

Welcome to Week 9, Term 3 - 2012
Principal's Diary...

Tomorrow, TAPS will host the Kapa Haka Festival at the EventsCentre. I would like to thank Whaea Erin and the whanau group for all of their preparations. Our Kapa Haka group will perform tomorrow afternoon. Everyone is welcome to support throughout the day. This event is free to the public and will have food and drink stalls.

This Friday, our students will take part in the welcoming ceremony from our local Olympians and Para-Olympians. Each class will be walking to Selwyn Park at approx. 9.30am. Parents are welcome to come and walk down with us. Please see note attached.

Yours in Learning

Gareth Duncan ☺

Please read: important information.

As of August 2011 TAPS has been governed by an enrolment scheme. This notice is to advise that due to the influx of 'in zone' enrolments we are experiencing, we currently have no further vacancies for **out of zone** students for 2012.

If you are out of zone and were anticipating your child starting at TAPS between now and the end of the year you may fill in an expression of interest form for the Term 4 intake which will then be placed in a ballot, as is required by the Education Act 1989, should any vacancies occur. Please note the cut-off date for **Term 4 applications is Friday 14 September 2012.**

Places for Term 1 2013 out of zone enrolments will be advertised in October with the closing dates for the first intake being 3pm Friday 23rd November 2012.

For further information regarding the enrolment scheme and the 'home zone' please refer to our website or you can pick up a copy from the school office.

Please note: **If you currently live 'in zone' this does not affect you in any way but we ask that you pre-enrol your child as soon as possible so we are aware of future needs.**

School Notices

Te Awamutu Schools Agricultural Day

Students interested in entering a calf, lamb or kid in this year's Ag day will need to see Mrs Picard in Room 15 before this Friday for more information. Dates are:

Judges Field Day – Tuesday 18th Sept 10am at Kihikihi Domain

Te Awamutu Schools Ag Day – Tuesday 16th October at Te Awamutu Intermediate

Te Awamutu Group Day – Wednesday 24th October at Kihikihi Domain

Royal Show - Friday 26th October at the Waikato Show

Uniform

The uniform room is open every Wednesday morning in the school hall from 8.15 - 9.00 am. We have stock on hand and EFTPOS available. Any items for the second hand uniform sale can be left at the office. All items must have your name and contact number pinned to them.

Please remember to name ALL items of clothing. If you have accidentally picked someone else's jersey etc, please return them to school asap. The lost property room can be found beside Room 14, there is a large selection of uniform items as well as shoes and socks.

Anyone interested in learning a musical instrument?
Guitar, Ukelele, Brass,
Woodwind, Bass &
Percussion.
Ring the office for more information.



**Syndicate 4
Camp**

Invoices were sent out recently. Payments can be made by cash, cheque or Eftpos or payment arrangements can be made through the office.

**School Fees &
Consumables
Levy**

2012 invoices have been sent home. Thank you to those that have paid these. School fees are set at \$50 per child, \$90 for two children and \$120 for 3 or more children. These are due now.

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.

Milo Monday

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

TE AWAMUTU ATHLETICS CLUB

Under 10 yrs Tues nights
5.30 – 6.30pm
Over 10 yrs Tues nights
6.30 – 7.30pm

Details can be found at
www.teawamutu.co.nz/athletics

Early registration nights
– Tues 18th Sept & Tues
25th Sept starting at
5.30pm.

A few dates to mark on your
calendar
TERM 3

Thurs 13th Sept – Te Awamutu
Kapa Haka Festival held at the
Events Centre

Mon 17th Sept – PTA Meeting

Tues 18th Sept – Syndicate 4
Mini Olympics

**Thurs 20th Sept – Rippa Rugby
Tournament**

Fri 21st Sept – Chippie Friday

**Tues 25th Sept – Regional Gym
festival**

Thurs 27th Sept – Jump Rope for
Heart

**Fri 28th Sept – Last day of Term
3**

**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.

'Ra Whakanui Rangatahi' Te Awamutu Kapa Haka Festival Thursday 13th Sept at the Events Centre

Tomorrow, TAPS will be hosting the annual 'Ra Whakanui Rangatahi,' (the Te Awamutu Kapa Haka festival.) The festival will be held at the Events Centre, and will involve 12 different groups from local schools and early childhood centres. The day will begin with a powhiri at 8am, and conclude at 2pm in the afternoon. Lots of organising has been happening behind the scenes, and we still need some reliable helpers on the day. Contact the school office if you'd like to help out!

8am Powiri

9am Apakura Te Kakano
9.15am Nga Kohanga Reo
9.30am Pokuru School
9.50am Kihikihi School
10.10am Pekerau School
10.30am St Patrick's Catholic School
10.50am Paramanawa
11.00am Nga Purapura o Te Aroha
11.20am Pirongia School
11.40am Te Awamutu Intermediate
12.00pm Ranui
1.00pm Te Awamutu College
1.20pm Tuku Mihi
1.30pm Te Awamutu Primary School
1.50pm Tuku Mauri
2pm Karakia
*Times are approx

PTA Chippie Friday – 21st Sept
Order forms will go home next Tuesday,
if you are able to help from 11am – 1.15pm,
please contact the office.



**DO YOU SHOP AT COUNTDOWN?
IF YOU ARE NOT TAKING PART IN THE GLASS
PROMOTION, COULD YOU PLEASE COLLECT
STICKERS AND DROP THEM INTO THE OFFICE. WE
WILL BE USING THEM FOR A FUTURE
FUNDRAISER.
THANK YOU**

PTA Meeting –
Monday 17th Sept
starting at 7pm in
the staffroom –
ALL WELCOME

Need something picked up &
delivered, town or country
and between TA & Oto areas?
Carrier/Courier currently
available.
www.where2carriers or email
where2carriers@vodafone.net.nz

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HOME OF CHAMPIONS



Sunday 11th November 2012

Programme of events & online entry visit
www.themaungachallenge.co.nz



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