



# TE AWAMUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2014

Welcome to Week 5, Term 2 – 2014

## PRINCIPALS CORNER

I hope you all had an enjoyable Queens Birthday weekend and managed to enjoy the sunshine with friends and family.

As the days get colder, I would like to remind you of our uniform policy. Correct uniform is to be worn at all times unless the teacher has stated otherwise or we have a mufti day. Navy pants (not jeans) or track pants can be worn while the weather is cooler. Girls can wear navy tights under their skorts also. We have tights available through our uniform shop; however track pants and pants are not sold through school but are available at Postie Plus or the Warehouse.

We are introducing the Fonterra Milk for Schools programme in the coming weeks. Milk is an important building block to a healthy life and will be a nutritional addition to our children's day. A notice has gone home today with this newsletter, please return the completed slip and return it to your classroom teacher by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. This is optional for all children and is a free service provided by our friends at Fonterra.

*Gareth Duncan* ☺

Principal

### 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.

## *Noodle Tuesdays*

\$2 per cup.  
Chicken or beef noodles available  
Tuesdays at morning tea only,  
from the hall.  
*First in – first served.*

## 107.6 TAPS FM "YOUR EDUCATION STATION"

### 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)



## EXPERIENCED CLEANER REQUIRED

We have a vacancy for a School Cleaner.  
The hours worked will be 10 hours per  
week with duties to be completed  
between 3pm – 5.00pm Monday to  
Friday.

Please contact Jacqui, Cleaning Supervisor  
**021 276 0384**

### 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 Stormers vs TAI Dreamers –  
10.40am on court 2  
TAPS Tigers vs St Pats Yellow –  
11.30am on court 2  
TAPS Hotchicks vs Pekerau Spirit –  
9.50am on court 6

### Future Ferns

TAPS Mini Magic vs Pirongia Dolphins  
9am on court 8  
TAPS Silver Ferns vs Pekerau Belonging  
12.20pm on court 8  
TAPS Wildcats vs Te Pahu  
9.50am on court 7

### Basketball

TAPS Sprinters vs  
TAPS Shooters vs  
TAPS Bouncers vs  
NOT AVAILABLE.

A NOTICE WILL GO HOME TOMORROW



## FIREWOOD FOR SALE

Ready to burn  
\$75 per cube – delivered to TA, Kihikihi & Pirongia  
Min 2 cube order  
Phone 021 391 329

## 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

## SWIM WAIPA – INTENSIVE SWIMMING LESSONS

Give your child an opportunity to learn or consolidate valuable swimming skills with our popular week long intensive swimming lessons.

Week One: July 7 – 11

Week Two: July 14 – 18

Cost: \$65 for 5 x 30 minute lessons.

Maximum of 4 per class.

To book, please phone 871 2080 or call into the Te Awamutu Events Centre and book at reception. Payment for classes is required at the time of booking.

## WHAT'S THE HAPS AT TAPS ...

Syndicate 1 have PMP every Tuesday & Thursday at 11am in the hall – Parents are welcome to attend

Syndicate 1 assembly - every Monday afternoon at 2.30 in the hall

Syndicate 2 assembly - every Thursday afternoon at 2.30 in the hall

Syndicate 3 assembly – every second Friday at 2.15 in the hall (assembly this week)

Syndicate 4 assembly – every second week at 2.15pm in the hall (Rm 20 hosting next Friday)

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – Room 19 trip to the YMI

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June** – Values assembly – whole school 10.10am in the hall

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Staff vs Students – Kiwi League 1.30pm on the field – Parents welcome.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – Fathers & Daughters breakfast 7.30am in the hall

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** – Whanau Hui – 6pm in the staffroom

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** – Celebration Assembly 10.10am in the hall – whole school – Parents welcome

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> & Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – TAPS Radio Symposium

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Sports & Cultural Photos & BOT Meeting

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Gymfest – TA Events Centre & Te Awa Syndicate showcase 6.30pm in the hall

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Syndicate 2 showcase – TBA

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Last day of Term 3

**School starts for Term 3 – 8.55am – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2014**