

TAUHOA SCHOOL Learning to live | Living to learn



Student representatives Bella and Benson are ready to sign the Enviro Schools agreement. With Whaea Jenn school lead, and the team from Enviroschools

TAUHOA TATTLER #7

22nd May 2023

Last week saw Covid hit the school again with four staff unwell and several students home. Jenn, Helen, Alice, Jaz and I held the fort, and most things continued. Thank you to this wonderful team who ran for a week to make it successful during a difficult time.

The Junior school attended the Tabloid Sports Day with Helen and had a wonderful time.

With the community's support on Thursday, we became an enviro school. It was great to have the Tumanako Hope community join us for their support at this event and their acknowledgement of Tauhoa School in this endeavour.

We finished the week by planting over 600 trees at Naumai Reserve. We have grown so many beautiful trees that in September, we will support Tapora's planting with both trees and students.

We have recently held several fundraising events.

Someone has mentioned that I forgot to Pop the result of the Fabulous Easter raffle. (Sorry, an oversight). Our Easter Raffle raised \$1300, and The Fun Run sponsorship looks to have raised once prizes for the students have been purchased about \$2000. Thank you for all your support for these events.

The next fundraiser is our Trivial Pursuit Night.

What Is Coming up

May 2023

• 31st - 2nd Rural Principals Conference, Mrs G attending June

- 5th King's Birthday, School Closed
- 17th Trivial Pursuits Night 7 pm. Doors open 6-30 pm
- 20th RRS Soccer and Netball Years 4 to 8
- 30th Term 2 Ends

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 are delighted to be able to restart school lunches for term 3 with a new school cook, However, the lunches this term are from Libelles and have improved.

Trivial Pursuits Night

This is a regular event that, with **Bar** and door sales, helps with our fundraising. \$15 per person or \$60 for a table of six. This is a family night. On the 17th of June, So find some friends and book a table. Please bring your own nibbles. A cash bar is available with a selection of Stoke Beers, wines and RTD's and non-alcoholic beverages at very reasonable prices!

School Photos and Siblings Order Online.

Sadly we couldn't be by the tree for photos this year. By now, you should have received your unique code to login and order your child's photos. If you did not receive this, please contact the office. *** FREE DELIVERY EXPIRES Midnight SUNDAY 28TH MAY***

Impact Projects: Still looking for support

On Fridays, between 11 and 12-30pm, our year 3 to 8 students have 'Impact'. Impact projects allow them to enjoy learning different things that will enhance or impact their learning in new and different ways.

We would like more options to give students and have smaller groups. Do you have a passion, interest, or skill to share and teach our students? Can you commit to being at school every Friday for about four weeks? As you would be working with our students, a police vet must occur. Please contact Jenn or Rebecca via the school office.

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!