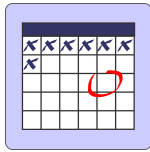




Tauhoa School Tattler 2022

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Learning to Live, Living to Learn



For Your Diary

March

- 31st Family trap line meeting 4 pm
- 24th Board Meeting 6.30pm

April

- 5th Tabloid Sports
- 13/14th Parent Pupil Teacher Interviews
- 14th End of the term 🌟
- 15th Good Friday Devonshire Tea fundraiser

May

- 2nd School starts for term 2



Happy Birthday to:

Whaea Alice!

Bodean Cummings 11th March

Zaria Vaughan 12th March

Faenza Parore 16th March

Ivy Boler 17th March

Lucy-Jean Craig 28th March

Emma Kingston 31st March



Ngā mihi o te tau hou.

It was lovely to spend some time with some of our new community members at our afternoon tea last Friday.

Thank you to Bridget Boler and Deb Mason for organising this event.

Our FOTS team, (Friends of Tauhoa School), is an important part of who we are here at Tauhoa. I find it wonderful that while we are working together to fundraise for the school we can have a lot of fun together. I believe over the time I've been at this school, I have seen many fantastic friendships made.

Jo Hendren sadly lost her Mother this week. I am sure you will all join me in sending her and her family love and best wishes at this time. Jo will be back at school from today

Buses

Last week, today and for the rest of this week, we have had to operate our emergency bus service. This as mentioned in the last tattler is due to drivers having to isolate due to covid.

Skool Loop and the Facebook community page are being used to keep you up to date with changes.

Our bus website is <https://rodney.eas due to bus driver shortages due to sybus.nz/tauhoa-school/>

The emergency routes are found here:

<https://rodney.easybus.nz/emergency-route-operations/>

It might be a good idea to check this page regularly

With this in mind it is also important to see your children onto the bus in the morning.

Netball

It is really exciting to see that this year we can have three teams representing our school. We know we can furnish teams for years 1 and 2, 3 and 4 and 5 and 6. Sadly we seem to only have 3 possible players from our year 7 and 8s.

Not only do we have three teams but we have three coaches. Thank you to Bridget Tony and Jody for volunteering to coach! A registration form is coming home today.

School Computers

Recently I have had to remove a classroom's computers after finding they were not being used correctly.

Our school provides computers for school work only. They are not for Tik Tok Facebook, or for any personal logins or accounts.

Every student signs a contract for the use of these at school and when also at home doing distance learning. They are a privilege not a right and I feel we need to remind all our students of this fact.

I have found some with keys missing and students not too bothered. To supply a school of 50 plus with computers, which we did at the end of 2021, is no mean feat. I do manage to source refurbished computers which help us do so, but they still need to be treated well.

Today the ICT contract is coming back home for parents to read with their children and discuss. Once these are all back, computers will be able to be used in school

Critical Workers

These are workers that are needed to maintain services that support the public like Nurses or education workers to keep a school open. They are people who would be isolated with a household contact who has a positive case of covid.

These workers are tested daily and are separated as much as possible from others except for their work. This is part of Phase 3 of the red light. It allows organisations to still run.

Isolation is now for 7 days. This will allow for the least amount of disruption in school.

Please let me know if you are isolated at home or your child is positive. I have to notify the Ministry of Education every day of our numbers. Auckland cases seem to be trending downwards, Northland upwards

School Pool

The school pool is now closed. We will release keys for hire at the end of the year. If you still have a key from last season please return.

Family Traplines Please RSVP

Want to Trap pests? A meeting on 31st March at school. Flyers went home on Friday with the kids also they have been posted on the Skool Loop app. This will be a fun event for the kids ... Did I mention Pizza is provided? Starts at 4 pm We need RSVP's in order to confirm and go ahead with the Event so please Email office@tauhoa.school.nz or call 09 4225722

Parent, Pupil, Teacher Interviews

These are scheduled for Wednesday 13th April from 3 pm to 5 pm and Thursday 14th April 3 pm to 7-30pm. They are 20 minutes long. Please book these through the Skool Loop App.

As the name indicates that these meetings put our students central to the discussions.

Over the past few years, we have worked to develop more *kanohi ki te kanohi*, face to face time with parents and students. We believe this is the best way for us to have great conversations about our students and their learning. Please take time to book one of these with your child and their teacher/teachers.

