

Wednesday 20th June 2012

Welcome to Week 9, Term 2 - 2012 Principal's Diary...

Last week Syndicate 4 had their showcase where they shared their learning's from this term with parents and family members. I would like to thank you all for your attendance and for your continued support that you have shown your children – we all really appreciate it!

Lots of exciting things have been happening this term. J-Rock Stage Challenge group competed at Founders Theatre last week. 57 of our TAPS students should feel very proud of themselves – Well done to you all ☺ Syndicate 3 visited the Hamilton Zoo, Syndicate 1 has been visiting some of our local heroes from the Police Station, Fire Department, Ambulance Station and the vet clinics. Syndicate 2 visited the Pirongia Forest Park Lodge. TAPS 107.8 FM has been continuing to broadcast successfully around the Te Awamutu district. Our school soccer team were Runners-up in the Fred Amess Cup which was played recently. HOT@TAPS Science and Technology show case this Saturday in the school library

Next term we have the Mothers & Sons breakfast. This is a fabulous way for us all to come together and celebrate as a learning community. The breakfast will be hosted by Syndicate 4 on Friday 17th August starting at 7.30am in the school hall. We would like to thank Murray at Paper Plus for sponsoring the breakfast each term.

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.

Board of Trustees by election

Due to the resignation of Bruce Airey, the Te Awamutu Primary School Board of Trustees has resolved to fill the vacancy by holding a by election. The school office is currently compiling an electoral roll and you are encouraged to check that the school has up to date information about your current address. Nomination forms and a covering letter will be sent to all parents between 27th June and 9th July 2012. Once these forms are received, nominations may be made by returning the completed forms to the school office. Key dates for the election are:

25th June – Main election roll closes

Election roll available for inspection in school hours at the school office.

Supplementary election roll opened.

27th June – 9th July – Nomination forms distributed

10th July – Official notice calling for nominations published in the local paper.

9th July – Supplementary roll closes.

11th July – Nominations close at 12.00 noon.

If an election is required:

16th July – All election forms posted.

25th July – Election closes at 12.00 noon.

1st August – New board member commences duties.

Ian McLauchlan
Returning Officer

SCHOOL NOTICES

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.

Congratulations to the winners of the Rm 20 ANZAC poster competition. They received book vouchers from the RSA as their prize and were taken down to PaperPlus to use their vouchers to purchase a book of their choice. Well done and happy reading!



UNIFORM ROOM

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.

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

Syndicate 4 News

Syndicate 4 would like to thank Pak n Save Te Awamutu for your donation towards our camp fundraising. Thank you to all those families who came to our Showcase last week, we hope you enjoyed sharing your child's learning with them. All chocolate money and unsold chocolates are **now due**, please bring these to Room 18 in the mornings between 8.30 and 8.55. We have two more Thursday lunchtime sausage sizzles to go, this week and next. We will be selling Matariki biscuits, (7 star shaped biscuits) for \$2, at morning tea & luntime tomorrow (Thurs) on the deck outside Room 5 and 6. A huge thank you to Waikato Cakes for all their help with this fundraising project, it is very much appreciated.

Syndicate 3 News

As the term draws to a close Syndicate 3 have been busy finishing off our hard work ready to share at our Syndicate 3 Showcase on Thursday 28th June. This will be held in the Syndicate 3 courtyard starting at 2pm and then followed by a visit to your child's classroom.

Syndicate 2 News

Syndicate 2 is learning about Matariki over the next two weeks, we will be writing poetry based on Maori legends and these will be displayed in our classrooms. Remember our final assembly for Term 2 is next Wednesday afternoon - following this our classrooms will be open for parents to come and view children's inquiry learning.

Syndicate 1 News

Thanks to all those parents who were able to assist us on our visit to the Vet Focus last week. We learned lots about how vets help us and the work they do at the clinic. Syndicate one's showcase assembly is on Monday 25th June at 2.15pm in the hall. Parents/Caregivers are invited to attend and to view Room 1, Room 2 and Room 3 classroom displays after the Assembly.

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.**

Bus Tags

Bus Tags for Term 3 must be paid by Friday 27th July. No current tag – no ride.

Sports, Kapa Haka & School Leaders Photos

Photo envelopes will be sent home in the first week of Term 3. Photos will be taken on Tuesday 24th July.

Dry Firewood for Sale
\$80 per trailer load
Phone Sunil on 0212761208
Proceeds go back to TAPS

School Times

If you need to drop your child/ren at school early, we have a before school care programme known as the Breakfast Club, at a minimal cost. Teachers do not open their classroom doors to children until 8.30am. Children that arrive to school before the 8.30am bell, are to wait on the deck outside Rooms 5 & 6 with their bags until the bell goes. Children are not permitted to wait outside their classrooms or in the courtyards. This time before school is precious to the teachers who are busy preparing for the school day and we ask you to support us. If you need to see your child's teacher they are available **after** 8.30am.

Thursday 21st June

Matariki biscuits \$2 at morning tea & lunchtime
Sausage sizzle lunchtime only \$2 each
Both on the Room 5 & 6 deck

Wednesday 27th June

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

Dates to mark on your calendar

TERM 2

Thurs 21st June – Matariki starts
Thurs 21st June – Matariki biscuit sale & 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

TERM 3

Tues 24th July – Sports, Kapa Haka & School Leaders Photos

**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.

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 K Town Cicadas – 11.30am Court 2
TAPS Kelly & Bryant vs Puhue Pearls – 9.50am Court 6
TAPS Colourplus vs Pakerau Hawks – 1.10pm Court 6

Future Ferns

TAPS Silver Ferns vs Puhue Diamonds – 12.20pm Court 8
TAPS Wild Cats vs St Pats Silver – 12.20pm Court 7
TAPS Mini Magic vs St Pats Denim – 1.10pm Court 7
Please note – there will be no netball on Saturday 7th July.

Mid-Winter Xmas Mufti
Monday 25th June
Gold Coin Donation

LUNCHBOX FILLERS

Easy nutritious snacks for the lunchbox

Rice crackers are a good source of carbohydrate which gives your body energy to GO for the whole day.

10 crackers is one serving. You can add cheese, tomato, cucumber, pickled onions or anything else to mix it up a bit.

