



# TE AWAMUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL



'Together Achieving Personal Success'

27<sup>th</sup> May 2015, Week 6 – Term 2

**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 to the After School Care programme; Please note, spaces are limited.

**Uniform** – The uniform room is open every Wednesday morning from 8.15 - 9am in the school hall. Eftpos is available. We are fully stocked with new style fleeces, tops, school jackets and we have navy blue ankle socks, knee-high socks and navy stockings available for the winter. Also available are school beanies at \$10 each. We would like to remind parents that the school uniform policy states that navy blue socks are to be worn with black shoes, not white or black socks along with colourful shoes. **Please note that ALL TAPS students need to be wearing the new school uniform tops and fleeces by the beginning of TERM FOUR this year, except for current Year 6 students.**

We have a number of children arriving at school on cold days without school polar sweats or school jackets. Uniform can be ordered at the office at any time, which will in turn be processed and delivered to the student's class during the day. It is a requirement that students wear shoes & socks to and from school every day. Winter uniform is required to be worn from next Tuesday; this includes shoes & socks, not sandals.

## Reminders:

- Pre-enrolments: Please submit your pre-school child's enrolment form as soon as possible so they can visit their class and get to know their teacher before they start.
- Wednesday Wonderland is 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 - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July (11 weeks this term).

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

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

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

## What's happening around TAPS ...

Excitement is in the air! Dani Johnston and Elijah Lee both submitted a request to lead a workshop at the GEG (Google Education Group) Student Summit in Auckland in August.

Both of their workshops have been successful:

Workshop 1 - led by Dani - 'Using Digital Technologies to create advertisements for our school radio station'.

Workshop 2 - led by Elijah - 'Using Digital Technologies in creating stories about our school'. Dani and Elijah will be joined by six other members from Room 20 to present at the summit. All in all four students per workshop. Well done to you all.

## **Raffle results ..**

Congratulations to Leroy Ward who won \$1000 worth of house paint in our Child Flight Charitable Trust Raffle. TAPS would like to especially thank Colourplus Te Awamutu for the generous prize and ... Congratulations to John Fleck who won our Grocery Raffle. This raffle was raising funds for the Syndicate 4 camps at the end of the year. We would like to thank everyone that donated food items & that supported us by buying tickets.

## **HOT @ TAPS**

Exhibits can be brought to the Inquiry Centre from today 3-5pm and tomorrow 8-9pm. Parents and friends are welcome to come and have a look from 5.30-6.30pm tomorrow evening (Thursday).

**No Sausage Sizzle this Friday, however there will still be school lunch orders**

**Sausage Sizzle Friday will return next Friday (5<sup>th</sup> June)**

Syndicate 4 are fund raising for camp by collecting aluminium cans. These can be brought to Rooms 17 or 22.

Gymsport payments are due this Friday. Queries to Mrs Dannock in Room 15

Syndicate 1 would appreciate any donations of cardboard boxes or tubes (cereal, muesli bars etc) for construction. These can be taken to Room 1.

A charity that gives children who face challenges wings, did just that on Sunday. Child Flight Charitable Trust gives children facing daily challenges across a wide spectrum the opportunity to fly in a small aircraft for 30 minutes with a voluntary pilot. It was part of an event held at Hamilton Airport's international lounge, to promote Child Flight's 'Mobbed Project', a programme offered to all the mainstream schools in the Waikato to give children flight. More than 250 people attended the event. Child Flight chief executive

Chris Jordan said the DC3 aeroplane which was due from Ardmore, which had 100 seats ready for the kids and their special buddies, could not make it to Hamilton due to the erratic weather. However a four seater Piper Arrow and a Cessna 172 filled the void and were able to take a group of children up before they had to call it quits due to the weather. Jordan said the day was about raising funds for Mobbed. Kacey Miezenbeek, 10, her brother Cullen, 7 and dad Carl came to the airport to support the cause and won a raffle to go for a ride on the Piper Arrow. "It was cool, a bit bumpy, but very cool," Kacey said. Carl said the family had turned up not expecting any flights, and was pleasantly surprised to win the raffle. Volunteer pilot Aaron Martin has donated his time to the project since the initiative started in 2012. "I've been doing flights for three and a half years and I'm still blown away by the reaction of the kids when they get up in the air." Pilot Andrew Stent, who volunteered his time to fly the Cessna 172, said this was his first stint flying for the charity and believed it was worth while. "Seeing the look on the kids faces, their smiles, it really is priceless." Jordan said the DC3 aeroplane will be scheduled to come to Hamilton next month for Child Flight.

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### LOVE RUGBY???

Calling all Year 5 & 6 Rugby players.  
**TE AWAMUTU JUNIOR RUGBY SUB UNION**

2015 Rep trials – Year 6 only – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Year 5 only – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Where: Castleton Park, Park Road.

TA Marist rugby grounds.

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**

### **SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE**

**Payment can be made via internet banking, Eftpos cash or cheque.**

### **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**

Roslyn – 027 248 2888

[info@chatterbox.net.nz](mailto:info@chatterbox.net.nz)

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

### *Kai & Korero*

*Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 6pm in the  
staffroom*

*Please bring a plate to share*

*Agenda included:*

*fundraising ventures & the  
2015 Kapa Haka Festival.*

