

Welcome to Week 7, Term 3 - 2012
Principal's Diary...

The winter sports season has come to an end for the year for most of our budding sportspersons. I would like to congratulate everyone that took part whether it was playing, coaching or supporting. Good luck to everyone at their Prizegiving events.

Well done to all Syndicate 3 & 4 who recently competed in the school cross country. Congratulations to those that made it through to the interschool competition which is to be held on Friday at Kihikihi Domain. Syndicate 1 & 2 will have their cross country this Friday here at school. Your support is welcomed. Let's hope the sunny weather holds out ☺

Thank you all that came to our maths quiz that was held recently. It was a hugely successful evening and we are looking forward to the next one.

Yours in Learning

Gareth Duncan ☺

Please read: important information.

As of August 2011 TAPS has been governed by an enrolment scheme. This notice is to advise that due to the influx of 'in zone' enrolments we are experiencing, we currently have no further vacancies for **out of zone** students for 2012.

If you are out of zone and were anticipating your child starting at TAPS between now and the end of the year you may fill in an expression of interest form for the Term 4 intake which will then be placed in a ballot, as is required by the Education Act 1989, should any vacancies occur. Please note the cut-off date for **Term 4 applications is Friday 14 September 2012.**

Places for Term 1 2013 out of zone enrolments will be advertised in October with the closing dates for the first intake being 3pm Friday 23rd November 2012.

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.

Please note: **If you currently live 'in zone' this does not affect you in any way but we ask that you pre-enrol your child as soon as possible so we are aware of future needs.**

School Notices

'Ra Whakanui Rangatahi'

On Thursday September 13th, TAPS are hosting the annual 'Ra Whakanui Rangatahi,' (the Te Awamutu Kapa Haka festival.) The festival will be held at the Events Centre, and will involve 12 different groups from local schools and early childhood centres. The day will begin with a powhiri at 8am, and conclude at 2pm in the afternoon. Lots of organising has been happening behind the scenes, and we still need some reliable helpers on the day. Contact the school office if you'd like to help out!

Te Awamutu Schools Agricultural Day

Students interested in entering a calf, lamb or kid in this year's Ag day will need to see Mrs Picard in Room 15 for more information.

Dates are:

Judges Field Day – Tuesday 18th Sept 10am at Kihikihi Domain

Te Awamutu Schools Ag Day – Tuesday 16th October at Te Awamutu Intermediate

Te Awamutu Group Day – Wednesday 24th October at Kihikihi Domain

Royal Show - Friday 26th October at the Waikato Show

Uniform

The uniform room is open every Wednesday morning in the school hall from 8.15 - 9.00 am. We have stock on hand and EFTPOS available. Any items for the second hand uniform sale can be left at the office. All items must have your name and contact number pinned to them.

Milo Monday

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

School Fees & Consumables Levy

2012 invoices have been sent home. Thank you to those that have paid these. School fees are set at \$50 per child, \$90 for two children and \$120 for 3 or more children. These are due now.

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.



Syndicate 3 & 4 Cross Country Results

7 year girls – Sasha (16), Khingston (16), Stevie (6)
 7 year boys – Dre (16), Spencer (12), Elliot (15)
 8 year girls – Jaimee (6), Mannor (16), Ocean (15)
 8 year boys – Issac (16), Jean-Luc (15), Nic (13)
 9 year girls – Shaylese (17), Alice (19), Madison (18)
 9 year boys – Baylee (15), Dominick (18), Dylan (13)
 10 year girls – DG (20), Camryn (19), Rayana (18)
 10 year boys – Ihaka (17), Braden (20), Rhys (17)
 11 year girls – Valerie (19), Tyrah (20), Katrina (17)
 11 year boys – Tyrel (18), Klaas (17), Dee Jay (17)

Congratulations to everyone that took part. We are taking the top 8 of each age group (from 8 years & up) to the Interschools Cross Country

Syndicate 1 News

Thank you to parents who were able to help with our recent farm visits. We all had a great time. We have our cross country on Friday and all parents and supporters are welcome to come & cheer us all along.

Syndicate 2 News

Our cross country will be held with Syndicate 1 this Friday. We will be starting at approx. 11am with the 5 year old girls followed by boys etc. Please remember a big drink bottle and suitable clothes for running. Shoes and house colours are optional.

Syndicate 3 News

Good luck to all our Syndicate 3 & 4 competitors in the Interschools Cross Country.

Syndicate 4 News

Camp statements have gone out and payments can now be made by cash, cheque or Eftpos at the office. All outstanding chocolate money has to be paid in full before your child can attend this year's camp. Thank you to those that have returned theirs.

'Ra Whakanui
 Rangatahi'
 Te Awamutu Kapa
 Haka Festival
 Thursday 13th Sept
 at the Events
 Centre

Anyone in
 interested in
 learning a musical
 instrument?
 Guitar, Ukelele,
 Brass, Woodwind,
 Bass & Percussion.
 Ring the office for
 more information.



A few dates to mark on your calendar **TERM 3**

Thurs 30th Aug – Radio Symposium
 Fri 31st Aug – Syndicate 1 & 2 Cross
 Country

Fri 31st Aug – Interschool Cross Country
 Mon 3rd Sept – Whole school assembly
 10.10am in the hall

**Wed 5th Sept – Class & Individual
 photos**

Wed 5th Sept – Kai & Korero 6pm

**Thurs 6th Sept – Festival Dress
 Rehearsal**

Thurs 13th Sept – Te Awamutu Kapa
 Haka Festival held at the Events Centre

Mon 17th Sept – PTA Meeting

Tues 18th Sept – Syndicate 4 Mini
 Olympics

**Thurs 20th Sept – Rippa Rugby
 Tournament**

Fri 21st Sept – Chippie Friday

Tues 25th Sept – Regional Gym festival

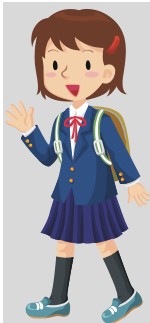
Thurs 27th Sept – Jump Rope for Heart

Fri 28th Sept – Last day of Term 3

**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.

CALF REARING FUNDRAISER

Do you live on a farm? Do any family members live or work on a farm? How it works - Each farmer rears a calf on behalf of TAPS and then it is collected by us near the end of the year to sell at the saleyards. The funds raised are donated back to TAPS. If you think you could help or you would like more information please contact Mikyla or Seamus Walshe on 870 4951 or 029 770 9008 or leave your details at the school office.



Class & Individual
 School
 Photos
 Wednesday
 5th Sept

TERM DATES

2012

Term 1 – 31 Jan –
 5 Apr

Term 2 – 23 Apr –
 29 Jun

Term 3 – 16 Jul –
 28 Sept

Term 4 – 15 Oct –
 14 Dec

Well done
 Dre Kahn
 McCallum, who
 scored over 70
 tries for Te
 Awamutu Sports
 Firehawks U7's.
 He averaged 5
 tries per game.
 The team was
 unbeaten for the
 season and won
 their Waikato
 competition.



Calendar Art

Your child's
 art is now
 displayed in
 the office.
 You are
 welcome to
 come &
 have a look.
 Order forms
 available at
 the school
 office.
 Orders due
 in by Thurs
 6th Sept.

Kai & Korero

Wednesday 5th Sept – 6pm in the staffroom.
 All festival helpers are invited to attend.