



TAUHOA SCHOOL

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TAUHOA TATTLER #16

16th September 2024



Our winners from the Cross Country 2024

Ngā mihi o te tau hou. Hello my Friends

This will be the last Tattler for Term 3. The helpers form for the Ag Day, and Gala is coming home today.

Look at all our amazing runners at the RRS Cross Country. All the students and staff enjoyed the day. Running through the mud took a lot of energy, and the uniforms took a lot to wash!

It was sad to see our Netball and Touch Day for our Rural schools cancelled. This was partly due to a relieving principal at Taporā School, who organises this event each year. A new Principal will take up that role in Term 4. Did you know that the average experience of Principals in the North is three years?

Matua Richard has moved to Waipu School for his last practicum experience and has assured me he will pop in over term four once this last 8-week teaching set is finished.

If you have seen the fantastic videos that Anna, Richard, and the students have made in Cleasby to promote their games of the Gala, you can see how much he will be missed!

These videos are found on the Ag and Gala: a Country Fair event on Facebook. Please like the event and share it with your friends!

This week, we will install our new Basketball hoops, and Matua Sam will paint the lines of a basketball court.

Thank you to the Tumanako Hope Crew, which supported our school by spreading the bark around the newly planted plants. We value your support as members of our School community.

This Friday, all the teaching sections of the staff will attend training to create a trauma-responsive school. Annette and I recently completed a two-day training course and wish to have all the school staff focused on this work. Having the school closed for the day allows relievers, teacher aides, and teachers to complete this professional development together. I know Friday off can be a pain for some families, and I value your support as we do this P.D.

The ballot is now open for out-of-zone applications for our school, which will start in 2025. Please inform your friends and family.

In the last Tattler, I mentioned the option of creating a four-day weekend by closing on Friday the 7th after Waitangi and adding this day to the end of the year. The quick tick box survey will be out today in paper form and by email.

What is Coming up

September

- **15th Ballot Opens**
- **17th Dental Van leaves**
- **20th School Closed: TOD**
- **27th End of term**

October

- **10th Gibbs Farm Fundraiser**
- **14th First day of term 4**
- **15th Ballot Closes**
- **22nd RRS Speech Competition**
- **26th Ag Day and Gala**

Term Three Reminders

- A spare change of clothes will be helpful in your child's bag.
- Hats will be distributed but are optional till term 4
- 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.



Gibbs Farm Fundraiser: How many tickets can you sell??

We have obtained permission to sell tickets for a visit to Gibbs Farm on Thursday, October 10th. This presents an excellent opportunity to raise funds for a school van. Unlike other vendors, we charge only \$50 per ticket, making the event more affordable for our community. The absence of a children's price is because the visit is really unsuitable for children. The amenities, such as toilets, are limited and spread far apart. Children cannot climb on sculptures; the walk is approximately 6 kilometres.

To book your tickets, you can scan the above QR code or go to humanitix:
<https://events.humanitix.com/tauhoa-school-gibbs-farm-fundrasier>

FOTS

The next meeting is this Wednesday morning at 8-30. Drop the kids off and come and join us to help out.

Ag Day

In class Activities

In the past, this was a list of things to buy, make, and create at home, which cost a lot of money and made it almost impossible for some to meet the hefty requests. This has changed. Today, a notice came home giving you an idea about what is planned for our in-class activities. This will allow you to chat and invest a little time looking for and suggesting ideas for what the students will make. Our afternoons in the first two weeks of Term 4 before Ag Day will be focused on setting students up for success in these activities.

Animals

Please register your animals, including the pet section. Again, no cats or dogs. I will be booking ribbons by the end of this week.

Helpers, What are you prepared to help with??

This is your chance to book your preferred job option on the day. All families are asked to help during the day. All our students gain from the money we raise; it is our most fabulous day as a community!

A form comes home today with you to write your name times, and if there is something you want to work on (I love white elephant)

White Elephant

Thank you to Talia Brydone for taking the lead role for this event. We are now taking clean, sellable items and good-quality clothing. We pop a big box in our hallway, and as we see good-quality things to donate, we add them to the box and bring them in. Remember to do so during your spring clean this holiday break.

Silent Auction

This has become a game changer and makes us about \$4000. 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

If you have planted seedlings for our stall, please let us know, also let me know if you need containers. I have a lot!

Produce

We sell produce items, too, so think about any surplus you may have in the garden at this time and could add to the produce table. When making that winning Jam/pickle, make an extra jar to sell on this stand!

Competitions

Well, I made some jams to enter the competition. I have heard talk about fudge entries, too! Think about entering a cake, jam or fudge in our competitions. The items are then silently auctioned at the end, so bring cakes etc on or in containers you are happy to part with.

Bucket Raffle

We have held this fantastic raffle every Calf Club, AG day, and Gala for a long time.

Every family will be given a bucket to fill and some tickets to sell. You fill the bucket with a theme, roast dinner, Movie night, desserts, biscuits galore, a gardener's bucket, plants, and Christmas—I'm sure you get the idea! These come back to school, and the tickets are drawn on the day, with people choosing to collect their buckets.

We have listened. The tickets are not going out of community hands, so sell locally to your whanau and friends. If their name is pulled, try to get them to be here on the day to collect a bucket. This year, the buckets that have been donated are coming from Christchurch! We may have them after the school holidays, so I suggest you start thinking about your bucket entry and start collecting for it.

A flyer and tickets will be coming home on Thursday

School lunches

Week 7

Mon- Zucchini, Bacon Pasta
Tues- Nachos
Wed- Roast Chicken
Thurs- Chicken & Egg Fried Rice
Fri- Teach Only Day

Week 8

Mon- Chicken Burgers
Tues- Spaghetti Bolognaise
Wed- Soup
Thurs- Cottage Pie
Fri- Mac n Cheese

I look forward to the upcoming non-contact time and hope the spring weather means a lot of outside time. Have a safe and pleasant break, and I will see you refreshed in term 4.

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Tae noa ki te wa e whai ake nei.

Until next time

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