

2011 Te Awamutu Museum Essay Competition

Sponsored by the Te Awamutu Historical Society

Calling all Year 7 & 8 Waipa teachers! Excite and motivate your students about writing - enter your class in Te Awamutu Museum's Essay Competition!

Waipa: My District, My History

Find a fascinating story about a historic location in the Waipa district, and submit a 750-word article on the subject,

...Or...

Waipa Champions of the Past

Choose a champion person or group from Waipa's past and in 750 words describe why they were successful and what lessons you can use from this champion in your own life.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to successful students based on the following:

Overall winner:	\$200 and Trophy
Second place:	\$150
Highly commended x2:	\$50

Available Museum resources

- Custom education programmes
- Educational resources available
- Archival material/search engines
- Archivist available for research requests
- www.tamuseum.org.nz
- www.cambridgemuseum.org.nz

All entries must:

- be submitted as a word document attached to an email
- use 1.5 line spacing
- feature the student's name, year and school clearly on every page
- be the original work of the student
- attribute direct quotations to the source (the use of research material is encouraged)
- meet the minimum word requirement of 750 words.

Marking criteria

Judging will be based on:

- content 45% (evidence of research, links to the Waipa District, originality)
- language skills 30% (expression, punctuation, spelling)
- impression 25% (a good read).

Timeline

All entries must be received by the Te Awamutu Museum by 4:00pm, Thursday, 24 November, 2011. Prize-winners' schools will be notified by the week beginning 6 December and winning entries will be subsequently published on the Cambridge and Te Awamutu Museum websites.

Entries and enquiries to:

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