



# TAUHOA SCHOOL

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## TAUHOA TATTLER #3

### 26th February 2024



Ngā mihi o te tau hou.

Well what a week it was last week! I'm sure I speak for everyone when I say that a fantastic time was had by all! Team building activities, Rock wall climbing, escape room, nerf wars and not to mention the water slide and lots of swimming. The weather was great although there was a few chilly seniors waking up in their tents the first morning!

There was also a lot of learning taking place during this week including how to pitch tents, bush first aid course and the survival swimming class. I'm sure your children had plenty of tales to tell on Friday afternoon.

I would just like to take the time to thank everyone that came down to help us out with activities, morning tea, afternoon tea, dinners, breakfasts and even sleeping over! We could not have done it without parent support and participation. You all Rock!!

## *What is Coming up*

### **March 2024**

- 6th FOTS meeting 1.30pm
- 21st RRS Cricket Day. (Years 4 to 8)
- 29th Good Friday School closed till Wednesday, 3rd April

### **April 2024**

- 12th Last day of Term 1
- 25th Anzac Day and Dawn Parade Wellsford
- 29th Term 2 Starts for Students

## **Term Reminders**

- School hats must be worn at school and at all times outside. These are now to be purchased at the office. These are now your responsibility to name and look after.
- All children require togs and towels with optional goggles all summer. Swimming is compulsory unless a note from home is sent with a relevant reason why a child cannot swim.
- 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.

## **FOTS Meeting Wednesday 6th March 1-30 pm**

Many of you note when you enrol at our school, if you would like to be part of our PTA or, as we call it, FOTS (Friends of Tauhoa School). This group of hard-working parents have made extra funds that allow for things like those large screens in every classroom or the fact we can have a computer for every student. This year they are helping ensure we can fund our teacher aids. Come along for a coffee meet and greet and a chat about what is happening this year to support the school. (AKA Fundraising Ideas)

## **Easter Raffle**

Please bring a donation to add to the Easter raffle. Everyone will be given 5 tickets to sell. This raffle was to give the FOTS team an Easter Break! ( We have been running the Devonshire teas for ten years every Easter!) If you can sell more tickets, they are available at the office.

## **Cluster Cricket Day 21st March**

This is one of our cluster sports days for our Year 4 to 8 students. Permission to attend this day is covered by the permission slip for these events sent home at the beginning of the year.

Please ensure your child has a drink bottle and sunscreen that day. School sports uniforms will be provided. (If you have any contacts please chat with the weather gods!)

## **Lost property**

We have a lot of lost property hanging around school especially after camp week, please make sure you pop in and have a look through for any items belonging to your children.

## **Mobile Phones at School**

The new government has asked us to enforce a policy of no mobile phones in classrooms/schools. Our policy has always been that mobile phones must be handed into the school office during school hours. This remains the same. I know our students need phones to contact parents after school when they get to their bus stops. Please chat with your child who brings a phone to ensure they follow this procedure. The new policy will be confirmed at our next School Board meeting.

## **Updating of details**

Please email the office any changes in circumstances, phone numbers, or addresses that may have changed recently.

## **Stationery**

By now, all children have received all their stationery for this year. Thank you to all those parents who have already paid. The invoice will be processed into your child/children's accounts this week, and statements will be emailed. Mouthguards that were purchased will stay at school until they are needed. Please contact the office if you have any queries.

## **Camp Fees**

Camp costs will be added to your account this week, please can you make payment as soon as possible. Any queries please contact the office

## **Netball**

We are already looking into what teams we can form for this year's competition! Please consider if your child can participate or if you can help with coaching. Forms came out last week, please contact the office if you need another copy.

## **Class Dojo**

Have you joined the correct class dojo for this year? I know Cleasby only has 90% of parents connected to it. You miss out on much information about your child's classroom and learning. Class Dojo is an app that can be downloaded to your phone.

## **RRS Event permission**

This pink slip went home last week for you to sign for all children, this is a blanket permission slip for all of our activities throughout the year please sign and return to school

## **Menu for this week**

Mon - Chicken, coleslaw and bread rolls  
Tue - Chicken drums with veggies and mash  
Wed - Beef bean chilli  
Thurs - Fish chips and coleslaw  
Fri - Mince and cheese NOT pie

## **Menu for next week**

Mon - Chicken Neapolitan  
Tues - Chicken Burgers  
Wed - Nacho's  
Thursday - Chicken Pasta Salad  
Fri - Chicken Fried Rice

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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