



TAUHOA SCHOOL

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TAUHOA TATTLER #11

22nd July 2024



Ngā mihi o te tau hou.

Welcome to the second half of 2024 and Term 3!

We welcome Tommy Charlton, Henley Goldsmith, and their families to our Tauhoa School community!

We also welcome Sam Lopetti as a Groundsman, who will fill in until Alpha returns. Matua Richard returns for Term Three in the Cleasby Room as a student teacher.

Our school security system was installed during the holidays. There are a total of 6 cameras around the school for security purposes. These do look onto Tauhoa Road. They are also linked to my phone and can be played back to review any issues.

You may also note the wonderful tree-lined road we are driving to school on now. What a change!

During the non-contact time this break, Our three wonderful teacher aides went on a literacy course.

What is Coming up

July

- **1st** All animals coming to Ag Day must be born after this date!
- **22nd** First day of Term 3
- **27th** **Trivial Pursuits Night from 6pm**
- **31st** Learning conversations 3 pm to 5-30 pm

August

- **1st** School closes at 12-30pm
- **1st** Learning conversations 1-30 pm to 7-40pm
- **7th** Vision and Hearing testing

September

- **3rd** RRS Cross Country, Whole School at Pariki
- **13th** RRS Netball and Touch, Years 4 to 8
- **20th** School Closed: TOD

Term Three Reminders

- 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.

Netball Canteen

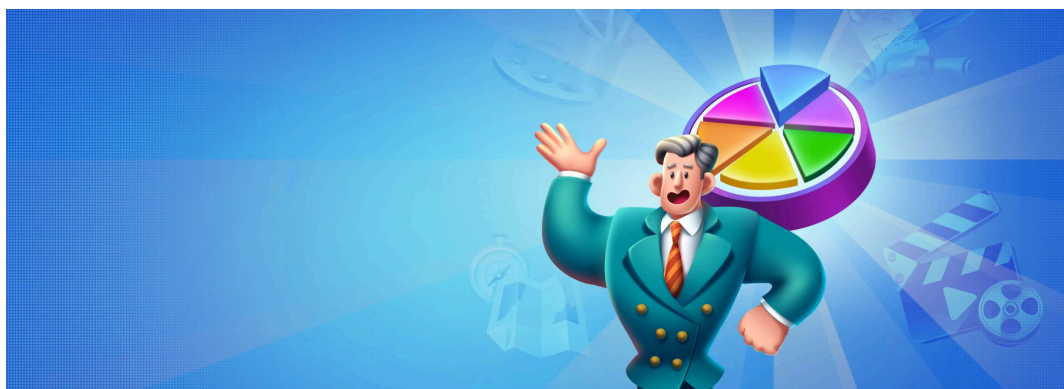
Thank you to those who supported this fundraising event. Thanks to your efforts, the school raised \$1300, which will cover the final cost of our new jackets.

You may have noticed them in the wrong shade. Yes, they are, and yes, they are being replaced for free for 2025

Trivial Pursuits Night

This is on Saturday, July 27th. Get a table with friends, or come and join in with others? Whatever you do, it will be a fun night!

With Bar and door sales, this is a regular event that helps with our fundraising. The cost is \$10 per person or \$70 for a table of eight. 🍷 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 Beers, wines, RTDs, and non-alcoholic beverages at very reasonable prices! This night is for adults in our community to come together and have fun!



Learning Conversations

These are based on the school report you received. Please book on Skool Loop or contact the school office for a meeting. Yes, all students come. It's about their learning! Remember to bring the report with you.

Easy Bus Site

To find information on our buses and times or to give feedback about our bus service, please use the easy bus website: www.rodney.easybus.nz. This also has a place to request out-of-zone pick-ups and other network news.

This is a reminder that if you are not at the drop-off spot on time, your child, Bus 2, the second part of the run, if on a Tauhoa destination bus, will eventually be brought back to school at the end of all runs. If heading to Wellsford, they will be taken to the depot.

