

Wednesday 23rd May 2012

TAPS 107.8FM
"Your Education Station"

Welcome to Week 5, Term 2 - 2012

Principal's Diary...

Yesterday our very own TAPS First XV played rugby against a side of enthusiastic students from St Andrew's Junior School, Singapore. TAPS came away with the win 25-20, congratulations. After the TAPS game, Te Awamutu intermediate (TAI) also played another St Andrew's team and also won 55-35. I would like to personally thank all parents that hosted billets for the evening. I am sure all of our visitors have thoroughly enjoyed their time here with us, we have enjoyed having them.

One of our many helpful parents along with their family will be leaving New Zealand for England early next month. The staff & students at TAPS would like to thank Narius & Carrie Patel for all their years of support through school trips, PTA, and classroom support. We wish Yasmina, Sam & Zaine all the very best at your new school and you will be missed by all your friends here at TAPS. On that note, I would like to welcome all new families and students to our school. With the 1st June fast approaching, it brings new families into our community through new farming ventures and it also sees some of our families moving out of the district, we wish you all well.

This Friday Syndicate 3 will host the Fathers & Sons community breakfast, here in the school hall from 7.30am. Thank you to those that have sent in a RSVP. We look forward to seeing you.

Yours in learning
Gareth Duncan ☺

Milo Monday

Your child can purchase milo & a cookie for \$2 at morning tea time on Mondays from the hall foyer.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Syndicate 4 News

Over the next few weeks Te Awa Syndicate will be running some fundraising ventures to raise funds towards the cost of the buses for their camp in Term 4. Thursday 24th May – TOMORROW – Syndicate 4 will be running a lolly stall on the deck outside Rooms 5 & 6. This will start at approx. 2.55pm. Items for sale are raspberry liquorice, chips and bags of lollies. All items are \$1 each. On Friday 1st June, we will have a "Royal" Mufti Day – Dress in your royal clothes (crowns, tiaras, etc), this is for the whole school, gold coin donation required. Every Thursday, beginning 7th June, we will be having a sausage sizzle at lunchtime; the cost will be \$2 each. More information regarding this will go home next week along with information about our grocery raffle. We would also like to thank you for your support with the chocolate sales. J-Rockers are busy rehearsing for their "Dance through the Ages" routine. The performance day is held at Founders Theatre on 8th June. Tickets are available through Ticketek. We would like to thank the Rotary Club for their donation towards costumes etc.

Syndicate 3 News

The excitement is evident throughout our syndicate and we are looking forward to our Zoo trip this week. Rooms 6, 12 and 14 set off tomorrow (Thurs) and Rooms 13, 15 & 16 will visit on Friday. Thank you to all the parent support accompanying us. May the sun keep shining! ☺

Syndicate 2 News

With last week's weather interrupting our field trip, the decision was made to postpone the trip to Mt Pirongia trip until today. What a smart decision that was! Again thank you to those parents who are able to join us.

Syndicate 1 News

As the weather cools for winter, can we remind you to wrap your children up warm to and from school. Although our classrooms are warm, we encourage outside play, weather permitting. Polar Fleece are available from the uniform shop and there is a small range of second hand items available to purchase.

School Fees & Consumables Levy

Thank you to those of you who have paid. School fees are set at \$50 per child, \$90 for two children and \$120 for 3 or more children. **These are due now.**

Wednesday Wonderland

We would like to extend an invite to all our pre-school community (all children 4.5 years and older) to take up the offer of attending our preparation for school programme run every Wednesday afternoon with Karen Holland (new entrant teacher). The programme is fully funded by our school and therefore free of charge. Wednesday Wonderland runs from 1.30pm – 3pm. For more information, contact the school office on 871 5378 or office@taps.school.nz

Lunches

Lunches can be ordered Monday, Wednesday & Friday at the office between 8.30 – 8.55am. Please have the correct money in a clearly named envelope. Syndicate 1 & 2 will have their lunch delivered to their classrooms. Syndicate 3 & 4 collect theirs from the hall at lunchtime.

Uniform

The uniform room is well and truly stocked with winter uniform including sweats, long sleeve tops, socks and stockings. EFTPOS is available. **Next Wednesday 30th May the uniform room will be CLOSED**, however it will be open from 8.15 - 9.00 am on Tuesday 29th May. Our normal opening hours are every Wednesday from 8.15 - 9.00 am in the school hall. If you are unable to get to the uniform Room at this time, please leave an order form at the office, and we will deliver the uniform to your child's classroom. We also have some second hand uniform room items for sale.

