



TAUHOA SCHOOL

Learning to live | Living to learn

TAUHOA TATTLER #3

March 27th 2023

End of Term 1

Well, nearly! We have only 2 weeks of this term left. Classes are working well; we have completed the Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme this term.

Although we had a very rough and wet start, our students have camped, explored, played and attended cluster sports. We have set up our class programme and started engaging in all aspects of the curriculum. We have our support programmes in place. Setting up for success has been tricky, but we are on our way!

What Is Coming up

April 2023

- **5th Learning Conversations**
- **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 For Term 2

- The pool is closed. Pool keys to be returned.
- Students who like to use the field require a change of clothes in their bag
- Students will no longer need to wear school hats.
- Please ensure your child brings their book bags to school every day
- 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.

Learning Conversations

These are taking place on Wednesday 5th April. Ten points if you noticed a date change! These 'meetings' are for the important players in your child's learning, (Parents, Caregivers, Whanau Teachers and of course the student themselves), to discuss their learning, how to support them this year and what their goals and ambitions are. This all helps make the most out of 2023!

Please book your child's Learning Conversation via Skool Loop. If you have issues please ring the school office for assistance.

Nits! (Headlice)

How many of you instantly scratched your head? I always do! We are having a good run of Nits in the school. Please check your child. If they have nits they will not only spread to others but will be distracting your child from concentrating on their learning.

To get help removing them you can:

Go for free and get treatment at your medical centre.

Fill in a referral form for our Public health nurse who can help you remove these unwanted fellows from your household!

Tie all hair up that is below the ears. (The Board are looking, like many schools, to make this part of their dress policy!)

A concerted effort from everyone means we can clear these from our school.

Community Picnic

Testing

Over the next few weeks, the teachers will complete the beginning-of-the-year testing series. These are happening a little later this year.

Testing isn't just about where the student is at to report on, although a key and relevant bit of information. It also brings up gaps and informs teachers about what students need to learn. Put simply, why continue to teach someone to count to 10 when they know how to count to 20!

Cluster Cricket Day

This is one of our cluster sports days for our Year 4 to 8 students. Permission to attend this day is covered by the permission slip for these events sent home at the beginning of the year.

Please ensure your child has a drink bottle and sunscreen that day. School sports uniforms will be provided. (If you have any contacts please chat with the weather gods!)

Welcome to our New Students!

Welcome to: Bella Wood, Khyon Anderson, Shakeel Thomas, Layla Thomas, Teddy Rehfeld-Evans, Havana Woods and Hamish Smith It's great to have you and your family as part of our community here at Tauhoa School

Blue 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. The first round of these are due out this week.

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

Hoteo	Blake, Lorenz, Birdie, Havana, and Amala
Atiu	Billie, Eden, Shelby and Sascha
Cleasby	Paige, Logan and Byron

Learning conversations

We will hold our Parent Pupil teacher meetings on Wednesday 29th March. School will close early at 12-30 so these can start from 1-30pm. No bus or Kids care on this day. We use our skool loop app to set these up. Please go on Skool Loop from next week to book your time with your child and your teacher.

School Lunches

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

The planned menu for week 7 is: Chicken satay salad, mince mac, spaghetti bolognese, and chicken tacos

Twice as good in lots of things!

Our best wishes go out to Bryon Stewart in the Cleasby Room. Seems he's into doublingany trouble. Not one but two arms! We wish him well and a quick recovery!



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

Tae noa ki muri.

Vivienne Goldsmith
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Cleasby students enjoying pool time

It's NOT too late to sign up for rugby this year!

We are still accepting registration for players from 4 year old up to Year 8 with options for girls and boys. Register online at <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/209781>

**For more info contact Marissa on
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