Dental Clinic

I have spoken to the dental service, they cannot operate safely in a covid situation. We are on top of the list when they can come to us.

If your child is needing dental care, please contact the Mobile Clinic at Warkworth school.

09 422 2714

021 419613

Website <https://www.warkworth.school.nz/dental-care>

Overdue Library Books

We still have some books not returned. Slips will be added to this Tattler as well if you have anything overdue. Please have a good hunt around and return to school ASAP.

Stationary

Please can we get these settled as soon as possible

Tauhoa School appreciates prompt payment. If making online payments please reference your child's name and what for. ie - Stat for stationery or camp for camp... If in doubt, ask at the office.

Thanks so much, Jody.

Account Name: Tauhoa School

Account No.: 12-3094-0214248-00

Ref:

There's a draw for parents this week to find the symbol! 🌟

Tae noa ki muri. (Until later)

Vivienne Goldsmith

Principal

Addendum

Yesterday, at 6-15 am I needed to start to question whether the school had power and was able to use toilets, have water and heat and cool if needed. Plus We also had the added issue of ventilating the school for covid in storm conditions.

I was unable to get hold of Jason to confirm power at school. Vector showed we did not have power when speaking to them. The crew to fix it had not even been dispatched.

It is a huge decision to close the school and I do not take it lightly. I can only do so with the information on hand before people leave for school and work.

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Some reviews from our Senior Students

Mandalorian Review By Liam Morse

A Thrilling, sci-fi and action movie

Full of AMAZING ACTIONS from sniper scenes to attacks of the great empire, watch Mando define his city as well in his spare time he bounty hunts. Watch the Mando go on Thrilling adventures.

This movie has well-timed humour, Mando season 1 was everything I hoped it would be as I am a BIG STAR WARS FAN.

Mando and baby Yoda go on great adventures going through the galaxy going bounty hunting for criminals. One thing I'm sure everyone who has watched it is that the Mando doesn't always win...

Mando has won the GRAND PRIZE of winning the best streaming episodes in the world. The key of this movie was the thrill as Mando goes and fights versus paranormal rhinos and wolves.

If danger and thrill are you, then watch this series now on Disney plus.

Book review: Mummy- The Original Order Rated for a mature audience

By Lucy-Jean Craig

Is she an adoptive mother, or is she a psychopath?

A young girl harper is held captive with many other kids attempting to escape 'their loving mother'. Can Harper and her 'Siblings' make it out alive?

Stated in the 'blurb', there are 5 rules the children MUST follow, otherwise, they will receive a terrible consequence...

1. She goes by 'Mommy'
2. Never disobey 'Mommy'
3. Never let 'Mommy' get impatient
4. Never leave your room without 'Mommy's' permission
5. Don't let 'Mommy' see you unless she wants you to be seen

The author of The Original Order did not fail to deliver an amazing horror featuring blood, murder, cannibalism and much more!

Containing 62 Chapters, and a sequel called 'Daddy', I am blown away by the effort put into these amazing stories.

Overall I rate this 1000/10!

Animals that have enriched my life by Lillian Otway.

Yesterday there was this cow and she always gets out. She got out 2 times yesterday. The first time she got out in the paddock because we have a fence in the middle of the paddock and she sinks into the mud and gets under the electric fence, we also have a fence with no gate going down to a waterfall, she got out of there and pooped all down our driveway! It's very annoying because it happens all the time, but it is good so we can learn when we get our own cows about how to catch them when they escape.

Animals that have enriched my life by Benson Whitehouse.

Cats have enriched my life by entertaining me, loving me and sleeping with me. My cat's name is luna. She is a Dilute Tortie and her colours are gingery orange creamy white and has a lot of grey. We got her when I was 7 and now she is 2. We got her when she was a couple of weeks old.

She has a sister named Callie and Daisy. They aren't her real family but they are still sisters. Luna sleeps with me plates with me and when I call her name she meows but she and Callie fight sometimes. I secretly feed her treats in the morning and mum doesn't know and that's why I love cats.

I LOVE LUNA

Wellsford A.F.C. is now calling for registrations

Ages 5 - 14

Txt your email to

021324965

for registration link

Or scan the QR



\$70 per player per season

All games played at Port Albert grounds