

Wednesday 6th June 2012

TAPS 107.8FM
"Your Education Station"

Welcome to Week 7, Term 2 - 2012

Principal's Diary...

Thank you Syndicate 3 for hosting another successful breakfast. Mr Bruce Blair, ex New Zealand Black Cap and mentor to some of New Zealand's top sporting stars, talked to our dads & sons about the importance of giving things a go, trying your best and never giving up on your dreams. The next breakfast will be hosted by Syndicate 4 and will be for mothers & sons. This will be in week 5 of term 3 (Friday 17th August).

Good luck to our J-Rockers for this Friday. Mrs Lester along with her team, have been busy every lunchtime rehearsing their dance titled "dance through the ages". I'm sure you will all do Te Awamutu Primary School proud. Tickets are available through Ticketek and anyone can attend. ☺

Yours in learning
Gareth Duncan ☺

Milo Monday

Your child can purchase milo & a cookie for \$2 at morning tea time on Mondays from the hall foyer.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Reading Evening - Years 3-6

We would like to invite you to an evening session on Monday 18th June at 6pm in the staffroom, to talk about the strategies we are teaching our senior children to use in reading. We will also be discussing where children should be for their year level in relation to National Standards. A notice will be coming home at the end of the week with further information, and a RSVP slip for you to fill out. See you there!

Hangi Fundraiser

Tickets are \$10 each. Order your tickets by sending the money and order form in an envelope to the school office. The tickets will be sent home with your child. Pick your hangi up from the school hall on Wednesday 27th June at 5pm. Hangi includes: pork, mutton, chicken, potato, kumara, pumpkin, cabbage, stuffing, fried-bread, steamed pudding and custard. Thank you in advance for supporting the Te Reo and Tikanga Maori fundraising hangi.

Inquiry Centre (Library) request

Our students have been enjoying many new books purchased this term, from our school Inquiry Centre. All students are able to borrow a book, for a period of 2 weeks, after which they become 'overdue'. There are currently 150 books that fall into this category. Staff and students alike, receive overdue notices each week, as a reminder. Please encourage your children to return their issued library books (during weekly class visits or any lunchtime) thus enabling them to choose further exciting literature, and give others the chance to read popular titles. Thank you for your cooperation. From the Inquiry Centre Team

Syndicate 4 News

Te Awa Syndicate are powering ahead with their fundraising efforts for camp. Thank you for the donations towards the grocery raffle. The tickets, which are \$1 each, will be going home today with your child/ren. Remember too that we are having \$2.00 sausage sizzles for the rest of the term, every Thursday at lunchtime. The final date for ALL chocolate money and unsold chocolates is Friday 15th June. Te Awa Syndicate showcase details went out in a note home yesterday, pop it in your diaries now ... Tuesday 12th June, 6pm - see you there.

Syndicate 3 News

A huge thank you to all of the parents who gave up their time to support us with our recent trip to Hamilton Zoo. Dates to remember: Syndicate 3 Showcase is being held Thursday, 28th June, 2-3pm. If fine meet in the Syndicate 3 courtyard before going back to your child's classroom. Syndicate 3 disco is being held Friday 15th June, 6.30 start. Please refer to the Syndicate 3 calendar on the school website for further information <http://www.taps.school.nz>

Syndicate 2 News

All term, our focus has been ecological sustainability throughout the seasons and what each season consists of. We will be having our showcase on Wednesday 27th June at 2pm, and we are excited to show you what we have learnt so far. This will also be our final assembly for Term 2, so we hope to see you all there.

Syndicate 1 News

Syndicate 1 had a visit from our Public Health Nurse, Jenni Crosbee, last Friday. She talked to the children about the importance of washing our hands. The children all received a hand washing sticker to remind them about this. With the flu & cold season upon us, we can't stress enough the importance of keeping ourselves clean, warm & safe. Next week, we are visiting the local Vet Focus Clinic, to learn how vets help us. We have our Syndicate 1 & 2 Disco this Friday night from 6pm*. Everyone is excited about having fun & dancing. See you there ☺ *Please note, the children are not permitted into the disco before 6pm.

School Fees & Consumables Levy

Thank you to those of you who have paid. School fees are set at \$50 per child, \$90 for two children and \$120 for 3 or more children. These are due now.

