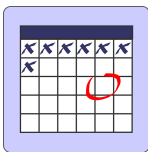




Tauhoa School Tattler 2022

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For Your Diary

June

- 14th-17th June Activity Week
 - 14th Te Hana Marae Senior Rooms Sleepover
 - 15th on-site activities Senior Rooms Sleepover
 - 16th Auckland Museum Trip/ Whole school Sleepover!
- 24th Friday *Matariki*. School Closed
- 27th Monday, Teacher only day
- 28th RRS Soccer / Hockey years 4- 8

July

- 8th End of term
- 25th Term 3 starts

Ngā mihi o te tau hou.

This is a big week for our school. Sleeping at school is something all our students will remember.

We are grateful to those of you who have helped by making a donation towards camp costs and those who have also offered to help on trips.

A note is on this tattler for the gear required.

We will have a note attached or will have contacted you confirming your help. Please remember you will have a small group of students to keep an eye on.

Toys At School

I am noticing that there are a few children bringing toys, jewellery and other precious items to school. Please can these stay at home!

It is also a good time to remind parents that if your child has a phone at school it is to be left at the office for the duration of the day.

Teacher Only Day

A reminder that school is closed for pupils on the Monday after Matariki

Staff Vacancies

These are still vacant, and we really want to fill our staff numbers.

Please think about who could join us on Team Tauhoa!

Part-time Property Manager

Tauhoa School is looking to employ a permanent Part-time Property Manager.

Only 5 hours of paid time a week, this job covers a wide range of skills, including odd jobs and maintenance of grounds, school pool and minor repairs. We have a ride-on lawnmower and tools to support this role. Training where and when required will be given.

For a job description and application form, please contact the school office in the first instance at office@tauhoa.school.nz or 094225722.

Teacher Aid (1)

Tauhoa School requires a Teacher Aid. Please contact the office for more information. Immediate start. This job could become an on-call position or run for the whole term depending on funding.

RRS Soccer /Hockey 28th June

Students will need mouthguards for this day. Students can purchase them at the office if they still need one.

Covid

We are operating in the Orange setting!

At Orange, face masks are no longer required at school.

However, public health advice is that masks continue to be strongly encouraged when indoors. Wearing a mask is a key health measure that slows the spread of

COVID-19 in indoor settings. *For that reason, we ask that visitors to the school, including parents and whānau, wear a mask whenever they are indoors on school grounds.*

Masks

Rather than saying you don't have to wear masks, I suggest you should. The decision is up to you currently whether your child needs to wear a mask. I still will change it from being optional if needed.

It is not optional for visitors or parents who come on-site. They must wear masks.

We are still trying to keep the parents off-site as much as possible. So please stay out of school at pick up and drop off times.

But please (if they are Year 4+), all students need to continue to bring a mask to school every day. There may be times that we'll ask them to wear a mask, too – for example, when we have an assembly. If there are cases at school or in the community, we may ask that masks be worn.

After School,

Students are now asked to sit down on the deck by the staff room if not going home on a bus. They are not playing. Please remember that if you are not having your child take the bus, they will need to be picked up at 2-30pm when school closes. They will be waiting in the 'pick-up spot', so it is easier for the duty teacher to manage the end of the day. Conversely, students coming to school should not be at school till 8 am if being dropped off.

Survey

There are a few parents yet to answer the survey sent out please do so. You can request a paper copy if you need it.

Dental Clinic

I have spoken to the dental service; they cannot operate safely in a covid situation. We are on top of the list when they can come to us.

If your child needs dental care, please contact the Mobile Clinic at Warkworth school.

09 422 2714 021 419613 Website <https://www.warkworth.school.nz/dental-care>

Kids Kare

This is available after school. We do allow casual users. Please contact the office for more details. Kids Kare operates from 2-30pm to 5-30pm.

Speed limit Changes Around our School LAST CHANCE

Have your say on safer speeds – from 17 May to 14 June.

Waka Kotahi, NZ Transport Agency, is reviewing speeds at schools and townships on state highways in Northland and North Auckland – to set safer speed limits for everyone. This includes collaborating with iwi and hapū on signage for marae.

They are consulting on new proposed speed limits at schools and townships on 11 corridors of state highways. This includes a proposal for

- a new permanent speed limit of 80km/h and
- a variable speed limit of 60km/h in the area surrounding Tauhoa School.

Variable speed limit signs are electronic and legally enforceable. They are used to getting traffic to slow down during the peak school periods when students are arriving and when they are going home at the end of the day.

Variable speed limits – additional information

- Electronic variable speed limit signs are legally enforceable and used to get traffic to slow down during the peak school periods when students are arriving and at the end of the day when they are going home.
- The length of these peak periods when the school should turn on the signs will vary from school to school.
- Waka Kotahi will work with the school to determine both the length of time the signs should be turned on and when the peak school periods are.
- When a variable speed limit sign is active, the speed limit is 30km/h at schools where people tend to walk along the road or 60km/h where the main safety risk is turning vehicles.

We want to hear your thoughts on this and any of the other proposed new speed limits on state highways in your area. To submit your feedback and/or request a copy of the proposals, visit nzta.govt.nz/naklspeedreviews, call us on 0800 141 777 or write to us at Northland and north Auckland speed reviews, Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency, Private Bag 106602, Auckland 1143.

You can also register to ask questions and share your views at one of our online Q&A sessions:

-[Tuesday 24 May 12-1 pm](#)

-[Wednesday 1 Jun 4-5 pm.](#)

Tae noa ki muri.

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