



# Important Information for 2018

## **SCHOOL TERM DATES 2018**

Term 1 - Wednesday 31st January—Friday 13th April (11 weeks)  
Term 2 - Monday 30th April—Friday 6th July (11 weeks)  
Term 3 - Monday 23rd July—Friday 28th September (10 weeks)  
Term 4 - Monday 15th October—Friday 14th December (9 weeks)

## **STATIONERY**

Please ensure that children have their stationery at the commencement of the school year. Stationery packs can be purchased from Paper Plus in Te Awamutu. Alternatively, stationery lists are on our website [www.taps.school.nz](http://www.taps.school.nz).

## **SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS OVER THE HOLIDAYS**

For new enrolments and uniform sales, the school office will be open on Wednesday 24th January between 2pm-6pm, Thursday 25th January from 10am-2pm and on Tuesday 30th January from 10am-2pm.

## **BUS TAGS**

The last day for the purchase of bus tags for Term 1 is Friday 9th February. These are \$30 per student, per term.

## **SCHOOL FEES**

School fees are set at \$50 per child, \$90 for two children and \$120 for 3 or more. This fee is due by 1st March.

## **CONSUMER LEVY (PAPER FEE)**

A compulsory fee of \$15 for all students to cover photocopying and paper. This fee is due by 1st March.

## **HAPARA TEACHER DASHBOARD**

As part of all Year 3-6 pupil's 2018 stationery list, a compulsory charge of \$7.00 per student has been added for Hapara Teacher Dashboard. This is an online management system that makes Digital Learning visible to teachers. This fee is due by 1st March.

## **STEPS ONLINE/MATHLETICS**

STEPS is a spelling programme that your child uses in school to consolidate their spelling knowledge. Children can access their STEPS account from anywhere with an internet connection. The cost is \$12 for the year.

Just like in 2017, in 2018 students in Years 3-6 will be provided with a Mathletics login to practise their maths knowledge. Mathletics is aligned with the NZ Maths Curriculum and is designed to cater for all learning styles. Thank you to our BoT who are largely subsidising the cost for this. The cost for parents will be \$5.

Payment options are cheque, cash, eftpos or internet banking. If you would like to pay by internet banking, our details are:

## **Bank – ASB**

Account Number – 12 3134 0088611 00

Particulars – Your child's name

Code – Your child's room number

Reference – What fee payment is for e.g Paper Fee