



TE AWAMUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thursday 24th July 2014

PRINCIPALS CORNER

This term brings with it many exciting events for our children here at TAPS. In advance, I would like to thank everyone for the feedback and time you will be affording your children, with their individual efforts in both, their school work and their Syndicate Inquiries.

This term we will be surveying you for your thoughts around the future direction of our school in relation to our growing appreciation of technology in our daily lives. We will be assessing what the developing future might hold for all our children. We will also be giving you all an opportunity to come and meet with your child's classroom teacher about their individual progress and their next learning steps. (3rd and 4th September). In the coming terms, we look forward to sharing their successes with you.

The Board of Trustees is also interested in your views and thoughts around where TAPS should concentrate its efforts in the coming years. To enable this to take place, the BOT will be seeking your feedback. There will be several opportunities this term where you will be able help us review our practices. Below are the dates where we will be able to meet with you, face-to-face.

Strategic Planning face-to-face dates:

- Weeks 3 – Tuesday, 5th August @ 6pm in the Staffroom
- Thursday, 7th August @ 9.30am in the Library
- Thursday, 7th August @ 3.30pm in the Library
- Week 6 – Tuesday, 26th August @ 6.30pm at Fahrenheit Restaurant
- Week 10 – Tuesday, 23rd September @ 6pm in the Library - Community feedback

It is also timely for us to consider the safety of our children, and the need for us to work closely together to ensure our children are aware of safe situations. Can I please remind parents using Teasdale Street, when picking up and dropping off children, to **please use** the school pedestrian crossing, as it is imperative that together, we all model safe road crossing.

This term we have the Mothers and Daughters breakfast. This is a fabulous way for us all to come together and celebrate as a learning community, and to also enjoy a free breakfast. Our breakfast date is: Wednesday 17th September at 7.15am in the School Hall.

Thank you to everyone for your support and dedication to your children's learning. We look forward to our continued partnership. Our Vision: Together Achieving Personal Success.

Nau Mai, Haere Mai - All welcome

We have an upcoming 'Kai & Korero', this is a time where our whanau of Te Awamutu Primary School meet to share some kai and take part in discussions that will help shape the future of your tamariki at our school. The hui will be led by Matua William & Gareth Duncan.

Our hui will be held in the school hall on Monday 4th August (Please note change of date NOT on 28th July as previously advertised) starting at 6pm. Bring some kai to share with the school whanau (pot luck). Our very own kapa haka group will be performing for us.

Regards

Gareth Duncan

Principal

REMINDERS

ACTIVITY FEES, CONSUMABLES & SCHOOL DONATIONS

Thank you to those families who have already paid any relevant activity fees; these may include sports, Gymfest, class trips or any other extra-curricular activity fees that may have been advised by the school or your class teacher. Thank you to those families who have already paid the consumables levy and school donation, prompt payment of these is greatly appreciated. If you would like to set up an automatic payment or make payment via internet banking, the bank details are below;

ANZ: 01 0439 0051680 002 Please use your child's name in the particulars and what payment is for as the reference.

AFTERSCHOOL CARE & BREAKFAST CLUB

Accounts are sent out & payments are due weekly. Please ensure you make regular payments to avoid overdue accounts. If you receive WINZ subsidies please make sure you pay any shortfall. These accounts may also be paid by internet banking or automatic payment; please use your customer code (on statement) as the reference.

"THRILLER" QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 5th September 2014 – Waipa Racecourse

Tickets on sale from next Wednesday from the school office

Get your thinking caps on now for costume ideas (zombies, ghosts, ghouls, MI)

"Thrill us with your imagination"

SAUSAGE SIZZLE FRIDAYS

This term only, every Friday at lunchtime students in Te Awa Syndicate will be running a Sausage Sizzle. Sausages will be \$2 each, money raised in August will be going directly to the 'Cure Kids - Red Nose Day'. Funds raised in July and September will be going towards the playground improvements that were carried out over the July school holidays. Orders will not be taken for the sausage sizzles, 'pay and pick up' will be from the Te Awa Syndicate lunch area. Juicies will also be available from next Friday - \$1 each.

PTA MEETING

MONDAY
28TH JULY
6:30PM IN THE
STAFFROOM
ALL WELCOME

We would like to thank New Zealand Community Trust (NZCT) for the \$3000 grant toward the cost of the Y5/6 camp in November. This allows us to reduce the cost to families with children attending.

House coloured T-shirts are still available to purchase. Please see Miss Woulfe in Room 20 if you would like to order one.

"Keeping Ourselves Safe (KOS) Parent Information Meeting Wed, 30th July 6-7pm in library."



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TAPS Netball

TAPS Stormers vs TAS Dream Team – 10.40am on court 2
TAPS Tigers vs Korakonui Candy Crushers – 2.00pm court 2
TAPS Hotchicks vs Pekerau Spirit – 10.40am on court 6

Future Ferns

TAPS Mini Magic vs Ohaupo Superstars – 9.50am on court 8
TAPS Wildcats vs Pekerau Integrity – 10.40am on court 7
TAPS Silver Ferns vs Korakonui Lollipops – 11.30am on court 8

Te Awamutu Primary School

Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8.15am – 3.30pm

Uniform Room Hours

Wednesdays only 8.15am-9am

Orders can be left at the office outside of these hours

TERM TIME ONLY

Lunch Orders

Mon, Wed & Fri only –

orders must be made at the office BY 9am

STUDENT MESSAGES

Emergency messages for students must be phoned or texted to the school office by 2pm.

MILO MONDAYS

Every Monday morning tea
Milo & Cookie - \$2

NOODLE TUESDAYS

Chicken or Beef Noodles \$2
Available every Tuesday morning tea only

CLASS & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Wednesday 20th August.
School polar fleeces must be worn
Order form will be sent home shortly

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FRIDAY 1ST AUGUST
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
CURE KIDS
GOLD COIN DONATION