

TE AWAMUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Together Achieving Personal Success'

Wednesday 16th October 2013

Welcome to Week 1, Term 4 – 2013

Principal's Diary...

Welcome back to a new term and I trust you all had a great holiday. I would like to encourage you all to talk to your child about the fabulous learning hook-ins that each syndicate has created for this term and the exciting events happening throughout the school. This term is a busy one for all areas of the school especially Syndicate 4, who will be heading off to Te Kauri Lodge for camp at the beginning of November. Preparations have started for camp and there is a parent help meeting this Thursday in Room 19 at 6pm.

Please use our school web site if you need to find out any information regarding our recent ERO report, concerns & complaints, 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

Kind regards - Ngā mihi nui

Gareth Duncan

Principal

SCHOOL NOTICES

Bus

Term 4 bus tags must be paid by Friday 25th October. NO TAG – NO RIDE.

Lunches

Lunches can be ordered Monday, Wednesday & Fridays at the office between 8.30 – 8.55am. We cannot take orders after 9.00am.

PLEASE have the correct money in a clearly named envelope. Syndicate 1 will have their lunch delivered to their classrooms. Syndicate 2, 3 & 4 collect theirs from the hall at lunchtime. The summer menu is now available.

Summer Uniform

School hats are available from the office or uniform room at \$10 each. These are compulsory from Labour weekend and in term 1 2014. As we are a sunsmart school, children without hats will be required to sit under the shade trees during morning tea and lunchtimes. Sandals can be worn but please no jandals.

Important notice – Class photos

Yesterday we were informed that there has been a technical hitch with our class photos. The company's technical team has not been able to come up with a solution, which is caused by the blue and white stripes on our school shirts. They are coming back in this Friday to re-do the class photos (not individual). All students will need to be wearing their school **polar fleece**. Please ensure that your child/children bring these to school on Friday.

Many thanks Gareth Duncan

The Big Picture

Rethinking Dyslexia

To Parents and Caregivers,

You are all invited to a screening of **The Big Picture – Rethinking Dyslexia**. It is an informative DVD that focuses on revealing the myths, stigmas and truths around Dyslexia. Adults only please. **When:** Wednesday 23rd October **Time:** 3.30 - 5.00pm

Where: School Inquiry Centre

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

The Maunga Cycle Challenge 2013

At Te Awamutu Primary School, we would like to encourage all of our families to take part in this very worthwhile local event. The Maunga Cycle Challenge promotes the Waikato, the Maungatautari Ecological Island Trust Education Facility and provides a challenge of riding around the majestic Maungatautari Mountain. There are events for all ages and abilities. We are entering a team of Year 6 students from school. There are other events for younger children on the day. It will be a day of fun and excitement.

TAPS 107.8FM

"your education station"

Broadcasting daily from Te Awamutu Primary School.

TAPS has got talent

Te Awamutu Primary School's own Year 6 student MJ Neethling (10) loves dancing and, in particular has a passion for dancing to Michael Jackson songs. MJ started his dancing career with "Imperious Dance Company" and now has dance lessons every week in Auckland. MJ created his own dance clip, which has been accepted for the "Tip Top's Natural Talent Search", but he needs lots of votes to get his chance to perform for the Judges on "New Zealand's Got Talent". You can vote for MJ up to **once a day** on the TVNZ *New Zealand's Got Talent* website and you can view his video clip here too. You can also text from your mobile phone to 5337 and type in capital letters **VOTE NZ1177**



TE AWAMUTU JUNIOR HARBALL CRICKET

If you are aged 9-13 years old (years 5-8), and would like to play cricket on Saturday mornings in Term 4, please come to one of our registration nights on Tues 15th Oct or Tues 22nd Oct @ 5.30pm – 6.30pm (\$40 registration fee to be paid at registration). We meet at the Te Awamutu College cricket practice nets which are situated on the college fields in Factory Rd, next to Te Wananga o Aotearoa. Games begin Saturday the 26th Oct (Labour Weekend). If you cannot make it to registration night, or need further information, please phone Helen Bastion (07) 871 3321.

TERM 4 CALENDAR

Thurs 17 Oct - Syndicate 1, 2 & 3
Jump Rope for Heart

Camp parent help information meeting
6pm - Room 19

Fri 18 Oct - Class Photos

Mon 21 Oct - PTA Meeting
6.30pm in the staffroom

Fri 25 Oct - Waipa Kapahaka Festival

Mon 28 Oct - Labour Day

Tues 29 Oct - BOT Meeting 5.30pm

Wed 30 Oct - Camp parent help meeting
6.30pm Room 19

**Mon 4, Tues 5 & Wed 6 Nov - Rooms 18 & 19
at Camp**

Wed 6, Thurs 7 & Fri 8 Nov - Rooms 20 & 22
at Camp

**Mon 11, Tues 12 & Wed 13 - Rooms 17 & 21
at Camp**

Tues 26 Nov - Syndicate 3 & 4 Athletics

Thurs 5 Dec - Parent helper morning tea

Fri 6 Dec - Fathers & Daughters Breakfast
Inter-schools Athletics

Thurs 12 Dec - Syndicate 3 Final Assembly

Mon 16 Dec - Syndicate 1 Final Assembly
Year 6 Graduation

Wed 18 Dec - Last day of 2013

- Dates are subject to change - notices regarding trips and planned events will go home from each syndicate closer to the time

McDonald's I'm lovin' it
Kihikihi Speedway

60 YEARS OF KIHIKIHI SPEEDWAY

WAIPA
HOME OF CHAMPIONS

FRIDAY OCTOBER 25
Rain Day October 27
Racing Starts at 5.30pm
Gates open at 4.00pm

COMMUNITY FIREWORKS

& SPEEDWAY SPECTACULAR

So bring your family, friends, picnic baskets, blankets, chairs etc down for a great, safe family night of racing and excitement

For further information checkout our website at www.kihikhispeedway.co.nz

Eat a rainbow of 'glow foods' every day!

By eating different coloured 'glow foods' everyday your body gets a variety of vitamins and minerals. These play different roles in your body. The more colours you eat, the more you will glow from the inside out!

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RADIANT RED

Homemade berry smoothie made with low fat milk, yoghurt and berries

Pop a small handful of cherry tomatoes in your lunchbox

Slice watermelon into different shapes for a juicy afternoon snack