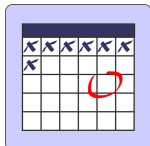




Tauhoa School Tattler 2022

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Learning to Live, Living to Learn



For Your Diary December

- 1st Music Showcase evening
- 5th Thank you morning tea
- 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
- 17th RRS Athletics
- 21-24th Camp week

Ngā mihi o te tau hou.

Amongst these large downpours, our team at Tauhoa managed to be part of the local Santa Parade on Saturday! It was amazing to see so many of our students and the community there cheering us on. I bubbled with joy watching our community coming together and enjoying being in the parade together. Then, to cap it off, 1st place in the children's section! Thank you to Staff and Board members that made this event a success.

We are now into the last few weeks of this term and indeed the year. We have a few events to wrap up the year.

Please check the dates above but for those who are new to the school here is a quick rundown.

1st December Music night: This is a showcase evening of our students that have studied all year with Martin Worthington. A couple of students have popped their hands up to add to the evening with a few of their special talents. Everyone is invited and it is a bring a plate night for supper at the end.

12th December Graduation dinner: This is a dinner at school with just the year 8's and their parents or caregivers. This is a night we get to share a personal moment together with myself, the Board presiding member and their teacher.

13th December Final Assembly and Prizegiving: This is for everyone. We as a community come together to farewell our year 8's, (they give a speech). The classes perform and speeches are made. We also present our awards for academic achievement and Tauhoa citizenship.

We also sing a few Christmas carols and if my contacts are correct, the big guy in red will be turning up!

14th December Last Day: Those who come to school help clean up and stack up furniture etc before we pop all the students on a bus at 12-30pm. (The bus run is a combined one) the staff then have an end-of-year lunch together

Hats

Please ensure your child is coming to school each day with a sun hat. Until this change is completed, otherwise they will be asked to stay on the deck in the shade. (The new ones are green and full-brimmed)

Got 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 are 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, when it arrives. 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 holders 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 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.

Reports

Reports and stationery lists will come home on 13th December. Stationery can be purchased via the school office, the office will be open 1st February for this purpose.

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.

A note home will come home before the end of the term to help with budgeting for the cost of camp. Under the donations scheme, we can ask for payment towards overnight camp costs

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!

Enrollments

If you have a child that is starting school in Term 1 2023 or know someone who wishes to enrol a child in 2023? Please contact the office, likewise, please ask others to do so. This helps with planning classrooms and teachers like to have names on desks etc ready to go. (We may only have a few spaces in some areas of the school.)

Well, at least we start summer this week with very full tanks but does this mean it's a long summer coming?

Tae noa ki muri.

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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.

