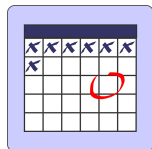




Tauhoa School Tattler 2022

Issue #19: 14th November

Learning to Live, Living to Learn



For Your Diary November

- 18th Whole School RRS Cluster Athletics
- 26th Wellsford Christmas Parade and float entry

December

- 1st Music Showcase evening
- 10th Staff and BOT Function
- 12th Graduation Dinner Year 8's and their parents only
- 13th Final Assembly and Prize Giving 6-30pm
- 14th End of the year Schools closes at 12-30pm

February 2023

- 1st Teacher only: Day Office Open
- 2nd First day 2023
- 6th Waitangi Day School Closed
- 10th Beach Day Martins Bay
- 21-24th Camp week

Ngā mihi o te tau hou.

It's that time of year I bring out my 2023 diary and plan and book things for term 1, 2023. It always feels a bit weird to start planning for a new year. But that is the case now. Funny enough, it has meant that a recent conversation with Rodney College organising buses meant our school year now starts a day later than first planned. (We must fit our bus runs together, and there would not have been a Wellsford bus running on the 1st!)

We still have some special activities to go, including this week which is the RRS cluster athletics. We organise this event which means we get the right to run a canteen and fundraise through it.

We need help to run this day.

A few parents are needed to help on the field but many people are needed to bake goods to sell and help on the day in the canteen. Can you spare some time? A note is going out today for you to fill in.

Students will need money for lunch and drink bottles and hats on the day. We will be wearing our school sports uniform

Hats

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

Until this change is completed, please ensure your child has a hat to wear daily at school otherwise they will be asked to stay on the deck in the shade. (The new ones are green and full-brimmed)

A Favour to Ask.

On the 10th of December, we have our school function for staff.

As our staff are parents, I am looking for babysitters for some families. Please let the office know if you would like to thank our staff and Board by watching a child or two on Saturday the 10th. We leave school around 5 pm and return to school around 10 pm.

Baby Sitting could take place at school.

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. We need them this Friday!

Music Night 1st December

This is mainly a show with the students from A Plus music showing off their talents. We do also have a few surprise singers. We would also like to open it up for other talented students this year. They may dance or perform in different 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's teacher).

Headphones

School only supplies a few headphones. Your child needs a school set. This might be a great thing to have in the Santa sack ready for 2023

School swimming

Most classes will be starting to swim at school as the weather is now warmer. Please make sure your child has togs in their bag every day. Goggles are optional, but swim caps are not. These are available to purchase at the school office.

School Pool Open Keys available.

The cost of the pool key is \$95 for the season for school pupils' families and \$115 for other community members, of which \$15 is for the bond and will be returned when the key is returned at the end of the season. Please see Jody in the office before the end of the year, if you would like a pool key for this season. Please replace the cover at the end of using the pool as this helps limit evaporation. Also when you get your pool key make sure you have a copy of the Pool Rules the second copy is to be signed and held in our office.

Please remember the key is not to be loaned out and the key holder must be present at all times.

For those who are holding a key from previous years this will no longer work. Please return to the school office for your bond.

Christmas Parade

We are going to enter a float in the Wellford Parade. Christmas Candyland. Whaea Jenn and Bridget Bolar are helping put this together.

We will need students to come. Some will be on the float, and others will walk beside it. Those coming will need to be wearing Red, white and green outfits. We have 6 Elf costumes too. Please let someone know you are coming along. More information will come out on Skool Loop.

Christmas Raffle

To finish the year's fundraising, we are holding a Christmas raffle. \$5 a ticket with three possible wins. 2x lamb Christmas dinners with a lovely Christmas cake. 1 x a grocery package. Tickets will be issued to all families and supporters of the school to sell.

Ag Day

- We still have a few containers to be picked up, so if you dropped off food in one, yours might still be here.
- A reminder about those lanyards if yours is at home, we would love it returned for next year.
- Cups need to come back to go to engravers, please.
- There is a green ribbon for someone who participated in Calf Club left behind.

Senior Camp Years 4-8 2023 21st February to 24th February.

Junior Sleepover

If you, as a parent, wish to attend as parent help, we will need to start your police vet *now*. Please contact the office for forms if this could be you. We will only be able to go if we have some parental help.

Skool Loop/ Class Dojo

Have you installed these on your Phone? Class dojo allows you to see what's happening around school and your child's schoolwork.

Skool Loop is currently used for office messaging. You are missing out BIG TIME if you are not using these two tools!

On Tuesday, we are halfway through the term. It is going to finish before we know it. Keep your child at school as much as possible so they don't miss any learning or testing for next year

Tae noa ki muri.

Vivienne Goldsmith

Principal

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Christmas Raffle



Every year we have a raffle at our end of year Graduation / Prize Giving. It would be greatly appreciated if you could drop off canned food, pantry or drink items for our End of Year Christmas Raffle. These items can be put under the tree in the office. Yes, it is coming up fast. So come on and drop things off. Let's make it a fantastic Raffle. It is our last little fundraiser.

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.



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