

TE AWAMUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Together Achieving Personal Success'

Thursday 12th September 2013

Welcome to Week 7, Term 3 – 2013

Principal's Diary...

A big thank you to our Te Awamutu Community and the generous gifting of auction items, prizes and donations for our PTA Quiz Night which was held at the Waipa Racing Club last Friday night. The night was a huge success and we have successfully made over \$9,000 profit from the night. These fundraising efforts will contribute to educational resources throughout our school. Well done to everyone.

Tomorrow is the Mothers and Sons breakfast and we welcome to TAPS Mrs Susan Hassall, Headmaster from Hamilton Boys' High School coming to talk to us about 'raising good men'. We are looking forward to hosting all our TAPS Mums tomorrow for breakfast in the school Hall. Please be seated by 7.30am ready for Susan's address at 7.40am. We will have time for questions following the 10 minute presentation.

We will finish this week with the opportunity for you all to enjoy your child's student-led-conference and this will have been a special time for you all to connect with the teacher and how your son or daughter is progressing in their learning. Thank you for your attendance this week and I know that the children love having their parents attending these sessions.

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 18 November to Friday 20 December 2013. For students seeking enrolment within these dates, the deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is 3pm Friday 27 September 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. Cash, cheque & Eftpos available.

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

Lunches

Lunches can be ordered Monday, Wednesday & Fridays at the office between 8.30 – 8.55am. We cannot take orders after 9.00am.

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 1 AND 2 CROSS COUNTRY NEWS UPDATE

Due to the weather, the decision has been made to postpone until next Monday. The programme will be the same with the starting time at 1.15pm. Please note: due to Syndicate 1 & 2 having an earlier lunch to accommodate the cross country, lunch orders will not be available for Syndicate 1 & 2 students on Monday.



Pirongia School is a Year 1-8 full primary offering brochures for 2014 for Out of Zone Year 7 or Year 8 students. Please ask at our office for a brochure.

WHAT'S IN MY KIDZONE PACK?



1 X Burger King voucher
1 X Lonestar kids meal voucher
1 X Pop n' Good Popcorn
1 X Mother Earth muesli bar
1 X Domino's Pizza voucher
1 X Hamilton Zoo voucher

KIDZONE TICKET: \$6.50

**KIDZONE PACK FREE WITH THE
FIRST 500 KIDZONE TICKETS PURCHASED!**

VS AUCKLAND 2.35 PM SATURDAY 14th SEPTEMBER	VS WELLINGTON 7.35 PM FRIDAY 27th SEPTEMBER	VS TARANAKI 7.35PM SATURDAY 12th OCTOBER
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TICKETS FROM: www.ticketdirect.co.nz



TAPS 107.8FM
"your education station"
Broadcasting daily from Te Awamutu Primary School.

Te Awamutu HoTsTePpErS Touch DISCO

Friday 20th September in the TAPS school hall from
6.30pm-830pm.

All TAPS students are welcome

Tickets on sale outside the office on Wednesday 18th
& Friday 20th September from 8.30am-9am. Or ring
Allie for more information on 027 406 5829.

Popcorn, lollies, choc bars, drinks & glowsticks all
\$1 each.

COME & HAVE SOME FUN!!

STRAWBRIDGES 100% APPLIANCES

HAVE PROUDLY SUPPLIED & INSTALLED OUR
NEW TELEVISIONS INTO EACH CLASSROOM.

PANASONIC PLASMA TELEVISION OFFER
to TAPS families

Swipe & share function, web browser, viera remote
app, media player, freeview HD tuner ...

50" option - \$1130 bonus electronic pen

60" option \$1935 bonus electronic pen

Finance, lay by, delivery & installation available, come
& talk to us

*conditions apply

Te Awamutu Primary School PTA

Would like to thank the following for
contributing towards our very successful
Quiz & Auction night

Table Sponsors

Fleet Image, Stewart & Cavalier, Bayleys Real Estate, Tony
Fabish Panelworks, Mavis & Mick, Kelly & Bryant Chartered
Accountants, On Fire Consultants, Grant Scott Fencing, New
Zealand Home Loans & Te Awamutu Floor Sanders

Auction Items Sponsors

McDonalds Kihikihi Speedway, Jetts Gym, Devon Packwood,
Skin & The Salon, Gina Scott, Rosetown Holden, Grant Scott
Fencing, Flemings Homekills, Reg Parkes, Manuka Health,
Jane Rapley - Photographer, Mint Beauty Therapy, Bruces
Fitness Centre, Dean Brettschneider (judge on NZ Home
baker) & Zero Limits Gym.

Prize Donations

Te Awamutu Glass, Churchills, Fahrenheit, The Redoubt
Bar & Eatery, New Zealand Home Loans & Rosetown Print

Special Thanks to

Fresh Choice, Super Liquor, ANZ, Brendon @ Spike Insights,
Waipa Racing Club, Graham & Stacey (Cruz Mode) and our
decorating, catering & organising team ... Tracy Kackson,
Jannine Fairhurst, Gill Gibbs, Tracy Findlay, Sunil Kumar,
Amanada Riggs, Kim Tautari-Scott, Grant & Dean Scott,
Jason Kjestrup, Katie Goodridge & Kim Fabish

Milo Monday

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

Term 3 Calendar

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

*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 Coss 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
Enquires to Mrs Picard in Room 15**

**PIRONGIA CRAFT DAY - SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH 9AM - 3PM
HEAPS OF PARKING AT PIRONGIA SCHOOL - NO DOGS PLEASE**

TAPS107.8FM and Good Sports Cure Kids would like to thank all of our TAPS families for all
of your generous donations towards this amazing and worthwhile cause. TAPS is currently
first on the schools leader board. We have so far donated \$3345.29.