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TE AWAMUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Principal's Diary.....

Kia Ora Te Awamutu Learning Family/Whanau,

What a great success this morning was. Thank you to all those Mums who came along with their boy(s) to the final of our series of breakfasts for the 2008 academic year. This has proven to be a great way to be able to celebrate, as part of the school community, the great job we all play in raising our children and I look forward to sharing more opportunities like this in 2009.

A big thank you goes out to Lynn Karam-Whalley and her sons Seamus and Aaron from Team 7. It was great to listen and be able to share in their journey together as a Mum and her two sons, all very successful in their own right. Seamus and Aaron did an absolutely fabulous job and kept us well entertained with the makeover of two of our TAPS Mums, Ngaire Towers and Maria McGee. You looked sensational ladies !

A final reminder about our school fundraiser 'Dancing with the Te Awamutu Stars' this Saturday. Tickets are still available and can be purchased from the school office with the proceeds going towards your children's education programmes. It will be a great night out, hope to see you there!

Gareth Duncan

Principal

School Notices...

PTA NEWS

Monthly meeting tonight at 7.30 in the staffroom. All welcome.

Fundraiser for Christmas

"Big Pirana" named swim bags etc... Last day for orders is Wednesday 19th November. (All cheques to be made out to TAPS PTA)

Hawaiian Pizza Lunch on Friday the 28th of Nov, cost \$2.00 per slice.

Order forms will be sent home on the 19th of Nov. Money and orders need to be back to the teachers by **Wednesday the 26th of Nov, please.** (No Snack Shack orders this day)

TAPS AFTERSCHOOL CARE PROGRAMME

Our After School Care Programme requires a new member of staff. If you are bright and bubbly, great with children, crafty or sporty and have a spare hour or so after school you may be what we need. Please email janinem@taps.school.nz or pop in to see Laille at the hall with your details **after 4pm**

UNIFORM ROOM NEWS AND SECOND HAND SALE

Te Awamutu Primary School uniform room is open every Wednesday morning from 8.30 – 9.15am at the front of the school hall. We have a large range of stock on hand and EFTPOS available. We have bucket hats for sale @\$8.00 get your hat now as there is going to be a price increase at the beginning of Term 1 2009, to \$10 per hat.

Once again at the end of this year, we will be holding a second hand uniform sale in the hall on Friday 19 December between 8.00 – 9.00 am. Children will be in mufti on this day so if you have any second hand items for sale please drop them into the box at the office with your details attached. Each piece of clothing needs to be labeled with your name, phone number and price. Please **do not** use staples to attach details, pins are a good option. **Cash Only.**

HATS

Hats are now a compulsory part of the school uniform. (Please try to make sure they are named). Your child will be asked to sit in a shaded area if they do not have a school hat on.

WHANAU MEETING

There is a Whanau meeting in the staffroom on Wednesday 26th November at 7pm. This is a time to share achievement results, catch up with old friends and meet new ones. Please bring a plate for a shared supper. All welcome.

TEAM NOTICES

Syndicate One News

As part of our inquiry topic '**servicing others**' Rooms 6 and 7 visited the fire station to find out how our local fire fighters help others in the community. Both rooms have some amazing 'brainstorm' reflecting on their experience. Have a look...you will also notice the fabulous artwork!

Our Athletics Day is tomorrow, Thursday, 13th November. We will start at 9.30 am and hope to finish by lunchtime. If wet, we will have athletics on Friday. Remember a drink bottle for your child. Also please put sun block on your child before they come to school. If you take your child home early on Thursday please let their class teacher know.

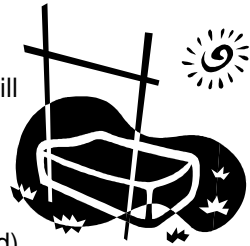
Our assembly this week will be a 'singing' assembly (as some children may go home tired after athletics in the morning).

Syndicate Two News

Next week, Syndicate 2 & 3 will have a combined Athletics Day. The date for this is Thursday 20th November, ALL DAY, at the Stadium. Our postponement date is Tuesday 25th November. The children will be required to bring a packed lunch/drink/hat/appropriate walking shoes/sunscreen if required. We will also be asking for parent helpers closer to the day. If you know already that you can assist in some capacity, please give your name to your child's teacher.

Reminders

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Syndicate Three News

Next Thursday 20 November is our Syndicate 2 and 3 athletics at the Te Awamutu Stadium. We hope to see you there. We will need some parent helpers at each station. Please see your child's teacher if you are able to help.

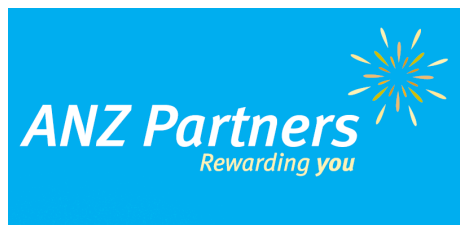


Now that camp has finished, we want to take the opportunity to thank all of the parent helpers who accompanied each set of classes. Camp was a fantastic event and the children had fun, were challenged and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. For those of you who are awaiting refunds please be aware that we are now able to begin the process of organizing these. If this applies to you please understand that we have approximately 160 individual accounts to settle and you will be advised as soon as these have been finalized. Thank you in advance.

Community Notices

Team 7

If you too would enjoy a makeover, like our Mums at the Mother and Sons breakfast this morning....call one of the friendly staff at Team 7 on 871 6583.



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