

TE AWAMUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Together Achieving Personal Success'

Thursday 20th June 2013

Welcome to Week 7, Term 2 – 2013
Deputy Principal's Diary...

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

Dear friends and family of Te Awamutu Primary School

Tēnā koutou katoa, malo e lelei, talofa lava, ni sa bula vinaka, talohani, kia orana, fakalofa lahi atu.

It certainly has been a wet few days. Students have done well during inside breaks and seem to be enjoying the puddles to and from school ☺ Thank you to our amazing road patrol students who have been so brave and committed during this winter weather.

Important Message:

This week teachers have been asked to remind students about keeping safe to and from school. This follows recent concerns in the wider Waipa community.

In consultation with the NZ Police, the following points will have been shared with your child/children before the end of the week;

- Always walk or bike with a friend, never alone.
- Know the way you're going before you start.
- Stay away from empty buildings and unsafe places.
- Never take anything from a stranger.
- If a stranger asks you a question, don't talk. Run away.
- Don't go anywhere with a stranger.
- Tell an adult you trust if you are approached by a stranger and they will ring 111

Please consider these points from the NZ Police as well:

Whether they walk, bike or go by bus, be clear about the rules of how they get to school and back home again. Go to school with them a couple of times so you can establish the safest route (looking out for narrow footpaths, or excluded areas). Make contact with the parents of the children in your area, find out who your child walks home with and keep in touch with their parents.

Your children should always walk home together in twos or in small groups and never alone, if someone is away, make alternative arrangements.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to call the police.

Kind regards - Ngā mihi nui

Gill Gibby

Deputy Principal
Check out our web site:
www.taps.school.nz

MUFTI DAY – TOMORROW
GOLD COIN DONATION
WINTER THEME

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 26 August to Friday 27 September 2013. For students seeking enrolment within these dates, the deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is 3pm Friday 28 June 2013

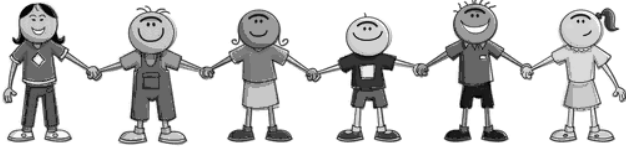
Please note: **If you currently live 'in zone' this does not affect you but we ask that you pre-enrol your child as soon as possible so we are aware of future needs.**

SCHOOL NOTICES

Uniform Room

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

PTA 2013



We have a mufti day tomorrow, the theme is mid-winter, gold coin donation required.

Thank you for supporting our fundraising ventures. The next PTA meeting is Monday July 8th at 6.30pm in the staffroom. We would like to invite ALL parents & caregivers to come along and meet our small but dedicated team.



For the second year running Te Awamutu Primary School has won the 2013 RSA Writing Competition for outstanding poetry in the Year 0-6 category. A number of local schools submitted ANZAC themed poetry, and we were very proud to once again receive the Bosun's Whistle Award, which is displayed in our main foyer by the office.



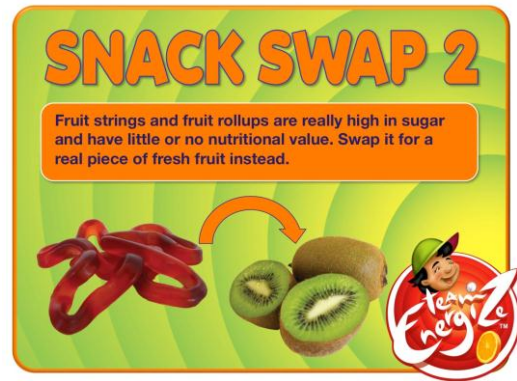
Coming in September...

"I wanna go back to the Eighties" Quiz Night

Watch this space

Milo Monday

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



Beautiful Scents Gift Shop

196 Alexandra Street Te Awamutu
Get 15% off anything in store Just tell us you saw our ad in the TAPS school newsletter.

Netball Draw

Saturday 22nd June

Competition Grade

TAPS Tigers vs TAS Torpedoes (D grade)
Court 2 – 9.00am

TAPS Stormers vs Pekerau Pride (E grade)
Court 6 – 10.40am

TAPS Hotchicks vs Puhue Diamonds (ER grade)
Court 6 – 9.50am

Future Ferns

TAPS Silver Ferns vs Ohaupo Go Girls
1.10pm

TAPS Mini Magic vs Kihikihi Future Stars
9.50am

TAPS Wild Cats vs Pekerau Integrity
9.50am

Term 2 Calendar

(also available on our website)

Fri 21 June – Mid-Winter Mufti

Mon 24 June – SYNDICATE 2 ZOO TRIP

Tues 2 July – Gymfest

Kai & Korero

Wed 3 July – BOT Meeting

Fri 5 July – Sports Photos

Mon 8 July – PTA Meeting 6.30pm

Tues 9 July – Syndicate 4 Showcase

Wed 10 July – Syndicate 1 Showcase

Thurs 11 July – Syndicate 3 Showcase

Fri 12 July – Last day of Term

Dates are subject to change