



TAUHOA SCHOOL

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TAUHOA TATTLER #10

17th July 2023

Ngā mihi o te tau hou.

We ended the last term with a fantastic day looking after our place. Thank you to all the parents who came to support our students to take care of their school. It looks amazing.

We also are working with Smiths Transport to create more parking. Thank you so much for your support.

Thank you to all the amazing people who worked to support the school at the netball tuck shop. A special thank you to Billie and Lilly, who didn't play for us this year, but went around and ensured that the day was such a success! We raised about \$1000.

Term three is very busy. We kick off with the Trivial Pursuit night on 22nd July. I hope you can attend.

The holidays saw us bring in July, which means we now are full steam ahead with planning and organising our Ag Day and Gala.

For families, this means considering what animal your child will bring to the calf club section of the day. All pets must be born after 1st July. Your choice of animals is lamb, kid, calf or chicken. Jody will hunt out a chicken supply within the first week of school. If you wish to have a lamb or calf, please let the office know, as we do have contacts.

Please consider having your child take part in this. It is really what makes being part of a country school so special.

We are also collecting goods for the white elephant.

Details about in-class activities will follow at a later date.

What Is Coming up

July

- **17th First Day Term 3**
- **19th Vision and Hearing Testing**
- **20th Library van visit at School**
- **22nd Trivial Pursuits Night**
- **24th Our week to celebrate Matariki**
- **27th Possible Marae sleepover (*waiting on a response*)**

August

- **2nd Parent Pupil Teacher Conversations from 3 pm to 5-30pm**
- **3rd School closed 12-30 early For PPTC's**
- **3rd Parent Pupil Teacher Conversations 1-30 to 7-45pm**
- **18th School Speech Contest**
- **25th Friday MID TERM BREAK School Closed**
- **31st RRS Speech Contest**

Term Reminders For Term 3

- 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.

Trivial Pursuits Night

This is on Saturday, July 22nd. Have you got a table together with friends, or would you like to come and join in with others? Whatever you do, it will be a fun 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 Saturday, 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!

Welcome

Please join us in welcoming Jo Green to our staff as our new school cook. We are all so excited to be having yummy hot lunches cooked on-site again. As soon as she gets settled in we will send a copy of menu's home.

Vacancy

We sadly have farewelled Vanessa from our staff as a cleaner and are seeking to employ a new member for our Tauhoa Team 2.5 hours a day, five days a week (clean timing can be negotiated), with school holiday hours flexible. Must be reliable! Please contact the office for further details or an application form.

Cross Country training

Cross-country will be going ahead in September. We have started training for this, so please be aware kids could get muddy

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.

Lost Property

A special person has washed this and is in a box in the office. There is super clothing in there, Brand named clothes. Please come and check this box over the next two weeks.

Parent, Pupil, and Teacher Conversations

These are being held over two days as our school is too large to fit into one night. It is a time to discuss your child's learning and review any information or concerns you have in the mid-year report. Please book on Skool Loop or phone the office for assistance.

School sports Uniforms

Please can every-one check at home for sports uniforms. We did an inventory at the end of term 2 and there are many kids who have not returned them. Invoices will be sent to those that have not returned with our next Tattler.

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

Staff and Board Contact Details 2023

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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!