

TERM 2 NUGGETS ARE ABOUT MATARIKI

Matariki marks the Māori New Year. It is a time to celebrate new beginnings, renew relationships and prepare the land for crops and planting.



School Website

Keep an eye on our school website. This is where you can find out all sorts of information including uniform prices, lunch menus, newsletters, what's happening on the school calendar, concerns, complaints and compliment procedure, staff profiles, strategic plans and much much more.

www.taps.school.nz

PRINCIPALS CORNER

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you managed to spend time with family and friends and had an enjoyable break (if you managed to get one).

Most winter sport will be in full force this weekend with Junior Rugby and Future Ferns netball starting, along with the competition. I would also like to thank our school PTA who recently made a donation towards the purchase of brand new netball uniforms. Our old dresses were a little worse for wear after a number of seasons. To all the TAPS netball teams ... good luck for your games on Saturday.

Winter is a fun and busy time for sports so I remind you to stay warm and avoid all the cold viruses that will be lurking around over the next few months. Hand washing is a great preventative along with using tissues and disposing of them immediately.

I wish you a safe and warm fortnight.

Gareth Duncan

BOT MEETING – TUESDAY 27TH MAY

KAI & KORERO

MONDAY 12TH MAY AT 6.30PM IN THE STAFFROOM
ALL WELCOME – WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU.

Please read: important information.

If you are aware of anyone living **out of zone** who intends to enrol their child at Te Awamutu Primary, the closing date for applications for the first intake for Term 2 intake was Friday, 4th April. This was for those wanting to start at Te Awamutu Primary between Monday 5th May and Friday 6th June. Applications for the second and final intake for Term 2 must be received by this Friday 9th May. This is for the starting period of Monday 9th June though to Friday 4th July 2014.

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO CURRENT STUDENT NUMBERS THERE ARE NO OUT OF ZONE VACANCIES IN OUR YEAR 3 & 4 CLASSES FOR 2014. THIS DOES NOT EFFECT IN ZONE STUDENTS. ALL IN ZONE STUDENTS HAVE RIGHT OF ENROLMENT AT ALL YEAR LEVELS.

For further information regarding the enrolment scheme and the 'home zone' please refer to our website or you can pick up a copy from the school office or see our website for further enrolment periods.

Please note: **If you currently live 'in zone' this does not affect you in any way but we ask that you pre-enrol your child as soon as possible so we are aware of future needs.**

PTA

Monthly meeting– Monday
19th May 6.30pm in the
staffroom

ALL WELCOME

We would love to start Milo Mondays again; unfortunately this cannot happen without parent help. Have you got half an hour at morning tea time on Mondays? If you can help, please contact Kim in the office.

Thanks.

ANZAC PRIDE AT TAPS

Thank you to all students who entered the ANZAC poster competition. It was a very difficult decision as we could only enter 10 into the regional ANZAC competition. Congratulations to Kacey, Jasmine, Mason K, Araka, Elijah L, Tayla C, Brooklyn, Jayden, Ashleigh and Lucy.

We are very excited to announce that Te Awamutu Primary School has, for the third year in a row, won the regional competition for the Year 0-6 section. Feedback was extremely positive and it with great pride that we congratulate Kacey Miezenbeek for her first placing overall in the primary school sector. These are now displayed in the hall.

We will have a navy visitor from the ship, Te Mana, coming in the near future to present the school with the Bosuns whistle. Go TAPS!

School Fees & Consumables Levy

2014 invoices were sent home last term. School fees are set a \$50 per child, \$90 for two children and \$120 for 3 or more children. The consumables levy is set at \$15 per child. These are now overdue.

SPORTS MUFTI DAY

Next Friday – 16th May.
Gold coin donation

*Come dressed as your
favourite athlete or in your
favourite sports gear*

PREPARE A VEGGIE GARDEN

Find a sunny spot, turn the soil, remove the weeds and add compost to provide nutrients to the ground. You can also grow veggies in a bucket, tyres or sack.



SCHOOL NOTICES



Do you want to learn to play the guitar or ukulele??

Call Mike at MUSIQHUB
on 021 768 638

Do you want to learn to play the drums??

After school lessons available at
Te Awamutu Primary.
Drums provided.
Enquiries to Kim in the office.
LESSONS RUN BY MAD COW DRUMS

107.6 TAPS FM
"YOUR EDUCATION STATION"

TERM 2 BUS TAGS

All tags must be paid by NEXT Friday 16th May.
No tag ... No ride

TE AWAMUTU SCOUT GROUP NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS

Due to some current leaders moving to different sections within Scouting and others leaving altogether at the end of last year, we now need new leaders to share the operation of our Cub and Kea packs. If you would like to see your son/daughter join Scouting or you would like to help out with one of our other scouting sections, please contact us: PAULL CHUNN – 8713525, text 027-278-0688 or email chunnie1@kinect.co.nz

SPORTS BRIEF

TAPS Netball

TAPS Stormers vs Ohaupo Ninjas –
9am on court 2

TAPS Hotchicks vs Puhue Diamonds –
10.40am on court 6

TAPS Tigers vs K Town Tigers –
1.10pm on court 2

Future Ferns

TAPS Mini Magic, TAPS Silver Ferns & TAPS Wildcats have a fun/skills day this Saturday starting at 10am which is run by Te Awamutu College followed by mock games. There is also a sponsored free breakfast available for future ferns starting at 9.30am

Rugby

Good luck to all teams around the Waipa that start rugby this weekend.

Table Tennis

Energize & Kiwi Sport Table Tennis in Term 2 will be giving children in years 5-6 an opportunity to enjoy sport in a fun, non-threatening interschool sport module. We hope this experience will encourage children to develop a passion for sport and continue playing through schools and local clubs. All those interested in table Tennis, please collect information & registration form from the school office.

Gymnastics

YMI Gymnastics Te Awamutu provides fun and supportive gymnastics sessions for all ages during term time in the YMI building (Palmer St). Playgym (preschool) is on Mondays at 9.30am with juniors (5-8yrs) on Monday afternoons at 4pm. Tumbling is also on Monday nights starting at 6.30pm. Seniors (9+ years) have sessions on Tuesdays at 5pm. All enquiries can be made to Leanne Robinson on 8715026 or view our website www.sportsground.co.nz/tamigym

Maths Expo Evening

On Monday, 26th May from 6pm - 7pm, you are invited to an exciting evening where students will be working in house teams to solve a series of mathematics problems. Sixteen students from year 1 - 6 have been randomly selected from each syndicate and they will be working in their house teams.

If you are interested in coming along, please complete the slip below and return to the school office. This will give us an indication of the numbers involved. The number will determine whether the venue will be the school hall or the library. We will let you know this in the next newsletter.

Maths expo evening-

Name _____ Number attending: _____