

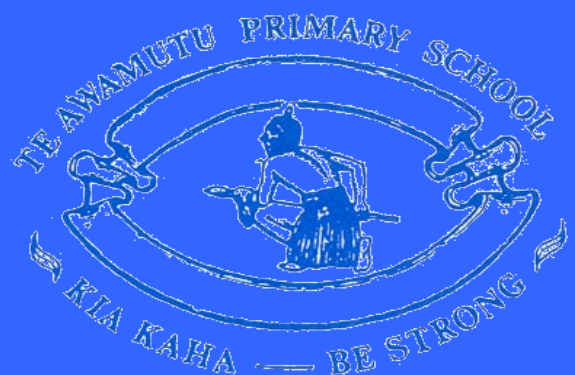
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Together Achieving Personal Success

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Week 6, Term 3 – Thursday 27th August 2020

I would like to commend the children on the way that they have adapted to the uncertainty around Covid at this time. I'm sure there is a lot more anxiety present than what we can see on the surface - much like an iceberg.

Unfortunately Covid has had an impact on the Year 5 and 6 Camp in two weeks time. We're no longer able to take more than 100 people so we've decided that only the year 6's will go while we make sure that the year 5's have tonnes of fun at school.

Please remember TAPS will be having a **Teacher Only Day next week (Monday 31st August)** to undertake Professional Development as a whole staff. Laila will be running a care programme during the day and this is live on [Enrol My](#) for parents to book their children into care, if required. We have tentatively booked another Teacher Only Day on the 23rd of October in Term 4 thus creating a four day weekend, due to Labour day. This is the most economical and efficient way I can get my 25 teachers together for professional development, although I do appreciate the impact it has on working parents.

Car park etiquette

We've had a number of parental complaints raised about the back car park located at the croquet club on Bank Street and the risk posed to our little people who are walking to their parent's cars. Children walk across the carpark to meet their parents as cars are moving in and out of parks, increasing the risk that someone will get hurt.

Also, parents or caregivers are parking on the grass or in inappropriate places, trying to secure the best car park for themselves. This also increases the risk of someone getting hurt. Please follow the road rules. Park in the carpark or down the road. Children are capable of walking down the sidewalk to meet you. Talk to your children about walking around the outside of the car park, on the grass to get to your car. We have informed our local Police constable, who has visited a few times already and will visit more in the future. Parents, if you see an example of dangerous driving, you are able to take a photo and report it to the Police yourselves. We will continue to allocate staff which will monitor the situation when we can, but staff have been deployed out the front on Teasdale Street to administer hand sanitiser, do road patrol and complete bus rolls in the morning and afternoon.

Staffing

Kylie McKay has been employed as a long term reliever to teach Room 2 until the end of the year. Kylie is a parent, board trustee and specialist in supporting struggling learners. We look forward to having her on the team, if even for a short period of time.



Cross Country

We **all** missed our community at our annual Cross Country event last week. The student's efforts were exemplary! As parents, you would be proud of their attitude, effort and the demonstrations of support for their peers. Thank you for respecting our 100 people limit, and not coming on site for the fairness and safety of everyone.

Learning focused behaviours

TAPS continues to staunchly uphold our school rules and expectations for behaviours in and out of the classroom. Please ensure your children come to school prepared to operate by our values;

Take **responsibility**

Act **respectfully**

Positive **relationships**

Show **resilience**

Children who consistently uphold these expectations can expect recognition and reward. Those who don't, their parents can expect a phone call from the teacher or Senior Leadership. Our school is only as successful as the people in it and it's up to all of us to play our part.

Take care and stay warm

Regards Sharon



TE AWAMUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Together Achieving Personal Success'

Welcome to Te Awamutu Primary School and thank you for your expression of interest in enrolling your child at our school.

Our mission statement is clear; Every learner will have the opportunity, support and guidance to achieve and celebrate their personal best through being a part of an inclusive community of connected, active learners.

Our vision: Together Achieving Personal Success – Māhī mahitahi te eke panuku a tētahi

At Te Awamutu Primary School we will build the foundations of knowledge, skills and key competencies that enable our learners to contribute and thrive as outstanding citizens throughout their lives.

Following is an Expression of Interest form for out of zone children wishing to start at Te Awamutu Primary School. Please read the dates carefully and indicate which enrolment period you are applying for.

The board of trustees will advertise in our school newsletter and/or the local newspaper, the number of places that are available (if any), prior to the closing date of each enrolment period. The deadlines for receipt of applications are listed next to the enrolment periods.

In accordance with Ministry of Education regulations, the order of priority will be;

1. This priority is not applicable as this school does not run a special programme
2. Siblings of current students
3. Siblings of former students
4. Children of former students
5. Children of board employees or children of board members
6. All other children

Applicants seeking second or third priority status may be required to give proof of a sibling relationship.

