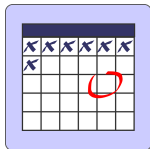




Tauhoa School Tattler 2022

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Learning to Live, Living to Learn



For Your Diary

August

- 3rd Board elections: Nominations close
- 4th Parent Pupil Teacher Interviews School closed 12.30
- 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
- 20th Trivial Pursuit Night
- 23rd RRS Cluster speech comp.
- 30th Term 3 Ends

Ngā mihi o te tau hou.

We start this term by welcoming new families to our school. Welcome to Leo Mia and Birdie Flood and their family. We also welcome Chloe Westral and her family. Caden Hapi-Lane is now joined at school by his little brother, Tumanako, aka Nuks.

Unfortunately, it's been a bumpy start to the new term as I'm writing the Tattler from home with a dreadful cold, covid negative and degloving my finger!

Because we have such horrendous bugs going around, along with covid, we must stay wearing masks until at least the end of August. There are some Children and some members of our community that do not require to wear masks due to health reasons.

Public health advice is that wearing masks continues to be strongly encouraged when indoors. Wearing a mask is a crucial health measure that slows the spread of COVID-19 in indoor settings. *Therefore, we ask that visitors to the school, including parents and whānau, wear a mask whenever they are indoors on school grounds.*

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.

Parent Pupil Teacher Interviews

These are being held this Thursday from 1:30 pm. School will close after lunch at 12.30, BUSES WILL NOT BE RUNNING, Kids care is available from 12.30 please call the office to book in if required. They are based on the report you received at the end of term 2. These three-way discussions will enable us all to focus on some key goals for each student to support their learning for the rest of the year. Please use the Skool Loop app to book an interview spot or contact the school office.

Friday: Teacher Only Day

This Friday, we are Running training for all staff members on UBRs – Understanding Behaviour Responding Safely: Minimising the use of physical restraint in schools. All staff must receive this training; the best way to deliver it is to close the school.

Board Elections

NOMINATIONS CLOSE THE 3RD AUGUST.

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

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

Bus Behaviour

I recently received complaints from Lebourns regarding the behaviour of some students on the buses. It is important to note that children must sit and be quiet and remain seated throughout their journey. They are not meant to change seats. They are not meant to be throwing things. They are intended to behave in a way that keeps them and the driver safe on the bus. Please chat with your child and remind them of the expectations we have for

the bus. Continual behaviour, as mentioned above, means removing that child from the bus.

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. All students must be on the courts until school starts for their safety.

Ag Day: Saturday October 22nd

Ag day is coming up fast! A few pointers and reminders now will be helpful for new members of our community:

- For the calf club section of the day, we show calves, lambs, kids (baby goats) and chickens.
- All animals being shown on the day must have been born after the 1st of July.
- We do have a small pet show section for other animals.
- No dogs are allowed at Ag Day.
- Once you register your pet with the office, you will get a handbook to help you with the raising of your animal and also the instructions for the day.

A major part of the day is the fundraising section:

- All families support the school event by helping run a stall during the day at some period.
- Sponsors are needed to help with prizes for both the children's games and for the silent auction that we run.
- The bucket raffle is also an important part of this day. (more to come on this later)
- School is open for the day and so, therefore, all children are expected to attend and we finish the school year one day early.
- There will be white elephant, plants, and produce stalls open on the day.
- Running for part of the day is a run of a section of games that they design, plan and make themselves.
- There are cake baking competitions for men, women and youth.
- A competition for jams and chutneys etc. is also run.
- A cafe and a barbecue is open all day that sells yummy food including muscle fritters, steak sandwiches and sausages.

As you can see from this list, which is not complete, it is a big day for our school and a fabulous day for our community and beyond.

Nits

We have an outbreak of nits at school. Please check your child's hair. We have some free shampoo at school if you need it

Trivial Pursuits Night 20th August

Start organising your team.

This is going ahead...who's coming? \$10 per person or \$70 dollars for a table of eight?

Doors open at 6 pm. Bring your own nibbles. Cash bar. (Not a BYO event)

We have flyers to spread the news of this event if people can assist in doing this. It is always a fun night. If you don't have enough people to make up a whole team, come along anyway and we can join you up with others to make up a team. Prize for the best-themed table.

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
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TAUHOA SCHOOL PRESENTS:

**TRIVIAL PURSUITS
FAMILY NIGHT**



Saturday, August 20th

Doors open 6:00 pm, Quiz starts 7 pm

Refreshments available for purchase

BYO Nibbles

Bring coins for Raffles

***Prizes for Best Dressed Table & Overall
winner***

Tauhoa School, Naumai Road Tauhoa

***\$10 per person or \$70 per Table of eight
For table bookings phone (09) 422 5722***