

Tauhoa School Tattler 2022

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Learning to Live, Living to Learn







For Your Diary November

- 18th Whole School RRS Cluster Athletics December
 - 1st Music Showcase evening
 - 12th Graduation Dinner Year 8's only
 - 13th Final Assembly and Prize Giving 6-30pm
- 14th End of the year Schools closes at 12-30pm January 2023

• 26th Teacher only day, Office open February

- 1st First day 2023
- 6th Waitang Day School Closed
- 10th Beach Day Martins Bay
- 21-24th Camp week

Ngā mihi o te tau hou.

What a fantastic day our Ag Day and Gala turned out to be! Perfect weather, our wonderful community came together and all the fantastic events. Together we all worked; baked, made, grew, collected and sold all sorts of things to raise money to support our school. It looks like we made a record amount of \$14,000.

This will help us ensure we can afford an extra teacher aide in our school to help boost our students after the last few years of a somewhat disrupted education.

Thank you to you all. Everyone put energy in, and I am sure you received all the love, support and fun of being part of this day. A big shout-out goes to Deb Mason, Bridget Boler and the FOTS team, who made this day what it is.

If you still have your lanyard from the day, please return it to school as we reuse these. Also, someone left behind their participation ribbon. It looks like it has been tied around a lamb.

The Rodney Rural Schools, RRS, Cluster Cross Country was very successful. Once again, our students put in heaps of effort. I am particularly proud of the ones that just kept slogging on, determined to finish the run. You know who you are, and I hope you are very proud of yourselves for what you did.

We also had a few students that managed to get a place on the day. Our 9-year-old boys filled the placings of 1st to 6th on the day. Bravo to all our students who put the effort in and ran. The sportsmanship I saw as students supported each other was so lovely.

Resignation

The Board has received Jo Hendren's resignation. Jo is heading on an adventure. I'll leave her to tell you more about it. She will finish with us at the end of the year. I am currently advertising for a new Year 3,4,5 teacher for Atiu Room for 2023.

School Lunches

The success of our lunch programme is back on track with the children eating like 'kings' again. Our chef, Aleicia, is doing a great job providing healthy food options (with lots of hidden vegetables) that our students delight in eating.

We are rotating our programme again as we understand qualities and interest in what is being served.

<u>Week 3</u>

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.

Is it healthy, or is it sweet in disguise?

As I reminded you all, we ask for healthy options in lunch boxes and for snacks, and these two photos came to me.

As you can see, one is dried fruit. Sugar-filled but a healthy sweet option. The other is called fruit-flavoured jellies, which clearly shows it's more processed sugar than anything. Please keep the watches and long straws of jube-like substances at home!

Copies of the pictures are below



NO These are called fruit-flavoured jellies

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 ensure your child has a hat to wear every day at school.

Pickups, Drops offs and Bus Usage.

I must confess I was caught out by two lovely little girls who assured me and confirmed by a big sister that they were meant to be going together to play. First and last time, I will break my own rules.

A reminder if you wish to have your child go home with another, or be picked up by someone differently, Please ring the school. Otherwise, we will put them on the bus they usually go on.

Please also note that as our school roll gets bigger, it is only sometimes possible that we can fit extras on buses. Please ring and check with the office, especially if you want your child to travel through to Wellsford on bus 2. Currently, we can fit some extras, but this might only sometimes be so.

Please also remember that you must see the duty teacher, (wearing the pink vest) when you pick up your child. This is for safety reasons.

When students arrive at school, they must stay on the red court for safety reasons and supervision until 8-15 or when bus 2 comes. They can then go into class and prepare for the day.

School Sports Uniform

Please can you return these to school. Your child was issued both shorts and a shirt. These cannot go in the dryer! If they brought a hat home, please return it as well.

Music Night 1st December

This night is mainly a show with the students from A Plus music showing off their talents. We do also have a few surprise singers. This year we would also like to open it up for other talented students. They may dance or perform in other fields and would like to participate in the show. If your child would like to dance sing or add some other form of entertainment to the night Please get them to chat with Whaea Jenn (Cleasby teacher).

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR NASON LE GALLAIS

Nason Le Gallais passed away on 29th July 2021, aged 90 years. He was a long-standing member of the Tauhoa community. His funeral service was held in Whanganui, and many could not attend due to COVID lockdown restrictions.

The family are therefore holding a memorial service for Nason at the Tauhoa Hall on Saturday, 19th November, at 11.00 am. Finger food refreshments will be provided; all who knew Nason are warmly invited, and most welcome to attend.

Please email Helena at frenchgal555@gmail.com or text 0273233522 to indicate your intention to attend to assist with catering requirements.

Well, today is Halloween and that means tomorrow we start thinking about Christmas. Well, I do anyway! This year certainly starting to look like it's coming quickly to a close. We are already planning dates for 2023! Let's make the last 7 weeks a blast in learning and fun for all of us here at Tauhoa!

Tae noa ki muri.

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