

TE AWAMUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Together Achieving Personal Success'

Wednesday 22nd May 2013

Welcome to Week 3, Term 2 - 2013
Deputy Principal's Diary...

TAPS 107.8 FM
"YOUR EDUCATION STATION"
Broadcasting daily from Te Awamutu Primary School

The last two weeks have been filled with lots of exciting learning opportunities for students. We have had Constable Broc working with our Syndicate 1 students around road safety, and Reptilez brought up a selection of animals to talk to Syndicate 2 about protecting habitats and endangered species. Syndicate 3 listened to Dave Owen, our local space expert talk about our Solar System, and Syndicate 4 have been busy heading down to our local supermarket to explore the nutritional value of foods through the 'Food for Thought' programme.

A big congratulation to Gareth and the New Zealand Woman's Sevens team for their win in Amsterdam. New Zealand won the Amsterdam Sevens, the fourth and final round of the inaugural IRB Women's Sevens World Series, beating Canada 33-24 in an enthralling final to win their third Cup of the season.

Yours in learning

Tracy Findlay

Deputy Principal

Check out our web site:

www.taps.school.nz

Kai & Korero – Tuesday 28th May at 6pm in the staffroom
ALL WELCOME

Please read: important information.

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office and on our website www.taps.school.nz

The next enrolment period runs from Monday 29 July 2013 to Friday 23 August 2013. For students seeking enrolment within these dates, the deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is 3pm Friday 24 May 2013

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

SCHOOL NOTICES

Wednesday Wonderland

We would like to extend an invite to all our pre-school community (all children 4.5 years and older) to attend our preparation for school programme run every Wednesday afternoon from 1.30pm – 3pm with Maree Parkes (teacher and TAPS Community Connector). The programme is fully funded by the school and therefore free of charge.

School Fees & Consumables Levy

2013 invoices were sent home last term. Thank you to those that have paid. School fees are set at \$50 per child, \$90 for two children and \$120 for 3 or more children. **These were due by the 28th March.** The consumables levy is \$15 per child.

Uniform Room

The fully stocked uniform room is open every Wednesday morning from 8.15am until approx. 8.55am. Orders outside this time can taken at the office. **We now have beanies, wind breakers & fleece lined jackets available.**

Parent help in the school

One of the strengths of our school is the large amount of help provided by parents. This includes taking children on trips, mending books, coaching sports teams, and classroom support. We realise many people cannot help because of work commitments, but if you feel you would be like to offer your services, please contact the classroom teacher. We are grateful for all and any help we can get.

School Lunches

The school lunch service operates Monday, Wednesday and Friday. A variety of items are available. If your child would like to order, please have the correct money in a clearly named envelope with what they are ordering and drop it into the office **BY 8.55am** on the days mentioned. Syndicate One lunches are delivered directly to the classrooms just before the lunch bell, while all other syndicates are responsible for collecting theirs from the hall at the beginning of lunchtime.

Milo Monday

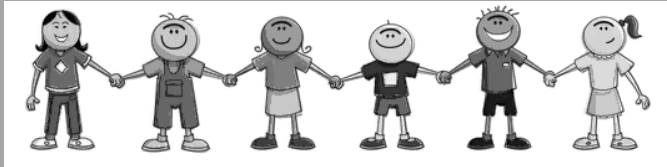
Your child can purchase flavoured warm milo a cookie for \$2 at morning tea time from the hall foyer.



BOT NEWS:

As you will be aware we recently called for nominations for the Board of Trustees triennial elections. We are pleased to advise that Alan Taylor, Craig Sanders, Andy Goodridge and Anne Mackey (staff rep) were all re-elected for a second term and we welcome our new members, Debbie Scott and Tracey Miller both of whom have children in Syndicates 1, 2 and 3. We would like to acknowledge and thank Nikki Otto and Ann Tapara who chose not to stand for re-election due to other commitments, for their work and time given to our school and the board over the past 18 months.

PTA 2013



PTA MEETING Monday 17th June at 6.30pm
In the staffroom - ALL WELCOME

Deborah Hinde is the illustrator of many books and most recently for the **10 Kooky Kiwi** book. Come down to Paper Plus this Saturday 25th May from 11am to meet Deborah and see some of her original artwork. She will be available to chat and will answer questions about her drawings.

Awareness and Risks of Legal Highs

Informing the community what legal synthetic drugs are out there in our community

Venue: Te Awamutu College Hall

Date & Time: Wednesday Night 29th May 2013, 7pm.



- Presentation
- Guest Speaker
- Live video footage of drug users supplied by TVNZ

JOIN US

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Declaration of Parent Election Results:

At the close of nominations, the number of valid nominations received was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled. I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Andy Goodridge
Tracey Miller
Craig Sanders
Debbie Scott
Alan Taylor

Declarations of Staff Election Results:

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received I hereby declare

Anne Mackey duly elected.

The newly elected board will take office from June 6 2013.

Ian McLauchlan
Returning Officer

Netball Draw

Saturday 25th May

Competition Grade

TAPS Tigers vs RayWhite Pirongia Stormers
Court 2 – 9.50am

TAPS Stormers vs RayWhite Pirongia Flyers
Court 6 – 10.40am

TAPS Hotchicks vs Rukuhia Ferns
Court 6 – 12.20pm

Future Ferns

TAPS Mini Magic vs St Pats Purple Court 8 – 9am

TAPS Wild Cats vs Puhue Gems Court 7 – 10.40am

TAPS Silver Ferns vs Pirongia Seagulls Court 8 –
1.10pm

WANTED: Have you got a fridge/freezer that you can donate to school. Must be in working order. Please contact the school office

PTA PIZZA FUNDRAISER

¼ SLICE OF DOMINIO'S HAWAIIAN OR BANGERS
& BEEF

(NO VARIATIONS PLEASE)

\$3

ORDERS FORMS WILL GO HOME THIS FRIDAY
AND TAKEN FROM

MONDAY 27TH MAY UNTIL THURSDAY 30TH

NO PIZZA ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN ON FRIDAY –
SCHOOL LUNCHES WILL STILL BE AVAILABLE

Term 2 Calendar

(also available on our website)

Tues 28 May – Kai & Korero

Wed 29 May – BOT Meeting

Fri 31 May – Pizza Day

Mon 3 June – Queens Birthday

Fri 21st June – Mid-Winter Mufti

Tues 2 July – Gymfest

Kai & Korero

Fri 5 July – Sports Photos

Tues 9 July – Syndicate 4 Showcase

Thurs 11 July – Syndicate 3 Showcase

Fri 12 July – Last day of Term