



ANZ Proudly supports Te Awamutu Primary

TE AWAMUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL

Telephone: (07) 871 5378 Fax: (07) 871 4957

Absentees - text only 021 276 0505

Website: www.taps.school.nz

13 August 2009

WEEK 4

Principal's Diary...

Kia ora Te Awamutu Learning Family/Whanau,

Congratulations to all the children who enthusiastically completed yesterday's school cross country event. Children have been training hard and setting personal goals and targets as their fitness levels have improved. School cross country is a chance for everyone to support each other and we would particularly like to thank all the parents, caregivers, family and friends who attended our event yesterday. Your enthusiasm and support made our day extra special!

5 year old Girls 1st - Mannor Fleming 2nd - Puarito Atutahi 3rd - Ngawaina Hohepa
5 year old Boys 1st - Ty Demler-Findlay 2nd - Tai Wetere 3rd - Luc Brown
6 year old Girls 1st - Danika Burke 2nd - DG Preston 3rd - Waimarie Emery-Atutahi
6 year old Boys 1st - Carter Walshe 2nd - Rashard Magee 3rd - Jahntae Baxter
7 year old Girls 1st - Tiara Phillips 2nd - Abbey Campbell 3rd - Tia Joyce (Syndicate 2)
7 year old Boys 1st - Max Walshe 2nd - Matiu Hohua 3rd - Kayleb Goodwin (Syndicate 2)

7 year old girls 1st - McKenzie Heaslip 2nd - Cameron Parkes 3rd - Tyrah Rowland
7 year old Boys 1st - Dylan Brett 2nd - Anton Broom 3rd - Rhys Duncan
8 year old girls 1st - Jenna Bain 2nd - Harriet Berry 3rd - Tyla Mitchell
8 year old boys 1st - Quintyn Tane 2nd - Matthew Fairhurst 3rd - Sam Patel
9 year old girls 1st - Mierrin Gibbons-Goodhew 2nd - Ari Martin 3rd - Tayla White
9 year old boys 1st - Clark Towers 2nd - Jack Fleming 3rd - Ackzell Kaponga
10 year old girls 1st - Esme Watts 2nd - Kaitlyn Parkes 3rd - Jayda Chase
10 year old boys 1st - Bailey Haden 2nd - Jason Gwynn 3rd - Ben Lambourne
11 year old girls 1st - Courtney Owen 2nd - Kylie Meddings 3rd - Nakita Biddle
11 year old boys 1st - Joshua Moorby 2nd - Matt Forbes 3rd - Callun Purchase

Students 8 years old and up, will be notified next week if they have been selected to take part in the Te Awamutu and Rural Schools Inter-school Cross Country event at the Kihikihi Domain on Friday 28th August. All permission slips should be returned to Miss Edwards. Please ensure these come in as soon as possible.

All classes have commenced their Keeping Ourselves Safe (KOS) programmes and we welcome Constable Ryburn to our school as he supports staff and pupils with this programme.

Last week Syndicate Two enjoyed a trip to Hamilton Museum to explore 'Excite' and visit the Mighty Waikato Hydro River exhibit. Many thanks to all those parents who volunteered their time and vehicles in order to make this trip a success.

This week Syndicate One has experienced exciting hands on chocolate week with a visit to Donovan's Chocolate Factory. Thank you to all the parents who have supported this trip by providing transport and of course a big personal thank you to Room 11 for inviting me along ☺

Gareth Duncan

Gareth Duncan
Principal

BOT News

On behalf of the Board of Trustees I am co-ordinating a project to have both a new school sign and school community notice board at the main entrance to our school. The plan is to highlight "Together Achieving Personal Success" on our sign whilst the notice board will have all the core information about our school including an area to showcase our students' academic/sport and cultural learning.

Any comments or ideas can be emailed to me, Monique Mexted at moniquem@stewcav.co.nz or given in writing and left at the school office by 28th August 2009.

We will also be seeking sponsors once we finalise costs and again I welcome any interest and look forward to this project being an exciting event to show just how proud we all are of our school.

**Mothers / Sons Breakfast
Wednesday August 26th 7.15 am**

**Racing kart driver and enthusiast Ethan de Jong and his mother Vicki will be our guest speakers for the morning.
Come early to catch the action with Ethan prior to our breakfast !**

DP'S CORNER

Important notice to parents of Year 6 students enrolling at Te Awamutu Intermediate for 2010.

We have received the time line of dates from Te Awamutu Intermediate. This information will come home to you, in the next day or two. Please keep this notice in a safe place as it has important dates, timeframes and enrolment events right through to December 8th. Please note that the first event is the combined presentation of intermediate schooling on Monday September 14th at 7:30pm in the school hall.

Road patrol reminder

If your child is on the road patrol team, please remind them of the need to be at school at 8:15 on their road patrol mornings. If you have any concerns, please contact Tara Walter through the school office. If your child is unable to do their rostered duty, please ask them to organise a replacement from the roster. It is a big job and we really appreciate the commitment the students and families put into this vital area of responsibility.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Staff Driveway & Car Park – Bank Street

Please note that due to traffic congestion and pupils safety, the driveway entrance off Bank Street is strictly for staff and service vehicles such as couriers or delivery vans (unless prior arrangement has been made). There is pedestrian access for children and parents from Bank Street via the fenced footpath that runs alongside the driveway.

PLEASE NOTE: We have received a complaint from the Croquet Club on Bank Street regarding parents cutting through their grounds on their way to meet children at school. You are most welcome to use the Croquet Club car Park but please ensure that you use the allocated footpath that runs adjacent to our driveway off Bank St when collecting your children.

Golden Circle Fun Run

If your child has sponsors for the Golden Circle Fun Run, please return money and slips to the office or your teacher by Monday 24th August. Please ensure the slips and money is in an envelope, with what prize your child would like.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Bodywise Programme

Bodywise is a family based programme held in Hamilton aimed at managing weight issues in children ages 5 – 12 years. Each group runs initially for 6 weeks with twice weekly meetings after which time children and their families are followed up with support for a period of 12 months. If this programme sounds like it would help your child, have a chat with your school public health nurse or family doctor to discuss a referral to Bodywise. For more information please call Helen Stockman 07 838 3565 ext 2142 or Soroya Mc Gall 07 858 5388

Te Awamutu Pipe Band

Te Awamutu Pipe Band has just celebrated its 60th birthday. We are keen to continue for many years to come and to support this effort we would like to encourage anyone who enjoys listening to pipe band music to come along and have a go at learning either the pipes or drums. We have highly experienced tutors available free of charge and a stock of instruments that can be borrowed (again free of charge) while students begin learning. This is a great opportunity for young people (or their parents) to have a go at learning an instrument. For more information please feel free to contact Trevor Law on 07 8236776

Pre-school Childcare Available

Are you needing childcare for your pre-school child/children? Home based childcare available. Friendly environment where I make learning fun. WINZ approved, 20 free ECE hrs available. I would love to hear from you. Phone Katie on 871 3536 or 021 269 3197

Proud sponsor of our J-Rock Team 2009 – Stewart & Cavalier

