



TAUHOA SCHOOL

Learning to live | Living to learn

TAUHOA TATTLER #6

30th April 2024



Ngā mihi o te tau hou.

Welcome back to term 2. I hope everyone had a refreshing break and is ready to learn!

My time in Canada was enlightening. When talking to principals, we all have similar issues: Insufficient teachers, funding or support for special education, and changes in students' social skills and ability to focus on learning since the pandemic.

We welcome five new students and their families to our Tauhoa School community.

Welcome to Ozzy and Jah Taukamo-Huata, Scarlett and Cameron Clow and Lucie Bland

Some may be aware that Mike Boler is unwell. He is currently in the hospital and has a long journey to full recovery. I'm sure you all join me in wishing him all the best and a speedy recovery!

I got a huge surprise when entering my office. Thank you to Staff and children for getting their ducks in a row. I felt pretty loved!

What is Coming up

April 2024

- **29th Term 2 Starts for Students**

May 2024

- **6th School photos**
- **8th Learning Conversations 3 pm-5-30 pm (Book on Skool Loop)**
- **9th Learning Conversations- School Closes 12-30pm (Book on Skool Loop)**
- **16th Tabloid Sports, Years 1-3**
- **22nd School Board Meeting**
- **31st Mud Run and Fundraiser**

June 2024

- **3rd Kings Birthday School Closed**
- **4th MOE required Teacher Only Day - School Closed**
- **13th RRS Soccer and Hockey Years 4-8 (Mouthguards Required)**
- **26th School Board meeting**
- **28th Matariki Celebration Day School Closed**

Term Two Reminders

- School hats can go home if owned, as they no longer need to be worn.
- A spare change of clothes will be helpful in your child's bag
- We are a healthy lunch school. If you choose to send a lunch to school, please supply A a healthy lunchbox <https://nutritionfoundation.org.nz/lunchbox-ideas/>
- We keep personal stationery at home and use school supplies only at school.
- Pool Keys must be returned. You will be refunded your bond.

Learning Conversations 8th-9th May

Our regular Parent Pupil Teacher meetings are on Wednesday from 3 pm to 5-30 pm and Thursday from 1 pm to 7-40 pm. These are to share information on how the year is going for your child and to share goals and ideas from each student for this year. Please book your slot on Skool Loop.

Tabloid Sports 16th May

This is a cluster sports day for our Year 1 to 3 students. This includes lots of fun games for our juniors. Our students will catch the bus to Tomarata School and return. Parent help and support on the day would be appreciated. Please let the office know if you can assist. Please ensure your child has a drink bottle and lunch that day. A sausage sizzle will be available for lunch at \$2 per sausage. School sports uniforms will be provided. (If you have any contacts, please chat with the weather gods!)

Mud Run 31st May

This year, we are having a mud run for our fundraiser. This is an opportunity to get muddy and wet, be fit, and have fun while raising money for the school. Students will bring home a booklet that indicates what they can get as a prize depending on what they can increase in sponsorship to complete as many rounds of the mud run as possible. We run this event ourselves rather than outsourcing it as other schools do. Watch out for the sponsorship forms and further details coming home 2nd week of term.

2-30 Finish

This is a reminder that school finishes at 2:30 pm. Unless your child is on a school bus, we ask that parents be here to collect their child on time and let staff on duty know when you take your child. If there is an issue, a phone call to the office will let us know you are delayed.

Lost Property

Many lost property items, including items from camp week, are hanging around the school. Please make sure you pop in and have a look for any items belonging to your children.

Ice Cream Containers

Please send any clean containers and lids to school for sending home leftovers.

Please let the office know if you are happy to have the occasional meal sent home. Sometimes, we have enough for a family to have dinner for the night!

Pool Keys

Pool season is officially over. All keys need to be returned to the office. Once you have returned the keys, please email your bank details for a refund of the bond.

School lunches - Menu week 1

Mon - Chicken, coleslaw and rolls

Tue - Spaghetti bolognaise

Wed - Teriyaki chicken & mash

Thurs - Beef chilli & rice

Fri - Bacon and veggie soup

Week 2

Mon- Beef burgers

Tue- Chicken pasta salad

Wed- Pork fried rice

Thurs- Fish chips & coleslaw

Fri- Savoury mince & mash

See you all at the school Learning Conversations next week.
Tae noa ki muri.

Vivienne Goldsmith
Principal

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