



TAUHOA SCHOOL

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TAUHOA TATTLER #8

6th June 2023

I recently attended the Rural Principals Conference. This conference is for all the rural schools in New Zealand as their unique character brings different challenges. There are 30,000 children in New Zealand attending rural schools, and those small rural schools make up a third of all schools in New Zealand. There were Principals there of schools with only five students at the conference.

The good news from one of the workshops I attended is that we will soon be funded for all new carpets in our classrooms. It is meant to be still hard-wearing but softer to sit on!

We have been hosting a very special Student Teacher, Ruby Cooper she has been at school for the last three weeks and has this week left with us.

For those who may not know, Ruby is the granddaughter of former principal Mike Cooper who was here for 23 years.

We have Jaz Henderson on staff to fill Robyn Froggatt's shoes while on maternity leave.

Robyn and Richard and the proud parents to a little girl, Evelyn. Congratulations Robyn!

In other news, we have a former pupil and community member Felicity Pride on staff for a short time supporting a pupil in school. Welcome back, Felicity!

What Is Coming up

June

- **12th Book Week Starts**
- **17th Trivial Pursuits Night 7 pm. Doors open 6-30 pm**
- **20th RRS Soccer and Hockey Years 4 to 8**
- **30th Term 2 Ends**

July

- **17th First Day Term 3**

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 <https://nutritionfoundation.org.nz/lunchbox-ideas/>
- We keep personal stationery at home and use school supplies only at school.

Book Fair

Our scholastic book fair will start on the 12th of June! This is a week-long event ... with lots of fun activities along the way, including a dress-up book fair day on Friday. Our main theme this year is Pirates! All the fabulous books will be displayed in the office area for the week.

RRS Soccer and Hockey Years 4 to 8

Rodney Rural sports Soccer and Hockey for all year 4-8 students on 20th June. Bus transport, Lunch and sports uniforms will be provided. Please ensure students have full drink bottles and some cash for the canteen if they wish to buy something.

Trivial Pursuits Night

This is a regular event that, with **Bar** and door sales, helps with our fundraising. \$10 per person or \$70 for a table of eight. This is a family night. On the 17th of June, So find some friends and book a table. Please bring your nibbles. You are all encouraged to have a theme for your table and dress up! A cash bar is available with a selection of Stoke Beers, wines and RTD's and non-alcoholic beverages at very reasonable prices!

This is a family night and is suitable for you to bring children who will be able to join in. I'm sure they will have some great ideas for your table theme! Spread the word!

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 log in and order your child's photos. If you did not receive this, please contact the office. *** FREE DELIVERY HAS EXPIRED.

Netball Canteen

Tauhoa School are rostered on the canteen at the netball courts on July 1st. This is an excellent opportunity for our school to do some fundraising. This money does not just go to our netballers but our school, so we are calling all bakers (netballers or not) to donate something for the bake sale and/or some help on the day would be appreciated. Items can be dropped off at the school on Friday afternoon or pop down to Centennial Park Saturday morning. We will hold a meeting for netball parents very soon.

Toys at School

Please keep well-loved treasures and toys at home. Currently, we are encouraging board games, puzzles, colouring books etc., to come to school for children to entertain themselves while we have all this wet weather. It is not the staff's responsibility to look after students' toys, balls etc. when they come from home.

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

Show, not tell writing. Can you guess??

It creeps silently through the long dead grass stalking its prey. Its short golden fur rustling in the wind. It could smell its prey from where it is. Then it goes into the chase, but it was over for the prey in a swift bite - Benson.

It flies rather annoyingly; it lands for a taste every minute or so. There are normally quite a lot of them. They don't live for very long either, it's got two red eyes that turn one thing into a million, and its size is minuscule. - Chantay

School Contacts

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Congratulations to Atiu's parents, 100% on Class Dojo!

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!