



# TE AWAMUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Together Achieving Personal Success'



8<sup>th</sup> May 2015 - Week 3 – Term 2

Welcome to week 3. Thank you all for your personal commitment in commemorating ANZAC day to remember the fallen soldiers. A big thank you to all those who made any one of the Remembrance Services and came down to school to look at our ANZAC Room...thank you! I would like to acknowledge the work of Miss Woulfe and Mrs Hopewell and their classes who constructed the ANZAC Gallipoli room.

## Garage Sale

On Saturday, 16 May, from 7.30 to 10.00am, there is to be a garage sale here at TAPS. Items on sale will include classroom furniture: shelving, storage units, chairs and tables. There will also play equipment, books, containers and educational resources. Don't miss this great opportunity to purchase these goods.

**TAPS Whānau Meeting** - Our whanau group met last night and have talked about a number of exciting fundraising ideas. Continue to check the upcoming newsletters on how you may be able to support our Whānau group.

**Special Guest** - Next week the Minister of Education will be visiting our school. Hekia Parata will be on campus next Tuesday from 2pm – 3pm. This is an exciting time for the school and a chance for us to showcase TAPS.

**Child Flight** – Last term students contributed towards fundraising efforts for the Child Flight Charitable Trust. This was to raise funds for a special "Buddy Day out". We would like to congratulate everyone on sponsoring or donating to this cause which raised \$1000 for the trust. As a result of all of our efforts, TAPS students and their families have been invited to attend the "Buddy Day out on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 12pm – 4pm at the Hamilton Airport Lounge. We also have been given 5 tickets for a flight on a DC3 which will be given away over our school airways in the coming weeks. We invite all students and TAPS 107.6FM listeners to tune in for your chance to win this amazing prize.

**Teacher Only Day – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June** – All schools in the local Te Awamutu area will be closed for instruction on this day. If required, please book your children in the Safe & Happy Club holiday programme. Spaces are limited.

**Winter uniform** is to be worn from Week 7 onwards. This is after Queen's Birthday weekend – 1<sup>st</sup> June. Our uniform room is open every Wednesday morning from 8.15am until approx 9am. We have a full stock of all uniform items. Hats & beanies are available from the office at any time.

## **Reporting to parents this term:**

TAPS has a new reporting system in place this year. This will be in the format of a written report. As we no longer have the Learning Journals, the report format will be completed at the end of this term and again at the end of the year. We are still maintaining the syndicate show case events, which enables you all to have an opportunity to experience the students' classroom learning. We believe this to be a positive way to engage you all in the real love for learning that we witness here at TAPS everyday.

## **Reminders:**

- Pre-enrolments to TAPS. Please get your pre-school child's enrolment form in as soon as possible so they can visit their new class and get to know their teacher before they start.
- Wednesday Wonderland starts this term in week 2 in Room 3 with Di Gudsell. All 4 ½ year olds are welcome to attend if they are enrolling at TAPS.
- Term 2 dates – 20<sup>th</sup> April (11 weeks this term) finishing on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.
- Whole School Values & Term 2 School Leaders assembly – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 10.10am. All welcome.

A great site for parents to visit: [www.parents.education.govt.nz](http://www.parents.education.govt.nz).

If you have a concern or complaint that you would like to have addressed please visit our web site and follow the TAPS procedures: [www.taps.school.nz](http://www.taps.school.nz)

Visit our Facebook page for the instant messages and reminders during any given week – [www.facebook.com/tapprimary](http://www.facebook.com/tapprimary).

Regards

*Gareth Duncan*

Principal

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## WINTER FRIDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLES

Every Friday at lunchtime in Term 2, Syndicate 4 will be cooking a sausage sizzle for ALL students to enjoy. This is a fundraiser for Syndicate 4 camps in November.

Sausages \$2

Bottle of water \$1

Juicies \$1

Thank you in advance for your support.

## School Fees & Consumables Levy

2015 invoices have been sent home. School fees are set at \$50 per child, \$90 for two children and \$120 for 3 or more children. The consumables levy is set at \$15 per child.

## TAPS GARAGE SALE

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 7.30am (no earlier please) at Te Awamutu Primary School.

## LOVE RUGBY???

Calling all Year 6 Rugby players.

## TE AWAMUTU JUNIOR RUGBY SUB UNION

2015 Rep trials – Year 6 only.

Where: Castleton Park, Park Road.

TA Marist rugby grounds.

When: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Registration starts at 9am sharp.

Bring: Boots and appropriate playing gear, mouth guard and food for fuel.

No fee, birth certificate required.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
SEEING YOU THERE**

## Te Pahu Preschool's Mid-Winter Market

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 6pm-8.30pm

Te Pahu Community Hall

\$4 pre-sale \*\* \$5 door-sale \*\* children free

Tickets included a cup of mulled wine.

Come along and enjoy a great family evening – craft stalls, entertaining music by "Apron Strings" and fabulous raffle prizes to be won. Te Pahu Preschool 07 825 9908

## Te Awamutu Marathon Clinic 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Fun Run & Walk

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June

5k and 10k events

The half marathon has also been altered a little although not quite as hilly as last year but will still offer a few challenges.

Entry forms available at the school office

Or phone Ross Thomas 07 871 5022 or email

rossandhilly@xtra.co.nz

## Dynamic Speech Classes – 2015

SPEAK OUT – Gain confidence, stress-handling and public speaking skills. Weekly classes in Te Awamutu & Hamilton. Ages 5-17years. Give your child the most valuable life skills ever.

### CHATTERBOX

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[www.chatterbox.net.nz](http://www.chatterbox.net.nz)

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## TAPS107.6FM

RAFFLE

**1st Prize \$1000 worth of house paint  
\$5.00**

ColourPlus Te Awamutu have donated house paint to the value of \$1000 to help raise funds for Child Flight Charitable Trust's 'Buddy Day' on 24 May 2015. The paint is being raffled and tickets can be purchased from the school office or from the ColourPlus shop on Arawata Street.

To find out more about 'Buddy Day', we invite you to view the video our students made which can be found on our school website or visit Child Flight's web page at [www.childflight.org](http://www.childflight.org)

## LEARN TO PLAY GUITAR LIKE A ROCKSTAR!!!

Please contact Carl @ MUSIQHUB for more information.

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