



Tauhoa School Tattler 2022

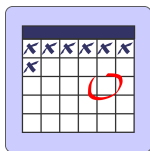
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Learning to Live, Living to Learn



The year 1 to 3 students off to Tabloid sports Don't they all look grand?

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Netball School under Orange setting School Lunches
Thank you! and Welcomes ICT contract reminder



For Your Diary

May

- 2nd School starts for term 2
- Survey out on Homework lunches and other matters
- 31st start of Activity week

June

- 1st museum Trip
- School activity week including sleepovers
- 6th Queens Birthday School Closed
- 24th Matariki School Closed

Ngā mihi o te tau hou.

I am sure that like me the holidays were a time of rest and recovery from a somewhat strange term 1. But we did it! Unlike other schools, we remained open for teaching and learning for 11 weeks. Covid did not get us, (Although a flood and a power cut did). So I can imagine that everyone needed to recharge ready for today. Today we start term 2. 10 more weeks of great learning.

We ended the term with a busy week. Farewelling Denice and Jason, having Parent Pupil Teacher Interviews and fundraising with our annual Devonshire Tea on Good Friday.

Thank you to all those who came and made the farewell so lovely. For some of our newer community school members, hearing Jason talking about how special Tauhoa is was quite inspirational.

It was great to see so many of you take the time to share your child's learning with us to set the rest of the year off on a good footing. Please don't wait if you want to talk to us about your child's learning and school life. Just ring the office and a teacher will be back in touch. We will hold a share the learning afternoon this term to give more opportunity for families to see what's happening at school. More details to follow.

Our devonshire tea fundraiser was again successful, raising approx. \$1900 for our school.

Thank you to the many people who supported this event. You may have baked or helped on the day at the stalls. Thank you all for your unwavering support. An extra thank you goes to Bridget Boler and Family and Deb Mason and family for anchoring this event.

We also had a busy team of beavers creating a new car park for drop offs. Thank you so much to the wonderful FOTS team who supported this initiative.

Special thanks also to Stephen Boler Earthmoving Mike Boler

Smiths Transport (David and Keryn Smith) Michael Smith and Wharehines

Your donations of time, equipment, materials and services have been beyond amazing. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!! 🙏

New families

We welcome new families to our Tauhoa School Community:

The Ngati Family- Herber, Sienna and Havana

Netball

Coaches:

FUTURE FERNS WORKSHOP – This will be for all Year groups.

Saturday 7th May at the Centre – 12.00pm to 2.00pm following the Delegates Meeting. Please get your coaches to attend this valuable session.

Players

Please pay your subs etc via the school office.

Practices this week:

Year 1 and 2 Friday lunch time

Year 3 and 4 team will practise Wednesday lunchtime

Year 5 and 6 team will be at 3pm on Thursday

Activity week

As part of our look into NZ History and Matariki we are planning an activity week which will include a trip to the museums and hopefully a trip to Te Hana Marae. Details will be confirmed on Monday with a note home this week for a possible donation towards food etc costs, and some parent support

ICT Contracts

We will reissue them to those who have not returned them. If we have not received a signed form, students will have their use restricted.

Covid

Welcome to School under Orange!

At Orange, face masks are no longer required at school.

However public health advice is that masks continue to be strongly encouraged when indoors. Wearing a mask is a key health measure that slows the spread of COVID-19 in indoor settings. For that reason, we ask that visitors to the school, including parents and whānau, wear a mask whenever they are indoors on school grounds.

We also ask that your child (if they are Year 4+) continues to bring a mask to school every day. There may be times that we'll ask them to wear a mask, too – for example, when we are having an assembly. If there are a high number of cases at school or in the community, we may ask that masks be worn in classrooms for a time.

In School Lunches

We will be continuing with Te Hana Marae supplying this for term 2. Once I can confirm we have an on site chief for term 3, I will cancel this contract.

We will all be eating together as a community in the Atuanui Room. or on the deck. Please remember that if your child is not eating our school provided lunch their lunch must be a healthy option meal. No pies and bags chips etc are to be in our lunches brought to school

Your child needs a healthy option for brain break and morning tea.

AG Day

Yes, you read that right. AG Day

We will need to order chickens in the next couple of months and we will start to find sponsors for this year's event. Have a think about what animals you will want to have your child to show at Ag Day and if you can help promote or sponsor this event. For our new families all animals have to be born after July 1st.

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>

Tae noa ki muri. (Until later)

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Year 3 to 5 Writing

The Storm

Mia and the Storm

Mia the kitten, was scratching on the dripping wet door. She was crying to get in the house.

I went to the dripping, wet door. I opened the door. I was scared of the storm. As I opened the door I could feel the cold breeze touching my pjs.

I saw Mia waiting for me at the door, she was cooled and dripping wet.

I took her into the house. She felt so cold in my hands .

Mia and I heard lightning and thunder. It was a huge big crash and we were scared.

By Rose Fletcher

The Explosive Storm!

By Shelby

The Thunder sounded like huge bombs! I could never get to sleep. It was very annoying because the thunder sounded exactly like huge bombs! The lighting sounded like explosions! I had anxiety, my breathing went "oow ahhhhhh". I had to deal with it, so I stayed calm.

The Big Storm By Billie

I woke up with fear! I walked out to the lounge and heard thunder striking down! I was scared!

I took photos and videos, it was cool! It was a big storm. It was dark and then suddenly it was light! There was a flood and Kaukapakapa. My mum said, "there there's no school". I love school but it's ok as the storm was exciting!

