



**28 July – Week 1 – Term 3 2016.**

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends

Welcome to Term 3. As you will know by now, Gareth Duncan has left TAPS and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sharon Griffiths for stepping into the role of Acting Principal. I'm sure you will all join with me in wishing her all the best with this new challenge at our school. Thank you Sharon.

The Board are in the middle of the new Principal appointment process which is a busy and challenging time. We look forward to announcing the successful application to the position of Principal during this term. Watch this space!

Some of the applicants for the Principal role have asked us about our school community and parents and this has been something we have grappled with in the past few years. **We really need active parent/community involvement, especially to help us form a PTA to help with fundraising and other activities. Please get in touch with me or the school office if you'd like to be on the PTA. We already have two people who have put their hand up, however we need more so please don't be shy, we really do need and want help.**

Debbie Scott  
Board Chairwoman  
On Behalf of the Board

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So far this term, we have had 17 new enrolments to TAPS. I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new families and I encourage you to be present and active within our school community. We are a friendly staff and we relish the opportunity to talk with you about your child and their learning needs.

After farewelling Mrs White last term, we employed Mrs Tammy May to teach the Year 1 and 2 children in Room 8. Tammy has met many parents already and has been quick to set up a rapport with the children in Room 8. Welcome to the TAPS whanau, Tammy!

If you have been in school recently, you may have seen the builders are here modernising Room 15 and 16 from the ground up. They will be here for most of the term so take the time to have a look from the safety of the wire fence and talk to your child about this exciting development.

Yours in learning

Sharon Griffiths  
Acting Principal

**PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS – WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST & THURSDAY 11 AUGUST**

On both of these days, children will have an early lunch (12.30-1.30pm), return to class for a short time before the bell goes at 2pm. Parents will need to arrange to pick up their children at 2pm, walk home as usual, or they can wait at school with teacher aide supervision to catch the bus at the usual time. Please fill in the transport slip on the bottom of the Parent Interview form so the school is able to manage a safe transition home for all children including those who walk home each day. Otherwise they will be held at school until parents can be contacted. After School Care will run as per normal for their usual attendees. Numbers are almost at capacity but parents of children who attend on a casual basis can contact Laille on 027 320 9849 to see if there are any available spaces on these days. The purpose of these interviews is to clarify anything in your child's school report (received at the end of last term) and talk through your child's next learning steps. You may or may not wish to bring your child/children to these interviews. We however, encourage you to do so. We look forward to seeing you at some stage during those two evenings!

**SCHOOL WILL FINISH AT THE EARLIER TIME OF 2PM ON BOTH DAYS**

*Sausage Sizzle - THIS FRIDAY*  
*Fundraising for Syndicate 1 - Sausages - \$2 - Juicies - \$1*



Room 17 and the Enviro Warriors would like to thank Fonterra for their kind donation which was used to purchase a new garden shed. We would also like to thank Slim Goodrick "The Handyman" for donating his time and resources to build a floor in the shed.



*Can you help...*

We are looking for parent/grandparent helpers to work in classrooms to help with spelling testing, reading, making resources etc. If you could spare 1 hour of time per week for the duration of Term 3, we would really appreciate it. If you are interested, please contact the classroom teacher or email Mrs Griffiths with the subject line." Sharing is caring!" sharong@taps.school.nz

*We want you...*

We have a person willing to lead a parent group charged with fundraising and social events that draw our community together. Come along to the staffroom for a meet & greet. There is no obligation to join, however if you feel like you have something to offer, please join.

*Wine & cheese evening*

*Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 5.30pm in the staffroom.*

**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.**

- Please note that TAPS have a uniform policy in place. Correct uniform is important as it contributes to the tone and atmosphere of the school and it encourages a sense of belonging and confidence in children. Please note:
  - The uniform should be in good repair and a clean and tidy condition.
  - Children will be asked to remove any non-uniform items and put them in their school bag, unless an explanatory note is received from parents.
  - Parents are requested to name all clothing items clearly. We have a silver pen you may use at the office, if this helps.
  - We strongly discourage children from having their hair streaked or coloured.
- UNIFORM:
  - Navy/Royal short sleeved dri-fit polo shirt with TAPS monogram
  - Navy/Royal polar sweatshirt with TAPS monogram
  - Navy skort, navy shorts (not jeans type), navy ¾ pants (not jeans type), navy track pants, navy trousers (not jeans type or cargo pockets).
  - Navy knee high or ankle socks or tights.
  - Black or blue shoes or sandals.
  - Hair ties, when worn, are to be brown, black, white or navy blue.
  - Scarves, if worn, must be navy blue. Blue/Black thermals or blue/black t-shirts may be worn underneath uniform.
  - No jewellery is permitted at school except for watches and studs for pierced ears.
  - No jeans or hoodies are permitted.

**We realise that occasional one-off situations will occur when a child cannot wear the uniform. Parents are requested to provide the classroom teacher with a note in these instances.** A child who is not wearing the approved uniform will not be permitted to participate in activities offered outside of the curriculum such as trips and some sporting activities. If a child is not wearing the approved uniform on two consecutive days a note will be sent home. The same will occur if the uniform is not in good repair or clean and tidy condition.

***We will be having a uniform inspection at our assembly on Monday of Week 3.***

Please do not be offended if you receive a letter because your child is wearing incorrect uniform and receives a letter. If your family is experiencing hardship and you cannot afford the appropriate uniform, we can often support you with other options. Please just come and talk to us.

**Syndicate 4 Camp Adair – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

Part payments can be made through the school office or via internet banking. We suggest you start making weekly, fortnightly or monthly payments to help with the final cost which is approx. \$200. Individual chocolate sales will also be taken off this amount along with the whole syndicates fundraising efforts through discos, sausage sizzles etc.

**Final costs will be available shortly.**

If you would like to know your child's individual chocolate sales total, you can email [kimf@taps.school.nz](mailto:kimf@taps.school.nz).

Our bank account number is 01 0439 0051 680 02.

**You MUST include your child's name, room & camp as the reference.**

**CHOCOLATE  
FUNDRAISER**

Syndicate 1, 2 and 3 sold approx. 100 boxes of chocolates. We would like to sincerely thank every one of you for your efforts.

**BUS TAGS**

**Payment for Term 3 bus tags are now due. All bus students are required to have a current tag on their bags by Friday 5th August to ride on the bus.**

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Please feel free contact Glenn on 07 871-4738 or 021 2020269 to confirm a spot and get more details.

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).

Please note there is no requirement for a drum kit to begin these lessons!

If a student misses a lesson there will be no refunds on that lesson as the fee covers his or her placement for the term.

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