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## TE AWAMUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Principal's Diary...

Kia ora Te Awamutu Primary School Learning Family/Whanau,

**RESPECT** is often seen as an action and this was reiterated at this weeks Values assembly.

As a school community we all have an obligation to show Respect.

Environmental Respect is modelled as we individually ensure that our personal actions maintain a clean and tidy school ground environment and that our classrooms reflect this value.

Personal Respect can be perceived by our appearance.

Our responsibility as individuals is to present ourselves personally and our uniform in a clean and tidy manner.

The focus for the week is to show respect by our actions, and to encourage children through their interaction to show an interest and appreciation for other people's differences.

A ripple effect.....

'I will act as if what I do makes a difference.'

(William James)

*Gareth Duncan*

The PROUD Principal of TAPS

### Reminders:

- BOT meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March in the Staffroom at 7.00pm.
- Pre-School parent night 18<sup>th</sup> March 5.45pm
- Parent Reading Workshops 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March in the staffroom 5.45pm.
- PTA Meeting 7.30pm 4<sup>th</sup> March

## **SCHOOL NOTICE**

**URGENT NOTICE:** Please note that for safety purposes, the driveway entrance off Bank Street is strictly for staff and service vehicles only (unless prior arrangement has been made). There is pedestrian access for children and parents from Bank Street via the fenced footpath that runs alongside the driveway.

If your child/children ride a bike to school please ensure they are aware there is NO riding in the school grounds. They are required to walk with their bike from the gate (regardless of whether they enter via Bank St or Teasdale St).

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe environment for all our children and their families.

## **Parent Reading Workshop - Reminder**

Thank you to the parents who have registered their interest in attending our Parent reading Workshops. We look forward to hearing from you as you register your interest with the office staff, in helping to support your child with his/her reading at school. Our workshops are lead by skilled teachers who will help and support you as we work together to create successful reading strategies for your child.

Dates: 4<sup>th</sup> March, 11<sup>th</sup> March, 25<sup>th</sup> March

These workshops will be held in the staffroom from 5.45pm to 7pm.

## **Interschool Swimming Sports**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 9.30am at the Intermediate. Those students that are attending will be bringing home a letter today that details information regarding the day and your child's events.



## **Assemblies**

Syndicate 1 and 2 will not be having an assembly this week.

Syndicate 3 has an assembly at 2.15pm on Thursday.

Syndicate 4 has an assembly at 1.30pm on Friday.

## **Uniform Shop**

Just a reminder that the uniform shop is open from 8.15 – 9.00 am every Wednesday, in the hall. Eftpos available at the office.

## **Life Education**

Nicky and Harold from Life Education are here for the next week. We are excited that the programme is now able to return to schools. To support Nicky and Harold and the delivery of their programme all children are asked to please bring \$3.00 to their classroom teacher asap. Many thanks.

## **Lost Property**

Please ensure all your children's clothing is named. We have had complaints of named items going missing, please check to make sure your child have their own clothing. If you have any items missing, check the lost property box, but only take you child's clothing.

## **Relief Cleaner Wanted**

Te Awamutu Primary School is looking for a relief (on call) cleaner. Please call Jacqui on 021 606738 if you are interested.

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **Wanted**

Guitar wanted full size in good condition. (under \$100) Please phone Kim 870 1075

### **Te Awamutu Sports Junior Rubgy**

Registration dates – March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at 6.30-8.00pm. 6<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> grade \$40.00 per player, ID required. All grades are to wear boots in 2009.

### **Talos Junior Choir**

Do you love singing and are aged 8 or older? If so come along to the TALOS Woolshed at 3.30pm starting on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Please call Audrey Ward on 8717604 for more details.

### **Kids Birthday Parties**

I organise and run the event to make that special birthday happen. Invitations, nibbles, games, entertainment and more. Please phone Leilani Van Rooyen on 870 1142 for more information.

