

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2012

**Welcome to Week 11, Term 3 - 2012**  
**Principal's Diary...**

**Tune into .... TAPS 107.8FM**  
*"Your Education Station"*

Although we have had an eleven week term, it has really flown by. Our school has been busy with sports, the kapa haka festival, art, photos and of course our classroom learnings. I would like to thank everyone for your help and support throughout this term and especially those that have helped with festivals & trips.

I hope you have a safe & enjoyable holiday with family and friends. School starts for Term 4 on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 8.55am.

**\*\*THERE WILL BE NO ASSEMBLY THIS FRIDAY**

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.

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:

Te Awamutu Schools Ag Day – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at Te Awamutu Intermediate

Te Awamutu Group Day – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at Kihikihi Domain

Royal Show - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October at the Waikato Show

**Uniform**

The uniform room is open every Wednesday morning from 8.15 - 9.00 am in the school hall. EFTPOS is available. We have stock on hand and are ready for the summer months with new tops, skorts and shorts available. Remember, that after Labour weekend school hats are compulsory for all children to wear in the playground. The school blue bucket hats are available from the Uniform Room at \$10 each. We will be having a big second hand uniform sale at the end of Term 4, look out for details in the coming newsletters.

**Bus Tags**

Term 4 bus tags are available to purchase now. Payment is due by 26th October, please pay at the office. No current tag no ride

**After School/Before School Care**

ASC/BSC is run on a staff to child ratio. If you have your children booked into either of these programmes you must advise us (please phone the office or text Laille on 027 320 9849) if they are not going to be attending on any particular day. You will be charged if we are not notified.

Please note: The holiday programme is a private business run by Laille, not the school but is held in the TAPS hall. All enquires for the holiday programme can be directed to Laille.

**Wednesday Wonderland**

We would like to extend an invite to all our pre-enrolled children or those intending to enrol at TAPS (all children 4.5 years and older) to take up the offer of attending our preparation for school programme run every Wednesday afternoon with Mrs Maree Parkes. The programme is fully funded by the school and therefore free of charge. Wednesday Wonderland runs from 1.30pm – 3pm. For more information, contact the school office on 871 5378 or [office@taps.school.nz](mailto:office@taps.school.nz)

**Wednesday Wonderland will resume in Week 2 of Term 4.**

**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.

### Syndicate 3's updated webpage

Syndicate 3's webpage has recently been updated. Go and check out the reading and maths pages.

The reading page explains the reading strategies our students are learning at school with some great links to some reading activity pages.

The maths page is also filled with maths strategies, the students have been learning in class. It also has a link to the Stage 5 questions that were recently asked at the school maths quiz night.

The spelling and writing pages are still under construction.

How do you find Syndicate 3's webpage.

\* Go to [www.taps.school.nz](http://www.taps.school.nz)

\* Click on the Learning Team tab

\* Click on Syndicate 3 - Yay you have found us.

### EASY SHOPPING – EASY FUNDRAISING

Bargains at Apple, Ezibuy fashion, The Nile bookstore, Mighty Ape toys and more.

**Step 1** - simply go to [www.yourfastshop.co.nz](http://www.yourfastshop.co.nz), select your school and start browsing your favourite stores.

That's it !

- No parking problems, No petrol cost, No aching feet !
- Save \$70 on printer ink and save on other items at Snatch A Deal.
- Your shopping is dealt with directly by your chosen online store.
- [www.yourfastshop.co.nz](http://www.yourfastshop.co.nz) automatically provide funds to your school.

**Treat yourself to easy shopping and help your school fundraise.**

### TE AWAMUTU ATHLETICS CLUB

Under 10 yrs Tues  
nights 5.30 – 6.30pm  
Over 10 yrs Tues nights  
6.30 – 7.30pm starts  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Details can be found at  
[www.teawamutu.co.nz/  
athletics](http://www.teawamutu.co.nz/athletics)

PTA Chippie day  
has been postponed  
until next term due  
to a lack of help. ☹



The staff & students at  
TAPS wish you a safe &  
happy term break.



### Milo Monday

From Term 4 your child can  
purchase flavoured milk & a  
cookie for \$2 at morning tea time  
every Monday from the hall foyer.

**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**

Keep the kids entertained these holidays by  
joining the **Te Awamutu Toy Library**  
based at Bryant Hall, Methodist Church, Bank  
Street.  
We have cars, bikes, scooters, ride-ons, dressups,  
trainsets and lots more.  
\$40 per year with toys ranging from 50c-\$3 per  
fortnight.  
Hours Wed 2.30-4.30pm, Sat 9am-12.  
Grandparents membership is \$15 for 5 visits.

### Learn to Sail at Karapiro

With Cambridge Yacht Club  
NZ Yachting accredited  
Level 1 & 2 sailing programme. Lessons  
on Tues evenings from 6pm  
Caters for ages 8 years and above  
Club boats provided. For enquiries phone  
Chris Raynes  
07 8235050 or email  
[cambridgeyc@xtra.co.nz](mailto:cambridgeyc@xtra.co.nz)

Te Awamutu Primary School Whanau Group would  
like to thank the following sponsors for your time &  
donations during the successful Kapa Haka Festival  
held recently:

Open Wananga – Major sponsor  
Te Wananga o Aotearoa  
Fonterra  
Bunnings  
Mitre 10 Mega  
Carters  
Pak n Save  
Countdown  
The Garden Shop  
Red Bins  
Otawhao Marae  
Terry Findlay Builders  
Te Awamutu Primary PTA

THANK YOU

### 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.

### A few dates to mark on your calendar

#### TERM 3

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Sept – Jump Rope for Heart

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Sept – Last day of Term 3

#### TERM 4

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Oct – 1<sup>st</sup> day of Term 4

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Oct – Ag Day at TAI

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Labour Day

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Oct – Hot @ TAPS Showcase

Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – BOT Meeting

Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – Kai & Korero

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Nov to Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 5/6 camp at  
Camp Adair

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – Synd 3 & 4 Athletics

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Athletics postponement date

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Dads & Daughters Breakfast

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Dec – BOT Meeting

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – TE AWAMUTU XMAS PARADE

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 6 Graduation

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – LAST DAY OF TERM 4 2012

\*\*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.