

27th October 2010

WEEK 3 2010

Principal's Diary...

Kia Ora Te Awamutu Learning Family/Whanau,

Welcome to Week 3 everyone.

Most Syndicate 4 students will be at Camp Adair in the Hunua Ranges near Auckland next week. The senior students will enjoy abseiling, archery, camp cooking, team building and problem solving as well as mudslides, orienteering and much, much more. A checklist of all items need for camp went home last term, if you are unsure of what your child needs to take please pick up a copy from the teacher. We hope the weather stays fine for you all ☺

All of our students have been busy practising for the upcoming athletics. Syndicate 3 and 4 will have their athletics day at the Te Awamutu Velodrome (stadium) on Thursday 11th November. The Syndicate 2 athletics day will be on the back field of our school on Thursday 18th November and Syndicate 1 will have theirs on the back field on Tuesday 23rd November.

Remember that all syndicate and school activities are on the school calendar on our website www.taps.school.nz.

2011 Classroom placements

All parents/caregivers have an opportunity to put your thoughts in writing to the Principal and the management team regarding the best placement for your child during the 2011 academic school year. This is not a time to choose a particular teacher or the best friend that you would like your child with, but to share the learning, personal and social needs of your child. We compare your thoughts with the current teacher and the syndicate leader. The teaching staff will make the best choice for your child based on the data and knowledge we have already. Please feel free to share your thoughts via letter or email me directly principal@taps.school.nz by **Friday 19th November**. Classrooms do not have a teacher assigned to them until late in December when we will notify you all via the school newsletter.

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 themselves 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 to the teacher or hand it in at the office.

Many thanks

Gareth Duncan
Principal

SCHOOL NOTICES

Outstanding school accounts & fees

We still have a large number of school fees/donations outstanding, copies of these will be sent home shortly. Payment would be appreciated as soon as possible and can be made at the office via cash, cheque or Eftpos.

Mangaohoi Stream Clean-up....

Two Sunday family action working bees are coming up. Come along and give a helping hand, Sunday 7th and 14th November, from 10am until 2pm. Please meet by the stream, behind the Rose Gardens near the bridge on Arawata Street.

The Mangaohoi Regatta will also take place on the 16th November at 5pm. This will be a family fun evening. Some of our classes will have the opportunity to design and make a shoebox boat to enter into a race; more details will be available soon.

Thanks
Mrs Mackey - Room 17

Uniform Room

The school uniform room is open every Wednesday morning in the hall from 8.15 until 9am. Hats are now compulsory for students and are available to purchase from the uniform shop or the office. Hat prices at \$10 each. Please make sure you name all pieces of uniform especially hats.

Milk Monday

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

Situations Vacant

We have a position available for a cleaner within the school. The hours are Monday to Friday 3.00-5.45pm working in the Top Block (senior area) of our school. If you are interested in this position please call Jacqui our cleaning supervisor on 021 276 0384 for further details.

School Lunches

Volunteer Lunch Co-ordinator needed to collate and take lunch orders, Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Please see the office staff if you are able to help.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

GKR Karate

Karate classes are opening for beginners at your school. Karate promotes self-esteem, fitness, confidence, discipline and of course self defence and fun! Our classes are great for the whole family ages 5 and up. For more info about class times please phone Callum on 07 211 7929 or 021 2999 560

Dynamic Impact Speaking – Chatterbox Ltd

Roslyn has over 25 years teaching experience and is passionate about speaking. She uses accelerated teaching methods and her classes are FUN – because that's how kids learn! NEW FUN AFTER-SCHOOL CLASSES – 8 week package!

Kids gain confidence, stress-handling & impromptu speaking skills, oral clarity and get a head start in life. Thurs 21 Oct–9 Dec; 3.15-4.15pm at school. Yr 3-6 \$99 paid Wk 1. Group: 5 plus. ENQUIRIES RING: Roslyn 027 248 2888 or email: info@chatterbox.net.nz

Speech Communication NZ Inc. Reg; LTCL – London; BEd; Waikato Festival of Arts – Convenor

St Peter's Open Day

You are invited to the St Peter's Prep School, Open Day on Friday 29th October 2010 at 12.30 – 3.15pm. Meet at the Chapel, guided tours and experience St Peter's. For more information contact: (07) 827 9899 or visit www.stpeters.school.nz

Mc Donalds Kihikihī Speedway Community Fireworks Spectacular

Season Opener 2010/2011

Sunday 31st October, stockcars and support classes from 6pm, fireworks will follow. There will be a "Guy & Banner" Competition.

Check Thursday's Te Awamutu Courier for details or visit www.kihikihispeedway.co.nz

Bowen Therapy

Do you or a member of your family suffer from asthma, colic, bed wetting, shoulder pain, back pain, knee pain, headaches, sinus???? Jill will give \$10 to the Te Awamutu Primary PTA if you make an appointment and mention this advertisement also mention this ad and consultations for children 10yrs and younger will be free.

Jill Taylor – Bowen Therapist (8 yrs experience). Ring 07 871 4644 for an appointment.

Te Awamutu Primary School Gala

**This Saturday
30th Oct
11am—2pm**

**Create a wacky or weird
Sculpture with vegetables.
Bring them along on
Saturday and put them on the
vege sculpture table and be
into win a prize!**



*Bring your whole family and
enjoy an exciting day in the
sun ☺*

**The Gala will be on the back field at
school.**

*Baby photo competition—can
you pick your teacher? *Bottle-o
*Hoop-la *Balloon Stomp *
Ringtoss *Putting Challenge *
and much more



Huge White Elephant Stall

Horizontal bungy, raffles, food & drinks,
games, fingernail painting, cake stall,
white elephant, taamoko stamps, and
much much more.....

POPCORN**ROAST
SPIT SANDWICHES
**SAUSAGE SIZZLE
**TOASTED SANDWICHES
ICY POPSSHERBET
**DRINKS ETC

