



# TAUHOA SCHOOL

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## TAUHOA TATTLER

### #9 June 9th 2025



Ngā mihi o te tau hou.

It was wonderful to see so many people, locals and others, at the first Tauhoa Possum Hunt! Not only did we manage to raise \$ 4,400 for the Year 7 and 8 trip, but we also successfully eradicated 560 pests from our environment.

A big thank you to all those who came to support this event, even when you aren't part of that class. From Hoteo Room to Cleasby, parents and families turned out to hunt or just to enjoy a community day, notably thanks to Tania and Dean, and Jody for coming and working hard.

Thank you to all who helped make this a worthwhile and enjoyable event.

We have three weeks till school holidays. Learning is focused, and students have completed testing to help teachers make a judgment about where they stand in the curriculum.

This year is a bit messy, with two different curricula and not all year levels following the same curriculum..

With that in mind, the reports remain unchanged, and we will continue to report against the New Zealand Curriculum 2007, as we have done in the past. Our students are working on Te Mātaiaho, but as we have yet to finalise all aspects of reporting, we will wait until 2026 to create new report formats, as they incur a cost for the school each time.

A chart will help you see where your child is in relation to the phases of Te Mātaiaho.

## Upcoming Events in the Calendar

### June 2025

- 20th Matariki Friday, the School is closed
- 25th RRS Soccer /Hockey Tournament, Years 4 to 8.
- 25th Learning conversations 3 pm to 6 pm
- 26th Learning conversations 1-10 pm to 7:40 pm
- 26th School closes at 12:30 p.m. NO buses running at this time
- 27th End of term 2
- 28th Duty/Canteen at Netball Courts - Helpers needed.

### July

- 14th Term 3 Starts

## Term Reminders: Term 2 only

- School hats can go home to be washed, ready for Term 4.
- Spare change of clothes in a plastic bag allows students to use the fields during wetter, muddy months.
- 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.

## RRS Soccer and Hockey 25th June

Our Year 4-8 students will travel by bus to Port Albert Sports Field on Wednesday, 25th June 2025, to participate in the Rodney Rural Schools Soccer and Hockey Day.

All students will be required to wear a mouth guard. We will start practising these sports for P.E. leading up to Sports Day, so this means that all students (including Year 3 students, as they will be included in the practice) will need to have these items at school every day for practice. Please remember that these will need to be moulded and fitted to your child's teeth. We will have these available to purchase from the school office for \$8.00 each.

On the day, the bus will leave school at 9 a.m. and transport all students. Please advise the office or your teacher if you plan to take your child/children straight there. As usual, all parents and caregivers are welcome to join us and help out for the day. The bus will return to school in time for the after-school bus. Students will be given sports uniforms for the day.

### Reminders

- Full morning tea/lunch and a Drink bottle
- **Mouth guard**
- Some coins for the canteen
- Sun hat, Sun block
- Covered sports shoes - NO Sprigs

## Reports/Learning Conversations

These meetings are booked through the Skool Loop App. Please schedule a time to meet with your child and their teacher to review their report.

## Sponsorship Sheets

Te Pahi students are fundraising for the Trip to Wellington. They all have sponsor sheets to complete. Please help them complete the sheets on their behalf by taking them to work or arranging for them to see the wider whānau for support.

The next fundraiser is a car wash in Wellsford.

## Trivial Pursuits Night

Our annual Trivial Pursuits night is scheduled for July 26th. Start thinking about who is on your team and what your table theme will be. This is an adult community event supporting the school's fundraising efforts. \$15 per person or \$80 per table. Prize for winning table and best themed table on the night. Cash bar only. Bring your own nibbles.

## School Photos

You can still order these digitally only. Kyle has noted that our photos will have a different background next time.

## Netball Duty/Canteen

Tauhoa Netball is on duty Saturday, 28th July, at the netball courts in Wellsford. This will mean we will be running the canteen and cleaning up at the end of the day.

We need helpers for this:

Canteen is open from 8:30 am - 1.30 pm and pack up will be around 1.30 pm

We also require some home-baked goods to sell: slices, biscuits, or cupcakes are nice and easy to serve. These can be dropped off at school on Friday or at the courts on Saturday morning. Please note that we will ensure you won't miss watching your child's game.

Please let us know what time you can help and if you are able to help out with baking.

We realise this is for the netball teams but also benefits the school with the fundraising. Any help is greatly appreciated.

## Ag Day and Gala October 2025

### Animals

All the animals on show (Calves, Kids, Lambs, and Chickens) are to be born after July 1st. We send a registration form out later in the year.

### Chickens

We will be sending forms to order chickens this week. Chickens are a good option for our town dwellers with little space. Often, you can rehouse these if you do not wish to keep them. You must order a minimum of 2. These day-old chicks will be ready to be picked up the first week of August.

### White Elephant

No clothes this year. But do start popping things in a box when you spring clean. Ensure it is a clean, saleable item, similar to what you would find in a thrift shop.

### Sponsors

We need sponsors for prizes and our silent auction. Start asking around for these.

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

Tae noa ki muri.

Vivienne Goldsmith  
Principal

## Lunches

### Week 7, 9th-13th June

Monday - Beef Burgers

Tuesday - Mac n Cheese

Wednesday - Butter Chicken

Thursday - Vege Soup

Friday - Pasta Salad

### Week 8, 16th- 20th June

Monday - Ginger Beef

Tuesday - Roast Chicken

Wednesday - Bacon & Vege Soup

Thursday - Benro Bowl

Friday - School closed for MATARIKI

### Week 9, 23rd-27th June

Monday - Zucchini & Bacon Pasta

Tuesday - Savoury Mince & Mash

Wednesday - year 0-3 only, Chicken Nuggets (Year 4 up are at Soccer/Hockey)

Thursday - Half day NO LUNCH

Friday - Nachos

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