



# TAUHOA SCHOOL

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## TAUHOA TATTLER #9

**19th June 2023**

I am sure you will join me in sharing our condolences with Jody, Lilly, Georgia and their family for losing their mother and grandmother. We wish you all our love and support at this time.

I, along with Jenn Langridge, am having the mandatory seven-day isolation time with Covid. I should be back at school Wednesday.

As always, during my time away, the Ship Tauhoa is in the safe hands of our Deputy Principal Annette Bryant and the brilliant crew of Staff, Board and community that always step up during these times. It is a credit to Tauhoa School how, when we were down in numbers, we stayed open, flag-hoisted and carried on under the heavy weather of covid, sailing on with our book week! (I hear a school closed today due to sickness in our area!)

Thank you to all of you who supported this event. Thank you to those who came and read at school on Thursday and those who came and helped out on Friday, our Pirate Plunder day.

The books are still available for purchase till Wednesday this week.

## Trivial Pursuits Night

The reasons the FOTS team made the call to postpone the Trivial Pursuits night are pretty clear to us all now, and we look forward to holding this on Friday, July 22nd. This will give everyone more time to get a table together.

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. On Friday 22nd July, 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! To clarify, this night is now a night for adults in our community to come together and have some fun!

## What Is Coming up

### June

- 20th RRS Soccer and Hockey Years 4 to 8
- 29th Kaitiakitanga\Guardianship Day (Working Bee)
- 30th Term 2 Ends

### July

- 17th First Day Term 3
- 22nd Trivial Pursuits Night

## 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.

## The whole school and community working bee. Kaitiakitanga\Guardianship day

Often, we look outside our school to plant trees or clean up rubbish to be Kaitiaki or guardians of our community. Our school has long held the vision that our students will be respectful of the environment we live in. Like our old school vision, which now is a school whakataukī states:

***“Whakaako mo te koiora, te whakaute i te whakaute me te kawenga mo ia ano, mo etahi atu me te taiao”***

**“Educate for life, building respect and responsibility for self, others and the environment.”**

With this in mind, we would like to take the opportunity to look inward- at our school environment- and invite our community to support our students in caring for their kura, their place of learning.

Starting at 8-45am, the school will split up around the grounds to tidy, weed, move bark onto gardens and do other little tasks to care for our place!

We will require some adult help, wheelbarrows, shovels, spades and any other garden tools that could help you help us.

Please let the office know if you can come and help or supply a wheelbarrow.

School times are as normal.

### **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.

### **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.

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

Tae noa ki muri.

Vivienne Goldsmith  
Principal

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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!