Wednesday Wonderland

We would like to extend an invite to all our pre-school community (all children 4.5 years and older) to take up the offer of attending our preparation for school programme run every Wednesday afternoon with Karen Holland (new entrant teacher). The programme is fully funded by our school and therefore free of charge. Wednesday Wonderland runs from 1.30pm – 3pm in Room 4. For more information, contact the school office on 871 5378 or office@taps.school.nz

Lunches

Lunches can be ordered Monday, Wednesday & Friday at the office between 8.30 – 8.55am. Please have the correct money in a clearly named envelope. Syndicate 1 & 2 will have their lunch delivered to their classrooms. Syndicate 3 & 4 collect theirs from the hall at lunchtime.

KIHIKIHI KYOKUSHIN KARATE

Held in the Kihikihi Primary School hall

FIRST TWO CLASSES FREE FOR BEGINNERS

TUESDAYS – 6-7pm (6-13yrs) & 7-8.30pm (14yrs & over)

WEDNESDAYS – 6-7PM (6-12yrs) & 7-8.30pm (13yrs and over)

Phone Kevin 021 543 037 for more information

Dry Firewood

for Sale

\$80 per

trailer load

Phone Sunil on

0212761208

proceeds go back to TAPS



2012 Term Dates

Term 1 Tue 31st Jan – Thurs 5th April

Term 2 Mon 23rd April – Fri 29th June

Term 3 Mon 16th July – Fri 28th Sept

Term 4 Mon 15th Oct – Fri 14th Dec

UNIFORM ROOM

IS OPEN WEDNESDAY MORNINGS FROM 8.15AM – 9AM.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO GET TO THE UNIFORM ROOM AT THIS TIME, PLEASE LEAVE AN ORDER FORM AT THE OFFICE, AND WE WILL DELIVER THE UNIFORMS TO YOUR CHILDS CLASSROOM.

Be a Star for Starship

The Starship mobile phone appeal raises funds for Starship's air ambulance service, which has been doing an outstanding job in the aftermath of the Christchurch earthquake. By donating your old phone you'll be helping Starship raise the 1.5 million needed to keep this service each year. Te Awamutu Primary will be collecting phones (working or not) on behalf of Starship. In return we will earn reward points and in which we can redeem for items that we can use in our classrooms (whiteboards, cameras, sporting equipment etc). We are collecting phones now. Please drop them off at the school office.



Netball 2012

TAPS VETENT vs Pekaerau Hawks – 9am Court 2

TAPS Kelly & Bryant vs Pirongia Flyers – 9.50am Court 6

TAPS Colourplus vs Korakonui Krackers 10.40am Court 6

Future Ferns

TAPS Silver Ferns vs Paterangi Rockets – 10.40am Court 7

TAPS Wild Cats vs Rukuhia Ferns – 9.50am Court 8

TAPS Mini Magic vs Ohaupo Mini Magic – 9.50am Court 7



Dates to mark on your calendar

TERM 2

Thurs 7th June – sausage sizzle

Fri 8th June – Syndicate 1 & 2 disco

Fri 8th June – J-Rock

Tues 12th June – Syndicate 4 showcase starting at 6pm

Thurs 14th June – sausage sizzle

Fri 15th June – Syndicate 3 disco

Mon 18th June – Synd 3 & 4 - Parent Reading Workshop

Mon 18th June – PTA Meeting 7pm in the staffroom

Thurs 21st June – Matariki starts

Thurs 21st June – sausage sizzle

*****Fri 22nd June – PTA Chippie Day –**

POSTPONED UNTIL TERM 3

Mon 25th June – Mid-Winter Xmas Mufti Day

Wed 27th June – Hangi fundraiser

Wed 27th June – Syndicate 2 showcase

Thurs 28th June – sausage sizzle

Thurs 28th June – Syndicate 3 showcase 2pm in the syndicate 3 courtyard - weather permitting

Fri 29th June – Last day of Term 2

****Dates are subject to change. Please check all dates with each newsletter. Information regarding discos, mufti and other events will be sent home closer to the date.**

Wednesday 27th June

Hangi Fundraiser.

Order forms are with this newsletter or are available at the office. Hangi \$10 each including pudding.

Thursday 7th June

Syndicate 4 camp fundraising sausage sizzle.

Friday 8th June

Syndicate 1 & 2 Disco
Tickets available every morning - 8.30 – 9am outside Miss Findlay's office.

LUNCHBOX FILLERS

Easy nutritious snacks for the lunchbox

Leftovers can make lunches easy!

Meat can be put in sandwiches or add a small container of cold bolognaise, potato salad or rice for a super yummy lunch.

