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## TE AWAMUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Kia Ora Te Awamutu Learning Family/Whanau

Just a reminder about the parent/child interviews which start tonight. The interview is about you and your child taking the time to share and celebrate the great learning that he or she is doing at school. It isn't too late to make a time to see the teacher. Please come along and celebrate with your child.

### **The Virtue of Honesty:**

**Our school wide goal** for this fortnight is to help children understand that honesty is the following of rules, doing the right thing and keeping to their commitments. This involves the pupils obeying rules whether some one is checking or not, respecting the property ownership of others, doing what they say they will and telling the truth in all situations.

### **OUR Goals:**

- a. I will always tell the truth. (Syndicate 1 and 2)
- b. I am honest and can be trusted at all times. ( Syndicate 2 and 3)

### **Indicators of success:**

1. We will hear people being truthful.
2. We see all people obeying the rules.
3. We see people accepting responsibility for their actions and not offering excuses.
4. We see people being treated fairly.
5. We observe people being trustworthy.
6. We will see people respecting the property of others
7. We see many smiles and hear lots of laughter.
8. We see people keeping their promises.

Yours in learning at TAPS

*Gareth Duncan*

## **SCHOOL NOTICES**

### **Reminders**

- Please return all forms to school like the Internet Usage Policy.
- Check the Lost Property Box if your child has misplaced anything.

### **Situations Vacant - Relief Cleaners**

We are currently looking for relief cleaners to be on call for absences due to illness/leave etc. If you are interested or have any queries please contact Jacqui on 027 606 7368 or leave your details at the office 871 5378.

### **Agricultural Day**

If your child is bringing a lamb, kid goat, or calf to our combined day and haven't got an entry form yet please remind them to come to see Mrs Monk in Room 10. All entries are due back with money by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September. If there are any parents who could help on the 14<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> October, please contact Mrs Monk. I have some notes and DVD on animal training. Also check out the website [www.waikatosworld.co.nz](http://www.waikatosworld.co.nz)

We would like to thank Allied Grain who have offered meal as prizes. Te Awamutu Veterinary will give free inoculations to lambs and goats.

### **Important notice for Parents/Caregivers of Year 6 students**

All Year 6 students have now received a Te Awamutu Intermediate Prospectus. Included in the prospectus are enrolment interview notices and family profiles. These need to be returned to Te Awamutu Primary School by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September. Te Awamutu Intermediate will collect the slips from here next week. They will return appointment times to TAPS and we will distribute them to our students at the beginning of Term 4.

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

Hurry in for the last two days of the Scholastic Book Fair this Wednesday and Thursday! We have an amazing range of books in the library for you to purchase - no waiting for orders to arrive. A portion of the money raised by the school is returned to us for books for our school library so you are supporting the school as well as promoting a positive reading environment in your home. The Book Fair is open during Parent interview times on both days so be sure to pop along and check it out!

### **Bus Tags for Term 4**

Payment for Term four bus tags can be made at the office any time. The cost will be \$30, eftpos is available. All children must have purchased a Term four tag by 17<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Uniform Shop**

Once again at the end of this term, we will be holding a second hand uniform sale in the school hall on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>, 8.15 – 9.00 am. If you have any second hand items for sale please drop into the box at the office with your details attached to each piece of clothing e.g. name, phone number and price. Please **do not** use staples to attach details, pins are a good option. Cash Only.

## ***TEAM NOTICES***

### **Syndicate One News**

#### **Parent/Child/Teacher Interviews**

We are looking forward to sharing your child's achievements with you at the parent/teacher interviews tonight & tomorrow evening. If you have not as yet returned the slip requesting a time, please see your child's teacher.

#### **Assembly**

There will be items by Room 5 and Room 7 at this week's Syndicate One Assembly. The assembly will be on Thursday, starting at 2.15 pm. Everyone is welcome.

### **Syndicate Two News**

#### **Home Readers/ Library books**

It is that time again! Could you please have a hunt under the beds for any school books you may have. They need to be returned to school by the end of this week.

#### **Parent Interviews**

We look forward to seeing you at the Parent Interviews which start today. After the Interviews you may take your child's Learning Journey book home. Don't forget to return it by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

#### **Calendar orders**

You have 8 more days to order a copy of your child's art as a Calendar. These can viewed in the school Foyer. The last day to order is next Thursday 25 August.

### **Syndicate Three News**

Don't forget tonight is the last night for Domino's wobble board so please support our camp and buy lots of Pizza tonight. Prospectus and enrolment forms have gone out for Te Awamutu Intermediate, please return these to your child's teacher as soon as possible. A lot of children have not returned their raffle tickets and money back to school. If they are not at school by this Friday a bill will be sent home for the cost of these as we need to put the money into our camp account and draw the raffle. We are still selling snakes until the end of term and have a few boxes to go please encourage your children to sell as many as possible so they can save on their camp fees.