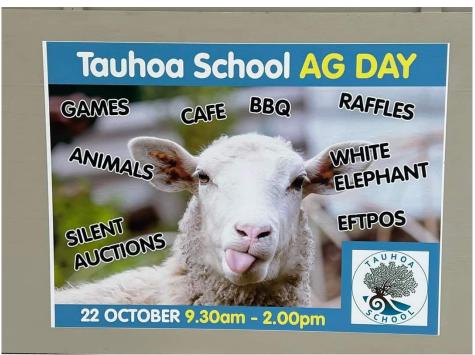


Tauhoa School Tattler 2022

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Learning to Live, Living to Learn





For Your Diary

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 At Paraki



Welcome to Melody and Harper and their families to our Tauhoa School community!! Ngā mihi o te tau hou.

I caught up with a member of our community who gets all the messages for the FOTS team. She commented on the amazing amount of work that was being completed in order for the Ag Day and Gala could go ahead successfully.

It has been two years since our last Ag Day and Gala and it is quite a special and different event than some would imagine. I know that we have a large percentage of new parents that will not know what to expect, what this day is like and the amount of work it takes to set up organise and run.

It is the biggest day of the year of our school! Our students have been working on creating art over the year to display and be judged. Plus the effort they put in raising animals to compete in the Calf Club section. Then they spent time, often with parents, organising and planning for the in-class activities for the Friday. These too are judged and certificates are awarded.

Attached is a Special Ag Day Tattler that goes over Ag Day to help those new to our school have a better idea about making this such a cool day..

Lunch in School

Our chef has been busy organising and having the Ministry approve our menu. Today was our first school-cooked meal.

For those who still choose to provide a lunch from home, please remember it has to meet healthy food standards. No chips and junk type foods.

We would encourage all our students to eat the meal provided for them at school.

Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Creamy Chicken Pasta Salad served with Fresh Fruit.	Juicy Homemade Burgers served with Celery Sticks.	Chicken Salad Wrap with mayonnaise dressing served with Fresh Fruit.	Cheesy Mince Macaroni served with Yogurt.	Butter Chicken on rice with green beans served with Carrot Sticks.

Hats

Sadly, the hats supplied to us have not lasted and are being credited and replaced with another.

Until this change has been made, please make sure your child has a hat tower every day at school.

<u>Dress policy, A reminder:</u>

Jewellery

For the purposes of safety students must adhere to the following:

- Ear studs (one pair), watches, and taonga (only worn under clothing)
- No necklaces, rings, earrings or other visible piercings.
- Exceptions are to be limited for certain activities or events and only worn for the relevant time these may include drama performances discos etc.

Clothing

For the purposes of safety and politeness to others.

- Offensive Clothing or images or messages on clothing (tee shirts), that is deemed to sent poor or threatening messages or examples to others is not permitted. This includes alcohol advertising, rude, or the downgrading others.
- Parents /caregivers will be notified for an excursion if specific clothing including shoes are necessary. E.g. Technology at Rodney
- Hairstyles and colouring: No unnatural colouring or extreme styles. We recommend that all long hair should be tied back.
- Swimming togs: girls are to wear full swimsuits, modest tankinis. Bikinis are not suitable for students playing in the water and are not to be worn during supervised swimming times (At school). Boys must have a suitable change of swim shorts, not boxes during supervise swimming times. Students must change into swimming gear before swimming session for hygiene purposes.
- Swimming caps are to be worn in the school pool.

There is so much going on this week that I will leave it at that. Please:

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Check where and when you are rostered for the day.
Return the slip re cakes produce etc for the cafe and to sell
Make sure your child / children have what they need for the in class activities.
Contact the office if you have any questions, offers of support or need help to ensure your child gets the most out of being part of a truely rual school experence

Until Saturday Tae noa ki muri.

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