

# TE AWAMUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Together Achieving Personal Success'

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2013

## Welcome to Week 5, Term 3 – 2013

### Principal's Diary...

Student Led Conferences will be held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September. A letter has gone home with students to explain how to book your interview times online. If a computer is not available to you, you are welcome to come into the school office where Sue and Kim can help you. **Please note that school will be closing at 2pm on these days.** No children are to remain at school once the 2pm bells goes unless they are bus students who will wait quietly with a teacher, or After School Care students who have been booked in advance, will go to the hall at the earlier time of 2pm.

We will be sending home your child/ren's learning journey book tomorrow. This is a story of your son or daughter's learning for the term, how they are progressing in relation to the national standards and their next learning steps. Please take the time to enjoy your child's learning progress. These are due back to school the following Monday.

Please use our school web site if you need to find out any information regarding our recent ERO report, policies and procedures here at TAPS, or to just take a look at the photos and the school calendar we have online. [www.taps.school.nz](http://www.taps.school.nz).

Thank you to everyone for your support and dedication to your children's learning.

Kind regards - Ngā mihi nui

Gareth Duncan

Principal

### **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 18 November to Friday 20 December 2013. For students seeking enrolment within these dates, the deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is 3pm Friday 27 September 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**

#### **Scholastic Book Fair 2013 'Story Laboratory' is on its way**

From Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September, there will be an exciting selection of children's books and educational products for you to view and purchase in the Inquiry Centre. Remember that 30% of all sales come back to the school, providing inspirational new books for our students to enjoy. So, note these dates in your calendar, spread the news and get ready for a reading celebration. Cash, cheque & Eftpos available.

**Monday & Tuesday times: 8.30am – 9am & 3pm 4pm .... Wednesday & Thursday times: 8.30am – 9am & 3pm – 6pm**

**Volunteers needed** – If you are able to spare an hour of your time to help out with sales during the Book Fair, we would love to have you on board. Please contact the school office or Diane Hardy in the Inquiry Centre if can help.

#### **Lunches**

Lunches can be ordered Monday, Wednesday & Fridays 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.

#### **Medications at School**

There are some nasty bugs floating around at the moment. Can we remind everyone of the importance of staying healthy and washing hands before & after eating and after using the bathroom. Any medications that are to be taken during school hours must be delivered to the office staff and the required form **MUST** be completed.

#### **School Photos**

Individual & class photos will be taken on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Please return your order forms before this date, either to the office or your class teacher. Sibling forms are available from the office.

## QUIZ & AUCTION NIGHT

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Doors open 6.30pm – quiz starts at 7.30pm. There will be auctions throughout the evening. Cash/Eftpos available. Supper provided. This will be held at the Waipa Race course in the Rosetown Room. Tickets \$20 each.



### Milo Monday

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

### Mothers & Sons Breakfast

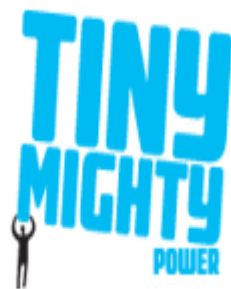
Hosted by Syndicate 4 Friday 13th September in the school hall, starting at 7.30am.

### CAMKADA JUDO CLUB

TA Events Centre – every Friday during school terms. Starting at 7pm. Come along and give it a try before you commit, all ages welcome, we have male & female coaches. Queries to [www.sportsground.co.nz/cambridgejudo](http://www.sportsground.co.nz/cambridgejudo) Or email [camkada@yahoo.com](mailto:camkada@yahoo.com)

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### TAPS NETBALL

Congratulations to all TAPS netball teams. Thank you to all coaches, managers, players & supporters. These are the following results:

**TAPS TIGERS**  
6<sup>th</sup> D Reserve

**TAPS STORMERS**  
2<sup>nd</sup> E Grade

**TAPS HOTCHICKS**  
1<sup>st</sup> E Reserve Grade

Well done to all the Future Ferns!! ☺

### WAIKATO TOUCH

**Junior Rep skill development sessions.** Steele Park, Cook St, Ham East.  
U9-13: 3-4pm  
Sun 15, 22, 29 Sept & 6 Oct  
U15-17: 4.30-5.30pm  
29 Sept & 6 Oct  
Trials day: Sun 13 Oct  
U9-13: 3-4pm  
U15-17: 4.30-5.30pm  
Visit [www.waikatotouch.co.nz](http://www.waikatotouch.co.nz) for more information.

### Term 3 Calendar

\*Thurs 29 Aug – Synd 1 & 2 Junior Jive Disco 6-7pm in the school hall

\*Fri 30 Aug – Synd 3 & 4 Cross Country  
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6-7.30pm in the school hall

\*Mon 2 Sept – Synd 3 & 4 cross country postponement date

\*Wed 4 Sept – Class & Individual photos

\*Fri 6 Sept – “I wanna go back to the 80’s” Quiz Night – Waipa Racecourse

\*Mon 9 Sept – Thurs 12 Sept – Scholastic Book Fair

\*Wed 11 Sept – Student led conferences school closes at 2pm

\*Thurs 12 Sept – Student led conferences school closes at 2pm

\*Fri 13 Sept – Mothers & Sons Breakfast 7.30am in the school hall – hosted by Syndicate 4

Fri 13 Sept – Synd 1 & 2 Cross Country Interschools Cross Country

\*Mon 16 Sept – Interschools Cross Country Postponement date

PTA Meeting – 6.30pm in the staffroom

\*Wed 18 Sept – HOT @ TAPS

\*Mon 23 Sept – Jump Rope

\*Mon 23 Sept – Thurs 26 Sept – Syndicate 3 & 4 showcases

\*Fri 27 Sept – MUFTI  
Last day of Term 3

\*\*Dates are subject to change

Notices regarding trips etc will be sent home from each classroom

AG Day – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2013 at Te Awamutu Intermediate  
Enquires to Mrs Picard in Room 15

TAPS107.8FM and Good Sports Cure Kids invite the TAPS families to join us in going 'red' for the month of August. We have currently raised over \$1500 with our recent mufti day and sports day activities including food sales. Our PTA is organising two discos. Thursday is for Syndicates 1 & 2 (Junior Jive) and Friday is for all Syndicate 3 & 4 students (Senior Social). Keep listening to TAPS 107.8FM for updates on our fundraising totals and up and coming events to support this organisation that cares for our children with life threatening illnesses. There is a website, where you can track the donations that have been given to this cause. You are also able to donate directly on behalf of TAPS. <http://giving.rednose.co.nz>. We would like to personally thank Gaby, Dawn, Brendon and other PTA members for their support with food sales last Friday.