

TE AWAMUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Together Achieving Personal Success'

Thursday 28th November 2013

Welcome to Week 7, Term 4 – 2013

Principal's Diary...

I would like to thank those parents who shared their ideas in writing to the senior leadership team about class placements for 2014. Those parents who have shared the attributes of the type of teacher they believe might suit their child, will be taken in to consideration. I have listed the teachers in each syndicate for next year. We farewell Katie Goodridge, Room 9 and Tara McAuley, Room 10 who are both leaving TAPS.

Syndicate One team: Diane Gudsell (Syndicate Leader), Maree Parkes, Karen Sykes, Liz Oosterman and Karen Holland

Syndicate Two team: Valida White (Syndicate Leader), Sharon Ngatai, Janette Gillespie, Vanessa Filer and Bridget Perkins (job share position).

Syndicate Three team: Kim Tautari-Scott (Syndicate Leader), Davina Miller, Jane Ellis, Jo-Anne Dannock and Wendy James.

Syndicate Four (Te Awa) team: Anne Mackey (Syndicate Leader), Atalya Marston, Kelly Armstrong, Linda Woulfe, Kim Lester and Kathryn Picard.

School Assembly next Monday at 10:10am in the School Hall.

All parents are welcome to attend the school-wide assembly on Monday. We will be celebrating the school value for the next few weeks and giving out certificates for Ag Day and ICAS.

Fathers and Daughters breakfast:

Next Friday we have our Dads and Daughters breakfast. This is a fabulous way for us all to come together and celebrate as a learning community, and to have a free breakfast. The session is kindly sponsored by Murray Green from Paper Plus, Te Awamutu. Breakfast starts at 7.30 in the hall and we are proud to announce our guest speaker is Matthew Cooper (ex-All-Black and CEO of Sport Waikato). Please return the RSVP slip so that we can cater for everyone.

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

Kind regards - Ngā mihi nui

Gareth Duncan
Principal

SCHOOL NOTICES

ICAS

Thank you to all students who have participated in the 2013 ICAS programme. Parents are invited to the Values Assembly next Monday 2nd December at 10.10am (Unless it is raining). All participants will be acknowledged at this assembly. If it is raining, students will still bring their certificates home on Monday. Many thanks from Mrs Gibbs

Summer Uniform

As you prepare for the summer months, can we please remind you the footwear stipulated in the school uniform policy for summer are: **Black roman sandals or Velcro sandals**. Jandals are not a part of our school uniform. Your support of this policy will be appreciated. Hats are now compulsory and are available for purchase through the uniform room or school office at any time.

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

The next enrolment period runs from Monday 3 February 2014 to Friday 7 March 2014. For students seeking enrolment within these dates, the deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is 3pm Friday 13 December 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.**

TERM 4 CALENDAR

Fri 29th Nov - Syndicate 1 & 2 - Sharon Holt
Xmas Show 2pm

**Thurs 5th Dec - Parent helper
morning tea**

Fri 6th Dec - Fathers & Daughters Breakfast
7.30am in the hall

Inter-schools Athletics

Tues 10th Nov - BOT meeting

Thurs 12th Dec - Syndicate 3 Final Assembly
12-1pm

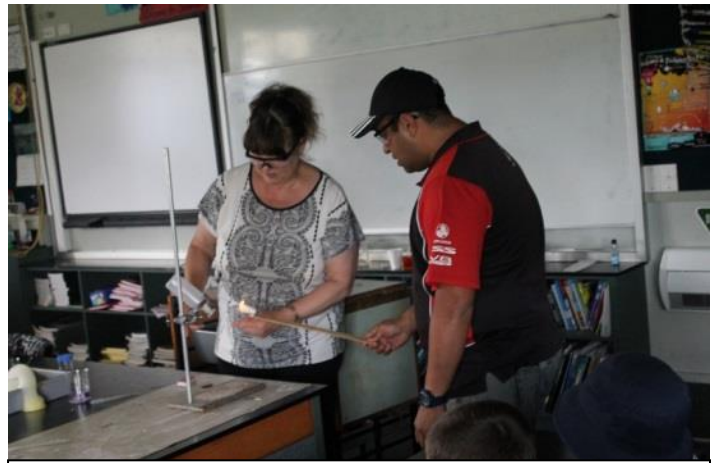
Syndicate 2 Final Assembly 2-3pm

**Mon 16th Dec - Syndicate 1 Final Assembly
Year 6 Graduation**

Wed 18th Dec - Last day of 2013

FREE MUFTI DAY!!!!

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



From Syndicate 3 students ...

Thank you to all of our parents that could help us with our science visit to the Te Awamutu College. We learnt lots of interesting experiments and even the parents joined in too.

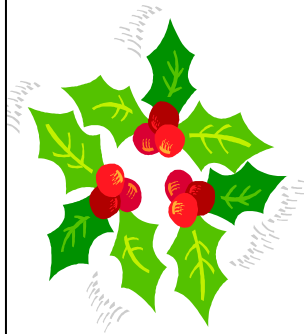


Pirongia Xmas Trees.

Hand Sheared. \$15.00 - \$50.00 Cash only

14 Owen Road. (Off Bird Road)
0275140342

Selling from 7/12/13 Hours 8am-7pm
Sat/Sun 5pm-8pm Weeknights
Second generation from "The Xmas Tree Farm" Avalon Drive.



Sallywags & Munchkins Market

New & pre-loved items
Maternity to 7 year olds

St Patrick's Hall
12 Rewi Street, Te Awamutu
Saturday 30th November 2013
9am - 12pm
\$1 entry ... kids free



**Make it a Red,
Yellow and Black
Christmas**



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DADS & DAUGHTERS BREAKFAST

Friday 6th December

Starting at 7.30am in the school hall

Name _____ Number attending _____