If a ballot is required, it will be held on the Wednesday following the close of each deadline. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot by the following Monday (after the ballot).

Te Awamutu Primary School looks forward to the possibility of starting a partnership with you and your child.

Please contact our office if you have any questions or require further information.

Enrolment Period No.	Enrolment periods for 2021 school terms (the period in which you wish your child to start school)	Applications close (and must be received at school no later than the date/time listed below)	Ballot if required
Out of Zone Enrolments ONLY - Important Notice			
Term 1: We anticipate 4 available spaces in our New Entrant cohort, for out of zone enrolments. Please submit your expression of interest as soon as possible to assist class placements. <i>Please note: This may be subject to change.</i>			
The Te Awamutu Primary Board of Trustees wish to advise that, due to a significant roll growth we are unable to accept out of zone enrolments for Year 1 – 6 in 2021. This decision is reviewed regularly. Should there be a shift in the population, and places do come available, this will be noted on our school's website page. If you wish to be considered for any spaces that may come available in the future, please download the relevant application form from our website and send it into the school office. Unfortunately, there is no guarantee that places will become available.			
#1	Term 1 Monday 3 February 2021 – Friday 16 April 2021	3pm, Friday 27 November 2020	Following Wednesday. Applicants notified of outcome by Monday.
#2	Term 2 Monday 3 May 2021 – Friday 9 July 2021	3pm, Friday 19 March 2021	As above
#3	Term 3 Monday 26 July 2021 – Friday 1 October 2021	3pm, Friday 11 June 2021	As above
#4	Term 4 Monday 18 October 2021 – 15 December 2021	3pm, Friday 3 September 2021	As above

Daffodil Day 2020—Mufti

Friday 28th August

Gold coin donation

All donations go to the Cancer Society via ANZ

EAT YOUR FOOD GROUPS: GLOW

Vegetables and Fruit – aim for 5+ servings from this group every day. Vegetables and fruit provide vitamins, minerals and fibre which are essential to maintain a healthy body.

www.sportswaikato.org.nz

EAT YOUR FOOD GROUPS: GROW

Lean meat, chicken, eggs, fish, beans/lentils, nuts and seeds are all a source of protein. Protein is important for muscle recovery and growth.

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TIMATANGA NEWS

Timatanga—The beginning of the learning journey for our pipi paopao (tapping out of the egg shell)



We have had a busy few weeks in Team 1.

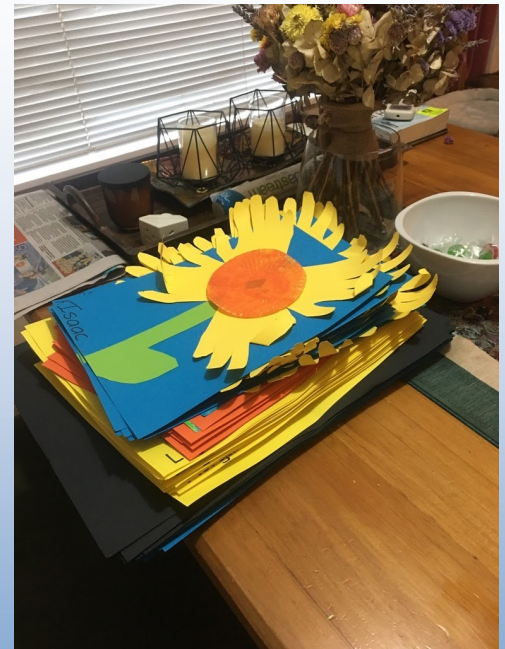
We have been doing our PMP sessions every Wednesday to help with our gross motor skills and crossing the centre line of the body while doing fun gymnastic type activities. We have been enjoying some of the sunny spring days by being outside.

We have had Constable Irwin visit our class and talk about how to keep ourselves safe. Thank you for talking with your children and completing the homework book that supports what we are learning at school.

The weather looked a little bit wet for our cross country run but we managed to run our Team 1 children at the end of the day, just before the rain drops! We are so proud of the way they all gave it a go and finished with a smile.

It was great to see you all in your Waka colours.

We are supporting the cancer society this Friday by having a yellow mufti day and ask that you bring a gold coin to add to our coin trail. Check out the Team 1 Artwork at the ANZ too!



TAIOHI NEWS

Taiohi—Young minds growing, developing their flight feathers and learning to fly

Team 2 has been busy as usual...Week 6 already!

Each week we have had Constable Irwin in to our classes to talk about 'Keeping Ourselves Safe'. He has asked all our learners to know their address and parents phone number, just in case they get lost somewhere. Also, he has talked about not talking to strangers.