Find the lolly 🍭

Be the first to find the hidden lolly in the tattler, bring it back signed by your caregiver, and you'll be entered to win a prize!

Ag Day

It seems far off, but we do a tremendous amount of organising, and then there are animals to raise. Chickens will need collecting. You can look at adopting an orphan lamb, kid goat or calf as an Ag Day pet. Registration forms and booklets will come out in weeks 3 and 4. We need to know what animals will be on the show to organise judges, order ribbons, etc.

I encourage students to take up the challenge of raising an animal for Ag Day.

Helpers, What are you prepared to help with??

We can only run our Ag Day and Gala with people who are starting to help now. We need people to approach businesses for prizes and auction items. We will need helpers to take the lead in an area during the day—white Elephant, Cafe, BBQ, plants stall, bucket raffle, to name a few. Please think about how you can help leading up to our big day.

Yes, the planning is underway! We need to start collecting items, etc., for our silent auction and for prizes for raffles and the kids' games. Can your company that you work for or your friends help out? Start asking for us, please.

Plants stall

We would love to see people planting seedlings for our stall. Please let me know if you need containers. I have a lot!

Ag Day Crafts

In the past, we made expensive things like baking cakes and decorating biscuits. After last year, the staff felt it was time to move away from these activities. This year, we are creating, planning, and pre-making things at school in the weeks before. To that end, we also need to collect items for students to use. This will mean less family expense and less stress for you!

First off, the list is lids. Lids are to be used as eyes, wheels, or mini ponds. I have a small box where I drop my lids: milk bottle lids, drink bottle lids, and all sorts.

Can we get you all to collect lids for our craft over the next few weeks? Yes, bottles will come next!

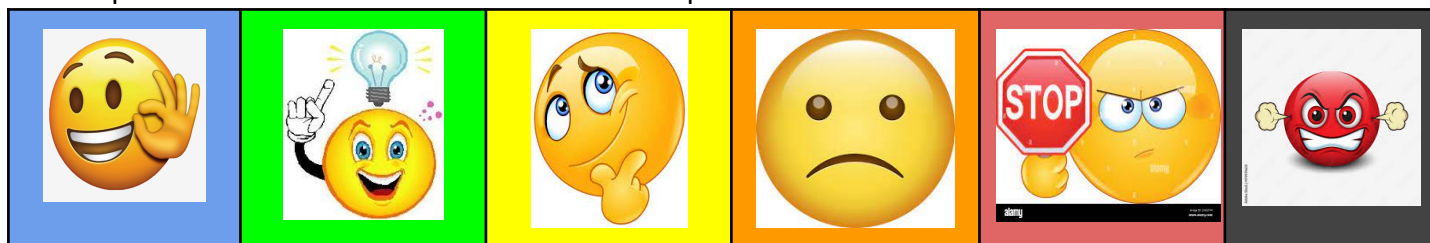
Blue Zone

I have seen a few Blue Zone awards heading to the post box last term. Seeing so many of our students learning and playing in the blue zone is great. This means they are focused on success. They maintain our school values of respect, empathy, self-awareness, and trustworthiness in everything they do at school. We use this language when we talk about behaviour, "I can see you

have moved into the green zone, think about what you are doing and how you can go back to work / learn / play in the blue zone.”

Tauhoa Best Behaviour Continuum and Zones of Regulation

All responses are based on PB4L and Restorative practices.



Appropriate Behaviours

Inappropriate Behaviours

School lunches

Week 1

Monday - Zucchini, Bacon Pasta
Tuesday - Roast Chicken & Veggies
Wednesday - Soup
Thursday - Chicken Drum & Mash
Friday - Nacho's

Week 2

Monday - Chicken Burgers
Tuesday - Spag Bol
Wednesday - Pork Fried Rice
Thursday - Savoury Mince & Mash
Friday - Mac n Cheese

Well, I have covered everything for this Tattler. Remember, newsletters are on Skool Loop along with a calendar!

Vivienne Goldsmith
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