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TE AWAMUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Principal's Diary.....

Kia Ora Te Awamutu Learning Family/Whanau,

This Thursday (tomorrow) we are holding our annual school Gala from 5.00pm-7.00pm. Your children have all been working extremely hard and have produced some amazing items to sell on their stall. Please come along and support your child/children and join in the fun of the fair. I look forward to seeing you all here tomorrow.

As some of you may be already aware, we have a new system of monitoring absentees. If your child is away for **ANY** reason please telephone the office on 871 5378 or text 021 276 0505 with the details. If we do not receive any notification from you by 9.15am please do not be offended when you receive a phone call inquiring as to why your child is absent from school. **This is a Ministry of Education requirement and we will continue to make telephone calls for all absentees.**

Gareth Duncan

Principal

School Notices

Uniform

This term school HATS are a compulsory part of the school uniform. (Please ensure they are named). Get your hats now as there is going to be a price increase in hats effective beginning Term 1 2009 to \$10. Uniform Room is open every Wednesday morning in the Hall from 8.30 – 9.15 am. EFTPOS available.

Lunches

Monday, Wednesday & Friday's only. Orders can be placed in your child's classroom between 8.30-8.55am on the relevant days. **There is no tuck shop at morning tea.**

School Banking

Deposits can be dropped off at the office in a sealed envelope by Thursday each week. Forms to open an account at Westpac can be picked up from the office.

School Gala This Thursday 23rd October 5pm to 7pm

Our children have made some fantastic creations to sell...PLEASE come along to support our children and the school PTA with this fundraiser. Thank you to all the volunteers, we will see you there!

Super Hero Mufti Day 31st October in conjunction with the ANZ Bank. Gold coin donation for Plunket.

TEAM NOTICE

Syndicate One News

Children are really looking forward to our **School Gala**. They have been busy creating signs and invitations for the gala. *Some classes still need helpers* for their stalls – selling products created by the children, and/or food. If you can spare half an hour or so, please see your child's teacher.

Special thanks to those parents and caregivers that have donated items for the class raffle prizes for the gala. If you are willing to donate items please have them at school by Thursday morning, at the latest. The themes for each class raffle are: *Room 1 – Garden Art, Room 2 – Drinks & Nibbles, Room 3 – Bike, Room 4 – School Lunches/Tuppaware, Room 5 – Garden Pots, Room 6 – Jewellery, Room 7 – Pamper Basket*. Great prizes!!
Room 5 would welcome some plastic grocery bags to put their strawberry plants in.



Ukulele Lessons – Yesterday the children had the wonderful opportunity to have a ukulele lesson from Noeline Kennedy.

Syndicate Two News

This week we have had a huge focus on our preparation for the school GALA. Most classes have sent home individual notices about this. If you can help in anyway please see your child's teacher. We look forward to seeing you all there THIS THURSDAY!



Our Shoebox Donation Items can be delivered to school with the children.

Reminders

- There will be NO Syndicate 2 Assembly this week due to the school GALA.

Syndicate Three News

Last week a note will have come home with your child regarding what they need for camp. It is important that all of their clothing and equipment is named as it makes it easier for the owners to be found.

Snakes - we still have one or two children who have not bought snakes money back to school. If your child is one of these please ensure this money makes it back to school no later than this Friday.

Gala this Thursday, we hope to see you there. Our classes have been extremely busy over Term 3 making products for you to purchase come along to see and purchase your child's work.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kihikihi Speedway – Fireworks Display

Kihikihi Speedway are holding a Guy Fawkes fireworks display on Wednesday 5th November. There will be stockcars, saloons, mini sprints, midgets and more from 6pm. A 'Guy' competition for 5-8 years, 9-12 years and 12+ will also be running, with prizes of \$50 for each age group and \$100 for the supreme winner. The \$20 000 fireworks display will commence once its dark.

Family Passes are \$30 for 2 adults and 4 children. We have tickets available at the office. \$5 from each sale will go to the school as a fundraiser.