FREE LEARN TO MARCH CLASSES

Hosted by Rochdale

If you are aged from 7 up, marching could be the sport for you.
Te Awamutu Intermediate School Hall 15th May – 5th June 2012

Tuesday nights 5.30pm – 7pm

Come along – it is **FREE** to learn the basic skills of marching

Please register your interest by phone:

Deborah Reid 870 2234

2012 Term Dates

Term 1 Tue 31st Jan – Thurs 5th April
Term 2 Mon 23rd April – Fri 29th June
Term 3 Mon 16th July – Fri 28th Sept
Term 4 Mon 15th Oct – Fri 14th Dec

KIHIKIHI KYOKUSHIN KARATE

Held in the Kihikihi Primary School hall

FIRST TWO CLASSES FREE FOR BEGINNERS

TUESDAYS – 6-7pm (6-13yrs) & 7-8.30pm (14yrs & over)

WEDNESDAYS – 6-7PM (6-12yrs) & 7-8.30pm (13yrs and over)

Phone Kevin 021 543 037 for more information

KALANI MARCHING CLUB

We are looking for girls of all ages to fill the ranks of our 2012 teams. To be a part of our team, you will need 100% commitment, effort & positive attitude. Come along to our muster on Sunday 27th May 11am at Nawton Primary School, Hamilton. Text 027 256 7522 with your name & number and we will contact you.

A few dates to mark on your calendar

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TERM 2

Wed 23rd May – Kai & Korero 6pm

Thurs 24th May – Synd 3 Zoo visit
(Rooms 6, 12 & 14)

Thurs 24th May – Syndicate 4 - **LOLLY STALL**
2.55pm on the deck outside rooms 5 & 6

Fri 25th May – Dads & Sons Breakfast
7.30am in the hall

Fri 25th May – Synd 3 Zoo Visit
(Rooms 13, 15 & 16)

Friday 1st June – "Royal" Mufti Day
Gold coin donation

Mon 4th June – QUEENS BIRTHDAY

Fri 8th June – Syndicate 1 & 2 Disco

Fri 8th June – J-Rock

Fri 15th June – Syndicate 3 Disco

Tues 12th June – Syndicate 4 showcase starting at 6pm, more details to follow

Mon 18th June – Synd 3 & 4 - Parent Reading Workshop

Mon 18th June – PTA Meeting 7pm
in the staffroom

Thurs 21st June – Matariki starts

Fri 22nd June – PTA Chippie Day

Mon 25th June – Mid-Winter Xmas Mufti Day

Wed 27th – Hangi fundraiser

more details to follow

Fri 29th June – Last day of Term 2

**Dates are subject to change. Please check all dates with each newsletter. Information regarding discos, mufti and other events will be sent home closer to the date.

Be a Star for Starship

The Starship mobile phone appeal raises funds for Starship's air ambulance service, which has been doing an outstanding job in the aftermath of the Christchurch earthquake. By donating your old phone you'll be helping Starship raise the 1.5 million needed to keep this service each year. Te Awamutu Primary will be collecting phones (working or not) on behalf of Starship. In return we will earn reward points and in which we can redeem for items that we can use in our classrooms (whiteboards, cameras, sporting equipment etc). We are collecting phones now. Please drop them off at the school office.

Netball 2012

TAPS VETENT vs Pokuru Warriors – 10.40am Court 2
(non competition game)

TAPS Kelly & Bryant vs Pekerau Eagles – 11.30 Court 6

TAPS Colourplus vs nominated Future Fern Team 1.10pm Court 6
(non competition game)

Future Ferns

TAPS Silver Ferns vs Pokuru Diamonds – 9am Court 7

TAPS Wild Cats vs Puhue Girl Power 10.40am Court 8

TAPS Mini Magic vs Pekerau Keas – 11.30am Court 6



Friday 25th May

Dads & Sons
Breakfast
7.30am in the hall

Friday 1st June

"Royal" Mufti Day
Gold coin
donation

Friday 8th June

Syndicate 1 & 2 Disco
More information to go
home next week

LUNCHBOXES FOR CHAMPIONS

Healthy Sandwich fillings for fuel

Keep kids excited about their healthy lunches by using a variety of different spreads.

Swap butter or margarine for avocado, hummus, salsa, cottage cheese or mashed egg.

