

TE AWAMUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Together Achieving Personal Success'

Wednesday 25th September 2013

Welcome to Week 9, Term 3 – 2013
Principal's Diary...

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS STARTS ON SUNDAY – TURN YOUR CLOCKS
FORWARD 1 HOUR

Wow! What a term. We have managed to accomplish so much in such a short amount of time. Firstly we spent the month of August fundraising for the Cure Kids/Red Nose Charity by having discos, a sports day, a mufti day and a hotdog sale. We managed to raise over \$3300. That in itself is an amazing effort by all of us, and we should all feel proud that we have made a difference. Our major PTA fundraiser for the year was our very successful Quiz & Auction night. The PTA has presented the school with a cheque of \$9000 which is being used to help purchase technology resources for each classroom. Thank you again to everyone that made the night the success it was. Our other fundraisers have been our Book Fair & Jump Rope for Heart. We have also had Student Led Conferences, where our children have been able to share their special successes with you. This term's cross country was another great success and all the children should be proud of themselves. We have been lucky enough to have Nicki Wise from the Life Education Trust visit us over the past 2 weeks. It's always a pleasure to have you here Nicki. Please pass on our "hello" to Harold. ☺

Next term is also full of exciting ventures for us all. Our seniors head away on their camps to Kauri Lodge near Kawhia, again a huge thank you to everyone that has supported our seniors with their fundraising. Our Fathers and Daughters breakfast will be held on Friday 6th December in the hall. Syndicate 1 – 3 will take part in their Jump Rope for Heart. There will be showcases, a parent helpers morning tea and our touch teams will start the Thursday competitions and I'm sure there will be much more. Newsletters will go home regarding any information closer to the times. Please keep an eye on our school website where you can find Syndicate newsletters, calendar dates, photos and lots of information regarding other areas of your child's learning. You will also find our uniform requirements on our website. With the weather warming up, children can wear sandals if they wish (not jandals).

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

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.

Book Fair

We would like to thank all of the volunteers that helped out with the recent Scholastic Book Fair. We were lucky enough to be presented with over \$600 worth of books for the Inquiry Centre because of those sales.

Calendar Art

The last day for calendar orders is this Thursday. Your child's art is available for viewing in the school office. We also have plenty of order forms if you require one.



Tomorrows the day!
GO ETNZ
From us all at TAPS

Altrusa Club of Te Awamutu
GARDEN RAMBLE
3RD November 2013
14 beautiful homes & gardens to visit.
Tickets available to purchase from Playmates,
The Jewellery Boutique and the Information
Centre

The Maunga Cycle Challenge 2013

At Te Awamutu Primary School, we would like to encourage all of our families to take part in this very worthwhile local event. The Maunga Cycle Challenge promotes the Waikato, the Maungatautari Ecological Island Trust Education Facility and provides a challenge of riding around the majestic Maungatautari Mountain. There are events for all ages and abilities. We are entering a team of Year 6 students from school. There are other events for younger children on the day. It will be a day of fun and excitement.



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.



MAD COW DRUMS - AFTER SCHOOL DRUM TUITION IS BACK AT T.A.P.S!!!!

Mad Cow Drums are pleased to make the following offering to students of Te Awamutu Primary School who want to learn to play drums in Term 4 2013!

Lessons will be on Tuesday afternoon with our new tutor Richard Taipiri.

Classes will be run in half hour slots with three students to a class.

The lesson dates will run in conjunction with the school term.

The cost per student is \$11.00 + GST/week.

Please contact Kim at the school office to register your interest.

There are only 12 spots available so be in quick!!!

Please note: there is no requirement for a drum kit to begin these lessons.

If a student misses a lesson there will be no refunds on that lesson as the fee covers his or her placement for the term.



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

PIRONGIA CRAFT DAY - THIS SATURDAY 9AM - 3PM

TE AWAMUTU GOLF CLUB



Golf coaching for Juniors Ages 7-1

Coaching for all levels

BEGINNERS-INTERMEDIATE-SENIOR

Introduction to coaching & registrations

Monday 14th October 4-5pm at the clubhouse

For more information phone 871 5661 or email

teawamutu@golf.co.nz

STRAWBRIDGES 100% APPLIANCES

Proud suppliers to Te Awamutu Primary School
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 COLLEGE

CHEERLEADERS - KIDS DISCO

5-12 years welcome

St Patrick's Hall - Sunday 29th Sept

1.30pm - 4pm

\$2 entry

Drinks & snacks for sale

SPECIAL GUESTS

WAIPA TENNIS ACADEMY

School Holiday Programmes

Tues, Wed & Thurs (both weeks) 9.30 am - 9 pm *\$30 per day
held at the TA Tennis Club, Teasdale Street.

For more information call Quentin Wallace

871 5988 or 027 242 8462

MUFTI - THIS FRIDAY

GOLD COIN DONATION

We will also be selling popcorn, liquorice, drinks & ice blocks on the deck (outside rooms 5 & 6) all \$1 each after school this Friday.

Limited stock - be in quick

