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TE AWAMUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Kia Ora Te Awamutu Learning Family/Whanau

Thank you so much for sharing your excitement with your son or daughter as they bring home their Learning Journey Yearbook.

Our new reporting process is a way for the teachers at TAPS to reflect on your child's learning in an ongoing fashion. As parents you will have the opportunities to come into school and bring the Learning Journey document (Sample Book) with you to your teacher/parent interviews (Week 9 of next term) this new reporting procedure will be reviewed at the end of the year and your thoughts will be asked for. This year we will be providing you and your child with a reflection of their individual literacy, numeracy and well-being development over the learning year. The formal report that we are used to seeing at TAPS at the conclusion of this year will change to represent a personalised learning report alongside the Sample book.

I would like to acknowledge the fabulous work teachers and children have put into this weeks show case events...standing room only at last terms events so I suggest you get here early for a seat. Thank you for supporting your children.

Our Inquiry topic is just one part of a really hard working and busy centre of learning. I would like to thank our children and wish them all a very happy and well deserved holiday break. Our Inquiry launch for next term is 'Enterprise @TAPS'. Exploring the constructed world and the part we can play in designing exciting futures. Each class is to inquire into and partake in the process of producing products to sell at the School Fair in Term 4. Possible learning contexts - local, national, global economy exploration.

Our fourth New Entrant class has now opened and we welcome Mrs Laurie Mazza-Davies to our team.

Gareth Duncan

Principal

SCHOOL NOTICES...

Mufti Day

Gold coin donation. The TAPS Student Council have organised a mufti-day for the last day of term (4 July). It is to raise money for the children's Starship Hospital. We are aiming to be included in their **STARSCHOOL FOR STARSHIP CHALLENGE** by raising money to help this worthy cause.

Syndicate 2 & 3 "Wheels hour"

This Friday 11.30-12.30pm. For all children who have received 1 or less hotspots. Children are to be responsible for any "wheels" that are brought to school. Including the appropriate safety gear!

TAPS online

Go online and view our new website www.taps.school.nz You will find our weekly newsletters, staff profiles and much more including planned school events (this is presented as a calendar and can be viewed in a daily, monthly or annual format). The website will continue to be updated so "bookmark" or add us to your "favourites" and revisit when you get a moment.

(You may need to type www.taps.school.nz in the address bar of your browser rather than doing a Google search. As it is a new website there will not be a history with the Google search engine as yet.)

Hearing and Vision Checks

There will be routine hearing and vision checks for **new entrants** who have started school since the last visit earlier this year. They will be tested Friday 25th July at 9am. Please advise your teacher if you do NOT wish your child to be tested.

School Photos

School photos will be taken by Friis Photo on 6 August. More information will follow closer to the time.

Uniform

The cold weather is here, school sweatshirts and vests are available from our Uniform Shop which is open each Wednesday morning 8.30-9.15am during the school terms. Eftpos is available.

Could all 'borrowed' uniform items please be returned, washed, to the office asap.

PTA News

The PTA thanks all of you who got behind the pizza fundraiser, we did really well. We hope you all enjoyed them. I would like to give a big thank you to our helper on the day, Aimee Mitchell. She ran here and there and delivered pizzas, all with a smile. Thank you!

TEAM NOTICES

Syndicate One News

The words...Reduce Reuse Recycle are on the lips of all the children in Syndicate One as we prepare for our showcase presentation tomorrow at 1.40pm in the hall. Children will then accompany their guests to the classrooms, where they will proudly share the creations they have made reflecting how we can help to maintain a clean and tidy environment.

A friendly reminder that it is time to look in all those hidden places to search for school reading books, so that they may be returned to school.

Thank you for your help and support this term and we look forward to our learning journey together next term!

Syndicate 2 News

Did you see the results from the homework survey?? Your child should have brought home a flyer today.

Thank-you for all of the fantastic feedback regarding our Learning Journey books. The children and teachers have put a lot of time and effort into these books and we know that you have enjoyed looking at them. If you still have a Learning Journey at home, please return it to school A.S.A.P.

Don't forget to mark tomorrow Thursday 3rd July (6-7.30pm) in your diary. This is when Syndicate 2 will be showcasing our Inquiry work this term. We look forward to seeing you all then. Reminder: 6-6.25pm the classes are open for viewing. 6.30-7.30pm we will be in the hall.

Syndicate 3 News

Tonight is our showcase from 6.30-7.30pm. We look forward to seeing many of you there. Please remember to bring a plate of finger food for supper and a gold coin donation to take your child's artwork home. It is going to be great fun.

Congratulations to all of those Syndicate 3 children who participated in the Wearable Arts at Te Wananga on Saturday night. The children were fantastic and enjoyed their night. A special congratulations goes to Tegan Pakeho who came runner up and Amber Kelso who won the recycled division.

COMMUNITY NOTICES...

The Shoemaker and the Elves

Who: Te Awamutu Light Opera Society production

When: July School Holidays from 5July – 19th July

Where: The Woolshed

How much: Adults \$20.00 Students/Seniors \$15.00 Tickets: On sale now at the Information Centre ph. 8713259

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES/ACTIVITIES

See back of Fridge Files for details ☺