

1 September 2010

WEEK 7 2010

Principal's Diary...

Kia Ora Te Awamutu Learning Family/Whanau,

Welcome to Week 7 everyone.

Wow, what a busy 2 weeks we have had. Thank you everyone who supported our students and sponsored the Math-a-thon. The money raised from this goes into buying Maths resources. To date we have raised over \$3000.00.

Congratulations to everyone that took part in the Cross Country. The Syndicate 1 & 2 run was re-scheduled to last Thursday due to the weather and Syndicates 3 & 4 finally got to race on Monday after a couple of postponements. The inter-school Cross Country will be held this Friday, 3 September at the Kihikihi Domain, with the rain-off day being Monday 6 September. This is for Syndicate 3 & 4 children only. The results for Te Awamutu Primary School cross country are as follows:

Syndicate 1 & 2 Cross Country Results

5 year old girls – 1st Khingston Turner (Rm 4) 2nd Gracie Tyson (Rm 4) 3rd Johanna Downs (Rm 1) 4th Tayla Cook (Rm 4). **5 Year old boys** – 1st Gus Pratt (Rm 4) 2nd Elliot Parkes (Rm 1) 3rd Dylan Chestnut (Rm 1) 4th Lex Sinclair (Rm 1). **6 Year old girls** – 1st Kassie-lee Cooksey (Rm 8) 2nd Jaimee Leigh (Rm 10) 3rd Jasmine Pratt (Rm 7) 4th Ngawaina Hohepa (Rm 10). **6 Year old boys** – 1st Malachi Tumai (Rm 9) 2nd Ethan Curran (Rm 8) 3rd Luc Brown-Wahanui (Rm 9) 4th Regan Patterson (Rm 7). **7 Year old girls** – 1st Kayla Wairau (Rm 7) 2nd Nicole Hogarth (Rm 11) 3rd Kaylani Roberts (Rm 10) 4th Alice Gillum (Rm 7). **7 Year old boys** – 1st Carter Walshe (Rm 11) 2nd Joe Connor (Rm 10) 3rd Tama Clapham (Rm 7) 4th Jonan Collett-Quinn (Rm 11).

Syndicate 3 & 4 (Te Awa) Cross Country Results

7 year old girls – 1st Madison Reid (Rm 12) 2nd Zoe Oakes (Rm 12) 3rd Ashleigh Halse (Rm 12) 4th Jordana Furer (Rm 15). **7 year old boys** – 1st Tim Fairhurst (Rm 15) 2nd Dominick Muraahi (Rm 16) 3rd Neelay Mistry (Rm 15) 4th Rashard Magee (Rm 13). **8 year old girls** – 1st DG Preston (Rm 15) 2nd Camryn Parkes (Rm 14) 3rd Tia Joyce (Rm 14) 4th Tiara Phillips (Rm 14). **8 year old boys** – 1st Max Walshe (Rm 16) 2nd Braden Davies (Rm 12) 3rd Rhys Duncan (Rm 14) 4th Anton Broom (Rm 16). **9 year old girls** – 1st Jenna Bain (Rm 20) 2nd Ella Ryburn (Rm 14) 3rd Valerie Parkinson (Rm 12) 4th Courtney Tonihī (Rm 21). **9 year old boys** – 1st Matthew Fairhurst (Rm 19) 2nd Quentin Baxter (Rm 19) 3rd Ashley Shen (Rm 18) 4th Cullan Wheatley (Rm 19). **10 year old girls** – 1st Harriet Berry (Rm 19) 2nd Sarah Gaylor (Rm 22) 3rd Ariana McAlley (Rm 21) 4th Caleigh Millar (Rm 20). **10 year old boys** – 1st Ackzell Kaponga (Rm 22) 2nd Joshua Yarnley (Rm 21) 3rd Jack Fleming (Rm 19) 4th Griffin Bayley (Rm 17). **11 year old girls** – 1st Gina Butler (Rm 20) 2nd Rochelle Maurihoohe (Rm 19) 3rd Hannah Pellew (Rm 22) 4th Janaye Watts (Rm 20). **11 year old boys** – 1st David Christiansen (Rm 19) 2nd Cameron Reynolds (Rm 21) 3rd Clark Towers (Rm 18) 4th Ajay Deo (Rm 20).

Showcase Dates

Syndicate 1 – Wednesday 22 September – to be confirmed

Syndicate 2 – Tuesday 21 September – 2pm in the Syndicate 2 court yard.

Syndicate 3 – Thursday 23 September – 7pm in the hall

Syndicate 4 Science Fair – Tuesday 7 September – 1.45-2.30 & 6-7pm in the hall.

A notice will go home prior to these showcase dates.

Term 3 dates

Monday 19 July - 24 September

Driveway reminder

The rear school driveway (off Bank Street) is strictly an access for trades people, courier drivers and school staff, it is NOT a drop off point for parents. The Croquet Pavilion car park on Bank Street is a safe place to park and drop children off.

