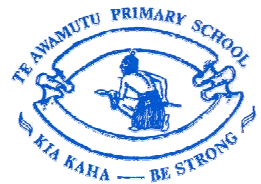


News Flash



Wednesday 28 May 2008

I would like to thank you all for your patience at this time regarding school news. We are currently changing the school newsletter cover and it is being printed by Rosetown Print. Once this has been completed we will return to weekly newsletters. This is a result of feedback regarding how we communicate with you, our school community. We look forward to sharing this with you soon!

Gareth Duncan

Syndicate News

The Junior Syndicate had a fabulous time on their trip to the Hamilton Gardens. The children have written many stories about the gardens and have produced a range of artwork. Many thanks to the parents who helped out with supervision and transport. We value your support of our children's learning.

The PMP Programme is up and running in the Junior Syndicate! Thanks to the parents and caregivers who are helping out. If anyone else is available to support this initiative on a Tuesday or Thursday from 9.00am - 10.30am, please let your child's teacher know.

The Middle Syndicate all had a great experience at the Waitomo Caves and Otorohanga Kiwi House & Museum in week one this term. It was a fantastic start for our learning about the environment and the impact that we have on it. There are a few outstanding payments for this trip and we would appreciate payment as soon as possible.

The Middle Syndicate assembly will be having a presentation from Room 10 and 11 next week. We would love to see you on Thursday at 2.15pm in our school hall.

Dates to remember

Thursday 29th May, 6.30pm Parent Information Evening—Numeracy

This is an informative evening for parents regarding numeracy in our school. We will share with you how numeracy is taught in the various areas of our school. We will also be showing you some of the equipment we use to teach maths and have some information about how to engage your children in numeracy using the internet.

This meeting will be held in the staffroom at school and we will have a crèche available for school age children operating in the library during the time of the parent meeting.

Friday 30th May Teacher Only Day

A reminder that the teachers of Te Awamutu are holding a Teacher Only Day on Friday. School will not be open for instruction on this day.

Safe and Happy Club

The Safe and Happy Club will be operating from our school hall on Teacher Only Day for school aged children (5—13 years). The cost for the day (8am—5.30pm), is \$25 per child. Please note there is no WINZ subsidy available for this day. Bookings need to be made by Wednesday 28th May. Please contact Caite, 027 727 8976 or Laille 027 727 8521.

Community Notices

Waikato BOP Magic

Waikato BOP Magic Netball Team will be visiting the Te Awamutu Colourplus Store at 3.00pm on Tuesday 28th May. The stars will be at the store for approximately 1 hour. Come along and meet the girls!

After School Care Programme

Our Programme now has an email address. asc@taps.school.nz This can be used as an alternative to ringing our school office to leave messages to advise of any absences or change of details. You may also text messages to 027 320 9849..

Waipa Tennis Academy

We are now offering Winter Tennis Coaching to all interested players. For all enquiries/bookings please contact Quentin Wallace on 07 871 5988, or 027 242 8468.

Email - qwallace@xtra.co.nz

Waikato Scout and Guide Gang Show

Waikato Scouts and Guides present "Hooked on Scouting" - A light hearted journey including song and dance through 100 years of scouting based around a Peter Pan theme. Performances are on stage at Riverlea Theatre, Riverlea Road, Hamilton at 7pm from June 7th - 14th. Tickets are available from the Riverlea Ticket Office on 0800 800 192.

Adults	\$18
Children under 18	\$12
Senior Citizens	\$12



A HUGE Thank you to all the children from TAPS who took part in this fantastic day yesterday. Each and every child (and teacher), was a jump rope star and we all had a great time. Thank you also to those family and friends who came down to support us. Your jump rope skills and help on the day was greatly appreciated. Please remember that we now need to collect and bring to school all sponsorship money so we can send it to the Heart Foundation. The last day for collection will be Wednesday 28th May.

