

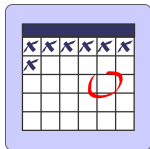


Tauhoa School Tattler 2022

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Learning to Live, Living to Learn



Katie was 2nd for the recycling award in the Warkworth Hospice Catwalk Arts. She has spent many a weekend with the help of her Auntie creating Cleo "cap" tra.



For Your Diary

September

- 2nd Tree planting at Naumai Reserve
- 9th School Speech Competition Finals
- 16th RRS Netball Touch Comp. Year 4-8 only
- 23rd RRS Cluster speech comp.
- 29th Share the Learning Evening: Healthy Active learning
- 30th Term 3 Ends

October

- 17th Term 4 starts
- 21st In-class activities for Ag Day
- 22nd Ag Day School open
- 24th Labour Day school closed

Ngā mihi o te tau hou.

We welcome Olive Olsen and Pippi Hattaway back to school. It is great to have members of the Olsen-Hattaway clan back on the roll! This brings our current roll to 55.

Resignation

Sadly for us, but very exciting for Paul Heslin, I have accepted Matua's resignation at the end of this term. Paul has been offered a position at a Catholic school, closer to his home, which will allow him to teach and share his faith. I am sure you will join me to wish him every success in his future teaching career.

This position has been advised this week.

Bugs, Masks and Covid

I asked that we all keep masks on for the first four weeks of school. We have worn them for the last five weeks and to this end, it is now no longer a requirement for children to have masks on in school. However, it is still strongly recommended that they do. So it will be your choice if your child wears one while in class.

We ask that visitors to the school, including parents and whānau, wear a mask whenever they are indoors on school grounds.

At the orange setting, 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.

Planting Day: THIS FRIDAY 2nd September

Once again we are planting the trees we have grown at the Naumai Reserve. It would make the day a greater success if we could have members of the community join us in this event. The last trees we grew were planted there on our behalf by volunteers due to covid lockdowns etc. It will be great to add to this for our whole community to enjoy in the future. If you would like to come please let the school know via the office.

We should be finished by 12 pm.

Ag Day: Saturday, October 22nd

Animals

Please register your animal via the school. Another copy of the registration form is coming home today.

A reminder: All animals at Calf Club must be born after 1st July.

White Elephant Stall

A reminder we are already collecting items for this. Please think about what you send as something you would see in an op shop so the things we get are saleable!

Plants and Produce

We have plants and produce for sale at Ag Day. Please, if you have green fingers consider growing plants etc for sale. Have you some spare preserves etc. Please think about these two stalls we hold and how you can help.

Sponsorship

Do you own or have a good contact that can help sponsor our special day? We need items for our Silent Auction and for prizes for raffles etc. Please let the committee know via the office if you have some way of supporting the day this way.

Roster

We need everyone to help out on the day.

On the day we have about ten different stalls to be manned. We make sure those parents that need to be free for the animal section are, but we do need every family to take a turn or 2 on manning stalls.

We also have a lead person on each stall. If you have a passion, Plants or cafes or cooking sausages and wish to lead this area, please let us know.

The 1st draft of the roster is with this Tattler. Please fill in your choice of times and stall (maybe 2) and return to school

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

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.

Heads up

We have booked a camp at Lonsdale Matauri Bay From 21st February to 25th February 2023. The senior class of 2023 will be attending this camp. The middle-year class may also have some time at the camp as well. If you think you would want to help out you will need to be police vetted. Please contact the office to have this completed.

Tae noa ki muri.

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