



# TAUHOA SCHOOL

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## TAUHOA TATTLER #10

24th June 2024



Ngā mihi o te tau hou.

When I look at the photo above and see the joy on those girls' faces after meeting a couple of heroes from the Mystics team, I am again ever thankful for the coaches and volunteers who make wonderful things happen for our students.

This weekend, someone described our school as "the little private school you don't have to pay for"! This is quite a statement, and our community's passion and desire to create this wonderful school is reflected in this. I lead a great team of dedicated staff who want the best for their students in all aspects of their lives. Our school is well-resourced, and this goes a long way in supporting teaching and learning at Tauhoa. I don't think we blow our trumpet enough, but we truly are the Best of the Best of the Best!

This is the last tattler for this term.

We bid farewell to the Stephens family and Isabell Kirkpatrick and the family from the school. We wish them well in their new adventures.

## *What is Coming up*

### **June**

- **26th School Board meeting**
- **28th Matariki Celebration Day School Closed**

### **July**

- **1st All animals coming to Ag Day must be born after this date!**
- **5th Last Day of Term 2. Reports come home**
- **6th Duty day at the Netball courts**
- **22nd First day of Term 3**
- **27th Trivial Pursuits Night**

### **Term Two 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 healthy lunchbox <https://nutritionfoundation.org.nz/lunchbox-ideas/>
- We keep personal stationery at home and use school supplies only at school.

### **Accounts**

Many families have outstanding accounts to the school for school stationery and other items not covered by the government donations scheme we are part of. These accounts need to be paid. I have previously sent them letters reminding them of money. Please talk to Jody or me if you wish to set up a payment scheme. A reminder: WINZ will help with School costs such as stationery.

### **Mud Run**

Thank you to everyone who participated and got sponsorship for our Mud Run! Almost all the prizes arrived on Friday and went home to some very excited kids. Our top sponsorship collectors were Ava, with a whopping \$415.00, and Jah and Ozzy, making \$703.00 combined and scoring themselves a trampoline! It was a great effort by all. Our school made \$3,500.00 to put towards getting our school van!

### **Netball Canteen**

Tauhoa School will be rostered in the canteen at the netball courts on July 6th. This is an excellent opportunity for our school to do some fundraising. This money does not just go to our netballers but our school, so we are calling all bakers (netballers or not) to donate something for the bake sale and/or some help on the day would be appreciated. Items can be dropped off at the school on Friday afternoon or pop down to Centennial Park on Saturday morning. We will hold a meeting for netball parents very soon.

### **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!

## **Class Dojo**

See the story of your child's day. Easily stay connected with your child's classrooms on ClassDojo. You can see your child's teacher's feedback, hear important announcements and updates, and see photos and videos from class! You'll also see your child's classwork on their own Student Story. If you are not linked to your child's class, please contact the office so we can send you information on how to do so.

## **Skool Loop**

This is a reminder to select which groups you want to hear from. Tick General, your child/children's classes, and FOTS or BOT if you wish to be kept in the loop for these. BOT can only be accessed by board members. We will soon only send notices to the correct class or group.

Download Skool Loop from the app store. Please ensure you allow it to send you notifications.

## **Bus Use**

Our Bus 1 route ( to Glorit) is small. However, the numbers on Bus 2 are over-subscribed. We have more on the bus list than those who jump on the bus each day. Luckily!

If you wish to use the buses, you must inform the office for safety reasons. If there is a bus incident, we need to know who is on it. If you want your child to go home with a friend, please don't assume we can fit them on bus 2. Please ring the office to confirm we have space.

## **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](http://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**

### **Chickens.**

These are an option for a calf club pet along with calves, lambs and kids.

We order the chicks together to ensure we all have the same, and they are guaranteed to be hens. They are a great option for 'townies'; we can rehome them if needed.

Please send your order ASAP. Remember, all animals on show must be born after 1st July 2024

### **Helpers**

We can't run our Ag Day and Gala without people starting to help now. We need people to approach businesses for prizes and auction items. We will need helpers to take the lead to 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!

## School lunches

### Week 9

Mon - Cheese Burgers  
Tue - Vege Soup  
Wed - Chicken Pasta Salad  
Thurs - Nachos  
Fri - Martiriki school closed

### Week 10

Mon- Chicken, bread roll and coleslaw  
Tue- Spag Bol  
Wed- Chilli and Rice  
Thurs- Teriyaki chicken and Mash  
Fri- Bacon and Vege Soup

I hope you all have a fun winter break. It's a good time to get well for term 3. Over the holidays, your children can still access Reading Eggs, Reading Express Mathletics or Mathseeds to maintain their number knowledge. Please ask your child to bring home their login details so they can utilise these online programmes.

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Principal

## School Contacts

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