



**22 June – Week 8 - Term 2 2016.**

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends

We are already part way through a busy week. With that in mind we would like to thank the parents and whanau that attended the Learning Maps session on Monday night to learn about their child's or children's learning.

Last night, TAPS hosted Board of Trustees members from the 12 surrounding schools in a BoT training evening. We had a fantastic turn out from our wider community which can only mean positive outcomes for the children of Te Awamutu. Today and tomorrow Syndicate 3 will be offsite at Maungatautari Reserve. Room 12 and 13 went today, in spite of the poor weather. Tomorrow, Rooms 5, 11 and 14 will venture out. Thank you to the staff for your organisation and to the parents who have gifted their valuable time to attend and supervise our learners.

Next week, ERO will be visiting and reviewing our brilliant school. We are looking forward to showing them around and talking them through a selection of the exciting activities our teachers prepare for our learners.

As part of our review, ERO will be meeting parents, community members or in fact ANY interested parties next **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm at school**. Please don't wait to be invited, you are welcome to come along and share your thoughts. Come to the school office and you will be directed to an appropriate meeting place.

Here are some of the questions that ERO may pose to our community when they visit:

1. What are the strengths of your school?
2. How are you able to be involved in the life of the school?
3. How does the school communicate with you?
4. How are you informed about your child's achievement and progress at school?
5. How are you able to be involved in your child's learning? (e.g. well designed homework or on-line tracking tools/blogs).
6. Do you feel free to approach the school with concerns?
7. What do you see as future challenges for the school? Areas of strengthening/next steps?

ERO will be welcomed to school in a Mihi Whakatau at **10.00am on Monday 27th June** followed by a cup of tea and kai. Once again, all parents are invited to attend this welcome/morning tea. In following Māori tikanga (customs), could any females that attend please wear a black skirt (however this excludes our students).

Kind Regards

Gareth Duncan

**Please read: important information.**

If you are aware of anyone living **out of zone** who intends to enrol their child at Te Awamutu Primary, the closing date for applications for Term 4 intake is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016 at 3pm. This is for those wanting to start at Te Awamutu Primary between Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

For further information regarding the enrolment scheme and the 'home zone' please refer to our website or you can pick up a copy from the school office or see our website for further enrolment periods.

Please note: **If you currently live 'in zone' this does not affect you in any way. We ask however, that you pre-enrol your child as soon as possible so we are aware of future needs.**

**FAREWELL ASSEMBLY FOR GARETH DUNCAN**

This will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July in the school hall at 2pm sharp. You are all welcome to attend.  
PLEASE NOTE: Seating will be limited due to full school attendance.

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Wednesday 22 June 7pm  
Thursday 23rd June 7pm  
Friday 24th June 7pm  
Saturday 25th June 2pm

Location: Te Awamutu College Hall

Tickets on sale at Te Awamutu College - Student Centre  
Students: \$10.00 per seat Adults: \$15.00  
Family: \$45 (3 adults, 3 school children)

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**SPORTS & CULTURAL PHOTOS**

**Tuesday 28th June**

Netball girls, please bring your uniform on the day. No shoes are required. Photo order forms are available at the office.



It's HERE! Marrzipan Drama Holiday Workshop! The Marrzipan Drama Holiday Workshop runs from 10am-4pm 19th - 21st July. Students will devise their own play from scratch, create characters,

direct each other, design the set, bring in costumes and get to perform to family and friends at the end of the final day! Past workshops have been a great hit! As well as having fun, the children develop confidence and public speaking ability, in a fun, relaxed environment. For more information check out our website! Spaces are limited to 16 per group so get in quick!

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**Te Awamutu SQUASH FARMERS 1 DAY TOURNAMENT**

Friday 1st July (afternoon/evening)

Dinner and Spot Prize Draw

Social tournament, non members welcome. Two games each depending on entries. No grading points.

\$10 ENTRY FEE  
Entries close Monday 27 June  
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We will be offering a drum kit hire service. If this is of interest please do email us at [madcowdrums@thug.co.nz](mailto:madcowdrums@thug.co.nz).

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