PLEASE NOTE:

There has been a marked decrease in correct uniform being worn especially in the middle and top blocks. As part of the pride we instil in our children about ourselves and our school, we ask for your support to ensure all children are in full uniform every day. Please provide a note on the day if for some reason your child is unable to wear his/her correct uniform. Please remember to name ALL items of clothing. If your child brings home a piece of clothing that is not his/hers, please return it to school and give it either to the teacher or hand it in at the office.

Take Care

Gareth Duncan

Principal

SCHOOL NOTICES

2010 Te Awa Camp

We are holding a camp information evening on Tuesday 14th September from 6.30-7.30pm in the Hall for all parents of Te Awa Syndicate (otherwise known as Syndicate 4).

Agricultural Day/Group Day

Now is the time to start thinking about getting your animals (calf, goat or lamb) ready for our next agricultural day which is usually held on the first Tuesday back in Term 4 at the Te Awamutu Intermediate. There will be a Judges Day where parents/caregivers can attend to learn about what the expectations of the animals are for agricultural day. There is also a Website – Waikato World www.waikatoaandp.co.nz/LeftMenu/Exhibitors.html where you can find out more information. We also have notes and a DVD here at school of you would like to borrow them. If you have had an animal last year and have won a cup it is also time for those to be returned to school. There is more information and entry forms to come at a later date. If you have any queries please see Miss James.

Milo Monday

Every Monday at morning tea children can purchase a Milo & cookie for \$2 from the tuck shop located in the foyer of the hall.

Absent Students

If your child is away from school for **ANY** reason, could you please notify the office on 8715378 or text the school phone 0212760505. Unexplained absences will be classed as truant.

PTA at TAPS

The Te Awamutu Primary School PTA is currently organising a Gala Day, which will be held in Term 4. The main purpose of the PTA is to raise funds for valuable resources for our children's learning here at TAPS. We can be found on the website: www.taps.school.nz. Each PTA member is listed on the page and we have a brief description of our role. The PTA is seeking helpers and volunteers to help with the proposed Gala Day.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Open Day

S Peter's School in Cambridge will be hosting an open day for years 7 – 13 on Thursday 19 August 2010 from 1.30 – 3.30pm. Interested parties are asked to meet at the Auditorium and then will be taken on a tour of the school. Ph 07 827 9899 or visit www.stpeters.school.nz.

Bubble Dome

Have you ever wondered how computer games and 3D movies like Toy Story are made? Learn the latest 3D animation and games design on a Bubble Dome school holiday workshop these school holidays. For students aged 6 – 16 years. Telephone: 0800 GET BUBBLE (0800 438 282) or email: info@bubbledome.co.nz or visit: www.bubbledome.co.nz.

Harlequin Swim School & Holiday Programmes

Harlequin Swim School runs in Term 4 from Monday 11 October till Friday 17 December. Classes are for babies, preschoolers and school age children. Holiday Programmes run from Monday 27 September through till Friday 8 October 2010. Be in quick. Contact the Te Awamutu Events Centre on 871 2080 or email programmes@h20management.co.nz.

The Safe & Happy Club

Laille and her team will be running their usual holiday programme from the school hall from Monday 27 September till Friday 8 October. The team has heaps of exciting and fun filled days planned. Expressions of interest can be directed to Laille on 027 727 8521.

Guitar Lessons

4Front School of Guitar is running guitar lessons in Term 4. They are held after school at the AOG in Alexandra Street on Thursdays. The lessons include a workbook, CD and a free VIP card for Music Works. If you are interested in beginning guitar lessons next term please contact Dave Murray on 027 248 4827 or email David@schoolofguitar.co.nz or visit www.schoolofguitar.co.nz.

Youth Horizons - Care Parents

Youth Horizons Trust is a Care Agency looking for kind and understanding people in the Waikato regions. If you have a passion for caring for children and youth in need, we would love to hear from you. Your role as a Home Based Carer will be to provide:

- * Short term respite weekend
- * Medium term 24/7 care whilst other options are explored
- * Long term 24/7 care for the child's best interests.


Caregivers would undergo a Police Check and Home Assessment. We will provide training and 24 hour on-call support. A competitive reimbursement is offered in return for having a positive input into the lives of these children. For more information please call 07 838 3671 or 021 673 382.

Violin

Learn to play the violin, for school age beginners. Group lessons available. Instrument hire available. Phone Beth 078714282

WINTER WARMERS

MINI PIZZAS



Mini Pizzas are a great dinner to warm you up on a wet and cold day. Add lots of your favourite veg to make it super tasty. Use a mini pita bread as the base for the pizza. Spread tomato puree onto the base and add your choice of toppings – sliced courgette, mushroom, capsicum, broccoli, sliced tomato, pineapple pieces, ham, salami, baked beans etc. Sprinkle with grated edam cheese. Bake in oven for about 20mins.

