



Principal's News



Welcome back to Week 9 everyone. Here is my last newsletter for 2014 as we fast approach the end of the school year, and what a year it has been - a great one of course :)

It is with excitement that we share with you all Gill Gibbs' resignation from Te Awamutu Primary School as she leaves us to take up a Principal's position at Tirohia School, Hauraki Plains (Paeroa). This is fabulous news for Gill and we wish her and Mark all the best as they move to settle at Waihi Beach. Gill has been a committed Deputy Principal over the last eight years and she will be missed here at TAPS. There will be a full school assembly held to farewell Gill on Tuesday 16th December at 10am; parents & caregivers are most welcome to attend.

Here is the outline of our teaching staff for 2015:

Principal: Gareth Duncan

Deputy Principal: Tracy Findlay

Itinerant teaching staff:

Kim Tautari-Scott - Digital Technology Coach

Di Gudsell - Literacy & Syndicate Leader of Syndicate 1

Syndicate 1:

Liz Oosterman

Maree Parkes

Karen Holland

Karen Sykes

Syndicate 2

Valida White - Syndicate Leader

Janette Gillespie

Kim Lester

Syndicate 3

Wendy James - Syndicate Leader

Vanessa Filer

Davina Miller

Jane Ellis

Jo-Anne Dannock

Helen Garland

Syndicate 4

Anne Mackey - Syndicate Leader

Linda Woulfe

Atayla Marston

Gareth Cox

Tracy Hopewell

Kathryn Picard

Turn over for dates to put on your calendar

Dates to remember:

Syndicate 2 final assembly Thursday 2.30pm in the hall

Parent Helpers morning tea this Friday 10:40am in the hall; invitations have been sent

Syndicate 3 final assembly this Friday 2.15pm in the hall

Syndicate 1 final assembly Monday 15th 2.15pm in the hall

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony Monday 15th 6pm in the hall

End of year full school assembly Tuesday 16th 10am

Christmas on the Field Tuesday 16th, 5.00pm - bring a picnic or buy a sausage, everyone invited

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IS WEDNESDAY 17 DECEMBER; 2.00PM FINISH (Buses run at 3pm as usual)



Merry Xmas everyone

Kind Regards

GARETH DUNCAN & STAFF