

TE AWAMUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Together Achieving Personal Success'

Wednesday 31st July 2013

Welcome to Week 1, Term 3 – 2013

Principal's Diary...

Welcome back to a warmer Term 3. This term as the weather "slightly" increases in temperature, we will start training for our school cross country. All classes are training in preparation for this annual sporting event. The dates for these events are on the Term 3 calendar in this newsletter and on each Syndicate's calendar on our school website. On our website, you will also find information on what's happening around our school and throughout each classroom.

Can I also remind you all of the importance of hand washing and keeping ourselves healthy as the 'cold and flu' season is upon us. If your child is currently taking medication, that is to be administered during the school day, we ask that you as a parent bring in this medication and complete the required form. Please see our wonderful office staff if you have any questions regarding this.

Kind regards - Ngā mihi nui

Gareth Duncan

Principal

Check out our web site:

www.taps.school.nz

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 14 October to Friday 15 November 2013. For students seeking enrolment within these dates, the deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is 3pm Friday 23 August 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

Bus – Term 3

All students who travel to and from school via bus must purchase a Term 3 bus tag. These are \$30 and available from the school office.

All tags must be paid by Friday 9th August. No tag – No bus.

Uniform Room

The Uniform Room is **closed next Wednesday 7 August**. If you need uniform items please complete an order form which can be found on our website or ask for one from the School Office, and your order will be delivered to your child's classroom.

The Uniform Room however, is open every Wednesday morning in the school hall from 8.15 - 9am. We are fully stocked and EFTPOS is available. The new school Jackets are ordered when required and take a week to arrive.

Scholastic Book Fair 2013 'Story Laboratory' is on its way

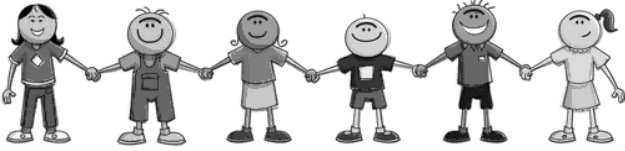
From Monday 9th September to Thursday 12th September, there will be an exciting selection of children's books and educational products for you to view and purchase in the Inquiry Centre. Remember that 30% of all sales come back to the school, providing inspirational new books for our students to enjoy. So, note these dates in your calendar, spread the news and get ready for a reading celebration.

Monday & Tuesday times: 8.30am – 9am & 3pm 4pm Wednesday & Thursday times: 8.30am – 9am & 3pm – 6pm

Volunteers needed – If you are able to spare an hour of your time to help out with sales during the Book Fair, we would love to have you on board. Please contact the school office or Diane Hardy in the Inquiry Centre if can help.

TAPS107.8FM and Good Sports Cure Kids invite the TAPS families to join us in going 'red' for the month of August. We're kicking off with a red themed mufti-day on Thursday 1 August. Gold coin donations are going straight to the Red Nose Day for Cure Kids. Keep listening to TAPS 107.8FM for updates on our fundraising totals and up and coming events to support this organisation that cares for our children with life threatening illnesses

PTA 2013



The next PTA meeting is Monday 5th August at 6.30pm in the staffroom. The agenda for this meeting is our upcoming fundraiser (Quiz Night). We would like to invite ALL parents & caregivers to come along and meet our small but dedicated team.



Friday 6th September ... more details to come

Milo Monday

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

Netball Draw

Saturday 3 August

Competition Grade

TAPS Tigers vs Puahue Pearls (D grade)

Court 2 – 11.30am

TAPS Stormers vs Ray White Pirongia Flyers (E grade)

Court 6 – 10.40am

TAPS Hotchicks vs Pakerau Spirit (ER grade)

Court 6 – 9.50am

Future Ferns

TAPS Wildcats vs St Pats Green 9am Court 7

TAPS Mini Magic vs Puahue Gems 9.50am Court 7

TAPS Silver Ferns vs Ohaupo Mini Magic

12.20pm Court 8

SNACK SWAP 1

Instead of having potato chips that are high in fat, try swapping it for plain or homemade popcorn – it's great for adding to a lunchbox.



Term 3 Calendar

*Thurs 1 Aug – Red Nose Day/Care Kids Mufti Day
Gold coin donation – come dressed in red
*Mon 5 Aug – PTA Quiz Night Meeting
6.30pm in the staffroom

*Mon 19 Aug – PTA Meeting – 6.30pm in the staffroom

*Tues 20 Aug – BOT Meeting 5.30pm

*Wed 21 Aug – Kai & Korero 6pm in the staffroom

*Thurs 29 Aug – Synd 1 & 2 Junior Jive Disco
details tba

*Fri 30 Aug – Synd 3 & 4 Cross Country
Synd 3 & 4 Senior Social Disco
Details tba

*Mon 2 Sept – Synd 3 & 4 cross country
postponement date

*Wed 4 Sept – Class & Individual photos

*Fri 6 Sept – “I wanna go back to the 80’s”
Quiz Night – Details to be confirmed

*Mon 9 Sept – Thurs 12 Sept – Scholastic Book Fair

*Wed 11 Sept – Student led conferences
school closes at 2pm

*Thurs 12 Sept – Student led conferences
school closes at 2pm

*Fri 13 Sept – Mothers & Sons Breakfast 7.30am in
the school hall – hosted by Syndicate 4

Fri 13 Sept – Synd 1 & 2 Cross Country
Interschools Cross Country

*Mon 16 Sept – Interschools Cross Country
Postponement date

PTA Meeting – 6.30pm in the staffroom

*Wed 18 Sept – HOT @ TAPS

*Mon 23 Sept – Jump Rope

*Mon 23 Sept – Thurs 26 Sept – Syndicate 3 & 4
showcases

*Fri 27 Sept – MUFTI
Last day of Term 3

**Dates are subject to change

Notices regarding trips etc will be sent home from each classroom

Stewart & Cavalier Limited

Every oil & filter service on trucks for people referred from TAPS – TAPS will receive \$50

For every 1st COF – we will receive \$20.

Stewart & Cavalier will also give a 10% discount per household on the service as a reward.

MUFTI DAY – TOMORROW – GOLD COIN DONATION – RED THEME