



# TE AWAMUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL

Wednesday 21st May 2014

Welcome to Week 3, Term 2 – 2014

## PRINCIPALS CORNER

Thank you all for the contributions you have 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 like to mention that team success has to be attributed to the wonderful supports and also the parents who support in many ways and are positively courtside every single Saturday encouraging their daughters. We would also like to thank our small and dedicated team in the PTA for our netball skirts and tops. The girls and boys look fantastic in the stunning new uniforms. Go Team TAPS! ☺

*Gareth Duncan* ☺

Principal



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

### 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 Term 3 intake is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June (Please note; there is only 1 intake for Term 3 and Term 4). This is for those wanting to start at Te Awamutu Primary between Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 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 effect 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 MILO MONDAYS ARE BACK!!

\$2 for a warm milo & a cookie  
Available from the hall foyer at  
Monday morning tea times only.

*Coming soon....*

*Noodle Tuesdays*

## 107.6 TAPS FM "YOUR EDUCATION STATION"

### 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**

### Music lessons now offered for TAPS students

Violin

Keyboard/Piano & Vocals

Instruments available

Call Julie at MUSIQHUB

02102414472

## 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 mathematical 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 be held in the Media Centre (Library).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

## Syndicate Four Fundraising...

It is that time again, where Syndicate Four students will be fundraising for camp by selling novelty bars to family and friends. Please note: money collection can be any day BEFORE school. Refilled boxes will ONLY be issued on Mondays, Wednesday or Friday afternoons to students who have returned the previous full amount sold. All collection & pick-ups will be handled by Mrs Mackey in Room 19. Thank you for your support.

## 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 compliments procedure, staff profiles, strategic plans and much, much more.

[www.taps.school.nz](http://www.taps.school.nz)

## School Fees & Consumables Levy NOW OVERDUE

Outstanding 2014 invoices were sent home recently. School fees are set a \$50 per child, \$90 for two children and \$120 for 3 or more children. The consumables levy is \$15 per child. Please pay these immediately.

# SPORTS BRIEF

## TAPS Netball

TAPS Tigers vs Ray White Pirongia Stormers – 9.50am on court 2  
TAPS Hotchicks vs Rukuhia Rascals – 10.40am on court 6  
TAPS Stormers vs Ray White Pirongia BEU – 12.20pm on court 2

## Future Ferns

TAPS Mini Magic vs Rukuhia Future Ferns 11.30am on court 8  
TAPS Silver Ferns vs Paterangi Rockets 12.20pm on court 8  
TAPS Wildcats vs Aropapa 12.20pm on court 7

## Basketball

Mondays at the Events Centre  
TAPS Sprinters vs Paterangi Lakers – 5pm  
TAPS Shooters vs St Pats Eagles – 5.30pm  
TAPS Bouncers vs Ohaupo Guns – 6pm  
All teams need to be there 45 minutes before your game for warm up. Please remember to bring a shirt to wear as you will be handing in your TAPS shirts each night after your game and remember a water bottle.

Please note that dogs are not permitted on the school grounds. The exception to this rule is a prearranged visit of a new puppy to show the class.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Matariki is marked by the 7 star constellation Pleiades. If the stars were clear and bright, it was a sign that a productive planting season lay ahead.



## SOW SPRING VEGGIES

Traditionally Matariki is about harvesting then preparing the land for next spring. Try sowing veggies like peas, broad beans, cauliflower, broccoli, cabbage and spinach.



## TRADITIONAL MEALS MADE HEALTHIER

Ensure meals have lots of veggies. Puha, watercress and spinach are great. Reduce the fat in meat dishes like boil up by trimming off any visible fat before cooking.



## TA SPORTS JUNIOR RUGBY DISCO

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June

6.30pm-8.30pm

@ Te Awamutu Sports Club

We hope to see you all wearing bright clothes.

Entry is a gold coin donation.

Spot prizes up for grabs.

Dance off and lots more fun on the night.

You can pre-purchase tickets through Narissa Ryan, Alison Downie-Boyte, Shanni Tauroa, Nikita Brown or Rebecca Mellsop. All enquiries to Rebecca Mellsop [rmellsop764@gmail.com](mailto:rmellsop764@gmail.com)

