

## TE AWAMUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Kia Ora Te Awamutu Learning Family/Whanau

I would like to thank everyone for their commitment to the children of Te Awamutu Primary School. For those of you who have helped us in anyway this term I would like to say a big thank you from all the teachers and staff at TAPS. This term has been a busy term for everyone and I trust you will all get a well deserved break during these holidays to spend time with your children and enjoy the change of season. Don't forget to turn the clocks forward this weekend for daylight savings.

Yours in learning at TAPS

*Gareth Duncan*

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### PTA News

There is a PTA meeting tonight at 7.30pm in the staff room. All welcome we would love to see you there. Milo Monday has now finished for the year. Thank you to all the parents who helped through out the term.

### Calendar Orders

Last day for all calendar orders is tomorrow (Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>). Please make sure your orders are in. These make great Christmas presents etc. No late orders sorry.



### Bus Tags for Term 4

Payment for Term four bus tags can be made at the office any time. The cost is \$30 per tag, eftpos is available. All children must have purchased a Term four tag by 17<sup>th</sup> October.

### Dancing with the TA Stars

Dancing with the Te Awamutu Stars, being run as a fundraising event by Te Awamutu Primary School is enjoying fantastic public response to the inaugural event which is shaping up to be an absolute highlight of November's social calendar.

The event is being held at the Te Awamutu Events Centre on November 15<sup>th</sup> and will bring a touch of Hollywood to the town, as it caps off what is set to be an incredibly successful Scream Rosetown Festival. Dancers have begun their training with the Ceroc Dancing Club, which has their sessions at TAPS on Monday nights from 7.00pm, and a lot of fun is being had by all. The Ceroc dancing Club is having an open night on the 6<sup>th</sup> October at the School Hall for anyone who is interested in learning this style of dance. Tickets are available for the November event from the Information Centre, TAPS, ANZ Bank and The Redoubt. Corporate tables are limited and are selling well. Tables are selling for \$75 per head for a table of 8. This includes a 3 course platter selection through the night, as well as a range of complimentary drinks on arrival and of course, entertainment throughout the evening. Grandstand seats are also available for \$25 per head. For further information about the night please call Bronwyn Whiteman at TAPS or email [bronwynw@taps.school.nz](mailto:bronwynw@taps.school.nz).

### Reminders

- Please return all forms to school like the Internet Usage Policy.
- Check the Lost Property Box if your child has misplaced anything.
- Next Term HATS will be a compulsory part of the school uniform, once again.

### Agricultural Day

Please have all entries back by tomorrow (Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>) if you haven't already. Everything is now in place for Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

### School Lunches

As of Term 4 we will once again be providing a lunch service for all children on **Monday, Wednesday & Friday's only**. Orders can be placed in the Library between 8.30-8.55am on the relevant days. Menus will follow.

## **Sports Brief**

**Netball** See the enclosed notice

### **Hockey**

Over the past two terms TAPS had approximately 20 children involved in hockey development sessions with Belinda Wilson. The children were joined by many others from local schools who were keen to develop their hockey skills. They were very patient with the unpredictable weather at the beginning of the season and stayed very committed to their sport. They finished their season with a fantastic trip to the Gallagher Hockey Turf in Hamilton. Thank you very much to Belinda for running the Hockey here at TAPS, your knowledge and commitment is much appreciated. Also a big thank-you to the parents that helped out on a Monday afternoon and to those who transported the children to the Hockey Turf last Tuesday. See you next season!

### **Table Tennis**

Every Thursday for the past 8 weeks we have had five teams of keen table tennis players learn new skills and compete against other schools at the Te Awamutu Events Centre. This competition was run by Sport Waikato. The children started off their season with a training session to learn the rules of the game and were given some handy tips. They have all thoroughly enjoyed their table tennis season and have a final game tomorrow along with prize giving. Thank you to the children for showing commitment to their afternoon sport and also to the parents for transporting their children to and from the Events Centre.

### **Basketball**

We had a great basketball season with two teams in the local competition. They both played really well some of the new players had never played basketball before and all of the players learnt a lot of skills. All of the students were a great representation of our school and made us really proud. The students really enjoyed the end of season night where they played then had the prize giving and supper. We would like to give a huge thanks to all of the parents and coaches who were there at the games to support the teams and taught them all their new skills.

## ***TEAM NOTICES***

### **Syndicate Two News**

#### **Home Readers/ Library books**

The end of the Term is near...Please return all of these to school as soon as possible.

#### **Parent Interviews**

It was fantastic to see so many parents/caregivers at interviews last week. We hope you have enjoyed sharing your child's Learning Journey and talking about some of the things we have done this term. Don't forget to return the Learning Journey books to school.

#### **Room 9 Worm Fertilizer Business - `WORMWORKZ`**

This flourishing business has really taken off this term and stock is moving fast. Get in and beat the rush!

Wormworkz will be selling their fertilizer to the public from the beginning of Term 4 and will also have a stall at the School Gala. JUST \$5 for a 2 litre container of your pure Wormworkz Fertilizer made here at TAPS. Any queries or orders please see members of the selling team in Room 9 before or after school any day.

Thank you Room 9 Marketing Team 😊

### **Syndicate Three News**

Thank you to those children and parents who took part in the wobble board advertising for Dominoes Pizza. Your dedication was appreciated. A special thank you goes out to those families who supported the children's fund raising efforts by purchasing pizza for dinner on these nights, we made \$521.00.

We have nearly sold all of our snakes...but we have a few boxes left. Please encourage your children to grab another box to sell...Don't forget the money will come off their camp fees.

#### **Camp Forms**

Some children have not returned their camp forms. These are required to be returned to school by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September (last day of term) so we can organize camp groups.

#### **Te Awamutu Intermediate Enrolment Forms**

Mrs Shaw from Te Awamutu Intermediate will be collecting the green and yellow enrolment forms tomorrow (Thursday). Please ensure you have returned these forms along with a copy of your **child's birth certificate**. Thanks for your assistance with this.

Have a happy and safe holiday. We will see you back for a very busy and exciting Term 4.

## ***Community Notices***

**Te Awamutu Athletics Registration Night** Registration nights start on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 5.30pm at the Stadium. Under 5years old are welcome.

**For sale** Te Awamutu Athletics Club Vest Size 8 years, only worn once. Cost \$30 new but selling for \$15. Phone Dave & Tam 07 870 2205.

**Holiday Programmes Available** See the back of the School Event Calendar