



TE AWAMUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL

Wednesday 18th June 2014

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS CORNER

107.6 TAPS FM
"YOUR EDUCATION STATION"

Tena koutou and welcome back to Week 7.

Last week our Literacy Consultant from Northland visited TAPS to observe and provide feedback to our staff around the teaching of Report Writing. After a week of visiting every classroom, she commented on our team of "very dedicated and focussed teachers", and felt that all observations had been "extremely successful". I'd like to thank the teaching staff for their dedication and hard work, and our fantastic TAPS students for welcoming her into our school and displaying our TAPS values.

To help support our teachers I would ask that you please have your child/children arrive at school on time. We have a number of students arriving late ie; after the 9 o'clock bell. Not only is this disrupting to the class, but students are missing out on valuable learning time. Your support with this would be greatly appreciated.

Kind regards

Tracy Findlay

Deputy Principal (Junior School)

REMINDERS

ACTIVITY (sports, trips, visitors), CONSUMABLES & SCHOOL DONATIONS

Thank you to those families who have already paid any relevant activity fees; these include sports, Gymfest, class trips or any other extra-curricular activity fees that may have been advised by your class teacher. Thank you also to those families who have already paid the consumables levy and school donation, prompt payment of these is greatly appreciated. If you would like to set up an automatic payment or make payment via internet banking, the bank details are below;

ANZ: 01 0439 0051680 002 Please use your child's name in the particulars and what payment is for as the reference.

AFTERSCHOOL CARE & BREAKFAST CLUB

Accounts are sent out & payments are due weekly. Please ensure you make regular payments to avoid overdue accounts. If you receive WINZ subsidies please ensure you pay any shortfall. These accounts may also be paid by internet banking or automatic payment; please use your customer code (on statement) as the reference.

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 20th 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 9th June and Friday 26th 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.**

**SYNDICATE THREE HONEY BEE
CELEBRATION
SHOWCASE
THIS FRIDAY (20TH) 2.10PM IN THE HALL**



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

MEASLES NOW IN THE WAIKATO

Please check with the school office, that we have your child's immunisations status recorded correctly.

Measles symptoms:

Measles is a highly infectious disease that affects both adults and children. Symptoms include fever, cough, red eyes and a runny nose, followed by a rash which tends to start on the face, before moving over the head and down the body. The rash develops about 3 days after the other symptoms start.

Students and teachers with measles are infectious from 5 days before to 5 days after the onset of rash and must stay away from school and follow the advice of the local medical officer of health. Those students that have not been fully immunised (two doses of MMR) or those with no immunity to measles, who have been in close contact with a measles case during the infectious stages must stay away from school for 14 days from their last contact. It is recommended that teachers should also follow this practice.

These requirements are under the Health (Infectious and Notifiable Diseases) Regulations 1966 (Regulation 14). These exclusions also apply to staff and students taking part in interschool sporting and other events.

More information:

For further health information on measles and measles immunisation please visit the Ministry of Health website <http://www.moh.govt.nz/measles> or the Immunisation Advisory Centre website <http://www.immune.org.nz>. Or contact your local Doctor.

SPORTS BRIEF

Congratulations to all the teams that advanced grades during the promotion/relegation round.
The competition round starts this Saturday.

TAPS Netball

TAPS Stormers (D) vs St Pats Silver–
1.10am on court 2

TAPS Tigers (DR) vs Puhue Pearls –
11.40am on court 2

TAPS Hotchicks (E) vs Puhue Diamonds–
9.00am on court 6

Future Ferns

TAPS Mini Magic vs St Pats Purple
11.30am on court 8

TAPS Silver Ferns vs Puhue Angels
11.40am on court 8

TAPS Wildcats vs St Pats Blue
11.30am on court 7

Basketball

TAPS Sprinters vs Paterangi Lakers - 5.30pm

TAPS Shooters vs TAPS Bouncers - 6pm

Monday 23rd June at the Events Centre



FIREWOOD FOR SALE

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

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.

HELP WANTED; PLEASE SEE KIM IN THE OFFICE IF YOU CAN HELP.

FATHERS & DAUGHTERS BREAKFAST

THIS FRIDAY 7.30AM IN THE
HALL

QUIZ NIGHT PLANNING MEETING

Monday 30th June – 6.30pm in the staffroom
It's time to start planning...
Can you help in any way?
Come along or talk to one of our PTA members.

Staff vs Students Kiwi League

Thursday (tomorrow)
1.30pm on the field.
All welcome – bring your pom poms
(Cancelled if wet)

Whanau Hui

Monday 23rd June
6pm the staffroom

All Parents & Caregivers welcome

SPORTS & CULTURAL PHOTOS

Tuesday 1st July

All netball girls
Please remember your netball uniforms, shoes not needed.

GYMFEST

TA Events Centre
Wednesday 2nd July



TAPS 107.6FM RADIO SYMPOSIUM

Thursday 25th &
Friday 26th June
in the hall

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Wednesday 25TH June 10.10am
In the hall – All welcome