



TAUHOA SCHOOL

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TAUHOA TATTLER

#1 FEBRUARY 7TH WELCOME BACK

Today is the first day of term One, 2023. It has been a longer-than-expected break, and sadly much of our holidays were spent keeping dry inside and watching the grass grow through January!

We start back into school this term with our beach day booked for this Friday. The following Friday, the 17th of February, is Rodney Rural Schools cluster athletics day.

Then, the children in Years 4 to 8 head north to camp for the week. Yes, it's a busy first three weeks of school. We are certainly going to hit the ground running!

What is Coming up

February 2023

- **6th Waitangi Day School Closed**
- **10th Friday Beach Day Martins Bay**
- **15th Wednesday, Camp meeting for Parents of years 4 to 8**
- **17th Friday, RRS Athletics Whole school**
- **20th- 24th Camp week**

March 2023

- **10th Friday RRS Cluster Swimming sports (Years 4 to 8 competent swimmers only)**
- **19th Sunday, Community BBQ**
- **20th RRS Cricket day. (Years 4 to 8)**
- **30th Parent Pupil Teacher learning conversations**

April 2023

- **6th Thursday, Last day of Term 1**
- **24th Teacher only Day**
- **25th Anzac Day, the school closed**
- **26th Term 2 Starts for Students**

Term Reminders

- School-provided hats must be worn at school at all times outside
- All children require togs and towels with optional goggles all summer. Swimming is compulsory unless a note from home is sent with a relevant reason why a child cannot swim.
- We are a healthy lunch school. If you choose to send a lunch to school, please supply a healthy lunchbox <https://nutritionfoundation.org.nz/lunchbox-ideas/>
- We keep personal stationery at home and use school supplies only at school.

Theme for the Year!

Every year our school has an overarching theme. This guides our classes in their enquiry process. This year our theme is Kaitiakitanga, Guardianship. We will examine what guardianship means through our School values of Tauhoa BEST.

For term one, the focus is on our local community. Each class will have a particular focus around our school. Our teachers have been in touch with Enviroschools to support us throughout this year.

If this topic is an interest of yours, and you wish to support this focus please contact your child's teacher

Beach Day

The school is open and operates at Martins Bay. We invite all our school community to join us for our day at the beach. The day includes old-fashioned beach events (e.g.sack races and tug of war), Sand sculptures and swimming. We finish the day around 1-30pm to allow students who need to return to school to catch the bus. **One bus will do both runs that day.**

No Kids Kare is available that day!

Bring your picnic and come and meet the teachers and socialise



Athletics Day

Athletics Day is run by our school, which means we can fundraise with a canteen that day. We also run the sprints section for the day. We require parents to both help out at either the canteen or on the track on the day. but we also need parents to make baking to sell as well.

The day is split up into two sections the Juniors head over to play modified athletic games NZ events while the children aged seven and up compete with children from a variety of athletic events.

The school provides a bus to transport the children to and from school. Parents normally meet us at Centennial Park Wellsford from about 10 a.m.

Students need to bring a bottle of water and either lunch, or some money to spend on sausages etc. at the canteen.

A notice will come home today for you to fill in regarding your support in the canteen or on the field for the day

Awards

This is the spot where you will see which students have been receiving awards for doing their Tauhoa BEST: Being Respectful, Empathic Self Aware and Trustworthy, and those who are progressing and focused on their learning. These are awarded at our school assemblies on Friday

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Blues Awards

Blue awards are sent home by teachers to parents so they can share in their child's success. Our students who have received a blue award will be noted here.

Senior Camp

Hard copy notices are coming home today. The teaching team and I thank the parents who have come forward to ensure our students get to have a camp experience. We can't go without the right numbers of parent help! Camps are a great way for students to gain confidence and experience new challenges.

Juniors will have lots of fun activities planned with out seniors, Possibility of a little trip, We have more details in the coming days.

School Lunches

Our school lunches are amazing! We have a delightful chef who plans and cooks super flavours and food for our students.

The planned menu so far:

This week, Week two

Burgers, bonito bowls, and chicken tacos.

Week Three

Mince macaroni, nachos, chicken satay salad, Mexican burritos

Week four

Macaroni and cheese, chicken leek and pea pasta, cottage pie. (So far)

Alongside these meals comes fruit and/ or a yoghurt and sometimes a sweet treat.

Please encourage your child to eat the food provided at school. If you are providing lunch from home it must meet healthy food guidelines. We do not want to see large muffins and biscuits as this distracts the other students from eating what is provided.

A reminder that we provide breakfast to anyone who requires it. We call our breakfast Hobbit breakfast because you never can have too many. Breakfast consists of Weet-Bix and milk. in the winter sometimes we provide a hot Milo.

Our Tattler comes out every fortnight. Please feel free to add community news by contacting the office.

Tae noa ki muri.

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