

TE AWAMUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Together Achieving Personal Success'

7th March 2014

Welcome to Week 5, Term 1 - 2014

BOT News ...



It is with regret that we have received the resignation of Mr Andy Goodridge from his role as BOT Chairperson and parent representative on our board of trustees. Andy was re-elected to the board at the last triennial elections and chose to continue in this role even though his children no longer attend TAPS. Due to the demands of his job Andy is unable to continue in his role on the board. Andy has been an invaluable member of our board over the past four years and his expertise and knowledge will be missed. Congratulations to Craig Sanders who was elected as board chairperson at our last BOT meeting. BOT parent representatives are Craig Sanders, Tracey Miller, Debbie Scott, Marty Ellis.

Dates for school happenings can be found on the school website www.taps.school.nz.

Please read: important information.

If you are aware of anyone living out of zone who intends to enrol their child at Te Awamutu Primary, the closing date for applications for the Term 2 intake is Friday 4th April.

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO CURRENT STUDENT NUMBERS THERE ARE NO OUT OF ZONE VACANCIES IN OUR YEAR 3 & 4 CLASSES FOR 2014. THIS DOES NOT EFFECT IN ZONE STUDENTS. ALL IN ZONE STUDENTS HAVE RIGHT OF ENROLMENT AT ALL YEAR LEVELS.

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

Wednesday Wonderland

We would like to extend an invite to all our pre-school community (all children 4.5 years and older) to take up the offer of attending our preparation for school programme run every Wednesday afternoon with Tracy Findlay. The programme is fully funded by the school and therefore free of charge. This runs from 1.30pm – 3pm and will be held in Room 5. For more information, contact the school office on 871 5378 or office@taps.school.nz

Uniform

The uniform room is open every Wednesday morning from 8.15 - 9am in the school hall. We have lots of summer stock on hand including the compulsory school bucket hats for \$10 each. If you wish to place an order outside these hours, please leave your order form at the office and the uniform items will be delivered to your child's classroom. EFTPOS is available.

Swimming

Syndicate Three teachers and children would like to give a big thank-you to all of our swimming sports helpers and spectators. The children were very proud to share their achievements with you. We have some amazing future Olympic Swimmers who are now busy preparing for Interschool Swimming Sports. Swimming is an important part of our school programme and is compulsory for all children. Please try to ensure your child has named swimming gear, including togs, towels and underwear, each day during the swimming season (Term 1), unless he or she is unwell. Parents are requested to send a note to school if they wish their child to be excused from swimming on any particular day.

Phone Books Fundraiser – CAN YOU HELP?????

Thank you to those that have managed to deliver phonebooks around Te Awamutu and Kihikihi. We still have a few streets to go, if you are able to help, please call into the school office.

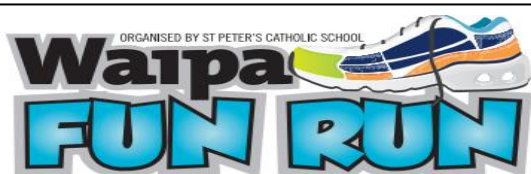
School Fees & Consumables Levy

2014 invoices were sent home recently. School fees are set at \$50 per child, \$90 for two children and \$120 for 3 or more children. These are due by the 31st March.

PTA MEETING – MONDAY 10TH MARCH AT 6.30PM IN THE STAFFROOM – EVERYONE WELCOME!!!

TAPS NETBALL

Thank you and congratulations to all the girls who trialled for our competition teams (not Future Ferns). Teams will be announced next week. If you are interested in playing but have not picked up a notice, we still have spots available. Forms can be collected from the school office.
WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR COACHES AND UMPIRES.



RICOH 2kms SCHOOLS CHALLENGE

Sunday 16th March 2014
Cambridge Town Hall 10am warm up
For more information
www.waipafunrun.co.nz

ASSEMBLY TIMES FOR TERM 1

Syndicate 1 – every Monday at 2.30 in the hall
Syndicate 2 – every Thursday at 2.30 in the Syndicate 2 courtyard
Syndicate 3 – every Friday at 2.40 in the Syndicate 3 courtyard
Syndicate 4 – every second Friday starting 14th March at 2pm in the hall



Term 1 Calendar

Fri 7th March – Rm 19 – Arapuni fishing trip
* Syndicate 1 swimming display
2pm at the pool

* Syndicate 3 Assembly 2pm in the court yard
Mon 10th March – Syndicate 1 Assembly 2.40 in the hall

Tues 11th March – Syndicate 1 Kawhia Trip

Wed 12th March – Kai & Korero 6pm in the staffroom

Thurs 13th March – Yr 5/6 Interschool swimming sports at the Events Centre

* last day for HOT @ TAPS entries

Fri 14th March – Red Cross Mufti Day – gold coin donation

Fri 21st March – Grandparents Day (tba)

Tues 25th March – BOT Meeting 5.30pm

Fri 4th April – Syndicate 4 Disco

Fri 11th April – Mothers & Sons breakfast 7.30am in the hall – hosted by Syndicate 1

Tues 15th April – Te Awa Showcase

Wed 16th April – Celebration Assembly 10.10am in the hall

Thurs 17th April – Last day of term

Notices regarding trips etc will be sent home from each syndicate or class. Dates are subject to change.



RED CROSS MUFTI DAY

NEXT FRIDAY (14TH March)

Gold coin donation

Come dressed in red !!!!

Safety & Survival

Understand the Aquacode rules, safe entry, ability to use a variety of ways to reach to rescue, ways to keep warm in any circumstances, safety jumps from height, survival stokes and more.

When: Saturday 22nd March – 10am – 2pm (45 min sessions)

Where: Te Awamutu Intermediate School pool

\$10 – book through the TAPS office.

Enquires to Leilani 0223251334

Bring long sleeve shirts & pants to do water safety in. Drinks & sausage sizzle available.

