

Newsletter



From the Principal

Kia ora Whanau

Welcome back to Term 2. It is lovely to see all our Tamariki back ready to learn. Thank you for all the kind messages from our whanau and community congratulating me on my new role as Principal. It is an honour to become Principal of Taitoko School.

We look forward to seeing you at our Parent Teacher Interviews on the 31st of May. This is a wonderful opportunity to talk about how your child/children are learning and have input on their learning goals.

Skool Loop App is an exciting new app for our school. It is a free app that can be downloaded. Instructions have been sent home and are attached to this newsletter. You can view our school calendar and newsletters, get important notifications, send us an absentee, and even sign permission slips.

Ngā Mihi
Renee Taipari

2024 Term Dates:

Term 1: Wednesday 31 Jan - Friday 12 April

Term 2: Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July

Term 3: Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September

Term 4: Monday 14 October - Monday 16 December (tbc)

What's Happening in Term 2

- **Thursday 30 May** - *Showquest*
- **Friday 31 May** - *Parent Interviews*
- **Monday 3 June** - *King's Birthday*
- **Tuesday 4 June** - *Teacher Only Day*
- **Friday 28 June** - *Matariki*

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Term 1 Awards

Term 1 Duffy Book Winners

A special mention goes out to the Smith family who have a long standing of sponsoring Duffy Books in our school. Thank you.



PB4L Winners for Term 1

Our Term 1 PB4L Winners got to have an ice cream and spend some time with Mrs King.

Please remember to notify the school if your child is going to be absent. You can do this by phoning the school office on 368 7658, or by clicking on the 'Report Absence' tab on the Taitoko School Website.



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Term 2 Awards

Term 2 Junior PB4L Winners

Last week we had our Junior PB4L assembly celebrating Kindness. Congratulations to the winners!



Parent / Teacher Interviews

We are holding Parent / Teacher Interviews on
Friday 31st of May

Notices have been sent home for you to pick a time to come in
and meet the teacher/s.

Please complete these and return to the office, thank you.

Also a reminder that there will be no classes running on the day of the
interviews. Parents / Caregivers are asked to make alternative
arrangements for the care of their children.

Thank you

Breakfast Club

Monday - Friday 8.15am - 8.45am

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SHOWQUEST 2024

Our students are working hard, and are very excited to perform in this years Showquest.

This is going to be held at the Regent on Broadway, 53 Regent Avenue, Palmerston North on Thursday, 30th of May

Tickets are:

Adult: \$27.50 each

Child: \$14.50 each

These can be purchased through Ticketek



71% of young people experienced significant body dissatisfaction



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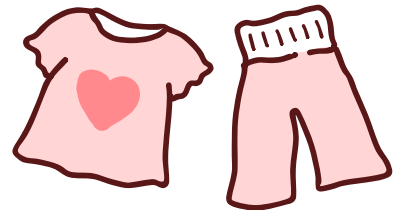
PAJAMA DAY

Last week the school held a Pajama Day. It was great to see everyone nice and cozy in their PJ's for the day, including Ms Taipari.

This day was held to raise money and donations for the Hope Centre Church. All we can say is 'wow' Taitoko School community, you are amazing! We received an amazing amount of clothes and money to pass on to the Hope Centre Church and we know it will help them.



*Nga mihi nui... Fa'afetai lava...
Ko rab'a... Malo 'Aupito...
Thank you*



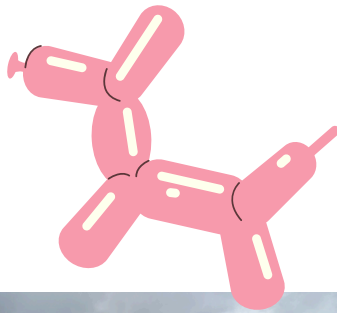
Congratulations to all our winners



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Junior School Fun

The Junior school having some fun with balloons



SPORTS

TERM 2

This term we have Basketball and Netball teams competing in local competitions.

