

# TE AWAMUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Together Achieving Personal Success'

Friday 5 April 2013

## Welcome to Week 9, Term 1 - 2013 Principal's Diary...

Welcome back to week 9. I hope you had a safe and enjoyable Easter break with family and friends.

I would like to invite all of our mothers & daughters to breakfast with us next Friday (April 12<sup>th</sup>) from 7.30am in the hall. It is a great way to thank you for all of your continued support throughout the year. There is no charge for this. Murray Green from Paper Plus Te Awamutu sponsors our breakfasts. Each term a different Syndicate will host and this term's Mothers & Daughters breakfast will be hosted by Syndicate 1. I do ask that you return the slip on the next page to the office by next Wednesday so that we can cater for the correct amount.

The school website offers lots of information about our learning teams and links to helpful educational resources on the internet. The website also has information regarding lunches, stationery requirements, our uniform policy, staff profiles and much more. Visit - [www.taps.school.nz](http://www.taps.school.nz)

Yours in learning

*Gareth Duncan* ©

Principal

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## SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

The triennial Board of Trustee Elections will be held this year. Your Board of Trustees has determined by resolution that the date for the election shall be 30 May 2013.

There are five parent elected positions on our Board and the timetable for the electoral process is listed below.

1 April 2013 - Main Electoral Roll opened  
15 April 2013 - Call for Nominations  
30 April 2013 at Noon - Main Electoral Roll closed  
- Supplementary Roll opened.  
14 May 2013 at noon - Supplementary Roll closes  
16 May 2013 at noon - Nominations close  
21 May 2013 - Voting Papers issued  
30 May 2013 at noon - Voting closes  
5 June 2013 - Votes counted and result declared  
6 June 2013 - New Board takes office.

Ian McLauchlan  
Returning Officer

## Health and PE Community Consultation Meeting

A reminder that we have this meeting coming up on Thursday 18th April at 6:30pm in the Inquiry Centre (Library). Your input, thoughts, suggestions and ideas will be very much appreciated.

## **Please read: important information.**

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office and on our website [www.taps.school.nz](http://www.taps.school.nz)

The next enrolment period runs from Monday 10 June 2013 to Friday 12 July 2013. For students seeking enrolment within these dates, the deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is 3pm Friday 19 April 2013

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

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### ICAS 2013

Entries for all exams close 10am Tuesday 9th April. Most students who are interested have collected notices. Please see Gill Gibbs for extra notices that might be needed.

### Wednesday Wonderland

We would like to extend an invite to all our pre-school community (all children 4.5 years and older) to attend our preparation for school programme run every Wednesday afternoon from 1.30pm – 3pm with Maree Parkes (teacher and TAPS Community Connector). The programme is fully funded by the school and therefore free of charge.

### School Fees & Consumables Levy

2013 invoices were sent home recently. Thank you to those that have paid. School fees are set at \$50 per child, \$90 for two children and \$120 for 3 or more children. These were due by the 28th March. The consumables levy is \$15 per child.

### Bikes & Scooters

A child under 10 should only ride on the road with an adult. You are the best judge of your child's capabilities but as a general rule the Police recommend waiting until a child is 10 before they ride alone. By this age they are better able to judge speed and distance and are more aware of the road environment generally. Remember you **MUST** wear a helmet if you are riding either a bike or scooter. Riding either of these is strictly forbidden within our school grounds for safety reasons. It has recently come to our attention by a concerned community member that some children riding bikes to school are riding across pedestrian crossings without stopping and looking. Let's keep our kids safe on the footpaths and roads.

### Uniform Room News

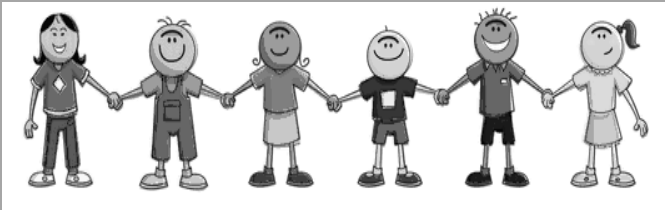
The Uniform Room is open every Wednesday morning in the Hall from 8.15 - 9.00 am. We have winter stock on hand including sweats, long sleeved tops, socks and girls tights. EFTPOS Available. **There will be a Second Hand Uniform Sale on Wednesday 17 April in the Hall starting at 8am - CASH ONLY**

### **MAIHIIHI SCHOOL FUN RUN & WALK**

17kms, 10kms or 5kms Start times vary  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April

To download an entry form go to [www.maihihi.school.nz](http://www.maihihi.school.nz)

### **PTA 2013**



**PTA MEETING Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm**  
In the staffroom - ALL WELCOME

### *Thank you*

Syndicate 4 would like to thank Callum Fawcett from Mountain Road Cycles, 33 Rogers Place, for coming and talking to us about helmet and bike safety. Callum checked and fitted over 70 helmets for the top block students whilst teaching them what to look for when checking and buying helmets.

### **HAMILTON SQUASH & TENNIS CLUB**

HSTC junior squash nights start on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 13 5pm – 7pm. Squash is a high-energy low-cost sport that can be played all year round in any weather.

At HSTC there are organised skills sessions and games. Come along, join the fun – try it out for free – rackets and balls provided!

For more info please email [office@hstc.co.nz](mailto:office@hstc.co.nz) or phone 07 8343271

### **Hockey Muster**

Who: Year 3-6 students

Where: Te Awamutu Tennis Club – Teasdale Street

When: 4<sup>th</sup> April at 3.30pm

Players do not require gear – this is a muster to gather numbers only. Practice – Thursdays. Games: at St Peters School, Cambridge – afterschool on Fridays. If sufficient Year 1 & 2 students, we will look at running a skills session

Contact Belinda Wilson: 8712929 or 021 441 350 or email [Wilson.girls@extra.co.nz](mailto:Wilson.girls@extra.co.nz)

### **Term 1 2013**

...Cut this out & put it on your fridge ...

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> April – Kai & Korero

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> April – Mothers & Daughters breakfast

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> April – PTA Meeting 6.30pm in the staffroom

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> April – Second hand uniform sale – 8am

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> April – last day of term.

\*Dates are subject to change

More information regarding discos, multi days and trips will come home closer to the time

### **Netball Draw – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April Grading**

TAPS Stormers vs Pakerau Pride – 9.25am Court 7  
TAPS Hotchicks vs Ohaupo Magic – 9.50am Court 8  
TAPS Tigers vs Paterangi Panthers – 11.05am Court 8  
TAPS Hotchicks vs Pakerau Spirit – 12.20pm Court 6  
TAPS Stormers vs Pokuru Diamonds – 12.20pm Court 8  
TAPS Tigers vs TAI Dreamers – 1.10pm Court 3

### **TAPS 107.8 FM**

**“YOUR EDUCATION STATION”**

Broadcasting daily from  
Te Awamutu Primary School

### **Moo Milk Monday**

Your child can purchase flavoured milk and a cookie for \$2 at morning tea time from the hall foyer. We are looking for volunteers to help run these fundraisers. Please come along to our next PTA meeting or contact Kim Fabish in the office if you are able to help in any way.

## **Mothers & Daughters Breakfast Hosted by Syndicate 1**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30am

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_