



TAUHOA SCHOOL

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TAUHOA TATTLER #15

9th October 2023

Ngā mihi o te tau hou.

A warm welcome to everyone to term 4!

We welcome Whaea Robyn back from maternity leave to her position as Teacher Aide Learning Support in Hoteo Room. Whaea Jenn has improved greatly and is returning more or less full-time teaching Cleasby Room.

With these returns, we farewell Felcity Pride from her role and have a few more weeks with Whaea Jess Price on staff. Whaea Alice is back to her Teacher Aide role in supporting Atiu Room and her regular students.

After my break, I walked back into school and discovered some fairies had been at work collecting things for Ag Day and then organising prizes and raffles! Thank you to our incredible FOTS team, busy this break, for being so prepared for our Ag Day. You can certainly tell it's happening based on my office floor!

For our new parents to school, the next two weeks seem hectic, and many hands make light work. If you have time and can, please offer to help out.

So, for your 'what I have to do' checklist this week:

- ☐ The roster is attached. Please check it and ensure a family member is going to be at school on time to do a turn on a stall.
- ☐ Keep looking for sponsors for prizes and items to sell on any stall we run.
- ☐ Have planned and sorted out what your child/children needs to complete the in-class activities on Friday next week. (The newsletter about this came home with your bucket and raffle tickets.) Attached is a new sheet for your convenience.
- ☐ Sell raffle tickets and fill your bucket to return to school. More tickets are available.
- ☐ Plan your cake entry for the competition, and find your best jam and preserves for the Jam competition.
- ☐ Ensure your child still spends time with their animals and practises leading them.

What Is Coming up

October

- **9th School Starts Term 4**
- **20th Ag Day In Class Activities Day**
- **21st Ag Day and Gala: School is open**

November

- **6th Teacher only Day, Curriculum Refresh Training**
- **17th RRS Athletics, Whole School Event**
- **30th Music Showcase night for A Plus Music**

December

- **11th End of year Assembly 6-30pm Community Hall -DATE CHANGE**
- **13th Trip to Triri Tiri Maitangi (Possible)**
- **14th Last day of School School closes at 12-30**

(A reminder that the school calendar is on Skool Loop)

Police Vetting

A reminder that if you wish to come to camp or sleep over at events, the Board has a policy that volunteers need to be police vetted. Please consider doing this early!

Whole School Camp Week

We have a whole school 'camp'. This will run from **19th to 23rd February 2024**. There will be activities at school for everyone, and certain classes stay over at school or on the reserve for different amounts of time. For example, the senior class will camp out in tents all week: the middle school room for a few nights and the juniors one night. During that time, we travel for a big day out or have a climbing wall come to school.

The cost for the seniors will be approximately \$150 towards the camp part of this week. This cost lessens depending on the actual camp overtime each class spends at school.

New Deck

The back deck by Cleasby collapsed in the last week of school. We have been fortunate to get this replaced over the school holidays. Shortly, this area will be built-in to allow for a greater learning space for the end classroom. It will include box seating and outdoor heaters with a windbreak The Ministry of Education funds this work.

Bucket raffles

The first two filled buckets have come in for our bucket raffle!! These look cool, don't forget to keep selling your tickets! If you need more please just ask at the office.

Sports uniforms

We still have some of these missing, Please can everyone have a good look at home for any that have crawled under the kid's beds.

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

Silver Car issue

I have been told by the police this is now resolved. Staff will continue to be mindful, but we will return to wearing vests when on duty.

Tae noa ki muri.

Vivienne Goldsmith
Principal

Term Reminders For Term 4

- Students will need to wear school hats.
- The school pool will be available after Labour Weekend
- Please ensure your child brings their book bags to school every day.
- Togs, towels, and goggles could be needed in your child's class after Labour Weekend.
- 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.

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!