

23 February 2011

WEEK 3 2011

Principal's Diary...

Kia Ora Te Awamutu Learning Family/Whanau,

This week has seen the launch of our very own TAPS **107.8 FM**. After a couple of minor volume problems, all is going extremely well. Each day we will read the daily notices on air and broadcast various news items and songs. The station will run 24-7, with the evening on song rotation. We will occasionally have guest speakers and students will also voice themselves on the radio. Christopher Packwood (Yr 6) did a fabulous job of helping me on the first day, Thank you Christopher! Our community radio station can be heard within a 2-3 kms radius surrounding the school, so if you live close, tune in. That's TAPS 107.8 FM – Your education Station.

Our new school Library will be operational by next week. Mrs Hardy has been working hard restocking shelves and furnishing the bright and exciting areas within the library.

Milk Monday

Every Monday at morning tea children can purchase a flavoured milk & cookie for \$2 from the tuck shop located in the foyer of the hall.

Lunch Menu

Please find enclosed the new school lunch menu for Term.

Driveway reminder

The rear school driveway (off Bank Street) is a tradespersons, courier drivers and staff access only, NOT a drop off point for parents. The Croquet Pavilion car park on Bank Street is a safe place to park and drop children off.

Yours in learning

Gareth Duncan

Principal

SCHOOL NOTICES

Uniform Room

The uniform room will be open every Wednesday morning from 8.15am till 9am in the hall.

Swimming

As you may be aware, swimming has commenced for the 2011 summer block. All students have class allocated times during the day. Could we please remind all parents/care givers to name **ALL** clothing, including towels and togs.

PTA

The AGM for the PTA will be held on Tuesday 15th March in Room 17 at 3.15pm. **ALL WELCOME!**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Chatter Box Dynamic Speech Class

Roslyn has taught for 25+ years and is a registered Speech & Drama Trainer, Oral Specialist and Convenor for Waikato Performing Arts and Young Performer of the Year Award. Kids gain confidence, stress-handling & impromptu speaking skills, oral clarity and get a head start. Hamilton-Mondays from 3.30pm. Te Awamutu-Tuesdays from 4pm \$99-179 –discounts apply.

ENQUIRIES: Roslyn 027 248 2888 or email info@chatterbox.net.nz www.chatterbox.net.nz
Speech Communication NZ Inc. Reg; LTCL – London; BEd; Waikato Festival of Arts – Convenor

GKR Karate

GKR have classes near your school. Karate promotes, self-esteem, fitness, confidence, discipline and of course self-defence and fun! Our classes are great for the whole family ages 5 and up. For more info about class times; please phone Callum on 07 211 7929 or 021 2999 560.

KiwiSport Basketball Waikato

Free after school programme involving basketball. Tuesdays 1 & 8 March from 3.30 – 4.30pm. Te Awamutu Events Centre. For all children aged between 3 – 8. Bring shoes, water and loads of energy. All enquires and to register, call Philip Taylor 021 803 543 or visit www.kiwisportwaikato.org.nz to information.

Te Awamutu Association Football Club (Inc)

Te Awamutu McDonalds Midgets league for 5-7 year olds, will be held on Wednesday evenings at Sherwin Park (next to Te Awamutu Intermediate), starting March 16th at 4.30pm. All ages football at Te Awamutu Stadium (Velodrome), Armstrong Ave. All queries to David Hall, 07 870 1613 or 021 253 7979, or visit www.teawamutuafc.co.nz for more details.

Te Awamutu Junior Cricket

To All Year 5, 6, 7 & 8 boys & girls! Te Awamutu Junior cricket is looking for boys and girls to fill their 3 teams to play on Saturday mornings. Games are from 9am – 12.30pm. We practice on a Tuesday night at the Te Awamutu College nets (by the rugby fields) from 5.30 – 7pm. If you are keen to join us or even want to give it a try, please call Helen Daly on 07 8713321 to register.

Waikato Junior Rugby Registration Day.

Saturday 12th March at Willoughby Park, Hamilton from 10am – 4pm. Sign up for an exciting year of rugby with your chosen Waikato Club. PLUS! The NZRU Trophy Tour will be there. Bring your camera and have your photo taken with the Bledisloe Cup, the Tri-Nations Trophy, the Under 20 Junior World Championship Trophy and the IRB Women's World Cup. Meet Mooloo, hang with Ruggabee, play on the Ruggerland and learn new skills and drills.

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Tune into
TAPS 107.8 FM
Your Education Station

BOOST THAT FRUIT

EAT A RAINBOW OF VEGETABLES

Like fruit it's important to eat a wide range of colours in your vegetables.

- Red – capsicum, red onion
- Blue/purple – eggplant, kumara
- Orange – carrot, orange capsicum
- Green – broccoli, silverbeet, spinach, lettuce
- Yellow – corn, yellow courgettes, yellow capsicum



Hello, my name is Tilly. I am a very pretty, grey female cat and am about 5 years old. I have been spayed and I'm well behaved. I have been living at Te Awamutu Primary for around 3 months, and although I enjoy being friendly with all of the children, I would really like a place to call home. I would be perfect for a caring family or maybe a grandma. I dream about curling up in front of a warm fire on cold winter nights or having a nice soft bed to sleep on. If you would like to know more about me, or even meet me, you could ask Mrs Hardy at school via the office or in the new library.

Meows & Purrs
Tilly

