

5 PRIORITIES

MEET BASIC NEEDS

To help children to learn and function effectively at school, they need to have their basic needs met. This includes being fed, clothed, resourced and well-regulated for learning.

GROUPWORK/LUNCHTIME FUN

To enhance wellbeing by offering lunchtime fun activities and group programmes focused on topics key for this age group such as self-esteem, friendships and handling emotions.

TRANSITIONS

To support the shift across year groups by actively working on transition skills, being a familiar face of consistency in times of change.

CONNECTING

We can connect children between school and out of school spheres and are an active part of the children's community, including sports, extra-curricular and faith communities.

MENTORING

We can offer informal and formal mentoring support for those children who may need help with regulating emotions or with their overall hauora.



Tamariki Tipu is a partnership between Te Awamutu Bible Chapel (TABC) and Te Awamutu Primary School (TAPS) within the 24-7 YouthWork Network (24-7YW).

This presence-based model is designed to see all children thrive. Two Youth Workers are employed for 10 hours each of paid work on average per week during the school terms.

This is supported by at least five volunteer hours each week. For more info, check out <https://24-7youthwork.nz/tamariki-tipu>

OUR YOUTH WORKERS



HENRÉ LABUSCHAGNE (MR. L)

My goal is for every student I walk alongside to feel genuinely valued and heard, and to have a positive role model they can look up to. You'll likely see me out on the sports field helping run games, getting involved in dramas or skits, and simply chatting with the kids to learn about their interests. In the classroom, I love being part of creative writing time and seeing that special moment when a student finally understands something new in maths! Outside of school I spend my time at the gym, playing or coaching football and getting involved as much as I can at church.

AIMEE CLEMOW (WHAEA AIMEE)

I'd love for each child to feel like there is someone who truly cares about them and that they have value as a person. I'd also really love to instil in each child the belief that they can achieve anything they put their mind to. I love creative things (especially acting) and games. Outside of school, you'll find me doing something creative, such as baking, sewing, or gardening, or preparing for my upcoming wedding. I've just finished my degree in psychology and I'm looking forward to putting what I've learnt into practice.

