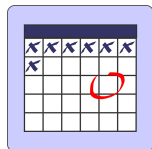




Tauhoa School Tattler 2022

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Learning to Live, Living to Learn



For Your Diary

September

- 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 Noah and Violet Gole and the Cole family to our Tauhoa School community. Our school roll now stands at 57.

I have been quite overwhelmed with the loss of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. This brings many changes for little things from Scout promises to pledges and of course, we now sing 'God save the King.'

This is a great segway into our change in our system of looking at behaviours at Tauhoa School.

As parents, we start to develop our children's resilience and self-awareness from word dot. That simple game of peek-a-boo is for our child's brain the beginning of developing resilience: "Mum's gone, where is she? Oh, it's all good she's back again."

Children need to learn two major things. One is to cope with change and uncertainty, to develop resilience and the other is to be aware of themselves and their behaviour and its impact on others.

We have been quite surprised by some of our student's lack of ability to cope with change or to control their responses when things don't go as they plan or do not want to go along with something happening.

We also have reviewed how we respond to our students and their behaviour. Using zones to indicate where a student is 'operating' in behavioural terms, students are now beginning to be directed to the required behaviour based on a colour system. We are wanting our students to be functioning in the Blue Zone.

Blue zone means they are behaving in a way that meets our school values of Respectful, empathic, self-aware and trustworthy.

Students will be reminded that they are doing the right thing. Those who have been working well and focusing on their learning while meeting our school values will receive a blue award. These will be posted to your home address so you can acknowledge your child's success in their learning.

Green is the next zone and this is when a student is off task or not meeting a teacher's expectations. A student will be told they have moved into this zone and redirected to a task. Hopefully, they will go back into the blue zone.

Yellow is the next zone, this is when a teacher has had to again ask a student to comply with what's being asked for a second time. Students will be asked to take time to reflect on their behaviour. A reflection sheet will be completed and discussed with the teacher concerned. Once again we are wanting a student to again rethink their behaviour and move back into the blue zone.

Orange zone is the next step and from tomorrow, if a student's behaviour has been judged to be in the Orange zone they will have completed a reflection sheet and had a restorative conversation with a teacher. The reflection sheet will be sent home to you so that you also are aware of their behaviour and its impact on them and others at school.

Red zone: This is a point where we are having a meeting and deciding how we as a team can help your child with their behaviour or approach to learning. This might also mean asking for support from outside agencies.

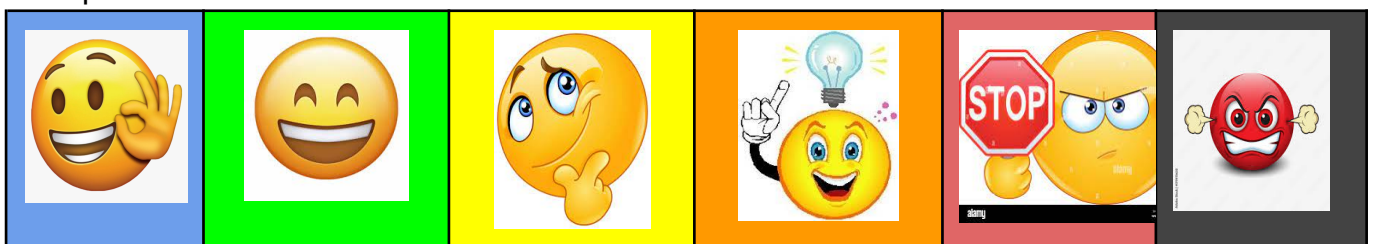
I look forward to your support in this programme

Developing Resilience

To support our students to develop resilience we are ensuring that it is ok to win and it's ok to lose or try and get something wrong. To this end, we have purchased good old games like snakes and ladders, where there are winners and losers.

Tauhoa Best Behaviour Continuum and Zones of Regulation

All responses are based on PB4L and Restorative Practices.



Appropriate Behaviours

Inappropriate Behaviours

Bugs, Masks and Covid

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.

Share the Learning Night

On the 29th September our school is holding a night for parents and caregivers to come to school and learn about Healthy Active Learning. Guests from North Harbour Sport will share what it means for Tauhoa to be part of this programme and we will have a few fun activities to participate in.

As always we will start the night with some kai. Please RSVP on the Skool loop app. If this is a problem please phone the school to RSVP. The night will start at 6 pm and will be finished by 8 pm.

As a side note, I have been very surprised by the belief of some students that they can choose to do PE or not. All students are required to participate unless you supply a note with a valid reason for them not to. Please mention this to your child.

Speech Finalists

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the speech finals.

The following students will be representing our school at the RRS cluster speech competition on 23rd September at Ōruawhara Marae- corner of Oruawhara Rd & Oruawhara School Rd, starting at 10am.

We will need support to transport these children to the event.

Year 1 and 2: Ivie Boler and Blake Kerr-Taylor

Year 3 and 4: Ruby Holmes-Libbis and Mia Flood

Year 5 and 6: Paige Derbyshire and Katie Holmes-Libbis

Year 7 and 8: Faenza Pararoe and Khaydence Dahl

All these students need a little bit of polish so please can you support them in this as they prepare for the big event!

Ag Day: Saturday, October 22nd

Animals

Please register your animal via the school.

Handbooks are coming home today for those who have registered already. I do need to order ribbons etc so please let the office know if your child is having an animal to show.

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

Thank you to those who have returned their rosters. Please do so if you haven't.

Cake Competition

Are you Tauhoa's Best Baker? We have a baking competition for men, women and youth. Please consider what you will bake for this competition. Great prizes for those winners!

If you know or go somewhere we can put up a poster, please get one from the office 2 sizes; A4 and A3.

Library Closed

The library is closed at the end of this week. Please check that all books are returned. I will be completing the stocktake over the term break.

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, years 3-5 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.

We will be able to confirm the teacher for Cleasby Room for term 4 in the next Tattler. When, and if, the government announces a public holiday in memory of the Queen's passing, I will send a note home and a Skool loop note.

I am away this week attending the New Zealand Principals Conference in Christchurch. I received a scholarship to do so. Annette Byrant will act as Principal while I am away.

Tae noa ki muri.

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