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## TE AWAMUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Kia Ora Te Awamutu Learning Family/Whanau

I would like to encourage families to read the Internet Usage Agreement that has been circulated in this newsletter. Could you please return this agreement to your child's teacher tomorrow. I ask all parents to read the fine print regarding your child's photos being displayed on the website, school newsletter and blog sites.

Thank you to all those Dads that turned up this morning to the Dads and Daughters breakfast. This was a great occasion to celebrate as a school community the great jobs we all play in raising our girls. Thanks boys!

Have a great week and please feel free to go onto the school website and download your very own newsletter online, or read about other things happening at school. <http://www.taps.school.nz/>

Yours in learning at TAPS

*Gareth Duncan*

### **Board of Trustees News**

A reminder for all those people who would like to be involved in the Strategic Planning focus groups. Please diarise Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 5.30pm – 7.30pm. This is the second meeting for those interested and will be held here in the school hall as the numbers are growing. I look forward to seeing you there.

Thanks.

Bruce Airey, BOT Chairperson

## **SCHOOL NOTICES**

### **Reading Workshops**

We had another great response to our reading workshop last Thursday. We ask that parents bring along the (red) *Reading Together Booklet* this Thursday. The workshop will start at 5.45 pm. We are looking forward to sharing some fun activities about how we learn to read! This will be our last night.

### **Children's Art Calendars**

This years calendars are well under way! You will be able to view your child's calendar art from Week 9 of Term 3 (Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September), in the school office foyer. However, calendar order forms will come home with your child next week, please look out for it. The calendars are a TAPS PTA fundraiser and have been hugely popular over the last 10 years. The funds raised are used to help all over our school, including subsidising class trips, classroom wet day games, new playgrounds, digital cameras, shade sails etc. The calendars make fantastic Xmas presents.

When you return your calendar order, please ensure you use the correct order form, put it in a fully named envelope that also has your child's room number, with the exact money, and place it in the "Calendar" box, that will be placed at the school office. You may also give the envelope directly to the classroom teacher who can place it in the box for your child. The last day for calendar orders will be Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September. This year we also offer you the chance to purchase your child's calendar art as embossed cards. The cost of a calendar is \$11.00. The cost of the embossed cards (with the same art that is on your child's calendar) is \$12.00 for a pack of 8 cards.

### **Note from the PTA**

Please mark your event calendar with our next PTA meeting, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the meeting room.

The teachers, children and the PTA, need your help with the up and coming Gala in October. Can you volunteer half an hour of your time on the night to help with a stall? Please talk to your child's teacher or phone Linda on 8717118 after 3.30pm most days. Thank you for your support with this fundraiser ☺

## ***TEAM NOTICES***

### **Syndicate One News**

What a super day was had by all at the **Mini Olympics**. Thank you to all those families that came along to support their child.

### **Inquiry Learning**

Room 1 have made some amazing mosaics to sell out our school gala. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the following business that supported this venture: **T A Tiles** and thanks to Jenny Wood for donating all the tiles.

### **Poem Clear Files**

Some children have misplaced their poem folders, so please have a check at home...you may find it.

### **Syndicate Two News**

#### **Syndicate 2 & 3 Disco**

Tomorrow night 6.00-7.30pm. \$2 entry. Tickets are still on sale from room 20 from 8.30 – 9.00am.

This disco is to help raise money for the senior school camp.

### **Calendar orders**

Order forms should be coming home this week. Please see 'school notices' in this newsletter for more information.

### **Syndicate Three News**

**Disco see notice above**

### **Camp Information Evening**

Thank you to those parents who attended our first camp information meeting. A further parent information evening will be held at a later date. Watch the newsletters for further information.

### **Camp Fundraising**

Thanks to the children who have already brought in their raffle ticket money for our camp fundraiser. All tickets and money are due back at school no later than Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September. The raffle will be drawn Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you for your support.

The next part of our camp fundraising will begin with the selling of packets of snake lollies by The Natural Confectionary Company. More information will follow.

Remember that our children are beginning their Dominoes advertising today. If your child is taking part in this please ensure that they are on time. Wednesday is a great night for having Pizza....no dishes!!!! So why not have pizza tonight.

## ***COMMUNITY NOTICES***

**Te Awamutu Junior Hardball Cricket** – If you are aged 9-14 years old, and would like to play cricket on Saturday mornings in Term 4. Please come to our registration and practice night on Thursday 25 September at 6pm. We meet at the Te Awamutu College cricket practice nets which are situated on the college fields in Factory Rd, next to the Wananga. If you can't make it to the registration night or need any further information please phone Sharon Holt 8703121.

**Hairdressing Models** – Models for hair cuts are wanted. Please contact Ashleigh at Evolve Hair Design on 8718393.