



ANZ Proudly supports Te Awamutu Primary

28 October 2009

Principal's Diary...

Kia ora Te Awamutu Learning Family/Whanau

Welcome back to week 3

A big welcome to our student teachers from Waikato University – Jennifer Adams Room 10, Vanessa Chatfield Room 5 and Kristelle Mafi Room 2.

The foundation of a shared mission (purpose), vision (clear direction), values (collective commitment) not only addresses how we will work to improve our school, but also reinforces the moral purpose and collective responsibility we have everyday.

Mission Statement

Every learner will have the opportunity, support and guidance to achieve and celebrate their personal best.

Vision

Together **A**chieving **P**ersonal **S**uccess
@
Te **A**wamutu **P**rietary **S**chool

<http://www.taps.school.nz>

Please visit the school web site for all your up-to-date information. The schools calendar and syndicate calendars can be viewed by the web site.

School Assembly Programme for Monday 2 November

Part of our developing positive relationships with others is learning how to make good choices. This focus on friendliness and fairness will be shared at our Assembly on Monday.

A presentation of certificates and cups to children who participated in the **Agricultural Days** will also be held at this time.

Please note that there are **two** specific assembly times for these presentations.

10.00 am – Syndicate 1 & 2

12.00 pm – Syndicate 3 & 4

ICAS Certificates

All students who sat the ICAS exams will receive their certificates at assembly on Monday 2nd November. The assembly will begin at 12pm and families are welcome to attend.

Road Patrol "Thank you" day.

On Tuesday 1st December our Road Patrol team will spend the day at the events centre with other road patrol teams as a thank you from the New Zealand Police for the work that they do. For those children more detailed information will come home in the coming weeks.

Year 6 Graduation

This special evening is happening on Monday 14th December at 6:30pm – approximately 8pm. All Year 6 students will be bringing home details over the coming weeks.

Teachers Only Day

Our Teachers Only Day for this term will be on Wednesday 11th November.

Our Afterschool Care Programme will be open for those families needing care. Numbers will be limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Results from the North Island BMX Champs:

Congratulations to these pupils who attended competitions at Cambridge during Labour Weekend.

Cody Rickards in the 5yr old mix is North Island # 7

Ronan Millar in the 8yr boys is North Island # 4

Caileigh Millar in the 10yr girls is North Island # 8

These are fantastic results and well done to you all.

Gareth Duncan

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Principal

DPS CORNER

With the summer sunshine streaming through the classroom windows, the excitement and anticipation of a new season and a busy end to the school year is upon us.

Children are already immersed in programmes preparing for events that showcase our learning activities and our talents. We are eagerly preparing calendar art for those must have Christmas gifts and earnestly taking advantage of all the fine weather to practise and master skills for our athletic days. We are perfecting our music skills for showcase picnics and concerts.

Children are enthusiastically meeting the challenge of these new activities whilst continuing to meet the demands of the curriculum programme.

December 14th will be a momentous day for Year 6 children of Te Awamutu Primary as they celebrate and share their journey at TAPS, applauding their successes and supporting pupils with their transition through to Intermediate and the commencement of their next learning journey.

The school calendar on the fridge door may be an instant reminder to us as we look forward to sharing with you and your children the many and varied activities that we have planned for this term.

Viv Buchanan

SCHOOL NOTICES

Bus Tags

All bus tags must be paid for by this Friday.

Lunches

Please see the enclosed lunch menu with some new items now available.

Lucky Book Orders

Last day for Lucky Book orders is Wednesday 4th November. No late orders will be accepted.

School Photos

Due to the size of our school roll and the time it took to get through 21 classes, sports photos and some individual photos were not completed last Thursday. Those photos will now be taken on the morning of Thursday 5th November (next week). Students in sports photos need to have their correct uniform, footwear and socks.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Zero Limits Gym, sponsors of our school, has a special this month that is well worth talking to them about. Pop in and see them for further information.

Te Awamutu Swimming Club

Winter Sports are at an end.....Summer is fast approaching **"GET INTO SWIMMING"**

We offer: Learn To Swim Courses, Non-competitive Programme, Competitive Squad Training-Up to National Level, Masters/Adult Training - QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS. There is something for all age groups. All enquires please contact: Lisa Albery 07 870 1334 albery@xtra.co.nz

Babysitting Club

Hi! I'm Sandra, mother of 2 boys (6 1/2yrs and 2 yrs old). I quite like the idea of starting a babysitting club here in Te Awamutu. General idea: like minded people offer each other babysitting services on a "return the favour" payment basis. I would like to hear from parents who are keen to try it out or from anyone who would like some further information. E-mail: jaytama@gmx.net or phone (after 6pm) 8705329."

Tsunami Fundraising Concert

Venue – Te Awamutu College Hall

Date – Saturday 31st October

Time – 6.30 pm

There will be a variety of entertainment, so bring the family!

All donations made (for entry) will go to the Tsunami victims.



Lunchbox Remix!

swap:

Big Time Cookie \$1.00 or \$1.50 +
Fruit drink 50c = Total cost \$1.50 or \$2.00

- Costs more
- Less goodness for growth and activity
- Full of fat and sugar

for:

Marmite and cheese sandwich 55c +
Banana 60c = Total cost \$1.15

- Costs less
- Great fuel for school!
- Made in under 2 minutes

