



TE AWAMUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Together Achieving Personal Success'



5 March 2015

Welcome to Week 5.

Thank you to all who attended Student Led Conferences yesterday and to those who have made appointments for this afternoon. I would also like to acknowledge and thank my staff, whose diligence and hard work make these moments so valuable. The Student Led Conferences are always a good chance to share what the school is doing to support your child's learning and to chat about ways that you can assist with your child's learning at home.

Reminders:

- **SAFETY – please use the school crossing on Teasdale Street and Bank Street. Please model safe road crossing to your children.**
- Syndicate 1 swimming display – tomorrow (Friday) 12pm – 1pm.
- Syndicate 2 swimming display – tomorrow (Friday) 1.30pm – 3pm.
- Syndicate 4 swimming sports – Thursday 12th March 9.30am to 2.30pm.
- Hats are to be worn at all times outside the classroom. (Please note that if your child needs to wear sunglasses then that option is also welcomed.)
- Pre-enrolments to TAPS. Please get your pre-school child's enrolment form in as early as possible before their starting date. This allows us to organise class visits so your child can transition smoothly into school.

A great site for parents to visit: <http://www.parents.education.govt.nz/>

If you have a concern or complaint that you would like to have addressed, please visit our web site and follow the TAPS procedures: http://www.taps.school.nz/62/file_sets/17-policies-and-procedures.

Like our Facebook page for up to date events, photos, and what's the haps at TAPS.



Yours in learning

Gareth Duncan
Principal

Syndicate 3 would like to thank all those parents and supporters who were able to come to our swimming sports last week. We hope you had as much fun as we did.

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 is Friday 20th March. This is for those wanting to start at Te Awamutu Primary between Monday 20th April and Friday 22nd May 2015.

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. We ask however, that you pre-enrol your child as soon as possible so we are aware of future needs.**

Phone Books Fundraiser

Te Awamutu Primary School has again been offered the fundraising opportunity of delivering the local phone books around the Te Awamutu Township. **We are currently seeking volunteers to deliver these books into letterboxes around the area.** The phone books are ready to be delivered and can be collected from the school hall or, alternatively please contact Maree Parkes in Room 5 or Kim Fabish in the office.

****WE HAVE A FEW STREETS STILL AVAILABLE. IS THIS YOUR STREET? CAN YOU HELP?***

School Fees & Consumables Levy

2015 invoices were sent home recently. School fees are set at \$50 per child, \$90 for two children and \$120 for 3 or more children. The consumables levy is set at \$15 per child.

**** PLEASE READ IF YOUR CHILD IS PLAYING NETBALL THIS SEASON****

The Paper Plus Te Awamutu Netball Centre held its AGM on Tuesday night. This is the information that has been shared with schools and clubs. We apologise for the short notice on their behalf. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Fabish. There are information sheets available in the office if you would like one.

Junior Netball in New Zealand is changing. In 2014 the Year 1 and 2 programme was rolled out in 18 of Netball Waikato Bay of Plenty Zones 26 Centres. The intention is for all Centres in New Zealand to be delivering the new format of Junior Netball by 2017.

The launch of the new Junior Netball programme replaces the current Fun and Future Ferns Netball with an emphasis on developing fundamental movement skills, introducing basic netball skills and providing a modified version of Netball that grows with the players ie: Yr. 1 & 2 playing a 4x4, Yr. 3 & 4 5x5, Yr. 5 & 6 (still to be confirmed) Players at Yr. 7 & 8 will play the traditional 7 x 7 game.

Feedback throughout the Zone has been very positive. Children love the skills sessions and the new format of the game ensures more touches of the ball and opportunities for everyone to shoot from day one. It is an age appropriate skill based programme that allows children to grow with the game. Please visit www.mynetball.co.nz/juniornetball for further information. Paperplus Te Awamutu Netball Centre however will **ONLY** be introducing the Year 1 & 2 programme in 2015 and will introduce the Year 3 & 4 programme in 2016.

For the new junior programme to be implemented and ensuring its success, we are asking for help and commitment from your school and or Club as many helpers will be needed.

The new Junior Netball programme is for 10 weeks, starting May 2 and will be completed on July 4th.

It was decided that the Year 3-4 players, will be playing as part of the main competition, so 7 players will take the court, with lowered goals **BUT NO** rotation. These teams will be graded in the lowest grade available for the 2015 season. This maybe F Grade or G grade depending on teams entered. The fees for these players will be full primary school fees. They will start on May 21st and they too will be grading for three weeks. In line with Netball New Zealand Player Development Guidelines and the philosophy behind the Junior Netball changes, the Zone is no longer supporting Year 6 'representative' programmes but rather encouraging competitions that offer opportunities for more players to participate and develop skills and a love for the game in the Year 1-6 space.

Year 5 & 6 teams have been made and players and coaches have been notified. Year 3 & 4 teams will be made by Monday and everyone involved will be notified ASAP. Thank you for your patience.

KIHIKIHI KYOKUSHIN KARATE

Tuesday and Thursdays: 6yrs to 12yrs – 6pm-7pm
13yrs above – 7pm – 8.30pm (including adults)

FIRST TWO CLASSES ARE FREE FOR BEGINNERS
held at Kihikihi Primary School hall.
Contact Kevin 021 543 037

Homebased Educator in Te Awamutu
Mon-Sat 0-5yrs. Overnight Care available. Free 20 ECE Hours.
Please contact Moi for any enquiries
0211651065 or 8701367



Te Awamutu Sports Junior Rugby

Registration/Weigh In dates and times:

Sunday 8th March 11am – 2pm
Wednesday 11th March 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Tuesday 17th March 5.30pm - 7.30pm
All registration sessions are at
TA Sports Club, Albert Park Drive.
\$45 per player which includes socks and shorts.

Please bring birth certificate/passport if you did not supply one last year.



Sunday March 15 2015
Enter online:
www.waipafunrun.co.nz



DYNAMIC SPEECH CLASSES - 2015

SPEAK OUT - gain confidence, stress-handling and public speaking skills
Weekly classes Te Awamutu / Hamilton. From 5 – 17 years. Give your child the most invaluable life skills ever!

CHATTERBOX - Roslyn 027 248 2888 or email info@chatterbox.net.nz www.chatterbox.net.nz