Last Friday we were lucky to have our TAPS Cross Country go ahead, although we were all disappointed we couldn't have spectators cheering their children on. It was so pleasing to see that the children had all trained over the past few weeks for the race and this helped them cope well with long distance running by pacing themselves. Everyone that participated in this event was a winner, because they pushed themselves to achieve it. Well done, Team 2- your teachers are very proud of your positive attitudes.

There is a Teacher Only Day on Monday - so no school for our learners... just a day for Teachers to learn.

Finally, we farewell our wonderful Mrs Kim Lester on Friday. She has decided to make a change to Online Learning with the Correspondence School. We will all miss her in Team 2, but we wish her all the best of luck for her new journey. Thank you Mrs Lester for being an awesome Teacher and Leader of Team 2. We will miss you!

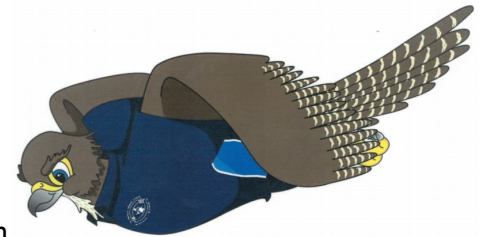
We would like to welcome Mrs Kylie McKay, who will be the new Room 2 Teacher.

Keep safe. Be happy.



TAUIHI NEWS

Tauihi—First flight of the young Karearea, gliding and developing flight confidence



Over halfway through the term already!! In between all the crazy of the world and Covid, Team three has been hard at work. A big congratulations to all our cross country runners who trained hard and ran their hearts out. Great to hear how many students set themselves goals to improve their place getting from last year and achieved this. Well done, this is a true display of our T.A.P.S 'Resilience' value. Thanks, to our PE teachers who were out there all day making it happen. Constable Irwin has been working in our classrooms as the students learn about 'Keeping Ourselves Safe.' Inquiry is proving to be a visual extravaganza. The students are well and truly embracing their artistic talents and producing some great artwork. These photos are only a few of the great masterpieces displayed around our Team 3 classrooms.



TOPA NEWS

Topa—Soaring for excellence



Topa team has been busy getting into comics! They have taken all of the lessons about emotions from our Zones of Regulation learning and used it to create their own characters and comic book stories. They are starting to plan their costumes for the wearable arts showcase in Week 10 and are having a blast pushing their imagination to the limits. We have some great ideas floating around and it is so fun to see not only what they are producing but the fun they are having while doing so.

We also all enjoyed Cross Country on Friday and couldn't believe the amazing weather we had. Topa students were busy lending a helping hand to help students through the course and shout words of encouragement to tired runners. Overall, a really great day!



Candy MacWilliam—Team Leader—Room 21,
Carey Magalei—Room 18, Sara Sabin—Room 19,
Emily Nash—Room 20, Vicki Newstroski—Room 21
Dylan van Deventer—Room 1B

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Principal's Award Winner

TIMATANGA

Term 3 2020—Week 6

Billy Dunn

Billy you are an absolute delight to have in Room 3. I love the way you arrive at school with a cheeky smile and a "Hi" Mrs Parkes. You always try your very best at everything we do and have learnt to take risks... sometimes! You are kind and thoughtful of others feelings, which makes you a special friend to all. You are an amazing builder, and create some intricate block buildings and tracks. You ask questions about your learning and can record all your ideas into great stories. You have a great sense of humour that we all enjoy, especially when you are telling us funny stories. You are a Timatanga Manaaki High Flyer, keep being amazing!



Emily is a delightful class member of Room 7. She is always conscientious and very responsible. Emily makes sensible choices and is a great role model to others in our class. She shows kindness to everyone and readily steps in to help others if needed. Emily's positive attitude and willingness to help with responsibilities is much appreciated by all of us. She takes pride in presenting all her work beautifully and strives hard to be the best that she can. Keep being wonderful Emily -You are a star!

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TAUIHI

Term 3 2020—Week 6

Reiden Hunter-Barnes

Reiden, you are such a hard worker in Room 14. You always try your very best and have developed the ability to show the most amazing resilience. You have a 'can do' attitude towards all areas of your learning and always take notice of feedback and feed forward. You are beginning to challenge yourself more and have grown in self confidence. I love the way you get excited about your maths learning. You show kindness to others and are always willing to include anyone in your games. You arrive at school each day with a smile and always have positive things to say to your peers. Reiden, you make us smile. You are definitely a TAPS High Flyer. Keep being amazing.



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TOPA

Term 3 2020—Week 6

Harnit Kaur

Harnit, you are an incredibly hard working student that consistently shows the TAPS school values daily throughout all of your actions. You are an independent worker who is motivated and engaged in every class activity. The dedication you put towards your inquiry project and your speech was inspiring and it was great to see you so passionate about your Rain-forest topic and sharing your new knowledge with the class. You are an absolute pleasure to teach in Room 22. Keep smiling and working hard, there are great things ahead for you!