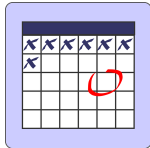




Tauhoia School Tattler 2022

End of year Issue!



For Your Diary,

December : *sometime a water fight*

- 9th School fun day
- 10th Staff and BOT Function
- 12th Graduation Dinner Year 8's and their parents only
- 13th Final Assembly and Prize Giving 6-30pm
- 13th Reports home
- 13th Last day of Kids Kare for 2022
- 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.

The year is drawing to a close, so this will be my final note home for 2022.

Thank you to those who came and attended the music night. What a lovely entertaining evening!

New staff

We welcome Rebecca Kelly onto our team as a teacher for our middle room. Rebecca hails from Warkworth and is new to primary teaching. She has come to school to meet her class today and tomorrow.

We still have a few things to cover as we sign off the year.

9th Friday School Pj and Party Day!

This is our celebration day. Students are welcome to come in Pj's for the day. We will have movies and A shared morning tea. Lunch is a sausage sizzle.

Please can you provide a plate of food to share for morning tea?

12th December Graduation dinner:

The invitations are in the post to the parents of our year 8's. 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: Arrive at 6-15pm for 6-30pm start

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; if my contacts are correct, the big guy in red will be turning up! **(Have you dropped off a present for your child and any other children you bring to the night? e.g. preschoolers)**

For the Night Performances, please can children wear the following:

Hoteo: Nothing particular

Atiu: Please wear Christmas-themed clothing

Cleasby: Witches wizards or Harry potter themed clothing

Please, bring a plate of food to share for supper.

13th December

Reports and stationery lists go home. The office will be open 1st February for stationery purchases.

Waterfight

This is a traditional event at our school and its timing is a complete secret! In fact it is a special event that the teachers plan when and how we start each year. I traditionally get to throw the first water at this event. Please have the changes of clothes togs and towels sitting at school waiting for this to take place.

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.

Kids Kare Last day 13th December!

The last day for Kids Kare is the 13th of December. There is a holiday programme available in Wellsford (see Northern Helping Hands Facebook page).

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 black and full-brimmed)

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

All classes are swimming, and it is not an option to swim! It is part of our PE programme. All students must bring Swimming togs and towels so they can participate every day. Goggles are optional, but swim caps are not. These are available to purchase at the school office.

School Pool is Open, and 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, ensure 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, and the key holders must always be present.

For those who are holding a key from previous years, these 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. How are you going selling those tickets? Please return unsold tickets to school on 13th December

Reports

Reports, and stationery lists will come home on 13th December. Stationery can be purchased via the school office,

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.

Camp costs

We expect the camp to cost approximately \$250- \$300 for the week.

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 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 having names on desks, etc., ready to go. (We may only have a few spaces in some areas of the school.)

Well, that's it! I wish you all safe holidays and a Merry Christmas. Enjoy the sun when it gets here and time with Whanau and friends. I can't wait!

See you all on the 13th!

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Christmas Raffle

Every year we have a raffle at our end of year Graduation / Prize Giving. Please 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.

