



# TE AWAMUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Together Achieving Personal Success'



19 March 2015

Welcome to Week 7.

Coming up are your child's syndicate show case events. The purpose of these are to share all the learning that is happening and the things that your children are really proud about achieving during the term. We look forward to seeing you all at these sessions.

A reminder if parents have any concerns about infant formula they can visit Healthline website or call: 0800 611 116 or Plunketline: 0800 933 922.

This term we have our Dads and Daughters breakfast on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30am in the school hall – This is a free breakfast and we will also have a guest speaker. The mornings event finishes by 8:30am. Please diary this wonderful opportunity and event in your diary. **I would like to acknowledge our breakfast sponsor – Deb & Deni Vanin at Te Awamutu Glass.**

### Risk Taking is our virtue this week:

**Goal:** To encourage the children to accept challenges and risk failure in learning new skills, and attempting untried activities.

- i. **I will try new things... (Syndicate 1 and 2)**
- ii. **I will try new things even when I feel scared... (Syndicate 3 and 4)**

### Reminders:

- **SAFETY – please use the school crossing on Teasdale Street and Bank Street. Please model safe road crossing to your children.**
- Year 5 & 6 duathlon – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March
- Rugby 7's Tournament – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March
- Cricket & Football World Cup Festival, Albert Park – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March
- Fathers & Daughters Breakfast – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 7.30am in the hall
- 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](http://www.taps.school.nz/62/file_sets/17-policies-and-procedures).

As social media is fast becoming the quickest way of communication, TAPS has created a Facebook page which is updated regularly with events, cancellations and generally what's happening around our school.

Yours in learning

*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 first intake for Term 2 is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. This is for those wanting to start at Te Awamutu Primary between Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.**

**TE AWAMUTU SQUASH JUNIOR'S NIGHT**

Junior club nights start on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April and will run every Monday night during Term 2 & 3. It is a fun night for all juniors and is a great opportunity to develop skills through coaching.

Years 3 & 4 – 5.30-6.15pm

Years 5 & 6 – 6pm-7pm

Years 9 + - 7pm – 8pm

Membership fees are \$100 and coaching is included during junior club nights. Bring along non-marking shoes, drink bottle and a squash racquet if you have one.

Queries to Scott Hill 0275 656 982



**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.

**Fathers & Daughters Breakfast**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30am

In the school hall

Hosted by Syndicate 1

Sponsored by

**Thank you**



Thank you to the staff at ANZ Te Awamutu for your help preparing our new vegetable gardens.

**Wesley College**

We are now taking Enrolments for 2016

Wesley College welcomes enrolments from students throughout New Zealand and Overseas. Our College is an integrated Christian multi-cultural school with a Methodist character. We aim to uphold good family values; to promote spiritual, physical and cultural development; with our key focus being on learning opportunities and academic success.

Boys are enrolled in Years 9 - 13 (Boarding/Day Student)  
Girls are enrolled in Years 9 - 13 (Boarding/Day Student)

School tours by appointment

Parents of prospective students are encouraged to contact the College office (09) 237 0224 to request an Application Form to Enrol or alternatively an application can be downloaded from:  
<http://www.wesley.school.nz>

Email: [barbaran@wesley.school.nz](mailto:barbaran@wesley.school.nz) Address: 801 State Highway 22, Paerata, Auckland, (P.O. Box 58, Pukekohe, 2340)



**Splashy \*\* Paint your own Ceramics**

Looking for something fun and new to do these school holidays? Then we have the activity for you. Pop on in to see the friendly team at Splashy and create your own piece of artwork. All items are dishwasher & microwave safe. Make sure you book in, as we can get very busy.

[www.splashy](http://www.splashy) – phone 07 289 9780



**KIHIKIHI RUGBY SPORTS CLUB JUNIOR MUSTER**

If you want to be part of a club that values whānau/family, then we are the club for you!

Kihikihi Junior Rugby will be holding a muster/registration day on the following date:

Saturday 28 March – 10.00-11.00am

**Fees:**  
\$40 First Player  
\$30 for 2<sup>nd</sup> player  
\$20 Every player after  
(NOTE: Fees will increase after muster dates)

Please bring fees & birth certificate /Passport to registration nights.

We are also looking for expressions of interest for coaches and managers of our 2015 junior teams.

**For more information or register your interest contact:**  
Mihiwatara Hohepa – 021 0244 6774  
Email: [kihikihirugby@gmail.com](mailto:kihikihirugby@gmail.com)

**Te Awamutu Little League Hockey Muster**

Years 3 – 6 \*\* Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm \*\* Te Awamutu Bowling Green

We have hockey sticks that you can borrow for the season. Practice is usually on a Thursday afternoon & games are in Cambridge on Fridays.

Contact Belinda Wilson – 021 441 350



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0800 JETTS 247

**House wanted to rent**

Married couple with 3 small children and secure job wanting 3 bedroom house to rent in the Te Awamutu district before June 1<sup>st</sup> 2015. We prefer the country and are happy to consider up to 15mins from the township. We like Te Awamutu and wish to settle here. Our oldest son goes to a local kindergarten. We have 2 outside dogs. If you have a house/cottage for rent, please phone Lucien 027 425 3227.

