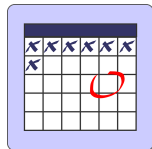




Tauhoa School Tattler 2022

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For Your Diary

June

- 28th RRS Soccer / Hockey years 4- 8

July

- 8th End of term Reports home
- 13th Board elections: Roll closes
- 15th Board elections: Nominations Called for
- 25th Term 3 starts

August

- 3rd Board elections: Nominations close
- 4th Parent Pupil Teacher Interviews (based on reports)
- 5th Teacher Only Day: UBRs training for all staff
- 10th Board elections: Voting papers out

September

- 7th Board elections: Election Starts
- 9th School Speech Competition Finals
- 13th Board elections: Counting of Votes
- 16th RRS Netball Touch Comp. Year 4-8 only
- 23rd RRS Cluster speech comp.
- 30th Term 3 Ends

Ngā mihi o te tau hou.

We welcome Alpha van der Velde onto our staff as Property Manager. It is great to see him already working around the school. We also welcome back Robyn Froggatt in a new role as Teacher Aide Learning Support in Hoteo Room. Alice is now Teacher Aide Student Support.

It is great to have a full complement of staff. It seems we have been hit by the flu bug so masks being worn around the school is not a bad idea to keep all the nasties at bay!

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.*

Rather than saying you don't have to wear masks, I suggest you should. The decision is up to you currently whether your child needs to wear a mask. I still will change it from being optional if needed.

It is not optional for visitors or parents who come on-site. They must wear masks.

We are still trying to keep the parents off-site as much as possible. So please stay out of school at pick-up and drop-off times.

Who knows what the decision will be this week when they review the levels this week. I'm pretty sure we will still be wearing masks till the end of winter. If anyone has been near a hospital at the moment there is "no room at the inn" so to speak!

Board Elections

This year is the election of parents and community people to our school board. We have four elected positions on our Board. Alongside these positions are the Principal and a Staff Representative. One of the current Board members has indicated they will not be standing again. All positions are up for election at this time.

Jody Otway is our returning officer this year.

Why join a school board? School board members are **active leaders in our schools**. They have an important role in supporting strong professional leadership and ensuring effective teaching for all students through informed governance. Parents/caregivers and people in the wider community can be parent representatives.

If you want more information about what it means to be a member of a School Board or about our school specifically please talk to me or the current Presiding member Bridget Boler. Have a think if this is a way you can serve our school and our community.

[More information on being on a school board](#)

After School,

Students are now asked to sit down on the deck by the staff room if not going home on a bus. They are not playing. Please remember that if you are not having your child take the bus, they will need to be picked up at 2-30pm when school closes. They will be waiting in the 'pick-up spot', so it is easier for the duty teacher to manage the end of the day. Conversely, students coming to school should not be at school till 8 am if being dropped off.

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 needs dental care, please contact the Mobile Clinic at Warkworth school.

09 422 2714 021 419613 Website

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

Kids Kare

This is available after school. We do allow casual users. Please contact the office for more details. Kids Kare operates from 2-30pm to 5-30pm.

Tae noa ki muri.

Vivienne Goldsmith

Principal

Staff and Board Contact Details 2022

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Property Manager:

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Ms Jody Otway; office@tauhoa.school.nz

Presiding Member of School Board:

Mrs Bridget Boler; boler@outlook.co.nz

School Holiday Matariki Photography Competition Waipunārangi

Waipunārangi links the Matariki star cluster to the coming of rain.

Grab your camera or a mobile phone and snap a creative photo about rain.

Take a photo of puddles, reflections, rainbows, clouds or anything else about rain that inspires you!

To enter, email your photo to your local library with the subject "Matariki Photography Competition". Include your name, age, contact details and brief description of your photo.

mahurangi.eastlibrary@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

warkworth.library@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

wellsford.library@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Awesome prizes to be won
thanks to The Photo Store
Warkworth and Click Happy!



Terms and Conditions:

1. Competition is open to ages 5 - 18
2. By entering, you're agreeing that Auckland Libraries may share your work for promotional activities including, but not limited to, webpages and social media postings.
3. Competition starts on July 4 and all entries must be received by Monday 25 July.
4. There will be junior and senior categories.
5. Photos will be judged by The Photo Store Warkworth and winners notified by email.



FAMILY MOVIE DAY

FRIDAY 8TH JULY 4:30PM

WELLSFORD DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE



FUNDRAISER FOR NORTHERN HELPING HANDS

Child \$5

Adult \$8

Family of 4 \$25

(2x Adults 2x Child)



Yummy treats available for purchase - cash only