

*Welcome - Nau mai haere mai*

# **Parent Chat / Whanau Forum**

**Looking ahead...**



# Karakia Whakataka



**Mā te whakapono**

*By believing and trusting*

**Mā te tūmanako**

*By having faith and hope*

**Mā te titiro**

*By Looking and searching*

**Mā te whakarongo**

*By listening and hearing*

**Mā te mahi tahi**

*By working and striving together*

**Mā te whakamomori**

*By sheer desire and determination*

**Mā te aroha**

*By all being done with compassion*

**Ka taea e mātou**

*We will succeed.*

# Our People

*Facilitator: Lisa Lumsden  
(Y7 Teacher; Assistant Dean- KIWI; Parent of AJHS  
students; Staff trustee)*

**Principal / Tumuaki** Cushla Shepherd

**Deputy Principals:** Demian Shaver  
Sarah Guise  
Dawn Ross

**Assistant Principal:** Grant Macpherson  
Nicola Kaiwai

## Curriculum:



Options Choices  
Exams (student voice)  
Reports & Results - release date

## Pastoral :



2024 Leaders  
Working together for better  
outcomes (developing positive  
behaviours in our children)

## Pathways:

Life after Year 10  
Summer jobs



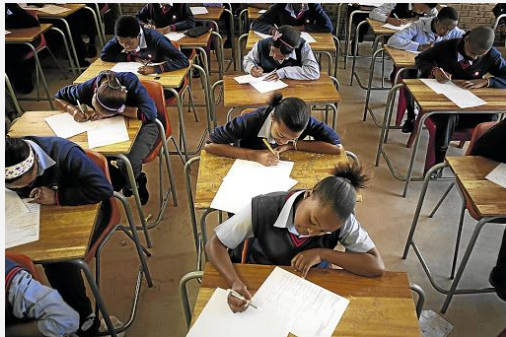
## Looking ahead:

2024 - arrive with purpose



## Curriculum

Providing robust learning opportunities across a variety of learning areas with students able to select their learning pathway based on their personal interests and passions



## Exam Experience

Providing an opportunity to experience the *preparation* and *examination* experience to gather and apply the skills and understanding of being assessed in a 'pressurized' environment.

**Y9 - Student Feedback**

**Y10 - Student Feedback**

## Year 7 & 8

	Requires intervention	Developing Skill	Necessary Skill	Significant Skill
Y7 & 8	RI	DS	NS	SS

# Reporting

## Year 9 & 10

### Not Achieved

Student has not displayed sufficient knowledge/understanding of the content

### Achieved

Student displays knowledge of some of the content

### Merit

Student displays knowledge & understanding of more of the content - with some elaboration

### Excellence

Students exhibits knowledge and understanding at a higher level. Further elaboration & high order thinking.

## Moving on to the next learning pathway

- Challenging
- Anxiety
- Attitude/behavioural changes
- Managing expectations
- Learning pathways
- Results for co requisites will be released in late January

## Summer Jobs

- Regulations for employment
- Minimum wage - making sense of what it all means





## Minimum wage

There is no minimum wage for employees under the age of 16.

Young employees aged 16 to 19 years can be paid a different minimum wage than adult workers, if the starting-out wage applies.



[Different minimum wage rates](#)

## Restrictions on hours worked

If you employ any school-aged students (under the age of 16), their work hours must be outside of school hours only and in addition must not be between 10 pm and 6 am, including in times that interfere with the student doing school work.

It is unlawful for businesses to employ school-aged students during school hours under the Education and Training Act 2020, unless they have a certificate of exemption. Failure to do so can lead to fines up to \$1,000 for both the parents and the employers. [Education and Training Act 2020 – New Zealand Legislation](#)

## Tips for parents, caregivers, advisors and whanau

Your teen may just be seeing their job as a temporary means to fund their lifestyle. However all jobs are important in developing a work ethic, and the time the young person spends with any employer will help them to understand expectations in any workplace.

*Here are some tips to help your young person get the most of their time at work:*

- Look at their rosters with them and help them work out how to get to work on time. Stress the importance of turning up to work when required, and explain the complications that can arise.
- Talk to them about appropriate behaviour in general and respect for others; especially their supervisors or managers.
- Make them aware that workplaces are a place where professionalism and responsibility are expected, regardless of the type of job they are doing.
- Talk about issues like consequences for not focusing and meeting compliance on the job and causing danger to themselves or others.
- Encourage them to talk about any concerns or issues they may be having at work, including if they are being exposed to negative behaviour around them.



## Whanau Year 10 Student Leaders

- Whanau Deans, students and teachers have collectively worked together to select diligent Year 10 leaders, 2024.
- Each Whanau selects 10 leaders to support and mentor their Y7-10 students.
- Student Leader Inauguration Event - Monday 20 November @6pm

## Pastoral Care

Leadership through stewardship



## Moving forward into 2024 – Arrive with Purpose

Supporting our students to be successful starts at home with our wonderful parents and caregivers in the community.

Ensuring students leave home well fed, with positive encouragement, correct tools for learning, and a focused attitude towards their school expectations and learning.

Encouraging and supporting AJHS in providing a safe and positive environment (school rules, student conduct, behaviour management systems, integrity in interactions)

*We look to you for your continued support in encouraging and motivating your children to be diligent in their learning, respectful in their behaviour, and mindful of their expectations. Keeping to a daily programme and managing themselves in their routines and workload is a skill that takes some navigating and development. We need to continue to support students' wellbeing, by focusing on students' connections and togetherness, and teaching students ways to strengthen their tolerance, resilience, and self-regulation.*

**Sports Awards** - Tuesday 5 December @6:30pm

**Maori/Pasifika Awards Celebration** - Wednesday 6 December @6:30pm

**AJHS Prizegiving** - Thursday 7 December (Invitation Only)  
All Y10 students in attendance @9:15am-11:30am

**Last day of school 2023** - Friday 8 December  
(Y7 & Y8 students ONLY at school)

**Y10 Graduation Dance** - Friday evening 8 December - Albany Golf Club  
(time)



**First day of school 2024** - Friday 2 February  
All Y7 students & all NEW students to AJHS)



# AJHS Colour Run 2023

## Fundraising Hub

Find links to our Sign Up and FAQ pages, general info and campaign totals.

[Setup a Fundraising Page](#)

**Colour Run Date: 10am – 12 midday Saturday 2nd December 2023**

Click the link

**Colour Run Fun 2 December**  
**10am - 12pm**

[Click for  
more info  
video](#)



# Thanks!

Do you have any questions?

Please feel free to contact your Teachers, Whanau Deans or SLT - we are here to support our community and our young people in their journey to success.



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