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TE AWAMUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Principal's Diary

Kia ora Te Awamutu Primary School Learning Family/Whanau

Welcome back to Week 9.

Firstly, a huge thanks to the majority of parents who have made the time to meet with teachers over the next two evenings. These interviews are an important step in building the learning team and strengthening home/school ties.

The focus of these interviews is to provide an opportunity to share information and your contribution to this will be invaluable.

Dad's and Son's Breakfast: The hall was, once again packed for our family breakfast. A huge thank you to our early morning cooks and crew who were here before the crack of dawn to get it all ready. Words of wisdom were shared by our guest speaker whose drumming prowess was very impressive indeed.

The 26th March saw the beginning of the Learning Show Case Events with Syndicate 2. A special thanks to Nikki and Harold, the hard working teachers and all of the parents and family members who were wonderfully enthusiastic during this event.

Gareth Duncan

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DPs corner

Showcase reminders:

A reminder about Syndicate 1's Show Case on April 7th (5.45pm – 6.30pm) commencing in the hall.

Syndicate 3 plan to share their cultural experience by creating a festival where they will be sharing some traditional music, food samples, costumes and art displays also on Tuesday 7th April from 1pm – 3pm.

Our senior students from Syndicate 4 will present their work to parents and family on Wednesday April 8th 6pm – 7pm beginning in the hall. Key ideas will be presented in a variety of ways for all to enjoy.

Learning Journals

It is time for us to share again the exciting learning that the children at Te Awamutu Primary school have experienced this term.

Children will be bringing their individualized Learning Journals home for you to share and enjoy.

These Journals will be distributed either Friday April 3rd or Monday April 6th.

Please may these Journals be RETURNED BY TUESDAY APRIL 7th as it is important to have the booklets back at school before the end of term. You will enjoy sharing these booklets with your children.

A gentle reminder please that students need to cross the road at the crossing. We have a number of parents who are either calling to their children to cross the road up by the buses or are walking children over the road, in between cars etc. Please support us in our quest to keep the children safe.

Gill Gibbs

SCHOOL NOTICES

Pizza Lunch

PTA Hawaiian pizza lunch on Wednesday the 8th April, cost \$2.00 per slice. Order forms have been sent home on Monday of this week (30th March). Money and orders need to be back to the teachers by **Monday the 6th of April, please.** (No lunch orders this day)

School Lunches

There will be no more jellies available from Friday 3rd April. Watch out for our new winter menu!



Term 2 dates

Monday 27th April to Friday 3rd July.

Uniform Room News

The Uniform Room is open every Wednesday morning in the Hall from 8.15 – 9.00 am. EFTPOS available. On Wednesday 8th April we are holding a Second Hand Uniform Sale from 8.15 – 9.00 am in the Hall. CASH ONLY! We have lots of Sweatshirts for Sale and Uniform in the larger sizes. If you have any items for Sale, please hand into the Office before the sale with each item of clothing named, priced and contact phone number attached. Please don't use staples, pins are a good idea.

After School Care

Can all parents please be vigilant in texting/phoning when your child is absent from ASC. We will now be contacting parents if your child is booked in and does not turn up. Please be aware that following up un-notified absences weighs heavily on our staff time and adult/child ratio's. You will be charged for the hours booked if there is no prior notice.

If your child is a casual please text/phone to book them in on the days you wish them to attend. Recently we have had a number of days where we have reached capacity, and you may be called to collect your child if you have not notified us of attendance.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Girls Rally

Every Wednesday night 7.00pm – 8.30 pm at the Te Awamutu Bible Chapel. Girls aged from 7years old to 16 years old are welcome. Hobbies, crafts, badges etc... Phone Tracey on 871 9195 after 6.00pm.

Health Waikato

Well Child/Tamariki Ora "Talking and Listening" Thursday 2nd April, 10am-1pm, Anzac Green, Bank Street, Te Awamutu. (Methodist Church if wet) Interactive story telling, health checks for under 5's, healthy kai ideas, fun children's activities and more...