

17 November 2010

## WEEK 6 2010

### Principal's Diary...

Kia Ora Te Awamutu Learning Family/Whanau

Welcome back to week 6 everyone and a very warm welcome to our new families at TAPS.

I would like to thank many of you for your commitment and support of the School Gala and also the syndicate athletic events that have taken place over the last few weeks and the coming days.

### 2011 Classroom placements

I would like to thank those families who have taken the time to share with management about their child's learning placement for 2011, we appreciate and value reading your thoughts. All parents/caregivers still have an opportunity to put thoughts in writing to the Principal and the management team regarding the best placement for your child during the 2011 academic year. This is not a time to choose a particular teacher or the best friend that you would like your child with, but to share the learning, personal and social needs of your child. We will discuss your thoughts with the current teacher and the Syndicate Leader and together we will make the best choice for your child based on the data and knowledge we have already. Please feel free to share your thoughts via letter or email me directly [principal@taps.school.nz](mailto:principal@taps.school.nz) by **Friday 19th November**.

TAPS 2011 Staffing and Classroom Allocation is as follows. (room numbers subject to change)

<b>Syndicate 1</b>	Room 2	Mrs Darlington ( <b>Syndicate Leader</b> )	Y0/1
	Room 3	Mrs Baker	Y0/1
	Room 4	Mrs Monk	Y0/1
<b>Syndicate 2</b>	Room 7	Mrs Perkins and Mrs Ellis	Y1/2
	Room 8	Miss White	Y1/2
	Room 9	Miss Van Dorsten	Y1
	Room 10	Mrs Tautari-Scott ( <b>Syndicate Leader</b> )	Y1/2
<b>Syndicate 3</b>	Room 6	Mrs Miller	Y3/4
	Room 12	Mrs Dannock	Y3
	Room 13	Mrs Ngatai (Mrs Booth returns From Maternity Leave Term 2)	Y3/4
	Room 14	Mrs Gillespie	Y3/4
	Room 15	Miss Garland ( <b>Syndicate Leader</b> )	Y3/4
	Room 16	Mrs Picard	Y3/4
<b>Syndicate 4</b>	Room 17	Mrs Mackey	Y5/6
	Room 18	Miss James	Y5/6
	Room 19	Miss Walter ( <b>Syndicate Leader</b> )	Y5/6
	Room 20	Ms Woulfe	Y5/6
	Room 22	Mrs Lester	Y5/6

Take care

*Gareth Duncan*  
Principal

### Building renovations:

Our new school library is currently under construction. This was originally Room 17 and it is being extended to accommodate the new library and learning space. Thank you all for your patience this year while we have been without a library. The new library should be complete by the end of this term.

Bruce Airey  
BOT Chairman

### SCHOOL NOTICES

#### **Lucky Book Club**

The last day for orders will be Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November. No late orders will be accepted due the end of the school year fastly approaching.

#### **Overdue accounts**

We only have a few weeks left until the end of the year. This is a friendly reminder to pay any outstanding accounts whether it be, After School Care, school fees or the compulsory consumables levy. Payment can me made via eftpos, internet banking, cash or cheque. **Accounts must be cleared before Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December unless other payment arrangements have been made.**

## “Harry Potter” Day

To coincide with the release of the latest Harry Potter movie and to celebrate reading at TAPS, we will be having a Harry Potter Day next Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Students may participate by dressing as one of the Harry Potter characters to compete in the Harry Potter Parade to be held at lunchtime. **This is not a mufti day** and the character dressing will be followed up with various Harry Potter activities available in class. These stories have grabbed the attention of children world wide, let's nurture the imagination of own children to identify with their favourite character.

## Students vs Staff Touch Game

Some of our brave staff played a fun lunchtime game of touch rugby against the much younger and fitter students, but with experience, our staff was a force to be reckoned with and walked away with the win. 😊



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 4

### November 2010

Today – PIRLS – a study of NZ wide Year 5 data, to join the world wide data, similar to PAT testing which will provide feedback and trend patterns etc. 3 classes have been involved Rooms 17, 19 and 21.

18<sup>th</sup> Friday – Kapa Haka Festival at TAI

18<sup>th</sup> Thursday – Syndicate 2 athletics 1.30pm on the back field

19<sup>th</sup> Friday – Inter school athletics 8yrs plus

19<sup>th</sup> Friday – Syndicate 2 assembly 2.15 in the hall

19<sup>th</sup> Friday – Te Reo & Tikanga Trip to Kawhia Moana

24<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – Syndicate 1 athletics 1.30pm on the back field

26<sup>th</sup> Friday – LAST DAY FOR LUCKY BOOK ORDERS

30<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – Parent Helper Morning Tea

### December 2010

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday – Syndicate 1 showcase 1.30pm

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday – Kihikihi Christmas Carnival.

\*Song Squad has been invited to sing in the parade

6<sup>th</sup> Monday – Syndicate 4 showcase 1.30pm & 6pm

9<sup>th</sup> Thursday – Syndicate 2 showcase 6.30pm

11<sup>th</sup> Saturday – Te Awamutu Christmas Parade

\*our song squad has a float again this year.

13<sup>th</sup> Monday – Year 6 Graduation

(Syndicate 3 will have individual class showcases, dates to be advised

15<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – Second hand uniform sale 8-9am in the hall

15<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – last day of term 4 2010 2pm finish

\*Mufti Day\*

## Kapa Haka Festival Group

We wish our Kapa Haka group all the very best at the Te Awamutu Festival which is being held at Te Awamutu Intermediate this coming week and know that you will do our school proud. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication. Our performance is scheduled for approx 11.15am. Please feel free to come along and support our tamariki.

### Kapa Haka Festival Group for this week are:

Quinn Tuaupiki  
Liam Hoet  
Manawa Butler  
Tyrrah Rowland  
Katrina Amituanai  
DG Preston  
Irene Abraham  
Sarah Peehikuru  
Sharlia Ngahiwi-Te Huia  
Sereya Hohepa  
Lewis Park  
Tukotahi Anderson-Tuaupiki  
Ridge Ennis  
Gisa Morgan  
Rawinia Emery  
Tallis Tangohau-Manahi  
Astra Brill  
Manaia Emery  
Ari Martin  
Ayisha Brooks  
Rochelle Mauriohooho  
Tamahore Hohipa  
Kaea Hongara  
Ariana McCarthy-Wilson  
Breeanna Allen  
Tamy Hikuroa  
Karauria Waitere  
Brayden Emery  
Cameron Collins  
Ricky-Lee Simeon  
Danielle Joyce  
Jamaica Hohepa  
Lien Hikuroa  
Ackzell Kaponga  
Conna Stedman-Cook  
Kashius Baird-Gillet

### Te Awamutu Intermediate 2010/2011 Uniform Sale dates

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
9.30am to 4 pm

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am – 4 pm

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 11.30 am – 6 pm

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2011 10.00 am – 4 pm

Payment by cash, cheque & eftpos. Credit Cards welcome but 4% surcharge will apply