

# TE AWAMUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2014

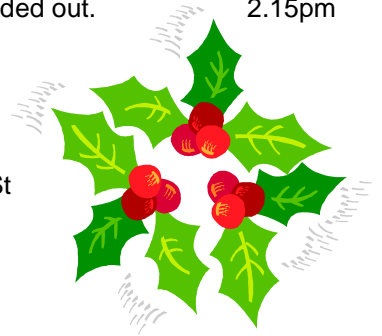


## PRINCIPALS CORNER – Term 4 – Week 8

I would like to thank all those parents who have taken the time to share thoughts regarding your child's placement needs for 2015. Your child will be informed of their class placement for next year on the penultimate day of Term 4, and get a chance to meet their teacher and 2015 class mates before heading off for their summer holidays. The TAPS teaching staff for 2015 will be shared with the community in our last newsletter for the year.

Thank you to those children and parents who participated in the Inter-school Athletics yesterday. We had fantastic results and TAPS was placed as the overall winning school – congratulations to us!

- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Syndicate 1 & 2 Assembly – Athletics Certificates will be handed out. 2.15pm in the hall.
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Fathers & Sons Breakfast – 7.30am in the hall.
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 6 orientation to Te Awamutu Intermediate (Remember your \$1 for the bus if you haven't already)
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Summer Games at St Peters, Cambridge.
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Parent Helper morning tea – 10.40am in the hall.
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Te Awamutu Xmas Parade
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 6 Graduation – 6pm in the hall.
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Learning Journals, reports and class placements go home. Picnic on the Field – 5.30pm. This is for all families and children to come together and sing Christmas carols.
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – LAST DAY School finishes at 2pm.



**Here is a great site to look at:** *The Commonsense Media website has a new link to a parent concern page. It covers: Screen time, Cyber bullying, Privacy and Internet Safety, Social Media and Learning with Technology - <https://www.common sense media.org/parent-concerns>*

Regards

*Welcome Harrison & James into  
Syndicate 1*

**Gareth Duncan**  
Principal

### **Please read: important information.**

If you are aware of anyone living in or **out of zone** who intends to enrol their child at Te Awamutu Primary in 2015, enrolment forms are available at the school office as well as all out of zone enrolment information along with expression of interest forms are found on our school website.

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.**

Thank you to all parents, caregivers, Grandparents and supporters who were able to help out with our school and Inter-school athletics. Your support is very much appreciated. A very Special Thank you to Mrs Jane Ellis for all of your organising!!!

As per the Ministry of Health guidelines, it is recommended that if your child has been sick, they should not return to school until 24 hours after vomiting. If your child has been feeling unwell, please keep them home until they have fully recovered. This also helps to reduce the spread of bugs.

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Congratulations to the following who represented Te Awamutu in the recent Basketball Tournament:

Amy Reid, Cody Ellis, Ty Demler-Findlay, Stagea Rangitutia-Hewitt, Joe Connor, Luc Brown-Wahanui and Kassie-lee Cooksey. Thank you to Deb Mounsey for your coaching and support.

### Picnic on the Field, 16 December at 5.30pm

This is a whole school event to celebrate the terms learning, the year's efforts and the coming of Christmas. Bring your picnic dinner to the field and enjoy the entertainment provided by our students. A sausage sizzle will be available, more details will be provided closer to the day.

### MAKE AND TAKE ...

(Thank you from your teachers)

Free Xmas Decoration for all primary students.

**Where:** Council car park

**When:** December 6<sup>th</sup> 9am - 12pm

Come and decorate a coloured bauble with special pens for yourself, a gift for a friend, family member or for your own Xmas tree.

Proudly donated and supported by Waipa Branch NZEI Te Riu Roa

Please note that the Dental truck has not been able to see all students this term. However, we will be returning next year for Term 1 to complete all students and will be working onsite for the remainder of this term also. If there are any pressing concerns, please contact the clinic for your child to be seen. If you have a dental emergency during the holidays, please phone 0800 TALK TEETH to be directed to your nearest open clinic, or go directly to your family dentist. From all the dentist team, we wish you a safe and merry Christmas season, and we will see you in the New Year!

### UNIFORM ROOM NEWS ...

Wow! What a great response we have had to the new uniform and the students look fantastic in their new tops and polar fleeces. The uniform room has been super busy and the tops and polar fleeces are selling like hot cakes. Any stock now on hand that becomes sold out in the coming weeks won't be available till Back to School 2015, due to our suppliers trying to keep up with the higher than expected demand from us. We apologise for this inconvenience and appreciate your patience while we move into this exciting new change. The sale of the new tops has certainly been more popular than we ever anticipated and this is above all the pre-paid orders and expressions of interest we took back in August!

The uniform room is open every Wednesday morning in the Hall from 8.15 - 9.00 am. EFTPOS available. Orders can be taken at the Office outside these hours for delivery to your child's class at the end of the day.

School buckets hats are now compulsory for all students to wear when out in the playground. These are for sale from the uniform room at \$10.00 each.

### Back to School Uniform Hours

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am - 2pm

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am - 2pm

For any of your Chromebook and technology needs, visit [www.pbtech.co.nz](http://www.pbtech.co.nz). Sign up using teawamutu as the promotional code to receive discounts. Also visit Noel Lemming, Te Awamutu for your appliance and technology needs this Christmas.





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**EASY LOW COST RECIPE**

**EGG-CITING QUICHE**

1. Beat 4 eggs with ¼C of low fat milk; mix in ½C of self raising flour
2. Add 200g of chopped bacon and 3-4 cups of cooked diced vegetables
  - Potato • Onion • Kumara
  - Broccoli • Courgette • Capsicum
  - Spinach • Mushrooms
3. Stir in ¼C of grated cheese; pour into a greased dish and bake for 30 minutes at 180°C

**TIP:** Leftovers are great for lunchboxes the next day!