have over 20 years’ experience working with homestay families and students and are ready to help you and your family welcome an international student into your home.

For more information please contact:
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