

TE AWAMUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Together Achieving Personal Success'

Wednesday 14th August 2013

Welcome to Week 3, Term 3 – 2013

Principal's Diary...

Thank you all for the contributions you have already made to TAPS this year, especially the netball coaches and managers who are supporting the very successful results being achieved by our girls. Well done to you all. I would mention that team success has to be attributed to the wonderful supports and hard work of the management team, and also the parents who support in many ways and are positively courtside every single Saturday encouraging their daughters.

We have started the School Term with many exciting things for your children to be involved in, and to inquire and learn about. During Week 5 we have Student Led Conferences for you to come and celebrate the success of your child's learning. Bookings will be able to be made shortly through our online booking site. Details regarding this will be sent home shortly. Lastly, we have a variety of fundraising activities this Term that will greatly benefit your children's learning. As always we appreciate the support of all our families in these ventures.

Please use our school web site if you need to find out any information regarding our recent ERO report, policies and procedures here at TAPS, or to just take a look at the photos and the school calendar we have online. www.taps.school.nz.

Thank you to everyone for your support and dedication to your children's learning.

Kind regards - Ngā mihi nui

Gareth Duncan

Principal

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

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.

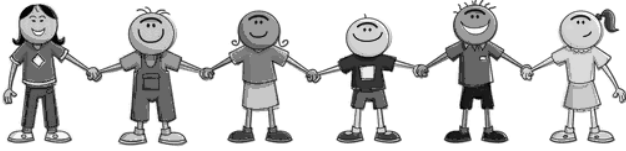
Monday & Tuesday times: 8.30am – 9am & 3pm 4pm ... Wednesday & Thursday times: 8.30am – 9am & 3pm – 6pm

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.

To Be Or Not To Be: That is the question! Syndicate 3 are busy exploring this statement this term. As part of Syndicate 3's inquiry this term we are studying the Performing Arts. We have been fortunate to have the Imperious Dance Company come and perform to them today. They danced a variety of different dances: hip-hop, jazz, tap and lyrical dance. The students were mesmerized.



PTA 2013



The next PTA meeting is Monday 19th 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 ... Details attached with this newsletter

Milo Monday

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

Netball Draw

Saturday 14 August

Competition Grade – Semi finals

TAPS Tigers (6) vs Puhue Pearls (7) (D grade)
Court 2 – 9.50am

TAPS Stormers (1) vs Ray White Pirongia Strikers (4)
(E grade) Court 6 – 9.00am

TAPS Hotchicks (1) vs Puhue Diamonds (4)
(ER grade) Court 6 – 10.40am

Future Ferns – Final games – Prizegiving at 2pm

TAPS Wildcats vs St Pats Green 9.50 Court 7

TAPS Mini Magic vs Kihikihi Future Stars 9am Court 7
TAPS Silver Ferns vs Ohaupo Go Girls
1.10pm Court 7

WELL DONE & CONGRADULATIONS TO ALL TAPS TEAMS

Term 3 Calendar

*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 – Waipa Racecourse

*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

AG Day – 15th October 2013 at Te Awamutu
Intermediate – more details to follow

TAPS 107.8FM

“your education station”

TAPS107.8FM and Good Sports Cure Kids invite the TAPS families to join us in going 'red' for the month of August. We raised \$492.85 with our recent mufti day and are following on our fundraising efforts with a sports day on 23rd August. Details regarding this were sent home last week. 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. There is a website, where you can track the donations that have been given to this cause. Te Awamutu Primary currently sits second on the schools' leader board. Well done team. You are also able to donate directly on behalf of TAPS.

<http://giving.rednose.co.nz>