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TE AWAMUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Kia Ora Te Awamutu Learning Family/Whanau,
Welcome!

Some important dates to note for the coming weeks are our Mothers and Daughters Breakfast that is happening next Wednesday at 7.30am in the school hall. We have a great guest speaker for you to enjoy so please come along and enjoy breakfast with some extra special people.

Our children have been continuing to work on their inquiry and we have some great plans being made for our showcase week in week 9. More information is to follow soon but make sure you book in some time to see just how fantastic our children's journey of learning has been this term.

As you will know we are using Learning Journey books as a way to share children's learning and development from this term onwards. These books will be sent home in week 8. Look out for them and enjoy the time to discuss with your child their learning and reflect on their progress.

Our PTA committee meet tonight at 7.30pm in the staffroom. We are always looking for new members so if you are interested please come along. The next planned fundraiser for this group is on Friday 27th June. The PTA will be selling pizza for a lunch treat! More information will follow about this soon.

Gareth Duncan

Principal

Mothers Daughters Breakfast Wednesday 18 June start 7.15 am

This is an invitation for current pupils of TAPS and their mothers to come to Breakfast with us and listen to our guest speakers. There has been a change to our guest speaker and now we have 2! Come along and listen to Jackie Cosgrove and her daughter Melissa, along with Tulona Vincent and her daughter Leeza who runs her own dance lessons in our community.

SCHOOL NOTICES...

Uniform

As the colder weather is approaching we remind children that they will not be required to wear School Hats. School sweatshirts and vests are available in stock in our Uniform Shop which is open each Wednesday morning from 8.30-9.15am. Eftpos is available. We are having a Second Hand Uniform Sale Wednesday 2 July start 8.15am. Bring items for sale named, priced and contact phone number attached to Office.

A number of School Polar Fleece are going missing. Please check that your child's is named and your child is bringing home their own Polar Fleece at night, not someone else's.

After School Care Programme Our programme now has an email address asc@taps.school.nz. This can be used as an alternative to ringing our school office to leave messages to advise of any absences or change of details. You may also text messages to 027 320 9849

PTA News

There will be a Hawaiian Pizza Lunch on Friday 27 June. The cost is \$2.00 each. An order form will come home with your child on Wednesday 18 June. Please make sure the order forms and the money are back into the classroom teacher Wednesday 25 June. Please note – to make life easier, there will be only one type of Pizza available – Hawaiian. All pizzas ordered will go to the classroom of the individual child, even if an older child has ordered for them.

TEAM NOTICES...

Syndicate One News

Room 1 have had a wonderful experience purchasing a tree and helping to plant it in the front of the school office. The children have written lots of stories about this.

PMP— we need more helpers to run our Perceptual Motor Programme on Tuesday and Thursday from 9.05 until 10.30 am. Please see Mrs Kay in Room 3, or your child's class teacher.

Sadly, we have noticed lots of sweatshirts without names...so it is very difficult to return them to their rightful owners. Please name all your child's clothing.

Syndicate 2 News

Thank-you for all of your fantastic efforts in raising \$\$\$ for the Heart Foundation through the JUMP ROPE JUMP OFF. As soon as the prizes arrive at school, they will be given out to the children.

Tomorrow Rooms 9 & 12 will each be presenting a small item at Syndicate 2's Assembly (Thursday 12th June- 2.15pm).

Syndicate 2 is interested in canvassing parental opinion regarding homework for our Syndicate. Tonight your child has brought home a slip which needs to be returned by Monday 16th June. All slips are to be returned to Room 13 please.



Syndicate 3 News

Our Ecological Footprint Inquiry is in full swing in Syndicate 3. Ask your child about what they are doing to improve their Ecological Footprint on the environment at school. We have worm farms, gardens being planted, compost bins being set up and mosaics being made. If you have any recyclable products and paper at home please send them to school.

Message from Cameron Dunn ...

To all the beautiful people at TAPS, Mrs Gibbs, Mrs Craig, Mrs Buchanan, all my mates and their mothers. A BIG thank you for coming and visiting me while I was in hospital. I am now at home and doing well. I hope to be back at school next term.

Thank You!

Cameron Dunn

Room 20

P.S I might sneak in for a quick visit one day.

COMMUNITY NOTICES...

Harlequin Swim School – be quick and register at the Te Awamutu Events Centre for enrolment next holidays July 7 July 11 and July 14 – July 18 Phone 871 2080

Wanted Marching Girls for local Rochdale Kiwi Team 5 to 7 year olds Phone Deborah Reid after 7pm 870 2234

Tui Glen Horse Riding Camp, Kawerau. Register now for the July School Holidays
Phone 07 323 6457 or 027 232 5367