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TAUHOA TATTLER #5

26th April 2023

Welcome to Term 2

Welcome back to Term 2, and welcome to Casper, Lilah, Jack and Ava! We are so glad to have you here at Tauhoa School! We get straight into learning and fun with our School Weetbix Try event on Tuesday, 2nd May. Please join us for the morning. The event kicks off at 9-30.

You may have heard that the Primary Principals are on a work to rule. This means I am not working on the weekends or after 5 pm at night. I am also not engaging with the Ministry of Education. As the Tattler is something I usually do at the weekends, it may come out slightly later.

What is Coming up

May 2023

- 1st School photos
- 2nd Fun Run /Weetbix Try: this week
- 6th Saturday: King Charles III coronation
- 9th Junior Tabloid Sports
- 18th Signing of Enviro Schools contract
- 19th Trees for Survival Planting

Term Reminders For Term 2

- Please return all your pool keys.
- 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 <u>https://nutritionfoundation.org.nz/lunchbox-ideas/</u>
- We keep personal stationery at home and use school supplies only at school.

School Lunches

We must use Lebelles Service to provide our school lunches for this term. We have a new Chef, Jo Green starting in Term 3. Please bear this in mind when you pack healthy lunch boxes for brian break and morning tea.

Teacher Aide

We are looking to find someone to cover a student for support This is a fixed-term position based on Interim support funding

Camp Fees/Activity Fees

Did you remember to pay for these? A few are still outstanding.

Fun Run/ Weet bix Try: Week of 2nd May

This event is NEXT WEEK! How is your child going with collecting sponsors? Students are sponsored to complete a fun run consisting of a wacky run! Students receive a bonus prize for the money they can raise for the school.

Every child receives a tee shirt and a medal for completing this event

School Photos and Siblings

On Monday next week, school photos will take place. This includes sibling photos if required. Once photos are taken, you go online to order these. Please send your child dressed and ready for these photos. A hairbrush is helpful. (The photos on the front of the reports are taken at this time)

Enviroschools

Whaea Jenn is leading the school to be acknowledged and part of the Enviro school Programme. On the 18th of May, we will have a ceremony to acknowledge this. If you are interested in the event, and supporting the school as an enviro school, please contact Jenn via the school office. Invitations will be sent out shortly to those asked to attend.

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

Vivienne Goldsmith Principal

School Contacts

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Keeping in touch

We use many ways to keep you informed. Have you:

- Joined Tauhoa Community Facebook Page, and Tauhoa School Page
- Download the Skool Loop App onto your phone and select Tauhoa School and the groups you need to hear from (FOTS General and your child's class). This information is on the administration side of the school.
- Sign up to Class Dojo, and download this onto your phone. This app allows you to see what your child is doing at school and receive messages from your class teacher.
- Read the Tattler and other notices that come home!