BASKETBALL

Where:
Horowhenua Events Centre, Levin

When:
Mondays - Years 7/8
Thursdays Years 3/4 & 5/6

Times:
Between 3.30pm & 6.00pm

Year 3/4 & 7/8 Basketball



NETBALL

Year 7/8 Inter School Competition



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Skool Loop NZ App

We have now introduced the 'Skool Loop App' as we know how busy everyone's lives can get.

This is a free phone app and can be downloaded either through the Play Store or App Store. Just search for the Skool Loop NZ app. Once you have downloaded this then choose Manawatu and find Taitoko School in the drop down menu.

You will be able to use the app to view our school calendar, send us an absentee message and view newsletters. We will also be using it for important notifications and to send out permission slips that you will be able to approve, sign and return on the app.

Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

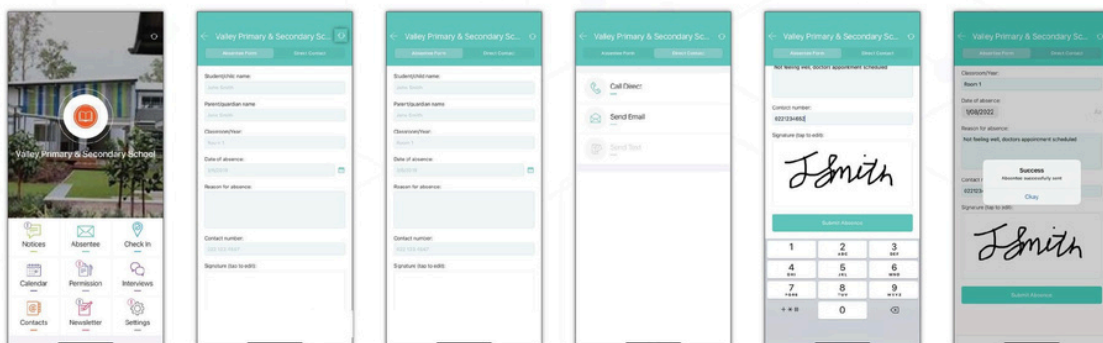
Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.



with THE SKOOL LOOP APP

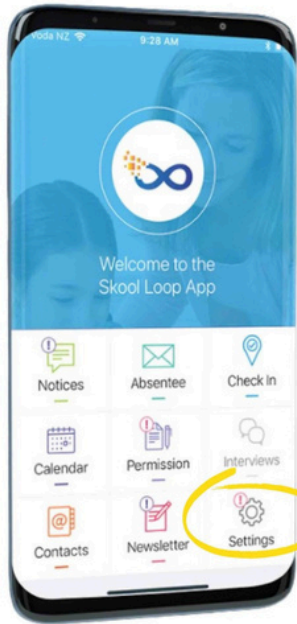
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HOW TO SUBSCRIBE TO NOTICE GROUPS



TO JOIN YOUR SKOOL LOOP APP NOTICE GROUPS, SIMPLY FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW:

- > Go to the 'Settings' tile in the bottom right hand corner of the Home Screen
- > Go to 'Subscribe to groups'
- > Tap to select the group/s you would like to receive notifications from
- > You're good to go - you will now receive all notices sent to the groups you have subscribed to

NEED MORE INFO?

Call Skool Loop Aus on 1800 203 493
Call Skool Loop NZ on 0800 238 379



Safety Around the School

STAFF CAR PARK

This is just a friendly reminder that the staff car park is only to be used for staff or anyone who needs to use the Disability Car Park.

Please do not park in the drive way as this is dangerous for our tamariki and anyone trying to access or leave the staff car park.

Thank you.



BOOK FAIR

In a few weeks time we are having a book fair with a dress up day to celebrate.

We would love it if you are able to volunteer for the day.

Please let us know if you are able to, thank you!

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