



School Website

Keep an eye on our school website. This is where you can find out all sorts of information including uniform prices, lunch menus, newsletters, what's happening on the school calendar, concerns, complaints and compliment procedure, staff profiles, strategic plans and much much more.

www.taps.school.nz

PRINCIPALS CORNER

Olden day in a country town

Syndicate 3 yesterday went backto 1860 As part of their 'Past, present and Future' inquiry learning for Term 1. As you are aware Waipa is celebrating 150 years and here at TAPS, we are joining in. This term, the students have learnt how to make butter as they did years ago and have been studying the differences between classrooms of yester-year and today and what they may look like in the future. Technology plays a big part in our day to day lives and they are also learning about how technology has changed our lives now and how it may change things in years to come.

Each Syndicate have focused learning each term. Syndicate 1 have been focusing on "Belonging" with the emphasis on 'where do I belong at school?'. Syndicate 2 have been studying the '3 kete of knowledge', where they have been looking at good things to know, good things to do and good things that come from mother earth. Syndicate 4's inquiry learning for Term 1 has been focused around our scenario – 'peoples choices and actions of yesteryear influenced today's history, our choices and actions today will influence tomorrows history' and the big questions has been 'How will our choices and actions of today influence the future'. Each class has also had a sub-focus. Room 18 has been looking through the sports lens and looking at Olympic values. Room 20 has been concentrating on multi-media and the school Radio Station. Rooms 18 and 21 have been looking at composting, Room 17 – worm farming while room 22 have been looking at a growing unit.



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 first intake for Term 2 intake was Friday, 4th April. This was for those wanting to start at Te Awamutu Primary between Monday 5th May and Friday 6th June. Applications for the second and final intake for Term 2 must be received by Friday 9th May. This is for the starting period of Monday 9th June though to Friday 4th July 2014.

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 or see our website for further enrolment periods.

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.**

PTA

THANK YOU TO THOSE THAT COULD MAKE LAST WEEKS AGM. THE PTA IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

CHAIRPERSON – NATHANIEL LEE
SECRETARY – HAYLEY BROWN-WAHANUI
TREASURER – JANNINE FAIRHURST

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS TO SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE, WHETHER IT BE HELP WITH DISCOS, BBQS, RAFFLES, PIZZA/SAUSAGE DAYS, MILO MONDAY OR IN ANY WAY YOU CAN THINK OF.

WE WOULD LIKE TO START UP MILO MONDAY AGAIN IN TERM 2
CHILDREN GET A WARM MILO & A COOKIE AT MORNING TEA FOR \$2

CAN YOU HELP?

PLEASE LET KIM FABISH IN THE OFFICE KNOW IF YOU CAN OR TEXT ON 02 1463429

Lunches

Prices for lunch items increased at the beginning of this term. A copy of the menu was sent home in the first week. If you require an extra copy, these are available from the office or the school website. Lunches can be ordered from the office on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only.



Easter Bunny hops into TAPS

Congratulations to the following people who won Syndicate 4's camp fundraising Easter raffle yesterday. 1st prize – Nana Downs, 2nd prize – Jo, 3rd prize – Mark Rockcliffe. The raffles raised just over \$850 towards Syndicate 4 camp in Term 4 where they will be travelling to

Camp Adhair near Auckland. The senior syndicate has also been Fundraising through a senior disco, where they raised over \$700 and will be selling chocolate bar packs in Term 2. TAPS Would like to thank everyone that has supported our teams.

107.6 TAPS FM

"YOUR EDUCATION STATION"

Te Awamutu TIGERS

TA TIGERS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Held on Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th April from 9am to 3pm, this holiday programme is based around sports and having fun. Cost is \$30 per day, per child which includes lunch, family discounts may apply. This will be held at Te Awamutu Sports underneath the grandstand. To register your interest, please contact Gerard Dorssers on 0220894170 grd12@students.waikato.ac.nz or Ollie Ward on 0272909268 or email ollieward05@gmail.com.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them



TERM 2 BUS TAGS

All tags must be paid by
Friday 9th May.
No tag ... No ride

YMI GYMNASTICS

YMI Gymnastics Te Awamutu provides fun, safe and supportive gymnastics sessions for all ages during term time in the YMI building, Palmer Street:

- PlayGym (preschool) - Mondays 9.30
- Juniors (5-8yrs) – Mondays 4.00
- Seniors (9+yrs) – Tuesdays 5.00
- Tumbling – Tuesdays 6.30

Registrations for term two will be at the first session starting the week Monday 5th May.

Enquiries to Leanne Robinson (Head Coach)
07 871 5026.



MAD COW DRUMS - DRUM TUITION

Mad Cow Drums are pleased to make the following offering to students of Te Awamutu Primary School who want to learn to play drums, 2014!

Lessons will be on Tuesday afternoon from 3.00pm to 4.30pm.

The cost per student is \$11.25 + GST/week. The lesson dates will run in conjunction with the school term.

Please feel free contact Kim at the school office to confirm a spot and get more details.

Please note there is no requirement for a drum kit to begin these lessons.

If a student misses a lesson there will be no refunds on that lesson as the fee covers his or her placement for the term.

BRIEFLY

School Fees & Consumables Levy

2014 invoices were sent home recently. School fees are set a \$50 per child, \$90 for two children and \$120 for 3 or more children. The consumables levy is set at \$15 per child. These are now overdue.

TAPS Netball

There will be no play for Saturday netball this Saturday and the following (26th April) due to school holidays. Future Ferns will start their games on the 10th May. Teams have finally been named and all coaches will be contacting their players over the next couple of weeks.

TAPS Miniball

Congratulations to all of our TAPS teams that took part in the miniball competitions. The year 3 & 4 teams will have their finals tonight, Our 2 year 5 & 6 teams had great success, ith TAPS Stars coming runners up in the Pool A and TAPS Breakers winning the Pool B. Our year 1 & 2 teams had a great time learning new skills on the court, well done TAPS Stars and Bouncers. TAPS Stars won their grade.

Present this voucher at Columbus Coffee,
Mitre 10 Mega, Te Awamutu

to receive:

- 1 x kid's hot chocolate
- 1 x "jungle" cup cake

Valid until 4th May 2014
1 per child

COLUMBUS
COFFEE