



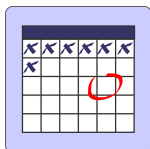
Tauhoa School Tattler 2022

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Learning to Live, Living to Learn



Our students and Te Kura Kaupapa Maori O Ngaringaomatariki



For Your Diary

September

- 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
- 27th Cross country - Whole school

Ngā mihi o te tau hou.

We welcome Nixon and his family to our Tauhoa School community. Our school roll now stands at 58.

After two and half years, my husband and I finally got Covid. Simply, It sucks!

Anyhow, I am here at home with three more days of isolation to go, and it's the last week of term, so I am writing this Tattler with a sense of urgency!

But before I get to that urgent bit, I'd like to say a big **Bravo** to all the students who travelled and represented our school at the Cluster Speech Competition. Well done to Ivie Boler, who brought home a second with her poem. What an incredible challenge this is! To go and stand in front of strangers and say your poem and speech. I am sure you all learnt a lot from the experience.

We also had our year 4 to 8 attend the RRS cluster netball and touch. It is lovely to hear teachers talking about our great sportsmanship and success.

Well done, Team Tauhoa! So proud of you! You should be proud too, of how you represented our school and community.

Sadly at the end of term, Paul Heslin leaves us to head to a school closer to home. Paul, thank you for your work and efforts with our students. Go well, and best wishes with your new position.

We welcome Jenn Langridge back to Tauhoa School.

Jenn is an experienced teacher, with a strong association with Tauhoa School. She has taught here in the past and has been relieving here up until the middle of last year. Jenn will be taking over the Cleasby Room.

We also welcome Aleicia Hartley to our staff. Aleicia joins us as our new school chef.

This means that we will be starting to provide meals cooked at school. As I am away, we will be running a tight timeline. As soon as I can get information out to you regarding menus, I will. I am also interested in parent help in the kitchen for an hour a day, perhaps one person a day. This will help keep everything running smoothly. Let the office know if you can help.

Share the Learning Night.

On the 29th of 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 finish by 8 pm.

Bikes in School:

Please remember that bicycles, etc., are left at your risk. We have had a few issues with sharing or using bikes without permission. Please discuss this with your child. No one can ride wheels without closed shoes and a helmet on their head!

So now my sense of urgency!

Ag Day: Saturday, October 22nd.

As I have mentioned, this is our most significant event here at Tauhoa. Not only steeped in tradition with our calf club, but it is also our biggest fundraiser. We are a small school, and the funds we gain through the fundraisers mean we can do the things that make us unique. We can pay for extra staff to improve learning outcomes. We can provide screens in classrooms and laptops to all students.

This event doesn't come together without us all helping. It is not that far away. I'm home sick with covid, our Board Chair has covid in her house, and we need action. Hence my sense of urgency and my concern.

Here is a checklist for you to follow. It will help our new parents cope with the number of things happening around this day and will help make this event successful.

If you have questions about Ag Day, ring the office or email me.

Animals

- ☐ Animals being brought to Ag Day are registered
- ☐ Child has been training the animal based on the Handbook

Roster

- ☐ I have added my name and or family member onto the roster and returned it

In Class Activities

- ☐ I have seen the sheet from school and have chatted to my child/ children about these activities
- ☐ I have started to help them collect and support them to make the things they need to complete the three activities

Bucket Raffle

- ☐ Sold my five tickets
- ☐ Created a bucket that someone would want to win
- ☐ Returned bucket to school

Sponsorship, Advertising, Support

- ☐ Anyone I can think of to help support the day I've contacted
- ☐ I can supply gazebos for the stalls and let the school know.
- ☐ Put up a poster (please get one from the office in 2 sizes; A4 and A3.)

White Elephant Stall

- ☐ Boxed items that are saleable (no clothing) are ready to drop off /have been dropped off at school.

Plants and Produce

- ☐ I can supply produce on the day or have grown plants to sell.

Cake Competition/ Jams and Preserves

- ☐ I have thought about the cake I can bake and have made plans to have it at school on Saturday morning
- ☐ I have gone through my pantry and found an entry to this competition and a jar or two to sell

I know that was a list and a half. For some of our community, it's a lot larger. Please consider how you can help. Ticking all those boxes will do that!

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.

Nits

School holidays are a great time to get rid of these beauties! Nit shampoo is available at school for free!

My fingers are crossed that I'm back on Thursday, or at least this term. Here's hoping for the appropriate results on Wednesday!

Thank you to the wonderful staff at school who keep everything ticking over while I'm home sick.

Tae noa ki muri.

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Appropriate Behaviours

Inappropriate Behaviours