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## TE AWAMUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### WEEK 10 2009

#### Principal's Diary...

Kia ora Te Awamutu Learning Family/Whanau,

I would like to acknowledge the fabulous work that has taken place this term and all the extremely hard work that parents, teachers and children have put into getting ready for our Show Case presentations. We hope you enjoyed our work and the opportunity to live the learning that the children are a part of here at school. Remember that as a learning community we are all a part of the story, and (as parents) you will be starting to fit into each terms chapter as your son, or daughter piece their learning together.

I would like to wish you all a very refreshing and enjoyable term 2 holiday break.

#### **Just a couple of things to remember at a glance:**

Final Assembly this **THURSDAY** (not Friday as features in the calendar) @ 10am in the School Hall – Everyone is welcome to be a part of our term 2 celebration.

#### **Term 3 dates:**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

#### **Lost Property Corner:**

Please have a look in the lost property bin for any of you child's missing clothing.

#### **Teacher Only Day:**

Term 3, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August. School will be closed for instruction. Our After School Care Programme will be available from 8am – 6pm.

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Principal

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### **Spellathon**

Thank you to everyone who has supported the  
Te Awamutu Primary School Fundraiser  
in your outstanding efforts for the Spellathon.

Many children have played a significant part in helping the  
Parent / Teacher Association, as we work towards supporting our children and their education.

Prizes for the Spellathon will be presented at the School Assembly to be held this Thursday at 10.00am.

## **DP's Snippets**

### **Learning scopes for Term 3**

How can we cap off the wonderful learning that has taken place this term? Teams are already well into the planning stage for next term. The focus for our learners will be on "**Enterprise**", innovation, inquiry, and curiosity. For some of our syndicates there will be a dual focus with "**Serving Others**" where community and participation will be part of the common vision for our learning teams.

In providing authentic and challenging learning contexts we will work together to ensure that each student at TAPS achieves their personal best.

Both Viv and Gill wish all of our students and families a safe and healthy break.

## **SCHOOL NOTICES**

### **Showcase**

Thank you to all the parents who have attended their child's showcase.

Syndicate 4 have their showcase from 6-7 pm tonight, we look forward to seeing you there.

### **PTA Pizza Lunch Orders**

Just a reminder that Friday is Pizza day, so there will be no other lunch orders available.

### **After School Care Programme**

Thank you to all those families who have been paying their accounts on time.

**A friendly reminder that accounts need to be cleared prior to the school holidays.**

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **The Safe & Happy Club Holiday Programme**

There are limited spaces left for the July holidays. Please return your enrolments forms asap to ensure your child's position.

### **St Johns Wednesday Holiday Programme**

Where – St Johns Hall opposite The Warehouse

When – Wednesday 8 & 15<sup>th</sup> July 10am – 1.30pm

What – Fun, crafts, games cooking. Cost - \$5

### **Free to good home**

Pine dining table (no chairs) 6 seater. 872 7888

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