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25 November 2009

Principal's Diary...

Kia ora Te Awamutu Learning Family/Whanau

Welcome to Week 7

We would like to take this opportunity to let you know of some staffing changes that will take place next year. Firstly Jane Coles is leaving us. We appreciate the special place Jane has with our new entrants and wish her all the best. Symone Craig has secured a position at Puhue School. After five years with TAPS this is an exciting opportunity for her, and we wish her well. Viv Buchanan will also be leaving us at the end of the year, she has won a position at Patricia Avenue School in Hamilton. This is a fantastic opportunity for Viv as she will take up a specialist position and we are thrilled that she will be using her leadership skills and experience and will continue to impact so positively on education.

Teachers are writing reports at the present time as well as preparing learning journey books. A reminder that the report is a summary of the levels the children have attained. The learning journey book is a major part of the reporting process and needs to be read along side the summative report.

Mission Statement

Every learner will have the opportunity, support and guidance to achieve and celebrate their personal best.

Vision

Together **A**chieving **P**ersonal **S**uccess
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Te **A**wamutu **P**rimary **S**chool

<http://www.taps.school.nz>

Please visit the school web site for all your up-to-date information. The schools calendar and syndicate calendars can be viewed on the web site.

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Principal

SCHOOL NOTICES

Syndicate Three Showcase

All family and friends are invited to Syndicate Three's Art Exhibition. You can view our art work from 9am on Tuesday 1st December in the hall. We also will be having a special showcase assembly at 2.00pm when you can see some of our musical talents, as well as our outstanding art work.

Discos

Syndicate 4 have their disco this Thursday, 26th November from 6.00-7.30pm.

Tickets are \$2 and are available to purchase tomorrow up at the top block and also at the door on the night.

Syndicate 1 and 2 have their disco on Thursday 3rd December from 6.00-7.00pm.

Tickets are \$2 and are available to purchase on Wednesdays & Thursdays from outside Mrs Buchanan's office.
(26th November & 2nd & 3rd December)

Milkshake Monday

Flavoured milk and a cookie are available to purchase on Mondays for \$2.00, from the tuck shop in the hall.

Senior Kapa Haka

Tonight at 6.30pm the senior Kapa Haka group are having a dress rehearsal. Please bring a plate of finger food for a light supper afterwards. Please note this is **only** for the seniors and their whanau.

Uniform Room News and Back to School Opening Days 2010

The Uniform Room is holding a second hand uniform sale on the last day of school, Wednesday 16 December, in the school hall, from 8.00 – 9.00 am. **CASH ONLY**. If you have any second hand items for sale please drop into the office or you can bring to the hall on the morning of the sale. Please ensure each item is labeled with your name, phone number, details of item for sale and price. Please do not use staples, pins are a good idea.

2010 - We will be open at the following times the week before school commences - Thursday 28 January and Friday 29 January 2010 from 10 am – 1.00pm.

On the first week back to school, the Uniform Room will be open Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th February from 8.30 – 9.30 am each morning for new uniform sales.

During term time the Uniform Room is open every Wednesday morning from 8.15 – 9.00 am in the hall. EFTPOS IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE

Sausage Sizzle

On Wednesday 9th December we are having a sausage sizzle. Order forms will be going home this Friday. All orders are to be placed in the library before school from Monday 30 November until Monday 7 December. Please note that there will be no lunch orders on Sausage Sizzle Day.

Mufti Day

The last day of school, Wednesday 16th December will be a mufti day to coincide with our end of year second hand uniform shop sale.

Library Books

Just a reminder that all school library books **MUST** be returned tomorrow in order for us to commence our annual stock take. Many thanks for your assistance in returning your children's books.

Road Patrol

Training for our 2010 road patrollers will be held on Monday 7 December. Notices for those students who are interested in becoming road patrollers will come home shortly.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Zero Limits Gym, sponsors of our school, has a special this month that is well worth talking to them about. Pop in and see them for further information.

Pekerau School Gala Day

Pekerau School is holding a fundraising gala on the evening of Thursday 26th November. In addition to class stalls it is hoped that some local crafts people or individuals may wish to hold stalls. Stalls will be available at a cost of \$15.00. If you are interested, please contact the Pekerau School office on 8716025 or telephone Vicki Purves on 8714993 after 5.00pm.

Kihikihi Christmas Carnival

The Kihikihi Christmas Carnival is being held on Saturday 12 December from 9am to 6pm at the Kihikihi Primary School. It is free to enter and there will be rides, food, craft and NZ made products, as well as entertainment. Santa is arriving at 3.30pm and the TA brass band along with a local singer will lead us in some Christmas Carols.

Party in the Park

Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Te Awamutu Rose Gardens & Christmas Spirit in Te Awamutu. Selwyn Park, Tuesday 1 December, 6pm until dark.

Dive Into Books

A Summer Reading Programme for Children aged 5-12 held from 14 December 2009 to 15 January 2010. Enrolments start on 30th November 2009, register at your Public Library. Get the "Dive into Books" kit, it's Free!!! Bring your Library Card or join the Library. Be quick – Places are limited!!! Te Awamutu Public Library, 157 Roche Street, Te Awamutu. Phone 872 0055

Smart Swap # 3

Cereal and Milk instead of Doughnuts

Doughnuts are full of sugar and fat (and not much else). Cereals are an inexpensive, nutritious snack for any time of the day providing carbohydrates, calcium and protein.



Power up!

