



TAUHOA SCHOOL

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TAUHOA TATTLER #9

10th June 2024



Ngā mihi o te tau hou.

We welcome Kaizza and his family to the Tauhoa School community this week.

Mud, mud, glorious mud! The students covered themselves in it at our school's fun mud run! Seeing so many of you join us in the afternoon was amazing. Currently, it looks as if our students have raised over \$2000 for our school van. The sausage sizzle also raised \$179 too! There are still more forms outstanding, so let's get them in so we can get a final count and order the prizes for participating in this event.

Someone recently asked how we decide what we fundraise for.

They discuss this at the first FOTS meeting at the start of the year, and I suggest things that would help the school. Then, the FOTS team decides on the aim for the year.

The list of wants/ needs includes shade sails for the playground, touch screens for our classrooms, another basketball hoop, kapa haka tops, Large foam equipment for the playground, a new sports shed, hand dryers instead of paper towels in bathrooms, and school camp. We are looking for grants to help fund these things for our school.

At the last meeting, we decided to add a question about this in our end-of-year survey.

I send out many surveys throughout the year so you can have your say about what is needed for our school. Seeing 20 responses to the latest "Changes in the way we do prizegiving." Thank you for taking the time to respond.

Today, we welcomed Fiona Castle and her Year 11 Albany Senior High School students to work with Hoteo Whanau. These are fabric technology students who have come to learn about a student and design a bag for their needs. It is a way to give context to their project for NCEA level one assignment year 11 students.

What is Coming up

June

- **18th RRS Soccer & Hockey Years 4-8**
- **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 a healthy lunchbox <https://nutritionfoundation.org.nz/lunchbox-ideas/>
- We keep personal stationery at home and use school supplies only at school.

RRS Soccer & Hockey years 4-8

Soccer and Hockey Day will be at the Port Albert Domain on Tuesday, June 18th. Students will travel by bus. They will need a full lunch and a drink bottle. Sports uniforms will be provided on the day.

Mouthguards are required for Hockey.  If you purchased one with your stationary at the beginning of the year, it will be given to your child. If not, you must supply one or purchase one from the office for \$6.00 before the event.

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!

Looking after our Staff and Volunteers

Several instances have been brought to my attention where our staff and volunteers have been subjected to negative comments and attitudes for doing their jobs or supporting our school coaching teams. Schools cannot run without volunteers. Children don't get to have a netball team or go on trips and camps without parents and others who take the time to help run these. Our behaviour role models how we expect our children to behave. Please consider your words and actions when dealing with these valuable people in our school community. Let's all do our Tauhoa BEST!

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 behaviour

Our current driver has popped in to see me today. We have students standing up on the bus and leaving large amounts of rubbish on our bus. They're also not putting on the seatbelts. THESE MUST BE WORN. I will chat with the bus users today, but can you please also discuss this with your child/ children?

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!

School lunches

Menu will be sent separately this week. But Students enjoyed vege soup and rolls today

There are only four weeks until mid-year break. Let's keep our kids at school and focused on learning.

Vivienne Goldsmith
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